

Church of the Annunciation

4996 Hazelwood Avenue Northfield, Minnesota 55057

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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,



**Fr. Justus Musinguzi,
Parochial Administrator**

fr.justus@annunciationchurch-hazelwood.org

**Jennifer Malecha,
Office Coordinator**

Safe Environment Coordinator

secretary@annunciationchurch-hazelwood.org

**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**

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 1, 2026

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER:

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

Joel Evans, 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:

02/28 Parish

03/01 Eunice Lynch

03/03 Parish

03/05 Parish

03/07 Parish

03/08 +Irene Budin

03/10 +Mark & +David Stanton

03/12 Parish

Hospitality Sunday is TODAY

Please join us in the social hall after Mass for donuts and conversation. All donations for donuts are going to Brady Kessler family. Brady passed away unexpectedly at the age of 12 from a brain aneurism on January 11, 2026. Brady is the great grandson of Leonard and Nancy Pumper. If you are not prepared today to make a donation, and you'd like to donate, please put it in an envelope marked Brady Kesser and place it in the collection basket. Please keep Brady's family in your prayers.



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

1097 In the liturgy of the New Covenant every liturgical action, especially the celebration of the Eucharist and the sacraments, is an encounter between Christ and the Church. The liturgical assembly derives its unity from the “communion of the Holy Spirit” who gathers the children of God into the one Body of Christ. This assembly transcends racial, cultural, social—indeed, all human affinities.

LENT

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday’s at 6:00 p.m. here at Annunciation.

The Faith Formation Classes will be doing Stations of the Cross on Sunday, March 8, 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.

Church Directory Update

Our scheduling process has begun. Picture dates will be Tuesday, May 5 and Wednesday, May 6. Starting today, you can schedule your photography appointment online (see insert for full details). We will have sign-ups at the back of Church next weekend and the weekend after. This is a terrific opportunity to get a new family picture taken at no cost, and update our church family directory!



PROMISE TO PROTECT

PLEDGE TO HEAL

If you suspect abuse of a minor, your first call should be to law enforcement.

You are also encouraged to contact the archdiocese's Victim Assistance Program at (651) 291-4475.

For confidential, compassionate assistance from an independent and professional local care provider, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, contact Canvas Health at (651) 291-4497.

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.



Angels Among Us Scholarship: Helping Those In Need Award

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**



Darren Leahy Scholarship: Resilience, Strength & Ability to overcome Adversity Award

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**



Melissa Ann Friedges Scholarship: Sports Oriented Award

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

FAITH FORMATION FREE WILL BREAKFAST COMING SOON

Faith Formation's free will donation breakfast will be held Sunday, March 15, 2026 after Mass. All donations collected from this breakfast go to keeping our Faith Formation classes free.

Young Adult Group

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

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 28, 2026

President– Fr. Justus

Ushers–

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister– Jennifer Malecha

Lector– Andrew Cervenka

Ministry Team for Saturday March 7, 2026

President– Fr. Justus

Ushers–

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister– Jennifer Malecha

Lector– Kathy DeNio

Ministry Team for Sunday, March 1, 2026

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– Joe Pumper

Team–Sheryl Docken, Renee Henry & Joe Pumper

Ministry Team for Sunday, March 8, 2026

President– Fr. Justus

Ushers–(Outside) Larry Rezac and Todd Zwolensky
(Inside) John Miller and Bill Dupay

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers–

Debbie Becker and Liz Cervenka

Lector– Joe Pumper

Team– Lisa Yetzer, Brad Pfahning & Steve Zastera

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 21, 2026:

Collection \$275.00; Plate \$110.00 = Saturday Total \$385.00

Stewardship Collection from Sunday, February 22, 2026:

Collection \$1,063.00; Plate \$81.00; Building \$.00 = Sunday Total \$1,144.00
Online: Collection \$225.00; Plate \$.00; Building \$ - 0 - = Online Total \$225.00

Year to Date: Collected \$71,330.00; Budgeted \$60,000.00= Difference +11,330.00

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



Dear Church Family,
It's time for a New Directory!

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

~ Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.

~ Every sitting photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!

~ Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finishes and framing options for the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to your family and friends.

Set your appointment with
Universal today at ucdir.com!

Gathering families, Connecting generations.



Celebrating faith.

Connecting families.

Sharing hope.

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while.

Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Picture Dates: Tuesday, May 5 and Wednesday, May 6

To schedule your portrait session:

Online: see other side for instructions

In-person: after weekend Masses – see bulletin for dates.

Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.

ONLINE SCHEDULING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FAMILY APPOINTMENT SETTING

- ✧ Go to the Universal Church Directories website (**www.ucdir.com**)
- ✧ Click on the box on the right side of the homepage entitled “photography appointment scheduling login”
- ✧ Enter your church code **mn626**
- ✧ Enter your church password **626mem**
- ✧ Click on the Enter button
- ✧ Click on the desired **photography** date
- ✧ Click on the Reserve Time button beside the desired photography appointment time
- ✧ Enter the appropriate information in all required fields (indicated by the asterisk)
- ✧ Click on the Schedule Appointment button at the bottom of the screen to reserve the photography appointment time in your family’s name
- ✧ If you have more than six family members being photographed, please reserve two appointments consecutively (such as 6:00 and 6:10)
- ✧ Print the next screen to use as a reminder of your family’s photography appointment
- ✧ **Contact your church’s online scheduling administrator, Heather Malecha at 952-652-2650 (voice only) to change or cancel your photography appointment**