

# December 2024

## Communion Procession Update

On the Second Sunday of Advent, we will hear from the prophet Baruch: *Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights; look to the east and see your children gathered from the east and the west...Led away on foot by their enemies they left you: but God will bring them back to you.* What we have is Israel, once scattered and exiled from Jerusalem because of their unfaithfulness, now being gathered and led by God back to the holy city of Jerusalem. The image is one of a mighty procession from the state of exile toward communion with God in the promised land.

Being a people in “procession” toward God is a central image in our faith. Whenever we partake in a liturgical procession, we are reminded that we are pilgrims journeying toward our true home in heaven, as the book of Hebrews says, “here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city which is to come” (Heb. 13:14). At Mass, we witness the opening procession of the cross bearer, servers, the book of the Gospels and the priest. It calls to mind that we come to meet the Lord in His house. It’s an image of the goal of our life’s journey, heaven.

Nowhere else is this more evident than the procession of which we partake at Communion. We come forward toward the altar of the Lord, the new Holy of Holies, to encounter the Lord fully present in the Eucharist. There is a powerful unifying gesture expressed when we come forward together and partake of the heavenly food with which Christ feeds us.

To strengthen that powerful unified gesture of coming forward in procession, **starting 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.



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# Advent and Christmas Liturgies

## Advent Schedule

### Advent Confessions

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

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

*Wednesday, Dec. 18 is our Parish Advent Reconciliation Service from 5:45-8 p.m.*

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception

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.*

### Sundays in Advent

First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 1

Second Sunday of Advent, Dec. 8

Third Sunday of Advent, Dec. 15

Fourth Sunday of Advent, Dec. 22

*We will be using incense at the 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday liturgies during the season of Advent. For those with sensitivities, you may wish to consider joining us at our 5 p.m. (Saturday) and 8:30 a.m. liturgies where we will refrain from using any incense.*

## Christmas Schedule

### Christmas Eve - Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2024

Join us as we prepare for Mass with Congregational Carols and Anthems prior to each Mass

**4 p.m. Mass in the Church** - School Choir with Handbell Choir

**4 p.m. Mass in the GSC** - Sunday Evening Band (guitars, keyboard and drums)

**6 p.m. Mass in the Church** - Sunday Evening Band (guitars, keyboard and drums)

**10 p.m. Mass in the Church** - HNOJ Choir (string quartet and organ)

### Christmas Day - Wednesday, Dec. 25

9:30 a.m. Mass in the Church (organ, piano and cymbells)

Join us for a 15-minute prelude before Mass (no nursery)

### Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

*Incense will be used at the 10 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. There will be no incense at the 4 or 6 p.m. Christmas Eve Masses, nor the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day.*

## 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](mailto:ckostelc@hnoj.org).



## Advent Resources

Below are Chris Kostelc's top recommendations for this season of Advent.

**Hallow App** - The Complete Guide to the Season of Advent: <https://hallow.com/>

**Dynamic Catholic** - Best Advent Ever: [www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent/best-advent-ever.html](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent/best-advent-ever.html)

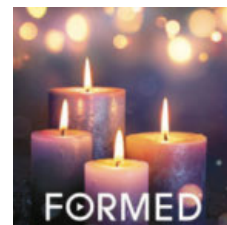
**Word on Fire** - Bishop Barron's Daily Advent Reflections: <https://www.wordonfire.org/reflections/advent>

**USCCB Advent Calendar** - [www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/advent](http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/advent)

**FORMED Advent Calendar:**

At FORMED.org you'll find a seemingly endless list of engaging Catholic formation content. FORMED has video series, movies, talks, music and more for children, teens and adults too. FORMED is free for HNOJ parishioners and can be accessed online or via their app for all devices and smart TVs. Convenient, free and full of great content.

If you visit FORMED.org, you will grow in your faith, understand Catholicism better and feel greater confidence in living an authentic way of life!



## Parish Advent Reconciliation Service, Dec. 18

**Why go to Confession?** Jesus gave us the Sacrament of Confession (or Reconciliation) when He breathed on the Apostles saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained" (Jn 20:22-23). This authority to forgive sins has been passed on from the apostles to the priests of our own time through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Confession is the only ordinary means of forgiveness for mortal sins committed after Baptism. Though other extraordinary means are possible, they are never guaranteed and shouldn't be presumed upon. As all sacraments do, it also bestows an increase of grace.

**If it's been a few weeks or a few years since your last Confession, you are invited to experience Christ's healing power of forgiveness and mercy!** Please join us for our Parish Advent Reconciliation Service on Wednesday, Dec. 18. We will have several priests available from 5:45-8 p.m. in the church.

