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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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https://www.hnoj.org/online-donations

Thank You for an Amazing Fall Festival 2024

Thank you to all of our 2024 Fall Festival sponsors and volunteers! A big thank you to our planning committee for all your hard work in organizing this wonderful event - especially our principal, Martha Laurent, for overseeing the planning. Our volunteers really make the event happen! Thank you to everyone who volunteered for one or several shifts and for those who attended! You can view more Fall Festival photos on our Facebook account.

Please support our sponsors – both from Fall Festival and from our Golf Scramble. Thank you so much to these businesses and organizations for supporting Holy Name of Jesus!





























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Parish News

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.

Fr. Nathan is a gifted speaker and reflective preacher. With a particular interest in faith and psychology, Fr. Nathan presents eternal truths in just the kinds of unconventional ways that will get our attention and call us to know Jesus Christ more and more.

For what do we hunger? For what do YOU hunger?

- Is it for belonging?
- Is it for friendship?
- Is it for support in your unique walk as a single man, father or husband?
- Is it for the nourishment of the Word, Eucharist and the Community of Faith?

Please register today 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). Registration may be found at hnoj.org/mensreatreat24

OCIA

Not Catholic and want to learn about Catholicism?

HNOJ's OCIA program is for anyone interested in learning more about Catholicism.



People join OCIA for various reasons:

- Seeking to become Catholic
- Raised Catholic but was never Confirmed
- Getting married and want to become Catholic
- Baptized or unbaptized and want to learn about Catholicism

Learn more or inquire about joining at hnoj.org/OCIA or email Chris at ckostelc@hnoj.org.

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To create a personal free account, please go to formed.org and enter our parish name.

Thank You to Paul Keefe

We wish to thank and congratulate Paul Keefe! Paul has served for many years as the Director of the Holy Name of Jesus Contemporary Choir. We wish him blessings as he retires, after many years in HNOJ Music Ministry. We celebrate music ministry, as many members of the Contemporary Choir are here this



morning at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We thank Paul, Jodie and Erin (the Keefe Family Trio) for many years of service in HNOJ music ministry. Soli Deo Gloria!

Children's Holy Hour

Families of HNOJ, come together for a great hour of family formation each month October to May. We meet from 4-5 p.m., starting each session with 20-30 minutes of Eucharistic Adoration in the church and then follow with a family faith activity for all. This is a chance to pray alongside



your kid and teach them the sacredness of experiencing the Eucharist outside of Mass. Parents and kids should both plan on being in attendance at HNOJ's Children's Holy Hour.

Eucharistic Adoration is a form of prayer before Jesus in the consecrated host. Bringing your kids to this is bringing your kids to be with Jesus! This event is for squirmy and noisy families so bring everyone!

Check out the topics for the fall sessions of the Family Holy Hour:

Oct. 4: Introduction to Eucharistic Adoration

Nov. 1: All Saints Dec. 6: Advent

More information at www.hnoj.org/FamilyHolyHour. Please sign up online so we can get an count for the activity.

Senior Event, Oct. 18

Seniors 55+ please join us for our Cowboy Chili Cook-Off on Friday, Oct. 18, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Good Samaritan Center.



Wear your jeans,

boots and hats and enjoy your chili cook-off! Sign up at the welcome desk to attend. Please also bring donations of towels for our Mary's Place collection.

Please also consider volunteering to bring food! You can sign up to bring the following items: chili in a crockpot, cornbread/muffins or dessert bars.

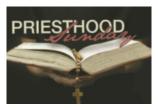
For questions on any senior activity or if you need assistance, please contact Karen Hayes at 612-991-0669.

Parish News

Priesthood Sunday, Sept. 29

Priesthood Sunday is a nationwide celebration in recognition of the generosity of ordained priests and an invitation to the laity to share in praying for and thanking every priest for their "Yes" to being a priest.

Priesthood Sunday is sponsored by Serra International; a unique



organization of lay people founded to promote and support priests, deacons and consecrated religious men and women serving the Catholic Church.

Think of the priests you have encountered in your life. Please say a prayer for those priests thanking our Lord God for the gift they have been to you.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests, Fr. Wratkowski and Fr. Yanta.

