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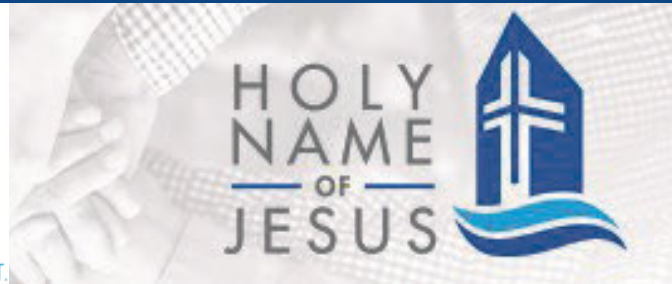
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and
5:30 p.m.

Nursery

Nursery is available for children ages
nine months to kindergarten during the
Sunday morning Masses

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Saturday 8 a.m.

Confessions

Saturdays: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays: 5:15-6:15 p.m.

Sign Up for Email!

If you are not receiving our emails, the
sign up link is on hnoj.org under the
contact us information.

Anointing of the Sick or Funeral

Please call the parish office at
763-473-7901 to schedule. Or for an
emergency, call 763-233-0259.

Adoration Schedule

Sign up at hnoj.weadorehim.com

Monday 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Thursday 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.



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Why do Small Groups - Again?

By Tim Lyngdal, Coordinator of Mission

I know what you're thinking – "Wasn't I
just in a small group? Aren't we past
that? What's all the fuss about?"

I'm here to remind you that small groups
aren't meant to be a "one and done"
thing. As Jesus made clear with His
disciples, and as is the case in every
example of holiness, saints run in packs.
They go shoulder to shoulder through life
because Christian fellowship is good in
and of itself! The argument can be made
that you should be in a small group in
case you might need it. Perhaps there
will be a family emergency,
unemployment, loneliness, etc. Small
groups do provide support in difficult moments but they also provide
something essential to every human heart in all seasons of life – friendship!

One quote still sticks with me as we wrapped up our Lenten Small Groups in
April, "I always wanted Church friends but didn't know how to make them.
Now I have a time and a space where I know that happens!"

The time is always NOW for being disciples in the small group format. This
fall we have many excellent options for content as well as returning leaders
and groups. We almost ran out of room last February because so many
people wanted to be in a small group. If you're new to this method of doing
"church" or it's been a while, then I want to encourage you to begin again.
Learn about the Eucharist, find a group that's doing the "Biblical Walk
Through the Mass" or learn from a seasoned disciple who developed his own
website and podcast on walking with Jesus. The options are abundant!

Maybe you've been profoundly impacted by a small group and are wondering
how to give back. We are in need of new leaders and I would love to train you
in our seven-step method that walks you through the focal points.

In essence - join a small group!

God bless you,
Tim Lyngdal



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Fall Festival NEXT Saturday, Sept. 21, from 4-9 p.m.

Please join us for our annual Fall Festival which will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21, from 4-9 p.m. Kick off the Festival with Mass on the Grass. Only once a year do we offer an opportunity to enjoy Mass in the great outdoors. Again this year, Mass will be on the grass opposite the school playground to allow for more shade, easier access and timing. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. We will have golf cart transportation for those with limited mobility (pick up by the school doors).

This annual family-fun event includes:

- Outdoor Mass
- Live music - we are kickin' it country this year with music by Coyote Wild
- Kids carnival games and inflatables
- Amazing food options
- Outreach Ministries tent
- Classic car show
- Sweepstakes
- And so much fun!



Fall Festival Volunteers Needed

Like any event, it's smooth operation relies upon having enough volunteers. There are so many ways you can help, if even for just an hour. Here are some examples:

Help with setup: set up tables and chairs, hang signs and run electrical. No experience is needed.

Sales: meet some of our own Knights of Columbus and Auxiliary members by helping out with food sales or at the Country Market. If you are 21 or older, you are needed at the beer tent. If you are not quite 21, help with soda sales or at our ticket booths!

Kids Games: great for teen volunteers, age 14 and older.

Train Operator: if you are 21 or older, spend an hour driving the kids dragon train in the evening. If not quite 21, you can volunteer as an assistant.