Don't worry if you don't remember the prayers. We will have examination of conscience available and the priest can walk you through the process.

## Save the Date for Our Lenten Mission

The Power of the Mass and the incredible significance and history behind it are on full display during this year's Lenten Mission. Dr. Ed Sri, a world renowned Biblical Scholar and author will be joining us March 26 and 27 for two evenings of presentations and prayer. For small groups that studied his book "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" or our Lenten series on "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" this will be the culmination of a year-long focus on the Mass and the Eucharist. Invite your family and friends and partake in this parish-wide event!

## Lenten Small Groups Will Return!

Last year, Holy Name of Jesus started 40 new small groups comprised of nearly 70 leaders and 370 participants! This year we continue to grow our groups and will be focused on content that comes from the book "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist." Our staff is hard at work writing a customized curriculum and producing professional quality videos that will encapsulate this book in six weeks of meetings. Stay tuned for more information!



## Winter Weekend

Registration is open for HNOJ's Winter Weekend!

This family weekend retreat is Feb. 7-9, at beautiful BugBee Hive Resort in Paynesville, MN. A great weekend of fun, faith and family. From the amazing VBS style fun for the kids to the inspiring talks for adults, from indoor pool time for everyone and times of prayer and worship, your family will grow closer and grow in faith. Honestly, this weekend is so much fun and yet totally a faith boost for all.

Winter Weekend has been called, "The perfect balance of retreat time with free time to enjoy the resort and just get away with my family."

### Basic Information

When: Feb. 7-9, 2025

Where: BugBee Hive Resort - Paynesville, MN <https://bugbeehiveresort.com>

What: Weekend retreat for the whole family

Who: HNOJ families: adults, teens, children - all families are welcome

Cost: \$100 per family; additional costs for housing and shared dinners

Register now at [www.hnoj.org/winterweekend](http://www.hnoj.org/winterweekend)

Email Chris at [ckostelc@hnoj.org](mailto:ckostelc@hnoj.org) or Claudia at [crabaey@hnoj.org](mailto:crabaey@hnoj.org) with questions.



## Middle School Luke 18 Fall Retreat

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](http://hnoj.org/luke18). For questions, please contact Luke Klavins at [lklavins@hnoj.org](mailto:lklavins@hnoj.org).

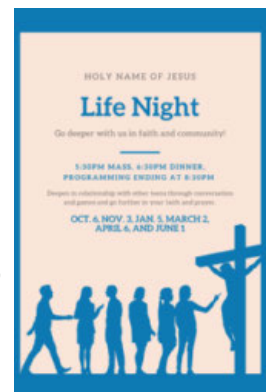


## Senior High Youth

We have two great options for your senior high youth to grow in their faith!

**1. Middle School Discipleship Team (MSDT):** All high schoolers are invited to serve our middle schoolers through MSDT. Please email Eve at [eanders@hnoj.org](mailto:eanders@hnoj.org) or Luke at [lklavins@hnoj.org](mailto:lklavins@hnoj.org) if you are interested.

**2. Life Night:** All high schoolers are invited to attend Life Night which includes Mass, dinner, games, fellowship, prayer and more! Join us from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Jan. 5, March 2, April 6 and June 1.





## Men of HNOJ

Men's Nights are back at HNOJ. Please join us on Dec. 17, from 6-8 p.m. We will have food, a talk and manly things.

We will hear from Fr. Chris Yanta on "What is it like to say Mass?" Dinner is provided. Please register today at [hnoj.org/mensnight](http://hnoj.org/mensnight)

6-6:30 p.m. Optional Rosary in the Church  
6:30-7 p.m. Dinner in Emmaus Rooms  
7-8 p.m. Talk, discussion in Emmaus Rooms

Questions? Please contact Chris at [ckostelc@hnoj.org](mailto:ckostelc@hnoj.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.

Eucharistic Adoration is an opportunity to find an oasis of peace in the midst of a hectic world, an opportunity for silence in the midst of ceaseless noise, an opportunity for reflection in the midst of never-ending tasks of daily life. Most of all, it is an opportunity to spend time with Jesus, and to get to know Him as a friend, a friend who delights simply in time spent with those He loves.

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.

**You can sign up for a Holy Hour each week or just come and pray when we have Adoration in the Chapel.**

For questions or to sign up, please go online to [hnoj.org/adoration](http://hnoj.org/adoration).

## HNOJ School Open House, Jan. 12

Come and check out our school open house on Sunday, Jan. 12, from 12-3 p.m. Families will have the opportunity to tour the school, meet some of our teachers and learn about our preschool - 6th grade programs for the 2025-2026 school year.



## Career Transitions Group

Thursday, Dec. 19, from 7:30- 8:30 a.m.

