

# 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**

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**Fr. Doug Ebert,  
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**

## SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL JUNE 29, 2025

### ***LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER:***

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

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:**

6/28 Parishioners

6/29 +Brad Boyum

7/1 Parishioners

7/5 Parishioners

7/6 +Margaret Condon

7/8 Parishioners

### **POTLUCK AFTER MASS TODAY FOR FR. DOUG**

Everyone is welcome to join us in the social hall

For a parish pot luck to say

thank you

to Fr. Doug for being here the last 3 years.

## **FAREWELL MESSAGE**

Since my ordination sixteen years ago, I have seen Mass attendance decrease during the summer months of outdoor activities and family trips. In turn, northern resort parishes experience an increase in attendance, indicating that many – *hopefully all* – of you continue to attend Sunday Mass. Because of this seasonal reality, I will not see many of you as my assignment here concludes on June 30.

I am looking forward to the potluck meal after Sunday Mass this weekend. I have enjoyed these events with their fellowship and high-quality cuisine. I thank the generous and hard-working volunteers who are making this happen, only one week after our labor-intensive parish festival! Since I don't know everybody's name, I hope you will introduce yourself and your family so that I may personally say goodbye.

I will miss you — the people in the pews are the joy of priesthood. Your attendance at Mass has helped me to share and to grow in faith.

Parishioners are a priest's family; celebrating Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, and Weddings is contrasted by the tragedy of sickness, terminal illness, and the hope of Funeral Masses. Watching our young people grow in stature and faith during their first sacramental years is especially gratifying. Faithful participation in your transitions of joy and sorrow give special meaning to the title "father."

There are many volunteers who have helped keep our parish family together and enabled the assignment of a new Parochial Administrator. If I try to express my gratitude to all by name, someone will surely be missed. I can say, however, that I saw most of our hard-working volunteers participating in our liturgies and Parish Festival last weekend.

Like me, many of our volunteers are approaching their octogenarian years and will soon retire. To continue helping this parish thrive and grow, younger volunteers need to step in as many of our incumbents – to use a polite term – "age out."

Finally, I would be especially grateful if you would discern how to use your gifts from the Holy Spirit to form groups to prayerfully focus on hospitality, faith formation, and liturgy and music. Though my hopes for these three groups to form before my departure did not come to fruition, the seeds have been sown – if they take root, this parish can thrive with a lighter load for all in a culture of transparency and "cross-pollination."

It has been a blessed privilege to serve you for the past three years. I hope more of you will become actively involved serving each other as you welcome Fr. Justus as your new acting Pastor.

May God bless you all!

— Fr. Doug

### **THANK YOU!**

The festival committee would like to thank everyone for all their hard work during, before, and after the festival, especially during the heat. The festival was another huge success. There will be a meeting about the festival in the near future to discuss what went well and what changes should be made.

### **PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE WINNERS FROM FESTIVAL SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025**

All other financial results regarding the festival will be out soon!

\$3000.00 — Mikayla Janke	\$ 100.00 — Nancy Ludescher
\$ 750.00 — Adam Redman	\$ 100.00 — Jennifer Malecha
\$ 750.00 — Larry Doyle, Ken Sawyer, Ron Fettige	\$ 100.00 — Charlie Paslawski
\$ 500.00 — Barry Park	\$ 100.00 — Josh Docken
\$ 500.00 — Pat Condon	\$ 100.00 — Charles Schlosser
\$ 500.00 — Hunter & Mikayla Sannes	\$ 100.00 — Marthann Schulte
\$ 250.00 — Zack & Brandi Mackeller	\$ 100.00 — Heather Malecha
\$ 250.00 — Bob Bulfer	\$ 100.00 — Marie & Travis Pasch
\$ 100.00 — Mary Ann Boyum	\$ 100.00 — Dave & Mary Malecha

### **50/50 RAFFLE WINNING NUMBERS**

Saturday Night Drawing: 522748

Sunday 1st Drawing: 170185

Sunday 2nd Drawing: 735182

If you have the winning ticket, please contact the parish secretary at 952-652-2625.

***You must have the ticket.***

### **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.

### **FUNERAL NOTICE**

Lawrence "Larry" Pelant passed away on Sunday, June 22, 2025.  
His funeral Mass will be here at Annunciation on Monday, June 30th at 2:00 p.m.  
***Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.***

***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 June 28, 2025**

**President**– Fr. Doug  
**Ushers**–  
**Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister**– Jennifer Malecha  
**Lector**– Andrew Cervenka

**Ministry Team for Saturday July 5, 2025**

**President**– Fr. Justus  
**Ushers**–  
**Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister**– Kathy DeNio  
**Lector**– Andrew Cervenka

**Ministry Team for Sunday, June 29, 2025**

**President**– Fr. Doug  
**Ushers**–(Outside) Larry Rezac and Todd Zwolensky  
(Inside) Dan McCabe and Leonard Pumper  
**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**–  
Debbie Becker and Sonja Freiermuth  
**Lector**– Buck Nelsen  
**Team**–Brad Pfahning, Rochelle McCabe & Joe Pumper

**Ministry Team for Sunday, July 6, 2025**

**President**– Fr. Justus  
**Ushers**–(Outside) Larry Rezac and Todd Zwolensky  
(Inside) John Miller and Bill DuPay  
**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**–  
Lisa Yetzer and Liz Cervenka  
**Lector**– Ken Lynch  
**Team**–Lisa Yetzer, Darlene Pumper & Joe Pumper

**Stewardship Collection from Saturday, June 21, 2025:**

Collection \$90.00; Plate \$98.00 = Saturday Total \$188.00

**Stewardship Collection from Sunday, June 22, 2025:**

Collection \$478.00; Plate \$122.00; Building \$20.00 = Sunday Total \$620.00

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

**Year to Date: Collected \$91,540.00; Budgeted 84,251.00 = Difference +\$7,289.00**

***Thank you for your generosity!***



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**INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN:**

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

Email: [secretary-ac@nuveramail.net](mailto:secretary-ac@nuveramail.net)