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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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Christ the King

By Fr. Chris Yanta

*“Jesus said to his disciples: “When the
Son of Man comes in his glory, and all
the angels with him, he will sit upon his
glorious throne, and all the nations will
be assembled before him.” Matthew
25:31-32a*

Today we celebrate the great Solemnity
of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the
Universe. **This feast is a beautiful yearly
reminder for us of Christ’s sovereignty
over all of creation.** He is not simply King
and Lord of us Catholics, but of all
peoples, nations and lands; He is Lord
and King of all that exists! We see the
Church’s wisdom in establishing this
feast at the end of the liturgical year, for it points to Christ as King and Lord of
time, the One to whom all peoples and nations will be subject, the One who will
reign forever and ever.

In His gracious plan for the world, God chose not to force His Divine Kingship
upon us, but instead, desires that His creation have the ability to choose Him
freely; however, we know that at the end of time all the nations will be gathered
before Him, and all peoples will answer to Him. How does our life reflect His
Kingship? Have we freely chosen to make Him the Lord of our life, or have we
turned to false and empty gods that will certainly fail us? Have we made Him not
simply Lord at Church, but also the Lord of our life at home, at work, on our
sports team and when we are with our friends?

As Advent approaches and we prepare to begin a new liturgical year, the
Church gives us this holy feast as a reminder to reflect on our current journey
with the Lord. It is a time to look back on the past year, to acknowledge how we
have or haven’t allowed Christ to be Lord of our lives. **What “New Liturgical
Year’s” resolutions can I make starting next week to allow my life to be more
devoted to my Lord and King?** What is the Lord asking that I give up that is
keeping me from loving Him. What might He be inviting me to take on that will
lead me to be more devoted to Him? Let us joyfully choose to follow the path
that leads to everlasting life, with Christ our King as the cornerstone of our life!



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Science and Religion Series, Nov. 26

Please join us for our final presentation in our Science and Religion Speaker Series on Tuesday, Nov. 26, from 6:30-8 p.m. for **Medicine and Belief with Dr. Jessica Jarrot.**



In a culture where it seems like people put more faith in science and medicine than they do in religion and God, how is a Catholic to understand medicine, health, life and death? What considerations come into play when someone gets a life changing or terminal diagnosis? Where is God in the people's lives when facing significant medical treatment?

There is no cost to attend. Please register online at hnoj.org/science

Thanksgiving Day Mass, Nov. 28

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be on Thursday, Nov. 28, at 8 a.m. (*Please note the earlier time this year*). What a great way to start off your day of gratitude. The church and school offices will be closed on Nov. 28-29.



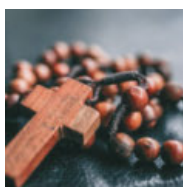
November Book of Remembrance

During the month of November, we are called to remember and pray for those who have passed away and one of the ways that we do that is by listing them in a book for the dead. Holy Name of Jesus' Book of Remembrance can be found on the Gathering Space stand next to the church doors. Please add your loved ones' names to the book and they will be prayed for in a special way during the month of November.



First Friday Rosary

Please join in praying the Rosary every First Friday of the month at 7:30 a.m. in the Church. Our prayers are dedicated in memory of those we loved. On Dec. 6, we will pray our next First Friday Rosary with Mass and a breakfast social to follow. All are welcome.



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!

On Dec. 6, our topic will be Advent.

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

Advent Night of Reflection, Dec. 12

Take a break this December and fully enter into the Advent Season with HNOJ's Advent Night of Reflection. Sr. Marie Caeli, a religious sister from the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus, will present on "The Incarnation and the Eucharist." We will also have Eucharistic Adoration holy hour with silence and Advent hymns. Come and pray, rest and be renewed with a meaningful Advent message!



Basic Info:

When: Thursday, Dec. 12, from 6:30-8 p.m.

Where: Main Church at Holy Name of Jesus

Talk: Sr. Marie Caeli of The Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus will speak on "The Incarnation and the Eucharist." With Eucharistic Adoration with Advent hymns to follow

Cost: Free!

