# 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 Confession at 11:30 a.m. &**
**Daily Mass at 12:00 Noon**
**Thursday Adoration & Confession 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
**& Mass 6:00p.m.**

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**Reconciliation: Other than Tuesday or Thursday**
**Please call the Parish office at 952-652-2625 for an appointment**

## 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time
## November 1, 2026

### LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER:

*Please included in your prayers those struggleing with illnessess and adversity, especially:*
Camilla Docken, Chuck Grogan, Hidetaka Nishi, John Patrikus, Al Malecha, Donna Braun, Joel Evans, Joe Leahy, Dorothy Varno, Jenny Carlson, Gladyce Broderick, Linda Duban, Eddie Koktavy, Jeanne Malecha, Bill Ottting, Jacob Rezac, Travis Thomas, and Sharolyn Zastera

**MASS INTENTIONS**

10/31 Parish 11/1 +Marcia Simon 11/3 +Leander Wagner 11/5 Parish
11/7 Parish 11/8 Deceased Family of Joseph & Rose Koktavy 11/10+Sr. Loriann Stanton 11/12 Parish

### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY AFTER MASS

There will be donuts after Mass today for hospitality Sunday. Please join us in the social hall for conversation and fun.









## THANK YOU

Thank you to all who came out to help with the grounds and church interior cleaning. It is all appreciated.

Life gets busy, and it can be hard to find time to just unwind and connect with friends. That is why we are hosting a **LADIES CRAFT NIGHT!** We would love for you to join us! Whether you consider yourself an artist or you have no crafting skills? No problem! This night is all about fun, fellowship, and trying something new together.

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| **WHAT:** | Relaxing evening for women to connect, laugh, and get creative. |
| **WHEN:** | Thursday December 10th (after mass) 6:30-8:30PM |
| **WHERE:** | Church of Annunciation : Social Hall |
| **PROJECT:** | We will be making 3D wood painted ornaments and/or doorhangers |
| **$ COST:** | 3 ornaments for $20 or door hangers (10")- 1 at $25 (covers all supplies to complete)- **See examples below. There will be others as well** |

More information in the upcoming weeks, Sign ups will be in back of church starting next week. Cash or checks preferedat the time of signup. Please reserve the evening so you can spend it with us! Please see Darlene Pumper with questions and to gather more info.









* Charcuterie board provided for a light snack. Wine & water for refreshment.

## Join the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a Fraternal Organization of Catholic Men and has over two million members. Being a Knight means putting your faith in action. Our local group, Council # 1516, was established over 100 years ago and has a rich history of giving back to our community. Our KC Food Wagon is our primary source of income. We work events, such as the Defeat of Jesse James Days, the Rice County Steam & Gas Show and the Vintage Band Festival. We also host events, such as the KC Buffet, Fish Fry and Turkey BINGO. All of our profits are donated back to the community. Some of the organizations we support include St. Dominic Church, Annunciation Church, St. Dominic School, Scholarship program for High School Seniors, Welcome Retreats, 4-H Club, Girls Softball Association, Equal Rights Institute, The Key, Northfield Women's Center, Sharing & Caring Hands, Ruth's House of Hope, Healthy Community Initiative, Special Olympics, Catholic Charities and Laura Baker School.

We are looking for new members. If you are a male, age 18 or older, we invite you to join us. We are hosting a welcome ceremony for new members on Thursday, November 5, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at church. If you are interested in joining the KCs, or would like more information, contact Rick Nelson. Cell Phone (612) 581-0512. Email: ricknelson1209@gmail.com




## REST IN PEACE

Ulrike Präger (Uli), daughter-in-law of Arlene and Dennis Kjar passed away on Wednesday, October 7, 2026. On December 6th there will be a celebration of life in Chicago. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Kimberly Ernst, passed away on Tuesday, October 26th. Kimberly and her husband Greg have been attending Annunciation and Kim's husband Greg is known as the "Circus Tent Man" for our festival. Kim's arrangements are with Harquist Funeral Home in Pipestone, MN. Visitation is Sunday, November 8th from 2pm to 5pm with the funeral on Monday, November 9th at Faith Community Church at 2 pm. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and the 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, October 31, 2026***

**Presider**– Fr. Justus
**Ushers—**
**Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister**– Jennifer Malecha
**Lector–** Mary Ann Malecha

***Ministry Team for Saturday, November 7, 2026***

**Presider**– Fr. Justus
**Ushers—**
**Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister**– Mary Ann Malecha
**Lector–** Heather Malecha

***Ministry Team for Sunday, November 1, 2026***

**Presider**– Fr. Justus
**Ushers**-(Outside) Larry Rezac and Todd Zwolensky
(Inside) Leonard Pumper and Kathy Edwards
**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**–
Debbie Becker and Anne Varley
**Lector–** Sonja Freiermuth
**Team–**Cathy Osterman, Lisa Yetzer & Joe Pumper

***Ministry Team for Sunday, November 8, 2026***

**Presider**– Fr. Justus
**Ushers**-(Outside) Larry Rezac and Todd Zwolensky
(Inside) Leonard Pumper and Kathy Edwards
**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**–
Debbie Becker and Andrew Cervenka
**Lector–** Dominic Wallin
**Team–** Rosena Moore, Rochelle McCabe & Steve Zastera

**Pope's monthly prayer intention**
**For mental health ministry**
Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



***Please consider sharing your valuable time and talent***

How many times do we shrink back from a challenge or an opportunity because we think we are not qualified? Or someone else is smarter, more experienced and would do a better job. This line of thinking often causes us to shrink rather than rise and step into our calling. If an opportunity comes your way that feels too big for you, remember that you are not the source of your success. God is. If something is meant for you, if it is within his will for you, God will indeed equip you to become who you need to be, to do what you need to do. God can supply you the competence and the confidence for every good work.

***Discover the joy of working together to expand our parish, please consider volunteering***

**Stewardship Collection from Saturday, October 17, 2026:**
Collection $230.00; Plate $118.00 = Saturday Total $348.00
**Stewardship Collection from Sunday, October 18, 2026:**
Collection $1,233.00; Plate $125.00; Building $0.00 = Sunday Total $1,358.00
Online: Collection $225.00; Plate $0.00; Building $0.00 = Online Total $220.00

**Year to Date: Collected $31,084.48; Budgeted $35,000= Difference (3,915.52)**
**Thank you for your generosity!**

## INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN

Please send your information to the parish office before 9:00 a.m. on Thursday.
Email: **secretary-annunciationchurch-hazelwood.org**