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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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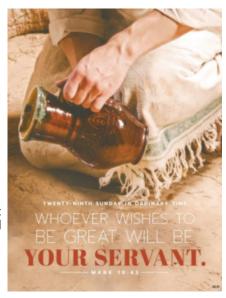
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## Gospel Reflection

By Fr. John Muir @LPi

From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother, James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory" (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indigent reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.



How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way He does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But He does highlight their ignorance ("you do not know what you are asking"). Then He invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but His cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the "slave of all." The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear Him call you to an even greater victory.

#### **Questions of the Week:**

#### First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah sees how suffering can have a positive outcome. How do you help family members or friends who are struggling?

#### Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews encourages us to be confident in asking for "timely help" from the Lord. In what ways do you need the Lord's help today?

#### Gospel:

Jesus teaches James and John that humility and service to others is what defines greatness in the kingdom of God. How might you be of service to a friend or co-worker this week?



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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)



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smunkeby@yahoo.com.

#### Called to Communion

Last weekend was our Stewardship Invitation Weekend in which Paul and Tia Go shared their wonderful testimony, "When we put God first, He has filled us with so many blessings." Putting God first in everything we do is



the essence of the Christian life. Whether you're renewing your annual commitment or getting involved for the first time, this is our moment to embrace the call to love God and our neighbor with all our heart, mind and strength.

All parishioners should have received a stewardship packet in the mail. If you already completed your form, thank you! If you haven't yet, there are extras in the Gathering Space. You can turn in your commitment form in the collection plate, drop it off at the front office or fill it out online at hnoj.org/stewardship2024

Thank you for being part of this journey together.

## 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. Father 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, Nov. 1

Families of HNOJ, come together for a great hour of family formation on the first Friday of each month. Parents and children, please join us on Friday, Nov. 1, from 4-5 p.m. where we will discuss All Saints and have time for Eucharistic Adoration. **On Nov. 1**, have kids dress as a saint!

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

## 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.

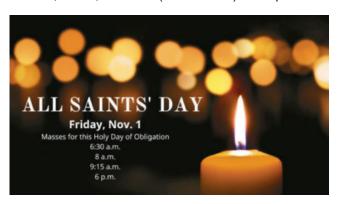


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# All Saints' Day, Nov. 1

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



"Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession." (Hebrews 4:14)

In our First Reading from Isaiah, we hear one of the four passages referring to "The Servant of the Lord." In these passages the early church found prophesies that were realized in the life of



Jesus. This "Suffering Servant" theme is built upon throughout Isaiah. Our Psalm encourages us to trust in the Lord's mercy and our Second Reading from Hebrews recognizes Jesus as our great high priest, a view of our promise because of the suffering servant.

That promise becomes real in our passage from Hebrews, pointing out that Jesus is perfectly able to sympathize with us, being fully human and fully tested, and still conquering. Indeed this reading calls us to approach His throne to receive mercy and grace. The last lines of our Gospel this week ties it all together - to be first, be the slave of others - serve, just as He served.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman.

# Hurricane Relief, Special Collection

Archbishop Bernard Hebda has asked all parishes in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis to take up special collection to provide emergency support to those suffering from the effects of Hurricanes Helene and Milton.

In late September, Hurricane Helene tore through communities in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Tennessee. It left a devastating toll in its wake, with more than 200 dead and hundreds still missing. The storm washed away homes and highways and decimated power and water systems. This has been followed by Hurricane Milton slamming the gulf coast of Florida bringing further damage.

This crisis offers us an opportunity to stand in solidarity of prayer and give what we can to bring relief to those who are suffering from this crisis. The funds collected in this special appeal for Hurricane Relief will be sent to Catholic Charities USA, the US Catholic relief agency, to provide immediate disaster relief with necessities such as water, food and shelter. They will stand by their communities through the long-term recovery. They

will also be used to provide for the pastoral and social needs of the Church as they reach out to those displaced by the disaster.

Please make checks out to HNOJ with hurricane relief in the memo, or you can give online at hnoj.org/online-donations and select the emergency appeal for hurricane relief (see QR code on graphic). Thank you for your generosity.



# In Our Parish and Our Community

## 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, flipflops, 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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#### 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.

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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 p.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 and Muchas Gracias!

Thank you, Holy Name of Jesus parishioners and staff, for supporting Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (Spanish for Our Little



Brothers and Sisters) so generously in 2024! We appreciated everyone who purchased walking tacos, hamburgers, hot dogs and car washes and all those who contributed to the second collection to help us raise over \$17,000 for NPH.

Thank you also to those who will attend/support the Celebrando Gala on Oct. 25, celebrating 70 years of NPH.

Muchas Gracias to all for supporting NPH year-round and for making a difference in the lives of children in need. God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:6-7).

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

## Pancake Breakfast and Bingo

You are invited to Our Lady of the Lake in Mound for the KC's pro-life pancake breakfast and Bingo on Sunday, Oct. 27. Pancakes are served after the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses and Bingo begins at noon.

This is a fundraiser to support SouthWest Options for Women and Elevate Life. Adults \$10, children \$5 and Bingo is \$1 per game. More details at ourladyofthelake.com

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