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 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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If you would like to donate electronically, please use this QR Code



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

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 25, 2026

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER:

Please included in your prayers those struggleing with illnessess and adversity, especially:
Chuck Grogan, Hidetaka Nishi, Ulrike (Uli) Kjar Praeger, Kimberly Ernst, 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

10/24 Parish	10/25+Irene Budin	10/27+Tom & +Kathleen Budin	10/29 Parish
10/31 Parish	11/1 +Marcia Simon	11/3 +Leander Wagner	11/5 Parish

Cemetery/Grounds and Church Interior Clean-up

Reminder that this Saturday, October 31, 2026, will be our annual cemetery/grounds clean up as well as church interior cleaning. This is a great job for families to work together for our parish. Many hands make light work.

PLANTERS/PLANTS AND OTHER ITEMS IN CEMETERY

If you have special items in the cemetery that you would like saved, please make sure they are removed from the cemetery by Friday, October 30th. Your items maybe be thrown away if not removed.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

There is a Finance Council Meeting schedule for Tuesday, October 27, 2026. If you have any items you want brought forward to the finance council, please contact Jennifer or Buck to get it on the agenda.

And Who Is My Enemy?

What does it really mean to "love our enemies"—and how can such a command take root in our lives today? Jesus's call to love one's enemies extends far beyond loving those who might seem easy to love or who pose no threat to our wellbeing. Together, we'll explore this challenging teaching through the lens of theological ethics, engaging Christian thought on what it means to have an enemy, beyond simply enduring malice or ill will. Alongside voices from the tradition, we will wrestle with how to recognize "enmity" and how the call to love our enemies might be lived in practice. Consider how this radical command might reshape our understanding of love, deepen our moral imagination, and transform the way we relate to our neighbors in a complex world.

Thursday, November 5, presentation 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. (check-in at 6:00 p.m.) Saint Bartholomew Catholic Church – Wayzata, MN. Free event – In-Person. Registration is required: www.theologyday.com, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

Called to Be Holy: Living Faith in Everyday Life

What does it truly mean to be holy—and how are we called to live that holiness today? Explore the meaning of holiness as revealed in Scripture: not simply an ideal of personal perfection, but a shared calling rooted in relationship with God. Together, we'll reflect on how God's presence within us transforms who we are, shaping lives marked by attentiveness, compassion, and communion with others. Discover how holiness becomes a living, shared reality—flowing from God's Spirit within us and drawing us into life as a truly holy people."

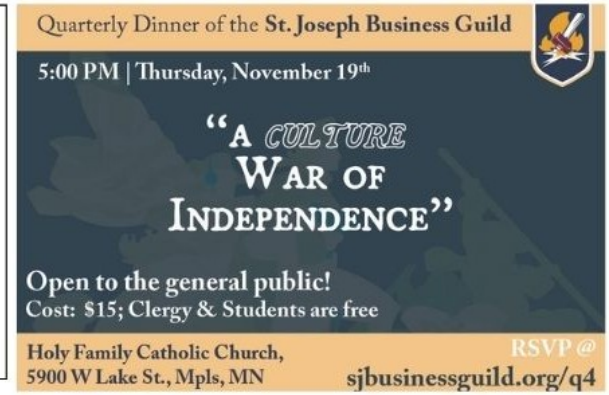
Friday, November 6, presentation 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (check-in at 8:30 a.m., lunch included from 12 – 1p.m.), Emmaus Hall - Saint John's University, Collegeville. Free event – In-Person. Registration is required: www.theologyday.com, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

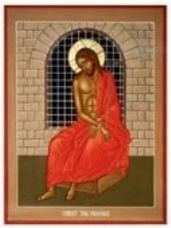
ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS Sunday, November 1st

All-Saints Day is on Sunday, November 1, 2026. We will be having the All-Saints Mass as our normal 10:00 a.m. Mass. After Mass there will be a procession to the cemetery to pray for the souls in purgatory and All Souls. Please wear appropriate clothing for the weather. If you are unable to go down the steps to the parking lot and do the procession to the cemetery, please feel free to use the side sacristy door. There will be a few chairs for those who need them.

YOUNG ADULT YOUTH GROUP

Reminder that the Young Adult Youth Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Sunday after Mass. There is a meeting today, October 25th, 2026. Please join us.





Church of St. Nicholas &
Twin Cities Prison Ministry Workshop
Saturday, October 31, 2026
8 am - 1:00 pm

Church of St Nicholas
51 Church St, Elko New Market, MN 55054

All are welcome - Registration requested - but not required

"I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me" Matthew 25:36

Hear the importance of Prison Ministry and discover how you can be involved as you answer Jesus' call ... both inside and outside prison walls

8:00 am	Mass
8:30 am	Registration and light breakfast (in Church basement after Mass)
9:00 am	Workshop
12:00 pm	Lunch & sharing
1:00 pm	Program ends

Event is free - Lunch provided

To register please contact:

Contact: Jayne – 651-503-7497 – jayneblyons@gmail.com
or
Fay – 952-250-7613 – tcpm.fay@gmail.com
or
tcprisonministry.com

Only One Thing Is Necessary

There is a book available to ALL families at the back of the church titled Only One Thing Necessary.

Inside is a beautiful letter from Archbishop Hebda reflecting on how Catholic families can strive to remain united in this life and the next.

Please feel free to take a copy home. May this resource be a blessing to your family as you grow together in faith.

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 24, 2026

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

Ministry Team for Saturday, October 31, 2026

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

Ministry Team for Sunday, October 26, 2026

Presider– Fr. Justus
Ushers-(Outside) Larry Rezac and Todd Zwolensky
(Inside) Dan McCabe and Cullen McCabe
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers–
Debbie Becker and Anne Varley
Lector– Buck Nelsen
Team–Sheryl Docken, Renee Henry & Steven Zastera

Ministry Team for Sunday, November 1, 2026

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

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 10, 2026:
Collection $330.00; Plate $53.00 = Saturday Total $383.00
Stewardship Collection from Sunday, October 11, 2026:
Collection $868.00; Plate $110.00; Building $1,020.00 = Sunday Total $1,998.00
Online: Collection $250.00; Plate $0.00; Building $0.00 = Online Total $220.00

Year to Date: Collected $29,396.48; Budgeted $32,812.50= Difference (3,416.02)
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**