Tear down and clean up crew: one of the most important jobs of putting on a parish event is clean up!

Find a link to our **SignUp Genius page** at www.hnoj.org/fallfest or call the church office to sign up.



Golf Fundraiser Thank You

This year's HNOJ Fall Golf Scramble on Sept. 4 was an exciting event on a perfect fall day. The event had 140 golfers and raised over \$20K to support the security initiative for HNOJ school. A special thank you to the sponsors below, the large turnout of golfers, and the volunteers who helped support the fine event.

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Cemetery Clean Up: Please Have Items Removed by Oct. 25

We will be doing a fall clean-up of the cemetery in early November, so please remove any items of value by Oct. 25. Winter wreaths may be put on graves after Nov. 10.

Thank you for helping us to be good stewards in the care of the final resting place of our deceased loved ones.



Men's Retreat, Oct. 5

HNOJ's new Men's Retreat is a simple Saturday morning gathering where we will learn something valuable about our faith and ourselves with other guys from HNOJ. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Nathan LaLiberte with "hunger" as our theme. Come and be spiritually renewed and personally supported in being who you are when you are at your best. Small investment, big outcome.



Registration is now open for our Saturday, Oct. 5, retreat at HNOJ from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cost for the retreat is \$40 (with scholarships available) and includes breakfast, retreat supplies and speaker fee.

Please register by Sept. 30. All the details may be found at hnoj.org/mensretreat24

Big Small Dinner

Sometimes it's difficult to make connections at a church as large as Holy Name of Jesus. That's why we are hosting the Big Small Dinner on Tuesday, Sept. 24. It's a chance to make small connections at a big church. This event is geared toward all new parishioners as well as those who have never attended before and want to get more connected.



We provide dinner and both nursery-age and school-age care as well as dinner for the kids. The Big Small Dinner is an opportunity to meet some of your fellow parishioners, come to know why Holy Name of Jesus is a special place and get to know our parish priests.

There is no cost to attend, but registration is needed. Find out all the details at hnoj.org/bigsmalldinner. Please contact Tim Lyngdal with questions at tlyngdal@hnoj.org.

Small Group Leaders Needed

We are looking for people to lead small groups this fall. Don't worry, we have training!

Please join us for one of our small group leader trainings (Chipotle meal provided too):

1. Monday, Sept. 16, from 6-9 p.m.
2. Sunday, Sept. 29, from 12-3 p.m.

Attend one of these sessions to prepare you to lead your very own small group. You will become versed in the seven-step method, learn how to manage a group through the different challenges that arise and ultimately lead with grace and joy in what Archbishop Hebda has called the "key to growth" in the local Catholic Church.

For any questions, you can contact Tim Lyngdal at tlyngdal@hnoj.org. Please register at hnoj.org/smallgroupministry

Scripture of the Week



"What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?" (James 2:14)

Our First Reading this week is one of several passages in Isaiah that tell of the life of the "Servant of the Lord". Most depict a servant who suffers for others, but through it all stands resolute and firm - steadfast in his faith in God. Suffering, mistreatment, even death and yet there is never a "surrender" but rather a free offering of self, a gift given with supreme faith in God.



This is the heart of our Gospel reading today, for that servant in Isaiah is none other than Jesus, none other than the Son of God Himself. The very simple question Jesus asks His disciples in Mark 8:29 is the most profound question each of us will be asked to answer in our lives. The answer of Peter - "You are the Christ." This is not about an intellectual knowledge - not merely the "right answer to the test". It is the recognition of a soul to the reality of God present within humanity. The answer is not a thing, the answer is a PERSON and we know Him only when we enter into a personal relationship with Him.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman.

Saint Paul Speaker Series

How well do you know St. Paul, the Apostle? Most of us know that he was a persecutor of Christians until he had an encounter with Jesus. From that encounter, he became a zealous preacher of the faith, spreading the Good News to the Gentiles. We hear his letters read at Mass even to this day.

That is what we know, but there is more to St. Paul than meets the eye. Fr. Wratkowski is doing a three-part series on St. Paul where he will discuss St. Paul the person, his time in Philippi and his time in Corinth. Attend some or all the sessions to learn more about St. Paul.