Registration: No RSVP necessary. If you'd like to help with the evening, email Chris at ckostelc@hnoj.org.

KC Auxiliary Bake Sale, This Weekend

Stop by the KC Auxiliary bake sale after all the Masses this weekend and stock up on delicious treats for the entire holiday season. Many items freeze well for enjoyment in weeks to come, too.



The KC Auxiliary has planned this event to raise funds for the IOCP food shelf. Families who shop at the food shelf are getting ready to celebrate Thanksgiving, too, so the need is great at this time of year.

Communion Procession Update

Beginning on Sunday, Dec. 1, the Eucharistic minister(s) distributing at the back of the church will move to the front and distribute Holy Communion to the main section alongside the priest(s). Thus, instead of having two processions moving in opposite directions for the middle sections, all will process together toward the altar. To accommodate those with limited mobility, our extraordinary ministers are trained to bring the Eucharist to them once they have finished distributing to their sections.

We hope the disruption will be only minimal as we get used to this change. At the same time, how good it will be for us to approach the Lord in unity, together, TOWARD His altar, a sign of His pilgrim people journeying toward our heavenly homeland.

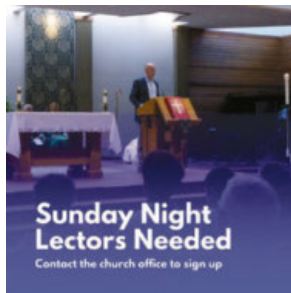
Stay tuned for more information about the meaning behind this change in the December newsletter.

Sunday Night Lectors Needed

We need lectors to help proclaim the readings at Mass especially the Sunday evening Mass. This is a vital part of our Mass and if God is calling you to this ministry, please consider signing up.

Lectors are scheduled for the Mass time(s) that they are available and there is rehearsal the Monday night before you lector.

If you are interested and 16 years or older, please contact Jan at the church office at 763-473-7901 or jstumpf@hnoj.org.



Scripture of the Week



My Kingdom does not belong to this world." (John 18:36a)

Today begins our last week of the church year. Each year we begin a new year anticipating the birth of a baby and end it proclaiming on this great Solemnity that Jesus Christ is King of the entire Universe. Not bad for a kid born in a stable who had a feeding-trough for animals as His first bed.

But the real beauty of His Kingship is that Jesus invites us into relationship with Him - not merely as friends but as His adopted brothers and sisters. So, if He is the King, then we are royalty, too. We're told that His Kingdom is not of this world. But in this world His Church remains - a gathering of His royal brothers and sisters. We celebrate today His Kingship, and through that, our salvation.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman.



Interfaith Outreach Second Collection This Weekend

If you and your family have been blessed, please consider sharing those blessings with the poor and homeless among us. After all, as Jesus says in that passage from Matthew: "...whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

Holy Name of Jesus will take up a second collection for Interfaith Outreach this Nov. 23-24, to support their efforts for their annual Sleep Out. *Please write checks out to Holy Name of Jesus with IOCP in the memo.* You can go to hnoj.org/interfaith2ndcollection to learn more or give online.

With your help, in fiscal year 2024, IOCP reported the following:

- Our food shelf distributed 825,604 pounds of food and goods to 1,036 households. We also expanded evening hours to make the food shelf more accessible.
- Our Resale Select thrift store continued to make specific items available to clients free of charge. In fiscal year 2024, 299 households were provided with basic needs items - such as winter coats or new socks and undergarments.
- To improve clients' experience from the very beginning of their IOCP journey, we began making changes to our intake process. This included shortening response times, standardizing workflows and adding multilingual staff to our Client Intake and Referrals team.

Thank you for your generous support of our neighbors in need!

