

Church of the Annunciation

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Vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m. Saturday

Rosary at 9:30 a.m. Sunday

Mass at 10:00 a.m. Sunday

Tuesday Daily Mass at 12:00 Noon

**Thursday Adoration & Confession 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. & Mass
6:00p.m.**

Radio Station FM 88.9

SEEK GOD, CREATE COMMUNITY, REACH OUT

If you would like to donate electronically,



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Parochial Administrator**

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Office Coordinator**

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**RECONCILIATION: 1/2 hour prior to all Masses and by appointment in the confessional
To contact a priest, please call the Parish office at 952-652-2625**

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 22, 2026

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER:

Please include in your prayers those struggling with illnesses and adversity, especially:

Joe Leahy, Marilyn Neuville, Dorothy Varno, Rosena Moore, Jenny Carlson,
Gladyce Broderick, Linda Duban, Eddie Koktavy, Jeanne Malecha, Bill Otting,
Jacob Rezac, Marcia Simon, Travis Thomas, and Sharolyn Zastera.

MASS INTENTIONS:

2/21 Parish

2/22 +Edwin Budin

2/24 Parish

2/26 Parish

02/28 Parish

03/01 Eunice Lynch

03/03 Parish

03/05 Parish

Young Adult Group

The next young adult group for those in grades 10th to age 25 will have their next meeting on Saturday, February 28th at 5:00 p.m. Please come and bring a friend.

Hospitality Sunday is Sunday, March 1, 2026, donuts after Mass



THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY

Chapter One

The Paschal Mystery in the Age of the Church

Article 1

THE LITURGY—WORK OF THE HOLY TRINITY

III. The Holy Spirit and the Church in the Liturgy

1096 Jewish liturgy and Christian liturgy. A better knowledge of the Jewish people's faith and religious life as professed and lived even now can help our better understanding of certain aspects of Christian liturgy. For both Jews and Christians Sacred Scripture is an essential part of their respective liturgies: in the proclamation of the Word of God, the response to this word, prayer of praise and intercession for the living and the dead, invocation of God's mercy. In its characteristic structure the Liturgy of the Word originates in Jewish prayer. The Liturgy of the Hours and other liturgical texts and formularies, as well as those of our most venerable prayers, including the Lord's Prayer, have parallels in Jewish prayer. The Eucharistic Prayers also draw their inspiration from the Jewish tradition. The relationship between Jewish liturgy and Christian liturgy, but also their differences in content, are particularly evident in the great feasts of the liturgical year, such as Passover. Christians and Jews both celebrate the Passover. For Jews, it is the Passover of history, tending toward the future; for Christians, it is the Passover fulfilled in the death and Resurrection of Christ, though always in expectation of its definitive consummation.

LENT

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday's at 6:00 p.m. here at Annunciation. We will be having a potluck soup supper on Friday, February 20, 2026 after the Stations of the Cross. Everyone is invited and welcome to join us for soup following.

The Faith Formation Classes will be doing Stations of the Cross on Sunday, February 22, 2026 at 8:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Rice Bowls are available in the back of church if you'd like to add this to your Lenten journey.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS IT'S PICTURE DIRECTORY TIME!!!

We will be doing a new church pictorial directory. The last one was in 2013 and our parish has grown. Picture dates will be Tuesday, May 5th and Wednesday, May 6th. If you'd like to get a new family picture taken at no cost here is your chance. More information will be available soon.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Columbus Council 1516 is again sponsoring two \$750 Scholarships for post secondary education to high school seniors from Annunciation or St. Dominic parishes. They will be awarded during the Senior Awards Ceremony on May 13, 2026. Applications are available in the parish office and the High School Guidance office. Please note the application deadline of Friday, April 10, 2026.



At Angels Among Us, we are dedicated to fostering a strong and compassionate community, honoring the memory of Melissa Ann Friedges. Since 2007, we have supported youth athletic programs and community initiatives by raising funds through our annual fundraisers.

Our mission is to empower young athletes, provide scholarships, and support families in need. Through our efforts, we have contributed nearly \$525,000 to create and maintain recreational spaces, enhance educational opportunities, and fulfill wishes for those facing life challenges.