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. We provide a variety of tools, resources and support to help people navigate through whatever stage they're currently in.



The Career Transition Group meets the third Thursday of each month. Information about the Career Transition Group and how you can become involved can be found at [hnoj.org/career-transition-group](http://hnoj.org/career-transition-group)

Additionally, if:

- You are an employed person who is willing to offer your contacts and support at a meeting
- You wish to add your name to the email database to review resumes and pass them along
- You are an employer who is willing to email in your job openings to Holy Name of Jesus for review by job seekers

Let us know if you'd like to help our Career Transitions Group by contacting Deacon Dennis Hanson in the church office.

## Holiday Office Hours

The parish offices will be closed on the following dates:

Dec. 24-25

Dec. 31 closing at noon

Jan. 1



## Are You New?

Are you new to Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community? Or have you been coming to Mass but haven't officially registered? Welcome!

We invite you to get involved in all that HNOJ has to offer outside of weekend liturgies.

Our **preschool - grade 6 school** is a Blue Ribbon award winner and dedicated to the academic, spiritual and personal growth of children.

Parishioners of all ages enjoy opportunities for **Faith Formation** – from celebrating the Sacraments, to meeting God in new ways through retreats or camps, to growing in faith with adults in our parish through small groups and speaker events.

We have **over 80 active ministries** – so there's always somewhere to get involved.

Parishioners stay in-the-know through a monthly print newsletter and e-newsletter about our community and our faith. To **receive e-news, sign up on our website at hnoj.org**.

You can also like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter and Instagram (see page ten for more information on where to find us).

Our parish is 2500 families strong and rooted in Benedictine tradition, which calls us to "Welcome all as you would welcome Christ."

Interested in learning more or becoming a member? Contact us at 763-473-7901 or stop by the welcome desk on Sundays and speak to Jan!

## Come Sing for Christmas with the Adult Choir!

If you would like to join the Adult Choir and sing for Christmas only, rehearsals are held on three Wednesdays preceding Christmas. The Christmas Mass is the late Mass on Christmas Eve (10 p.m.). This group is accompanied by organ, piano and other instruments.

Choir is open to all those who wish to serve through the gift of music. Rehearsals are Wednesday night, 7-8:30 p.m. Please reach out to Kraig at [kwindschitl@hnoj.org](mailto:kwindschitl@hnoj.org) for more information.

## Senior Event, Dec. 13

Seniors 55+, please join us on Friday, Dec. 13, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 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.

Save the date for our January Birthday Bash, on Thursday, Jan. 16, from 1-3 p.m.

Come celebrate everyone's birthday through 2025 with fun games, a little singing, fun prizes and cake with ice cream. Sign at the welcome desk with your birth month. No cost to attend.



## 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. Then please stay for 8 a.m. Mass with a breakfast social to follow. Our next Rosary is Friday, Dec. 6. All are welcome.

## Marriage in Christ

We are so excited to bring the Marriage in Christ Seminar back to Holy Name of Jesus this winter! The seminar consists of two-hour sessions on Tuesday nights from Jan. 21 - Feb. 18, at 6:30 p.m. at HNOJ.



The Marriage in Christ Seminar is a five-week seminar for couples who desire to strengthen their marriage, who want to establish good patterns of prayer and friendship or who are facing transitions in their lives, e.g., having children, an empty nest or retirement. The Marriage in Christ seminar invites couples to renew their love and affection for each other and the Lord, to deepen their unity as a couple and to celebrate the presence of God in ordinary life. God, our Father, desires to renew marriage through the power of the Holy Spirit. Let Him begin with yours!

Cost is \$100. For more information and to register, please visit [hnoj.org/marriageinchrist](http://hnoj.org/marriageinchrist) or email Jon Hickman at [jch55447@yahoo.com](mailto:jch55447@yahoo.com) with any questions.

## 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.



## Blessing of Our Holy Family Statue, Dec. 29

This fall, we installed a new statue of the Holy Family at the east entrance of the parking lot. In honor of the Feast of the Holy Family, we will do a special blessing of the statue after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Dec. 29.

We invite all parishioners to join in this blessing of the statue at 9:45 a.m. Space will be blocked off and all are welcome to participate in this blessing.



## Grateful for Your Generosity and Support Called to Communion

Thank you for the tremendous response to our stewardship invitation and your continued generosity! Whether you are new to Holy Name of Jesus or have been with us for years, there's a place for you to connect and grow in faith – through the Sacraments, small groups, retreats, ministries and more. We are so blessed to have over 500 youth in our Faith Formation programs this year, and it truly takes a village to support this important work.