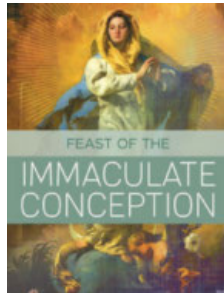


In Our Parish and Our Community

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Transferred to Dec. 9

Since this Solemnity falls on a Sunday, we celebrate the second Sunday of Advent on Dec. 8, and the solemnity is transferred to Monday, Dec. 9. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Please join us for Mass on Monday, Dec. 9, at 8 a.m. or the school Mass at 9:15 a.m. *Those who are able to observe the solemnity by participation at Mass are strongly encouraged to do so.*



Senior Event, Dec. 13

Seniors 55+, please join us on Friday, Dec. 13, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Please plan to join us as we are led in song by the Children's Choir. Our favorite Chef Tim will fix us an extra special meal for \$14 per person. Please sign up at the welcome desk.



Soul Sisters (Widowed, Divorced/ Annulled or Single Women)

Whether you are looking for spiritual growth, lasting friendships or simply a place to feel you belong...you are welcome! For more information, please contact Susan DeJute at 612-801-7546, and join us at our Holiday Celebration on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 1:30-4 p.m. at HNOJ. The cost is \$5. Please sign up at the welcome desk.



Donuts with Santa, Dec. 7

The stage will be set and your family will have a chance to visit Santa and Mrs. Claus, share Christmas wishes, get a family photo and enjoy donuts. Children can leave a letter for Santa in our special North Pole mail box.



Registration for this free event is open at hnoj.org/donutswithsanta. This event is open to the parish and sponsored by HNOJ School. Please sign up for a family time slot between 9-11:30 a.m.

Families will also enjoy a book fair by PaperPie so you can get some last minute Christmas shopping done. Or you can order online at paperpie.com/brandpartner/L9456

In addition, we will be collecting items to donate to *Toys for Tots*. Please consider bringing a new, unwrapped gift to add to our collection. Thank you in advance!



Called to Communion

Whether it's through prayer, volunteering your time or making a financial contribution, your involvement is a vital part of our mission. Our goal is simple: to *Know the heart of Christ, See the face of Christ and Be the hands of Christ*. When we put God first, generosity flows naturally.

Every gift, no matter how big or small, helps us grow in love and service. **By returning your commitment form by Nov. 30, you are helping to create and sustain an incredible faith community at Holy Name of Jesus.** If you've already submitted it - thank you! Your support helps us plan for the year ahead, and your commitment remains completely confidential.

You can turn in your commitment form in the collection plate, drop it off at the welcome desk or fill it out online at hnoj.org/stewardship2024



Middle School Retreat Registration is Open

We are very excited to offer a middle school retreat to our 6th-8th grade students.

What's the goal of Luke 18? To empower middle school teens to live as disciples of Jesus Christ today. How? No gimmicks, real faith sharing, fun talks, great small groups, authentic relationships and an entire weekend for and with middle school teens.

Our retreat runs Dec. 13-14, at HNOJ. On Friday, Dec. 13, the retreat will run 6:30-10 p.m. All participants will go home to sleep and return in the morning. On Saturday, Dec. 14, the retreat will continue at 9 a.m. and officially end at 8:30 p.m. with Adoration. The cost is \$75.

Registration may be found at hnoj.org/luke18. For questions, please contact Luke Klavins at lklavins@hnoj.org.



Fifth Annual Christkindmarkt

Come join us the Saturday after Thanksgiving and experience an old-world style Christkindmarkt (Christmas market) festival on Saturday, Nov. 30, from 12-8 p.m. at Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Loretto.

We'll have live entertainment each hour featuring performances by the Basement Brass Band, Trillium Flute Choir, Westwind Big Band and the Delano Community Band. We'll have many local vendors, a Bavarian Grill, Café Vienna with specialty cakes and coffees, free kids' crafts and games, a silent auction, a snack shack featuring German specialties along with gluhwein, beer and soft drinks and St. Nicholas! For more information, please check out our website at www.sspap.org. See you there!

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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
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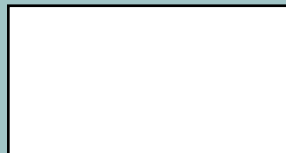


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