

# 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,**



**Fr. Justus Musinguzi,  
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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**

## 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 8, 2026

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

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

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

### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

03/07 Parish	03/08 +Irene Budin	03/10 +Mark & +David Stanton	03/12 Parish
03/14 Parish	03/15 +Tom & Kathleen Budin	3/17 +Alphonse Bomane	3/19 Parish

### **FAITH FORMATION FREE WILL BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY**

Sunday, March 15th will be the Faith Formation Free Will Donation breakfast. All proceeds collected go to the Faith Formation Program here at Annunciation to keep the program free to ALL families. The program cost Annunciation about \$2000.00 to run so PLEASE be generous.



**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**

1098 The assembly should prepare itself to encounter its Lord and to become “a people well disposed.” The preparation of hearts is the joint work of the Holy Spirit and the assembly, especially of its ministers. The grace of the Holy Spirit seeks to awaken faith, conversion of heart, and adherence to the Father’s will. These dispositions are the precondition both for the reception of other graces conferred in the celebration itself and the fruits of new life which the celebration is intended to produce afterward. he Holy Spirit and the Church in the Liturgy.

**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 15, 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!

**ANNUNCIATION FEAST DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25**

The Feast day of the Annunciation is March 25th. We will be having Mass at 6:00 p.m. and a potluck dinner following Mass. Please bring you favorite dish to pass.



## Global Solidarity Sunday, March 14th & 15th

We observe Global Solidarity Sunday with the theme “Embracing God’s Light” (Ephesians 5:8). This theme is an invitation for all to reach out in solidarity to share God’s love, mercy, and peace with our brothers and sisters around the world by offering financial support during Lent. This appeal supports the pastoral needs of the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Africa, Latin America, and humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services. Please be as generous as you are able and share God’s love for your brothers and sisters around the world. Thank you.

## HAPPY 89TH BIRTHDAY TO LAWRENCE VALEK


Happy 89th Birthday to **Lawrence Valek** on March 10th! Today we celebrate not only his birthday, but also the many quiet, faithful ways he has strengthened our church community over the years. Lawrence has crafted so many of the items we use every week—book holders in the pews, the tables for our statues, the water and wine table, coat hangers in the entry and social hall, four walnut flower stands, the chair rail in the social hall, and more.



His hands have built pieces that serve us daily, and his generosity has blessed us all. Thank you, Lawrence, for sharing your gifts so generously. May your birthday be filled with joy and gratitude.

## Young Adult Group

The next young adult group for those in grades 8th to age 25 will have their next meeting on Saturday, March 28th at 5:00 p.m. Please come and bring a friend. **NOTE THE AGE LEVEL HAS CHANGED**



**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.*

## **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, March 7, 2026**

**Presider**– Fr. Justus

**Ushers**-

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister**– Jennifer Malecha

**Lector**– Kathy DeNio

### **Ministry Team for Saturday March 14, 2026**

**Presider**– Fr. Justus

**Ushers**-

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister**– Jennifer Malecha

**Lector**– Heather Malecha

### **Ministry Team for Sunday, March 8, 2026**

**Presider**– Fr. Justus

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

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**–

Debbie Becker and Liz Cervenka

**Lector**– Andrew Cervenka

**Team**–Lisa Yetzer, Brad Pfahning and Steve Zastera

### **Ministry Team for Sunday, March 15, 2026**

**Presider**– Fr. Justus

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

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**–

Debbie Becker and Andrew Cervenka

**Lector**– Sonja Freiermuth

**Team**– Rochelle McCabe, Darlene Pumper & 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 28, 2026:**

Collection \$225.00; Plate \$43.00 = Saturday Total \$268.00

### **Stewardship Collection from Sunday, March 1, 2026:**

Collection \$3,125.00; Plate \$115.00; Building \$60.00 = Sunday Total \$3,300.00

Online: Collection \$225.00; Plate \$.00; Building \$ - 0 - = Online Total \$225.00

**Year to Date: Collected \$74,905.00; Budgeted \$61,500.00= Difference +13,405.00**

***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](mailto:secretary@annunciationchurch-hazelwood.org)