

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 Daily Mass at 12:00 Noon

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**

23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER:

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

Rowan Horejsi, Bobby Valek, Adeline Arnold (sister of Arlene Kjar),
Gladyce Broderick, Linda Duban, Eddie Koktavý,
Al Malecha, Jeanne Malecha, John "Jack" Malecha, Bill Otting,
Jacob Rezac, Marcia Simon, Travis Thomas, and Sharolyn Zastera.

MASS INTENTIONS:

9/6 Parish	9/7 +Charles Mullinex & +Joseph J. Koktavý	9/9 NO MASS
9/13 Parish	9/14 +Tom & +Kathleen Budin	9/16 +John B. & +Constance Condon

There will be NO daily Mass on Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

A Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9th at 6:00 p.m. We will be discussing the parish survey, Mass times and Faith Formation times. If you are interested in adding your input on this topic, you are more than welcome to attend.

THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY

What does the word liturgy mean?

1070 In the New Testament the word “liturgy” refers not only to the celebration of divine worship but also to the proclamation of the Gospel and to active charity.⁶ In all of these situations it is a question of the service of God and neighbor. In a liturgical celebration the Church is servant in the image of her Lord, the one “leitourgos”; she shares in Christ’s priesthood (worship), which is both prophetic (proclamation) and kingly (service of charity):

The liturgy then is rightly seen as an exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ. It involves the presentation of man’s sanctification under the guise of signs perceptible by the senses and its accomplishment in ways appropriate to each of these signs. In its full public worship is performed by the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, that is, by the Head and his members. From this it follows that every liturgical celebration, because it is an action of Christ the priest and of his Body which is the Church, is a sacred action surpassing all others. No other action of the Church can equal its efficacy by the same title and to the same degree.

Altar and Rosary Society Meeting and Men’s Club Meeting

The next Altar and Rosary society meeting 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.

REST IN PEACE

Long time parishioner Tom McCabe passed away unexpectedly on Monday, September 1, 2025. Funeral arrangements are: visitation on Monday, September 8, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Bierman, Benson & Langhough Funeral Home and with visitation continuing from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at Annunciation with a Mass at 11:00 a.m. A reception will follow Mass at the church. Internment will follow the reception in Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota Heights. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. **Amen**

Divine Mercy Catholic Church Spirit Fest 2025

September 13-14, 2025

A weekend of Faith, Flavor, and Family Fun.
25th Annual Celebration.

Visit: www.SpiritFest.info for more information

Mission Quilting Group

Mission Quilting will start on Monday September 15th in the social hall at 8:30 am.



Anyone interested, please come and join us.

Archbishop Hebda is asking all parishes of the archdiocese to join in a nationwide special appeal for humanitarian relief and pastoral support in Gaza.

"The situation in Gaza and across the Middle East cries out for the assistance of the Catholic community of the United States," said Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, president of the [U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops](http://www.usccb.org). "Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas who are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions."



Discovering Christ

7 Session Series
Oct 8-Nov 19, 2025

Wednesday evenings from 6-8 p.m.
Church of St. Dominic
O'Gara Social Hall



Who do people say Jesus is? What does Jesus say about Himself? How can we discover Christ through others? What about the Traditions and Magisterium with the Church Fathers, Councils, and Pope? How do we discover Christ through the Liturgy, Sacraments and devotions?

This series is open to all—whether you're exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic, seeking to deepen your existing Catholic faith, or simply curious about who Christ is, we encourage you to attend this series.

There is no fee for the class, but we ask that you register. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 507-645-8816.

REGISTRATION: QR code above or Church Website: churchofstdominic.org/discoveringchrist
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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, September 6, 2025

Presider– Fr. Justus

Ushers–

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister– Kathy DeNio

Lector– Mary Ann Malecha

Ministry Team for Saturday September 13, 2025

Presider– Rev. Aaron Meszaros

Ushers–

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister– Jennifer Malecha

Lector– Heather Malecha

Ministry Team for Sunday, September 7, 2025

Presider– Fr. Justus

Ushers–(Outside) Larry Rezac and Todd Zwolensky
(Inside) Bernard Budin and Dan McCabe

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers–

Debbie Becker and Andrew Cervenka

Lector– Joe Pumper

Team–Lisa Yetzer, Brad Pfahning,& Steve Zastera

Ministry Team for Sunday, September 14, 2025

Presider– Rev. Aaron Meszaros

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

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers–

Debbie Becker and Liz Cervenka

Lector– Andrew Cervenka

Team– Rochelle McCabe, Darlene Pumper & Joe Pumper

Stewardship Collection from Saturday, August 30, 2025:

Collection \$180.00; Plate \$98.00 = Saturday Total \$278.00

Stewardship Collection from Sunday, August 31, 2025:

Collection \$545.00; Plate \$224.00; Building \$0.00 = Sunday Total \$769.00

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

Year to Date: Collected \$20,785.00; Budgeted \$17,308.00= Difference +3,477.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN:

Please send your information to the parish office before 9:00 am on Thursday.

Email: secretary-ac@nuveramail.net