We have awarded \$50,000 in scholarships to young adults and are committed to continuing that tradition. We remain committed to making a positive and lasting impact on our community, one act of kindness at a time.

\$1,000
SCHOLARSHIP



The Angels Among Us community is honored to introduce the Darren Leahy Memorial Scholarship, created in loving memory of Darren, a cherished child lost to SIDS. His family has long been part of our Angels Among Us circle, and this scholarship reflects their wish to transform adversity into a legacy of hope.

This scholarship supports a student who embodies the values that define our Angels Among Us spirit:

- kindness toward others,
- resilience and strength to overcome adversity during life's challenges, and
- a commitment to strengthen hope within their community.

Through this award, Darren's light continues to shine—quietly, generously, and with the same spirit of love that surrounds every family we serve. We are grateful to the Leahy family for allowing Angels Among Us to help share Darren's memory, where he remains our shining star.

\$1,000
SCHOLARSHIP



The Melissa Ann Friedges Scholarship, established in her memory, honors the life of Melissa, who tragically passed away in a car accident on July 6, 2007, while she was a junior at New Prague High School.

Melissa was a vibrant and involved young woman who cherished her family and friends. She was an athlete, participating in volleyball, basketball, softball, and track. Melissa's summer vacations were spent up north fishing, and she found immense joy in growing up on the farm.

In her honor, Angels Among Us (formerly known as The Melissa Ann Friedges Memorial Fund) was established. This scholarship is dedicated to sports-oriented students, reflecting Melissa's passion for sports and her love for the outdoors.

\$1,000
SCHOLARSHIP

Other Scholarship opportunities for seniors, if interested reach out to Jennifer and she can get you the applications, deadline March 15, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

As the new year begins we do have many week-ends available to have Mass said for your loved ones. Donation amount for a Mass to be said is \$7.00. Please contact the parish office to schedule Mass Intentions.

THANK YOU

We Wish to thank everybody for all the love and support we received at this most difficult time. Special thanks to Fr Justus, the choir, those who brought food and served lunch, and anyone else who helped in any way. Bless you all!

The Larry Malecha Family

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Ministry Team for Saturday, February 21, 2026

President– Fr. Justus

Ushers–

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister– Jennifer Malecha

Lector– Andrew Cervenka

Ministry Team for Saturday February 28, 2026

President– Fr. Justus

Ushers–

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister– Jennifer Malecha

Lector– Andrew Cervenka

Ministry Team for Sunday, February 22, 2026

President– Fr. Justus

Ushers-(Outside) Larry Rezac and Todd Zwolensky
(Inside) Dan McCabe and Leonard Pumper

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers–

Debbie Becker and Lisa Yetzer

Lector– Dominic Wallin

Team–Liz Cervenka, Brad Pfahning & Steve Zastera

Ministry Team for Sunday, March 1, 2026

President– Fr. Justus

Ushers-(Outside) Larry Rezac and Todd Zwolensky
(Inside) Dan McCabe and Leonard Pumper

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers–

Debbie Becker and Ann Varley

Lector– Joe Pumper

Team– Sheryl Docken, Renee Henry & Joe Pumper

Pope's monthly prayer intention

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



Please consider sharing your valuable time and talent.

Up to seven volunteers are sought to form three parish committees (Hospitality, Liturgy/Music, and Faith Formation). We also need ushers, faith formation volunteers, lectors, singers, musicians, and money counters. There are *many* opportunities to help!

Discover the joy of working together to expand our parish.

Stewardship Collection from Saturday, February 14, 2026:

Collection \$215.00; Plate \$59.00 = Saturday Total \$274.00

Stewardship Collection from Sunday, February 15, 2026:

Collection \$398.00; Plate \$167.00; Building \$.00 = Sunday Total \$565.00

Online: Collection \$525.00; Plate \$.00; Building \$ - 0 - = Online Total \$525.00

Year to Date: Collected \$69,767.00; Budgeted \$58,125.00= Difference +11,642.00

Thank you for your generosity!

INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN:

Please send your information to the parish office before 9:00 am on Thursday.

Email: secretary@annunciationchurch-hazelwood.org