

Church of the Annunciation

4996 Hazelwood Avenue Northfield, Minnesota 55057

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www.thechurchoftheannunciation.org

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

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please use this QR Code**



**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**

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 5, 2025

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER:

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

Darren Deplazes, Don Dvorak, Marilynn Neuville, Dennis Cotter, Rowan Horejsi,
Bobby Valek, Adeline Arnold (sister of Arlene Kjar), Gladyce 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:

10/04 Parish

10/05 +Kathleen Budin

10/07 Parish

10/11 Parish

10/12 +Mary, Mary Catherine & Steven Mullinex

10/14 Parish

Altar and Rosary Society Meeting and Men's Club Meeting

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.

THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY

Catechesis and liturgy

1075 Liturgical catechesis aims to initiate people into the mystery of Christ (It is “mystagogy.”) by proceeding from the visible to the invisible, from the sign to the thing signified, from the “sacraments” to the “mysteries.” Such catechesis is to be presented by local and regional catechisms. This Catechism, which aims to serve the whole Church in all the diversity of her rites and cultures,¹⁵ will present what is fundamental and common to the whole Church in the liturgy as mystery and as celebration (Section One), and then the seven sacraments and the sacramentals (Section Two).

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

There will be a Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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.

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 year's theme is *Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples*. Your offering will provide hope where despair too often dominates.

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.



Andrew Dinner

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:00 - 8:00 PM | ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC CENTER
777 Forest Street, St. Paul, MN 55106

Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda, Bishop Michael J. Izen, Bishop Kevin T. Kenney, and Fr. Mark Pavlak, Vocation Director, invite men, 16 and older, who are discerning their vocation, to join them for dinner and conversation about priesthood and religious life.

REGISTER ONLINE
before Thursday, October 9 at
10000vocations.org

"The Lord continues to call by name, just as He once called the Apostles on the shores of the Sea of Galilee."
Pope Benedict XVI

LIVING IN THE AFTERMATH

A TRAUMA-INFORMED, FAITH-BASED OFFERING OF SUPPORT AND RESOURCES FOR NAVIGATING TRAUMA AND ITS MULTIFACETED IMPACT.

A Webinar for Those Who Have Experienced Recent Trauma
Monday, October 13, 2025 | 6:30 - 8 p.m. CDT

This webinar will provide information about the many ways in which trauma impacts us and manifests itself in our lives. We will present supportive strategies for understanding this process, coping with and building resilience as we care for one another and ourselves. Primarily didactic in format, there will be time for Q&A as well. Links to online resources will also be provided.



Dr. Anna is a clinical psychologist specializing in trauma, particularly in children's lives. A graduate of Occidental College, she went on to earn her Ph.D. at the University of Southern California, completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the VA Medical Center, and in 2013 completed a master's degree in Theology and Leadership from Catholic University. In 2005, while teaching at Occidental College, she began working with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in Victim Assistance Ministry as a consultant. She speaks at the USCCB General Assembly in 2018, addressing all the Bishops from the United States regarding their pivotal role in responding to victims of clergy sexual abuse, and at the 2021 Child and Youth Protection Catholic Leadership Conference in Tulsa on the subject of Holistic Assessment and the Victim of Victim Assistance Ministry. Since 2021 she has served as a consultant to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People. Her favorite role, however, is that of grandmother to her three grandchildren.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE THE RECORDING

For more information contact: [Paula Kaempfer at paula.kaempfer@archspm.org](mailto:Paula.Kaempfer@archspm.org)
Coordinator for Restorative Practices & Survivor Support/Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

Upon registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing the link to join the meeting.

Click Below or Scan the QR Code to

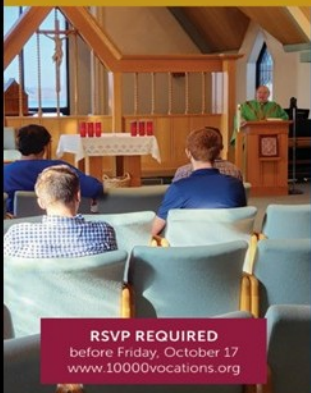
REGISTER



ARCHDIOCESE
SAINT PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS
Celebrating 175 Years

Archbishop's DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Join Archbishop Bernard Hebda, Fr. Mark Pavlak and archdiocesan seminarians for a weekend of prayer and discernment.



FOR CATHOLIC MEN
17-24 (High School Juniors to age 24), who do not have a college degree

OCTOBER 24-26
Friday at 5 p.m. - Sunday at 1 p.m.

CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER
621 South First Avenue,
Buffalo, MN 55313

RSVP REQUIRED
before Friday, October 17
www.10000vocations.org

\$100 RETREAT FEE
Includes all meals and 2 night's lodging



Center for Catholic Social Thought

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY, POLITICS, CULTURE, AND LIFE

2025 Fall Speaking Event

Consumerism and Idolatry

Presented by Dr. William T. Cavanaugh of DePaul University.
October 9th, 2025, 6:30pm at the Church of the Assumption, St. Paul.



Dr. Cavanaugh (Ph.D., Duke University) is professor of Catholic studies and director of the Center for World Catholicism and Intercultural Theology at DePaul University. A former faculty member of the University of St. Thomas, Dr. Cavanaugh's research focuses on the Church's encounter with social, political, and economic realities. He is especially interested in the social implications of traditional Catholic beliefs and practices, such as the Eucharist. He is the author of numerous books and articles, including:

- Torture and the Eucharist: Theology, Politics, and the Body of Christ*
- Theopolitical Imagination*
- Being Consumed: Economics and Christian Desire*
- The Myth of Religious Violence: Secular Ideology and the Roots of Modern Conflict*
- Migrations of the Holy*
- Field Hospital: The Church's Engagement With a Wounded World*
- The Uses of Idolatry*

This event is co-sponsored by the Murphy Institute for Catholic Thought, Law, and Business at the University of St. Thomas and the Anselm House at the University of Minnesota. Register free of charge at catholicalsocialthought.org

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 4, 2025

Presider– Fr. Justus

Ushers–

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister– Jennifer Malecha

Lector– Heather Malecha

Ministry Team for Saturday October 11, 2025

Presider– Fr. Justus

Ushers–

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister– Mary Ann Malecha

Lector– Andrew Cervenka

Ministry Team for Sunday, October 5, 2025

Presider– Fr. Justus

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

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers–

Debbie Becker and Andrew Cervenka

Lector– Ken Lynch

Team–Lisa Yetzer, Darlene Pumper & Joe Pumper

Ministry Team for Sunday, October 12, 2025

Presider– 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

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, September 27, 2025:

Collection \$255.00; Plate \$102.00 = Saturday Total \$357.00

Stewardship Collection from Sunday, September 28, 2025:

Collection \$1,948.00; Plate \$67.00; Building \$.00 = Sunday Total \$2,015.00

Online: Collection \$665.00; Plate \$10.00; Building \$ - 0 - = Online Total \$675.00

Year to Date: Collected \$28,042.00; Budgeted \$22,500.00= Difference +5,542.00

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