

Church of the Annunciation

4996 Hazelwood Avenue Northfield, Minnesota 55057

952-652-2625

www.thechurchoftheannunciation.org

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

Radio Station FM 88.9



SEEK GOD, CREATE COMMUNITY, REACH OUT

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**Fr. Justus Musinguzi,
Parochial Administrator**

**Jennifer Malecha,
Office Coordinator**

RECONCILIATION: following Tuesday noon Mass and by appointment

To contact a priest, please call the Parish office at 952-652-2625

17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JULY 27, 2025

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER:

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

Adeline Arnold (sister of Arlene Kjar), Gladyce Broderick, Linda Duban,
Joel Evans, Rowan Horejsi, Eddie Koktavy, Al Malecha, Jeanne Malecha,
John "Jack" Malecha, Bill Otting, Jacob Rezac, Marcia Simon,
Travis Thomas, and Sharolyn Zastera.

MASS INTENTIONS:

7/26 Parishioners

8/2 Parishioners

7/27 +Raymond & Leona Schulte

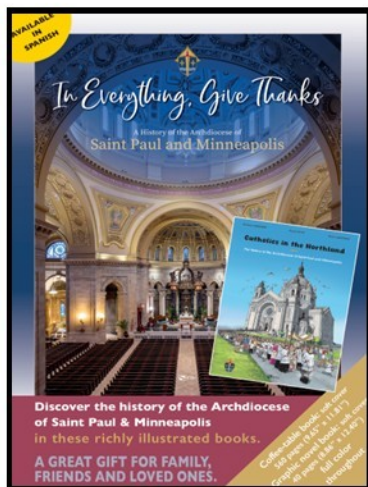
8/3 +Joseph V. Condon

7/29 +Jesse Trnka

8/5 Parishioners

Liturgical Meeting Sunday, August 3, 2025 After Mass

Anyone in the choir, lectors, ushers, altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers, altar decorators, candle keepers, or any one who helps with the Mass in any way. Please join us in the social hall for a brief meeting.



175th Archdiocese of St. Paul History

We have 36 copies of the 175th Anniversary Book of the Archdiocese of St. Paul with the history of our diocese and information on all the parishes in the diocese. This is a very well laid out book and would be considered a coffee table book. If you would like a copy of the book, we are asking for a \$40 donation to the parish. Put your donation in the collection basket with your name on it and Jennifer will have your book in back of church the next weekend. This is on a first come first serve basis.

HOME BOUND AND NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

Fr. Justus has requested an updated list of home bound parishioners and nursing home parishioners that he can reach out to. If you know of any, please contact Jennifer in the parish office.

HOW CAN I HELP THE PARISH?

We are looking for people who are interested in helping the parish by being on the Parish Pastoral Council. We currently have 2 openings. If you are interested, please talk to Jennifer or Marthann.

Are you interested in volunteering to put together a new picture church directory? If this is something you would like to take on, please contact Jennifer. Our last directory was done in 2013. These directories help new parishioners and priests get to know families.

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar and Rosary Society is still looking for a president. The rest of the officers would like to make this a team event so the burden on the president is light and spread throughout the officer team. Please see Donna Braun, Anne Varley, or Debbie Becker if you are interested.



AugustFest
August 3, 2025
 Starting after the 10 am Mass
 Grilled Chicken Dinner served until 2 pm
 Raffle Drawing at 5:00 pm

Helping at the festival

As a parish event, we need everyone's help to make the festival a success. We are asking all adult and teen parishioners to take one shift during the festival. We invite you to sign up in the back of church to choose the booth and time that you prefer.

Bean Bag Tournament

Again this year at the festival, we will be having a Bean Bag Tournament Run by Southern Minnesota Mistletoe Cornhole. Registration starts at 12 noon, Bags start at 1:00 pm Prizes will be 50% payback in each bracket
 Pro Bracket - \$60 / team of 2 or Amateur / Fun Bracket - \$20 / team of 2

Request for Bakery and Country Store Items

The Bakery Booth is looking for baked goods to sell at the festival. Suggested items are: kolacky, koblihy, tea rings, zelniky, mocha cakes, yeast breads, cinnamon rolls, caramel rolls, strudel, jelly rolls, homemade preserves, buchta, divinity, cookies, cupcakes, pies. The best selling are the kolacky, koblihy, and mocha cakes, so we especially encourage those! Please bring your baked goods to the Parish Hall on Saturday, August 2nd, from 3pm to 6pm, or Sunday morning, August 3rd, from 7am to 10am. Please label and wrap baked goods in clear bags, wrap, or containers, and note if it contains nuts. Please note that no pre-sales will be available. If you have questions about the bakery booth, please contact Sarah Pavlek at 612-756-0924.

Country Store is looking for: vegetables, canned goods, plants, woodworking projects, sewing projects, knit items, dish towels, pot holders, homemade decorations or crafts, etc. Please note that donations to the Country Store must be new and homemade or handmade. We have had a problem of receiving donations of "garage sale" type items, but that isn't the kind of things we want in the Country Store. Country Store donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office anytime, or brought to the Parish Hall during the Bakery Booth drop-off times.

A limited supply of containers for bakery donations can be found in the back of church.

