

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 6:00 p.m.

Radio Station FM 88.9

SEEK GOD, CREATE COMMUNITY, REACH OUT

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**Fr. Justus Musinguzi,
Parochial Administrator**

**Jennifer Malecha,
Office Coordinator
Safe Environment Coordinator**

**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**

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 12, 2025

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER:

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

Flaschenriem Family, Darren Deplazes, Don Dvorak,

Marilynn Neuville, Dennis Cotter, Rowan Horejsi,

Bobby Valek, Adeline Arnold (sister of Arlene Kjar), Gladys Broderick, Linda Duban,

Eddie Koktavy, Al Malecha, Jeanne Malecha, John "Jack" Malecha, Bill Otting,

Jacob Rezac, Marcia Simon, Travis Thomas, and Sharolyn Zastera.

MASS INTENTIONS:

10/11 Parish	10/12 +Mary, +Mary Catherine & +Steven Mullinex	10/14 Parish
10/18 Parish	10/19 +Tom and +Kathleen Budin	10/21 Parish

Altar and Rosary Society Meeting and Men's Club Meeting After Mass Today!

The next meetings will be Sunday, October 12, 2025 after Mass.

Church Grounds/Cemetery and Church Cleaning

Church clean up day is scheduled for Saturday, **October 25, 2025** at 9:00 a.m. Reminder many hands make light work for all.

Please remove any pots or decorative items you would like kept from the cemetery prior to this date.

Eucharistic Adoration

“Remain here, and stay awake with me. . . So, could you not stay awake with me for one hour?” (Matthew 26: 38ff)

Because Christ is truly present in the Eucharist in his sacred humanity and divine nature, the Eucharist should receive the adoration that is exclusively to God. Adoration of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament is a natural consequence of the Church’s faith in the real substantial presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It is the worship of the Blessed Sacrament, acknowledging with faith and love Christ’s real presence as true God and true Man, Body and Soul.

Eucharistic adoration corresponds most directly to the three principal purposes for which Christ instituted the Eucharist:

- (i) Christ wished to **perpetuate His adorable human presence** among us after ascending definitively into heaven. The divinity of Christ is omnipresent, but, after His Ascension, His humanity is substantially present only in heaven and in the Eucharist. Since the Son of God became man for us and had devised a marvelous way to remain with us in the Eucharist in the substantial presence of His humanity, it follows that adoration of and intimate encounter with Christ in the Eucharist is not an afterthought, but rather an essential aspect of the Eucharist.
- (ii) Christ is adored in the Eucharist as **the sacrificial Victim of Calvary** whose body was given for us and whose blood was “poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins” (Mtt 26: 28). His presence cannot be separated from His sacrificial self-gift. Eucharistic adoration enables us to spend time intimately thanking Him for His sacrificial gift expressed in His Eucharistic words: “This is my body which is given for you” (Luke 22: 19).
- (iii) Christ is present in the Eucharist as **the living Bread from heaven**. In the Eucharist we encounter Him as the Victim of merciful love, and it is the nature of love that it calls for a return of the kind (cf. St. Therese of Lisieux, Story of the Soul). Eucharistic adoration helps us to nurture our desire so that we grow in hunger and thirst for the Bridegroom who feeds His Bride on His own Flesh and Blood so that she may share ever more in His divinity.
- (iv) Adoration **helps the faithful to be inserted more deeply into the communion of the Mystical Body of Christ, which is the Church**. The Eucharistic adoration brings the faithful of the New Covenant through the Catholic world together to adore the same Lord present in every tabernacle. No geographical boundary limits the unity of worship of the one Lord and His one Sacrifice. Also adoration of the Eucharistic Lord who has given Himself for the flock helps nurture the faithful in cultivating the attitude of self-gift-self-giving, which is the heart of Catholic social teaching.

That is why Mother Church exults that “the faithful should. . .strive to worship Christ the Lord in the Sacrament, according to the circumstances of their own life” and that “Pastors should lead them in this by their example and encourage them by their words”.

As we begin the practice of this kind of prayer and devotion in our parish, we are all invited and encouraged to make a personal and communal appointment of the meeting and encounter with the Eucharistic Lord Jesus Christ.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Eucharistic Mother pray for us. Amen

Fr. Justus Musinguzi.

VISITING HOME BOUND, BLESSING OF YOUR HOUSE AND ITEMS

Fr. Justus is ready to begin visiting the home bound in our parish. If you know of someone or would like Fr. Justus to visit you, please call the parish office at 952-652-2625 to set up and appointment.

Fr. Justus is also ready to bless your homes and items that are sacred to you. Please call the Parish office at 952-652-2625 to make an appointment.

Liturgical Committee

A Liturgical committee was formed with Dominic Wallin, Daniel McCabe, Andrew Cervenka, Deb Becker, Jennifer Malecha and Bev Pumper. We are still looking for a volunteer from the ushers.

Reminder there is a meeting scheduled for Sunday, October 19, 2025 after Mass.

World Mission Sunday

Sunday, October 19th is World Mission Sunday. This years theme is *Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples*. Your offering will provides hope where despair too often dominates. There are donation envelopes in the pews as well as in your contribution boxes. Place these envelopes in the collection basket the weekend of October 18th and 19th.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council did not meet on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 as previously announced. The council did not have a quorum. There will be no minutes to present to the parish this month. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18th at 6:00 p.m.



Ave Verum Corpus
An exquisite pairing of Eucharistic adoration
and classical sacred music.

Friday, October 24, 7 p.m.

Our evening will include:

- Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- Classical Sacred Music and Chant
- Sacrament of Penance available
- Vespers
- Benediction
- Reception following event

Experience Christ's peaceful presence.

St. Nicholas Catholic Church
51 Church Street, Elko New Market
stncc.net 952-461-2403

Adoration, Confession and Mass on Thursday Nights

Starting Thursday, October 9th we will be having Adoration and Confession beginning at 5:00 p.m. with Mass following at 6:00 p.m.

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, October 11, 2025

President– Fr. Justus

Ushers–

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister– Mary Ann Malecha

Lector– Andrew Cervenka

Ministry Team for Saturday October 18, 2025

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Ushers–

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister– Jennifer Malecha

Lector– Debbie Becker

Ministry Team for Sunday, October 12, 2025

President– Fr. Justus

Ushers-(Outside) Larry Rezac and Todd Zwolensky
(Inside) Leonard Pumper and John Miller

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers–

Debbie Becker and Liz Cervenka

Lector– Dominic Wallin

Team–Liz Cervenka, Anne Varley & Steve Zastera

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Ushers-(Outside) Larry Rezac and Todd Zwolensky
(Inside) Leonard Pumper and John Miller

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers–

Debbie Becker and Lisa Yetzer

Lector– Joe Pumper

Team– Brad Pfahning, Rochelle McCabe, & Joe Pumper

Pope's monthly prayer intention

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



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, October 4, 2025:

Collection \$310.00; Plate \$76.00 = Saturday Total \$386.00

Stewardship Collection from Sunday, October 5, 2025:

Collection \$1,693.00; Plate \$157.00; Building \$65.00 = Sunday Total \$1,915.00

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

Year to Date: Collected \$30,210.00; Budgeted \$24,375.00= Difference +5,835.00

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-ac@nuveramail.net