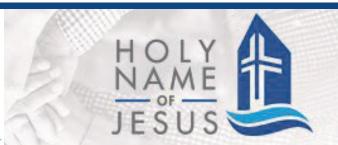
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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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Stewardship Invitation

As I reflect on the incredible acts of generosity and kindness I witness daily, both in my personal life and as your pastor at Holy Name of Jesus, I am continually reminded of our shared Calling to Communion with the Lord. We encounter Christ's love through the Mass, the Sacraments and the Holy



Eucharist. Together, we share in goodness and beauty of the Body of Christ present in our community. Everything we have is a precious gift from God, who invites us to glorify Him through our stewardship.

Have you felt a nudge from the Lord to engage more deeply with your faith? There is no better time than now! Each of us is blessed with unique talents and gifts. Responding faithfully to God's love is a profound way to nurture our souls and live out our faith with courage.

PRAYER - The most important relationship we can have is with God, and it deepens through prayer. I invite you to join us for the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, spend time in the Adoration Chapel and pray as a family at home.

PARTICIPATION - God calls each of us by name to help build up the Body of Christ. Consider joining a small group this fall to grow in faith and engage more deeply in our community.

GENEROSITY - As faithful disciples, we are called to generously share our gifts to support the mission and ministries of Holy Name of Jesus. Every contribution, no matter its size, plays a vital role in fulfilling our parish's mission.

As we journey toward faithful discipleship, your gifts of prayer, participation and generosity reflect the Good News unfolding in our parish. If your circumstances allow, we invite you to prayerfully consider increasing your support for the calendar year 2025. As costs continue to rise, we anticipate an 8% increase in expenses compared to last year. Your commitment will help sustain and grow the vital ministries and services of Holy Name of Jesus.

You can find commitment forms in the pews or online at *hnoj.org/ stewardship2024*. Every gift, offered graciously and sacrificially, reflects our shared commitment to discipleship and stewardship. *Together, we can maintain our church and lift our hearts in joyful praise to the Lord!*



May the Lord Jesus bless you and keep you close to His heart.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Wratkowski



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Parish News



ACCL Baby Shower, Oct. 26-27

Bring your donations to HNOJ on Oct. 26-27. As used items can no longer be accepted, please note the need for bigger ticket items. Consider "going in on" a gift with another family! Thank you for being the hands of Christ and making it possible to choose LIFE for an unplanned little one.

Most requested items:

- Boppy (nursing) pillows
- Dreft baby laundry detergent
- Clothing: sleepers and outfits for boys and for girls (newborn to 9 months)
- Socks (newborn to 6 months)
- Receiving blankets and fluffy blankets (neutral colors)
- Swaddles (newborn to 6 months)
- 4oz. baby bottles
- Crib sheets (regular size and mini size) and playard sheets
- Baby towels and washcloths
- Wipes
- Diapers (size newborn to 2)
- Infant (rear-facing only) car seats and car seat covers
- Stroller and car seat combos (Graco)
- Audio or audio AND video baby monitors
- Wearable baby carriers
- Infant bouncers
- Infant swings
- Health sets that include thermometer, nail clipper, aspirator, etc.
- Disposable nursing pads
- Burp cloths, bibs, pacifiers, teething toys
- Gift cards for Target and Walmart

Organizations supported: Southwest Options for Women Crystal Women's Clinic (formerly Robbinsdale Women's Center)



Sponsored by A Community Caring for Life Questions? Contact Susan Munkeby at smunkeby@yahoo.com.

Baby Blessing for Expectant Mothers, Oct. 27

Expectant mothers will be recognized and their babies blessed on Sunday, Oct. 27, during the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Fr. Wratkowski and Fr. Chris will say a rite of blessing for the expectant mother and preborn child. Please join us for Mass Sunday morning with your families for this special blessing in this Respect Life Month. Please invite expectant moms to these Masses!



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:

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.

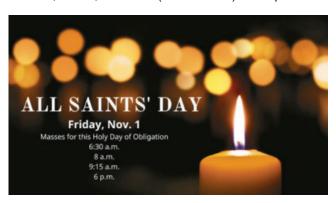
For questions on any senior activity or if you need assistance, please contact Karen Hayes at 612-991-0669.

Parish News

All Saints' Day, Nov. 1

We celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints on Friday, Nov. 1, where we honor all of the holy men and women who have gone before us and ask for their intercession.

Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation are as follows: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (school Mass) and 6 p.m.



