



Minneapolis School Shooting

August 27, 2025

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Latest update posted on social media on August 27, 2025:

"I've been briefed on a shooting at Annunciation Catholic School and will continue to provide updates as we get more information. The BCA and State Patrol are on scene. I'm praying for our kids and teachers whose first week of school was marred by this horrific act of violence."

Office of the Mayor

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Lastest update posted on social media on August 27, 2025:

"There are no words that can capture the horror and tragedy of the unspeakable act of evil at Annunciation Catholic Church. Children have been killed, more are injured, our community is shaken. Right now, our entire city needs to wrap these families in love and support. The City is setting up a family assistance center to provide them with resources and care."

We are a Minneapolis family. Don't think about these children just as someone else's kids. Think of them as your own. This was their first week of school. They should be laughing and goofing off in the hallways right now. They should be learning and playing with their friends on the playground."

Local Mental Health Crisis Line

Hennepin County Cope Mobile Crisis Response
612-596-1223

[Cope: mobile crisis response | Hennepin County](#)

Minnesota Peer Support is also available from 5pm-9am at (844) 739-6339.

Local Police Department

Minneapolis Police Department
350 Fifth St. S., Room 130
Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) 673-3000

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"There is an active police situation at the Annunciation Church on 509 W. 54th St. There is no active threat to the community at this time. The shooter is contained. The public is advised to stay away from the area to allow emergency personnel to help victims – W. 54th Street between Lyndale and Nicollet Ave. The families of children at the school can go to the reunification zone at the Annunciation School (525 W. 54th St.).

For current updates on the situation, please visit: [August 27, 2025 Update on the active police presence press conference.](#)"

United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please call and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals.

211 Minnesota

[Search | Greater Twin Cities United Way 211](#)

[Call 211 for Essential Community Services | United Way 211](#)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

(800) 273-8255

[988 Lifeline - If you need emotional support, reach out to the national mental health hotline: 988.](#)

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration Disaster Distress Helpline

(800) 985-5990

National mental health helpline that is available to those who have experienced a natural or human caused disaster. The helpline is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. The counselors can provide support and referrals to local resources.

Suggestions for Meditation and Breathing Apps

- Calm - Available for iOS and Android

Helpful Articles and Resources

- **National Institute of Mental Health**
Coping with Traumatic Events
[Coping With Traumatic Events - National Institute of Mental Health \(NIMH\)](#)
- **American Psychological Association**
“How to talk to children about difficult news”
[How to talk to children about difficult news](#)
- **American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**
[Going Back to School After a Tragedy - Child Mind Institute](#)
- **NPR News**
“What to say to kids when the news is scary”
[How to talk to kids about scary news : NPR](#)
- **Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress**
“Coping with Stress Following a Mass Shooting”
[Coping with Stress Following](#)

“Helping Children Understand Frightening Events”
[Helping Children Understand Frightening Events](#)

“Recovery After Witnessing a Traumatic Event”

[CSTS_FS_Recovery_After_Witnessing_a_Traumatic_Event.pdf](#)

“Restoring a Sense of Safety in the Aftermath of a Mass Shooting: Tips for Parents and Professionals”

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- **The National Child Traumatic Stress Network**

“Parent Guidelines for Helping Youth After the Recent Shooting”

[Parent Guidelines for Helping Youth After the Recent Shooting | The National Child Traumatic Stress Network](#)

“Assisting Parents and Caregivers in Coping with Collective Traumas”

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- **SAMSHA – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

“Going Back to School After a Tragedy”

[Going Back to School After a Tragedy - Child Mind Institute](#)

Free Help Line

Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-447-3573, will be open Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm Central Time. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at: <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>.