Through them, we experience your presence in the Sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.
Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our
Eternal Priest.
Amen

Prayer may be found at usccb.org/prayers/prayer-priests

Scripture of the Week



"Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord might bestow His Spirit on them all!" (Numbers 11:29)

Our First Reading relates a story when Moses had asked God to allow others - the Elders of the people of Israel - to share in His ministry to the people. Moses was old and tired, and so God told



Moses to gather 70 elders from among the tribes. Two of the 70 were missing, still God sent His Spirit onto the 70 to aid Moses in ministering to the people. The two elders who had not gone out to receive the blessing also started to minister and prophesy to the people.

Our Gospel relates the same reality; John reports to Jesus that someone who was not among the followers of Jesus was casting out demons. In both stories we see Moses and Jesus say to let those who minister do so. If the Spirit acts, who are we to say "no"? Jesus then encourages His disciples to turn from sin and selfishness. That call resonates to His disciples today, as well.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman.

Small Groups at HNOJ, Sign Up This Weekend

Jesus started His universal church in a small group, so we are adopting the same strategy at HNOJ.

While we are blessed with a very large, dynamic parish, it can be overwhelming to find close connections and friendships and to think "I'm just another number."

You're NOT just another number.

Whether you are new to the parish or not, we can help you get started.

- Meet people with similar interests at HNOJ
- Develop authentic friendships and a support group
- Deepen your personal relationship with Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

Find out more details at hnoj.org/smallgroups or email Tim Lyndal today at tlyngdal@hnoj.org. Stop by the table in the Gathering Space this weekend to find out more and to sign up.



In Our Parish and Our Community

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 have 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. which starts on Sept. 26. Sign up through the Group Vitals at hnoi.org/smallgroups. Or you can email Betty Kemmetmueller at bkemmetmueller@gmail.com.

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.



Annual Candlelight Rosary Procession, Oct. 4

Please join us for our Annual Candlelight Rosary Procession on Friday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. (Line-up begins at 6:30 p.m.) We have a procession from the State Capitol to the Cathedral of Saint Paul. As a public witness to our Catholic faith during the month of October, come with family and friends to the annual Archdiocesan Candlelight Rosary Procession.



Those who cannot walk the procession route may go directly to the Cathedral to pray the Rosary with those who are in procession. The event concludes at the Cathedral with Marian prayers, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction with Archbishop Hebda presiding. For more information visit minnesotarosaryprocessions.org.



Interfaith Outreach Items Needed

Pull-Ups (size 3-4 and 4-5) Baby wipes and baby diapers (size 5 and 6) Adult diapers

Brand name cereal

Feminine hygiene products (especially pads) Bottled water

Reusable grocery bags

Learn more about our Food Shelf "SuperShelf" at iocp.org/outreach-services/food-shelf.

Now Hiring Weekend Maintenance and **Custodial Worker**

Are you looking for a fulfilling opportunity where attention to detail and a commitment to cleanliness truly make a difference? Look no further! We are currently seeking a dedicated individual to join our team as a Maintenance and Custodial Worker.

This part-time position (16 hours/week) offers a diverse range of responsibilities, including regular cleaning, routine maintenance tasks and assisting with event set up and take down as needed for various parish activities. The schedule is Saturday and Sunday 6 a.m.-2

Whether you have prior janitorial experience or are new to working in a church environment, we welcome applicants from all backgrounds

Find out all the details at hnoi.org/careers and contact Jeff Ruchi at jruchti@hnoj.org to apply.

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



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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.

St. Thomas the Apostle Garage Sale

St. Thomas the Apostle in Corcoran is holding its annual garage sale in the Parish Center dining hall from Oct. 2-4. Invite friends and family to come for great deals and unique finds! This event is a fundraiser for St. Thomas the Apostle, and proceeds help with parish and community initiatives. The sale features clothing of all sizes, toys, games, puzzles, books, miscellaneous household items, baby items, furniture and more. The sale will be open on Wednesday from 1-8 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Friday, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Learn more at churchofstthomas.org/events-1/ garagesale24.

Communion Outreach

If you or someone you know is homebound in our parish area and would like Communion brought to them, please contact Maureen Laird-Hayes at mymontanamo@gmail.com or 612-723-7001. At Holy Name of Jesus it is our joy and honor to be able to provide this ministry through our Communion Outreach Team.

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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
Mass Intentions: Call to have a Mass offered for the intention of a deceased loved one Front Desk763-473-7901
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