JUBILEE

PASSPORT PILGRIMAGE

AUGUST 14, 2025

Join us for a one-day pilgrimage to the Basilica of St. Mary, St. Maron Catholic Church, and St. Constantine Ukrainian Catholic Church, and enrich your personal experience of the liturgy.






ITINERARY

8:30am - Depart from St. Nicholas Catholic Church
 We will spend our day enjoying tours, attending Mass, and having lunch.*

3:00pm - Arrive at St. Nicholas Catholic Church
 *Please bring a bagged lunch and drink.

COST

\$30/each
 Includes transportation

Registration deadline is July 31, 2025.

Follow this link to register: <https://stncc.net/jubilee-passport-pilgrimage>

Please contact Kathy Chan for more information, ronkathychan@gmail.com

St. Nicholas Catholic Church
51 Church Street
Eko New Market, MN 55054

952-461-2403 stncc.net

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

We will have Mass on
 Friday, August 15, 2025
 for Feast of the Assumption
 at 6:00 p.m.

St. Wenceslaus, New Prague — St. Wenceslaus Parish Festival:

Aug. 10, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mass, Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Sunday, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass. 215 Main St. E.

Chicken dinner; food trucks; pork burger and hot dog stand; baking booth with kolacky and T-rings; ice cream; Merchant Mart shopping; kids' games; live music by Colton Tupy, The Trouba Troubadours and Mitchell Hall and the Tennessee Trio; bingo; bucket raffle; split the pot; cash raffle; pull tabs, beer tent, wine, soft drinks.

952-758-3225. npcatholic.org

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 and our Easter faith.

Ministry Team for Saturday July 26, 2025

President– Fr. Justus
Ushers–
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister– Kathy DeNio
Lector– Mary Ann Malecha

Ministry Team for Saturday August 2, 2025

President– Fr. Justus
Ushers–
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister– Jennifer Malecha
Lector– Mary Ann Malecha

Ministry Team for Sunday, July 27, 2025

President– Fr. Justus
Ushers–(Outside) Larry Rezac and Todd Zwolensky
(Inside) John Miller and Bill DuPay
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers–
Debbie Becker and Anne Varley
Lector– Sonja Freiermuth
Team–Sheryl Docken, Renee Henry & Steve Zastera

Ministry Team for Sunday, August 3, 2025

President– Fr. Justus
Ushers–(Outside) Larry Rezac and Todd Zwolensky
(Inside) Bernard Budin and Dan McCabe
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers–
Debbie Becker and Anne Varley
Lector– Andrew Cervenka
Team–Cathy Osterman, Darlene Pumper & Joe Pumper

Stewardship Collection from Saturday, July 19, 2025:

Collection \$185.00; Plate \$101.00 = Saturday Total \$286.00

Stewardship Collection from Sunday, July 20, 2025:

Collection \$803.00; Plate \$45.00; Building \$0.00 = Sunday Total \$848.00

Online: Collection \$165.00; Plate \$10.00; Building \$ - 0 - = Online Total \$175.00

Year to Date: Collected \$5,494.00; Budgeted \$5,625.00= Difference –131.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Scan here to
donate to the 2025
Catholic Services Appeal



Or visit love.archspm.org

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

We have collected \$4,812 — exceeding this year's goal of \$3,672.00!

Envelopes are in the back of church if you wish to
add your donation to this important annual appeal.

For more information, visit the Catholic Appeal's website: <hope.archspm.org>

INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN:

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

Email: secretary-ac@nuveramail.net

“I am among you as one who serves” (Lk 22: 27)

My brothers and sisters in the faith, people of God at Annunciation Church, It is with joy that I greet you all and I am happy to come and make a community of faith with you. Here I come, I come with nothing much other than my faith and my priesthood, I come to you as a priest of God in the Church, a gift of faith to us and to his church of Annunciation in Hazelwood. I am here, not because I have chosen so, but because God has wanted me and has sent me to live and share with you my priesthood serving you as we walk together on this journey of faith, hope and charity.

I have been sent to you and with you we will grow together as I carry out the three major offices of every priest given to us at ordination and in a special way I will fulfil the office of sanctifying, teaching and governing as Parochial Administrator. This is the ministry of servanthood, I am here to serve. I have come to you and with you we will grow in the life of holiness and perfection.

I therefore, ask each and everyone of us to open up to the gift of faith and of the Holy Spirit so that we may all develop, grow to the “perfect and full stature of Christ” (Eph. 4: 13), to the maturation of faith, for the great glory of God. With all different expectations, anxieties, hopes and fears, doubts and disappointments and other challenges in life and faith, let us be hopeful, and “hope does not disappoint” (Rom 5: 5).

My dear brothers and sisters in the faith “I am among you as one who serves”, help me to serve you and serve you better. Help me so that all of us together we may be good stewards of God’s grace as St. Peter admonishes us saying: “Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 4:8-11).

With all these petrine admonitions in mind and heart let us pray that “we may become co-workers with the truth” (3 John vs. 8). Amens

Peace and blessings to you all and may the Blessed Mother of God and the Church, Our Lady of Annunciation Pray for us!.

Fr. Justus Musinguzi.