These talks are free to attend. There will be hospitality and childcare for ages nine months to kindergarten is available. Please register today to reserve your spot at hnoj.org/stpaulseries

Remaining dates:

St. Paul and Philippi
Friday, Sept. 20, 6:30-8 p.m.

St. Paul and Corinth
Friday, Sept. 27, 6:30-8 p.m.



In Our Parish and Our Community

September Senior Event, Sept. 18

Seniors 55+ please join us on Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 1-3 p.m. for a presentation. Michelle Hudlow, Director of Information Technology at HNOJ, will present "How to Recognize and Respond to Scams." She will share how to protect yourselves against email, phone call and text scams. Coffee, water and cookies will be provided. No cost to attend. Please sign up at the welcome desk in the Gathering Space.



For questions on any senior activity or if you need assistance, please contact Karen Hayes at 612-991-0669.

The Chosen Small Group Added Meeting Time

Our first session of "The Chosen" Small Group was a hit! We had almost 20 people show up and so we've decided to split it into two groups. The new group will meet in the Fireside Conference Room on Thursdays from 1-2:30 p.m. starting on Sept. 19. Sign up through the Group Vitals at hnoj.org/smallgroups. Or you can email Betty Kemmetmueller at bkemmetmueller@gmail.com.

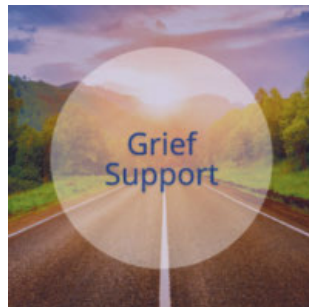
Cana Small Groups for Men and Women

Are you a mother or father looking to get plugged in at Holy Name of Jesus and grow in your faith? Cana small groups will begin in September and are a great way to meet people in our large parish. Groups meet twice a month, read scripture, study the teachings of the Church and grow in faith and fellowship. For more information, please email Holy Name of Jesus's Cana Coordinator at jon@CanaFamilyInstitute.com.



West Suburban Grief Coalition, Thursdays

The West Suburban Grief Coalition meetings are held on Thursdays from 4:30-6 p.m. There is a speaker for 30 minutes, and the remainder of time will be in breakouts for spouse loss, child loss and family loss grief discussions and healing.



From Sept. 5 to Nov. 21, the West Suburban Grief Coalition will meet at Trinity Lutheran Church in Long Lake.

Please feel free to refer new people suffering from a loss to WSGC. For more information, please contact Harley Feldman at 612-840-1774 or harleyfeldman@gmail.com.

Room for Nursing Mothers

If you have a need for a room to nurse a baby, please go to the welcome desk in the Gathering Space and someone can let you into the St. Cecilia Room. You will be able to check in and out at the welcome desk. There is a family bathroom with a changing station on the way to/from that room.



Legos Needed

The HNOJ School Lego Club would like to replenish our Lego collection with any new and used Legos that are no longer being used. Our club creates a variety of fun projects, and we are in need of more Legos and wheels. We would appreciate your help! Please bring them to the church or school office addressed to Jill Reiner.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Make plans for a getaway with the one you love before your calendar fills up!! A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available weekends are Oct 4-6, in Buffalo, MN and Feb 14-16, 2025 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent and Tracy at 612-234-7440 or applications@twincitieswwme.org.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

At Holy Name of Jesus, we offer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

God wants to be close to us. The Eucharist is the miracle of this closeness in our lives. The goal of Adoration is to help us appreciate this miracle in a deeper way, so that we enter more deeply into the wonder of the Mass and allow it to transform our lives.



Even if you can't commit to being on the schedule, feel free to stop by Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays during office hours and use the main front entrance.

For questions or to sign up for a scheduled hour each week, please go online to hnoj.org/adoration or contact Cheri at cquast@hnoj.org.

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Parish Prayer Line:
As a parish community we hold each other in prayer and commit to praying for those in need. To share your prayer requests confidentially or to join the Prayer Line
Email: prayerline@hnoj.org or call
Lee Ann Silver 612-790-3114

Mass Intentions:
Call to have a Mass offered for the intention of a deceased loved one
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