Mass of Remembrance, Nov. 2

Please join us to recognize the recently deceased in our faith community, and to honor all of our dead at the Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 10 a.m. The Mass is open to all, but we particularly welcome those who have lost a loved one during the past year, as well as those who have lost a loved one at any time, including children lost through miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion. All are welcome. Hospitality to follow.



Scripture of the Week



"I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me." (Wisdom 7:7)

We begin our readings today with prayer and pleading in the book of Wisdom, which results in prudence and wisdom. Our Psalm response is asking God to fill us with His love. Our Second Reading from Hebrews tells us that the Word of



God is both living and effective. And then we get to our Gospel. St. Mark recounts in our Gospel Reading today the familiar story of the rich man who seeks out Jesus to ask what he must do to inherit eternal life.

Jesus tells him to follow the commandments, and the man says he has followed them since his youth. Mark's Gospel then said, Jesus looked at him and "loved him" - something of a strange response in the storyline. Then Jesus tells him to go and sell everything he owned and give the money to the poor and to then come and follow Him, at which the man was sad and walked away. This is a continuation of the self-denial Jesus has been preaching for the last few weeks. Why is this so hard for us? Precisely because it is that original sin from Eden that still calls to each of us - choose self and self-will over God's will for us. The simple path back is spelled out in our first three readings today.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman.

Box of Joy, Christmas Gift-Giving

From Oct. 23 through Nov. 6, HNOJ will be collecting items for Box of Joy (a Catholic gift-giving ministry similar to the projects of previous years.) More information at hnoj.org/christmasgiving

As you do your own shopping, please keep in mind the following items which would be welcome additions to the items we will use to pack shoeboxes at our Box of Joy Packing Party on Nov. 6:

- Basic school supplies (that will fit in a shoebox) such as pencils and sharpeners, crayons, erasers, pencil cases, rulers, notepads, stickers)
- Toys (small balls, mini puzzles, harmonicas, yo-yos, craft kits, dolls, deflated soccer balls with a small air pump, coloring books, jump ropes)
- Apparel (socks and underwear, shorts and t-shirts, flip-flops, hats)
- Accessories (watch, sunglasses, jewelry, hair accessories, cross or rosary)
- Useful Items (sewing kit, drawstring bag, toothbrushes/toothpaste, bar soap, comb/brush, manicure kit)



Boxes are available if you want to pack your own (drop it off by Nov. 6) and we are also accepting funds towards the shipping costs of the boxes (\$9 per box).

Any items that are too large for the boxes will be donated to Santa's Toy Box and Ascension School.

Please save the date for our Box of Joy packing party which will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 6, from 5-7 p.m. (with Fine Dining). For more information, please direct questions to Jennifer Wendt at jwendt@hnoj.org. Thank you for your generosity!



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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.

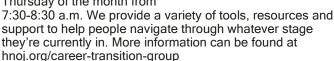
Thank you for helping us to be good stewards in the care of the final resting place of our deceased loved ones.

Cemetery Fall Cleanup Please remove them to Job. 25. Writer execution to Job 24. Writer search may be jud on great after Nov. 30.

Career Transitions Group, Oct. 17

Most of us have been unemployed, in between jobs or interested in career development opportunities at some point in our lives.

The Holy Name of Jesus Career Transition Group meets people where they are at, every third Thursday of the month from







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 n.m.

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 hnoj.org/careers and contact Jeff Ruchti at jruchti@hnoj.org to apply.

NPH 70th Anniversary Celebration, Oct. 25

Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) is celebrating their 70th anniversary. HNOJ has had a long -standing partnership with NPH, a

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charitable organization serving orphaned and abandoned children in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Please join in the gala celebration on Oct. 25, in St. Paul, MN. Tickets are \$150 per person for dinner, program, keynote speakers and silent auction. All details and registration may be found at nphusa.org/celebrando

Veteran's Day Mass, Nov. 6

Please join the students and staff of Holy Name of Jesus School in honoring our past and present service members during the Veterans Day School Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 9 a.m.

Service members, please line up at 8:45 a.m. to be part of the procession and ceremony. All service members are invited to dress in uniform.



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.

Contact Us

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Parish Prayer Line: As a parish community we hold each commit to praying for those in need requests confidentially or to join the Email: prayerline@hnoj.org or call Lee Ann Silver	To share your prayer Prayer Line	
Mass Intentions: Call to have a Mass offered for the i loved one Front Desk		
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