



Thank You!

We appreciated all the support and donations from everyone who came to the September Coffee Sunday.

Your donations will go to the Annunciation Hope and Healing Fund.



Sincerely,
The Minus Family

Annunciation Hope and Healing Fund

As we process the events on August 27, mourning the loss of innocent lives and praying for healing for all those affected, we are called to step into action. "When you pray, move your feet," said Annunciation Principal Matt DeBoer.

In response to the mass shooting at the Church of the Annunciation during the all-school Mass on August 27, 2025, the Catholic Community Foundation of Minnesota (CCF) has established the Annunciation Hope and Healing Fund.

The Annunciation Hope and Healing Fund is a charitable fund at CCF that will provide financial support to the Church of the Annunciation for the needs of the church and school, as well as support to those affected by the tragedy.

100% of net contributions will benefit the community. CCF will receive, process, and steward gifts to the fund without charging fees.

To find out more or to make a donation, please visit www.ccf-mn.org/annunciation-hope-and-healing-fund/

Monthly Scripture Study

St. Matthew's monthly Scripture Study returns on **Tuesday, September 23 from 5:30 to 7:00 PM in the Parish Center Community Room** (first floor).

This year, it will focus on reading and discussing the Gospel readings for the upcoming Sunday Masses and celebrations.

Facilitated by Zach Czaia, the Scripture Study will be on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Let Zach know if you're planning to come, or if you have any questions at zczaia@hotmail.com.



Celebrate St. Matt's – Sunday, Sept. 21st Parking

Note the following for next Sunday's celebration (see flyer on the back):

- There will be limited parking at the south end of the lot, for those who need to use the elevator in order to attend 10:15 a.m. Mass. We will set out cones and signs.
- After Mass, when the celebration begins, we'll close the parking lot gate. We want to make things safe for activities happening on the parking lot. Thank you!

Phil Grant

We Are the Body of Christ: An Ignatian Approach to Restoring the Humanity of Migrants

How does our faith call us to accompany migrants, who face kidnapping, exploitation, and criminalization? Fr. Brian Strassburger, SJ, Director of the Del Camino Jesuit Border Ministries based in Brownsville, Texas, will talk about the dynamic of migration on the U.S. - Mexico border and in cities throughout the country. Fr. Brian will also offer practical suggestions for stopping the dehumanization of migrants. The talk will be livestreamed or you may come in person on **Monday, October 6, 7:00 pm, St. Thomas More Church, St. Paul**. For more information and registration: <https://ignatianspiritualitycenter.org/event/we-are-the-body-of-christ/>