Recently, a group of parishioners returned from a pilgrimage to Greece. For 10 days, we had the privilege of walking in the footsteps of St. Paul – breaking bread, praying together and experiencing what it truly means to be Called to Communion with the Lord and with one another. It was a powerful reminder of how the Lord invites each of us to grow in relationship with Him and our parish family.

Your involvement – through prayer, participation or financial support – plays a crucial role in our mission. If you haven't yet submitted your stewardship commitment form, we'd be grateful if you could do so. You can drop it off at church or submit online at [hnoj.org/stewardship2024](http://hnoj.org/stewardship2024). Your gifts help us continue to live out our shared mission as Disciples of Christ as part of our vibrant, faith-filled HNOJ community.



## Stewardship Contributions

	October '24 Detail				YTD			
	Budget	Actual	%	Variance	Budget	Actual	%	Variance
<b>Total Collections</b>	\$ 237,500.00	\$ 280,076.46	15.2%	\$ 42,576.46	\$ 926,500.00	\$ 956,765.37	3.2%	\$ 30,265.37
General Ops Exp	\$ 111,047.69	\$ 105,421.39	5.1%	\$ 5,626.30	\$ 344,214.51	\$ 321,497.08	6.6%	\$ 22,717.43
Ministries Exp	\$ 52,026.00	\$ 53,521.97	-2.9%	\$ (1,495.97)	\$ 225,904.88	\$ 186,575.33	17.4%	\$ 39,329.55
Facilities Exp	\$ 26,591.57	\$ 49,911.79	-87.7%	\$ (23,320.22)	\$ 129,574.35	\$ 118,627.97	8.4%	\$ 10,946.38
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 189,665.26</b>	<b>\$ 208,855.15</b>	<b>-85.5%</b>	<b>\$ (19,189.89)</b>	<b>\$ 699,693.74</b>	<b>\$ 626,700.38</b>	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>\$ 72,993.36</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 47,834.74</b>	<b>\$ 71,221.31</b>		<b>\$ 23,386.57</b>	<b>\$ 226,806.26</b>	<b>\$ 330,064.99</b>		<b>\$ 103,258.73</b>
Long-Term Capital Exp	\$ -	\$ 70,127.38		\$ 70,127.38	\$ -	\$ 345,697.53		\$ 345,697.53

\* Long-Term Capital Expenses include building improvements such as roof, HVAC, school addition, etc.

## Year-End Giving Information

As we reflect on the many blessings of the past year, we are deeply grateful for your continued support of your HNOJ parish family. If you're considering making a special year-end gift, here are a few important details to keep in mind:

- **Checks:** must be received by **Dec. 31, 2024** to count for the current tax year.
- **Stock Transfers:** must be transferred by the end of day Dec. 23 for tax credit in 2024. Please notify Janna Webskowski, parish business administrator, before transferring stocks to ensure prompt processing.
- **Matching Gifts:** check with your employer to see if they offer matching gifts to double your contribution.
- **IRA QCDs:** Qualified Charitable Distributions from your IRA may offer tax benefits. Contact your financial advisor and notify us if you make a QCD so we can provide the proper receipt.
- **Estate Planning:** consider including HNOJ in your estate planning to leave a lasting legacy.
- **2025 Donations:** contributions postmarked or received after Jan. 1, 2025, will be credited to tax year 2025.



We are deeply grateful for your generosity and commitment to the life and mission of HNOJ Parish. For more information or assistance, please contact Janna Webskowski, parish administrator.

Janna Webskowski:  
763-745-3480 or [jwebskowski@hnoj.org](mailto:jwebskowski@hnoj.org)

Thank you again for all the ways you help make HNOJ a vibrant, thriving community!

## How to Set Up and Manage Your Online Charitable Giving

Holy Name of Jesus uses WeShare platform to make it easy for you to give online. You can donate using a bank account, debit or credit card, and you can choose to make one-time or recurring donations. You can also view your WeShare donation history at any time.

Here's how to get started in three simple steps:

1. Go to [www.hnoj.org/online-donations](http://www.hnoj.org/online-donations) and click the link on that page
2. Choose the collection you want to donate to and click to make a donation
3. Enter your payment details

That's it! You can log in anytime to update your contribution or view your WeShare contribution history.

### Frequently Asked Questions:

- *How do I reset my password?*  
Click on the "Forgot your password?" link, and you will receive a temporary password by email.
- *How do I create an account?*  
When you make your first donation, you'll be asked to create an account. Just follow the simple steps.

For more questions, visit [www.hnoj.org/online-donations](http://www.hnoj.org/online-donations) or call the parish office at 763-473-7901.

## Stay Connected with the Free My Parish App!

Did you know we have an app that can quickly connect you with the current parish bulletin, calendar of events, contact information and more? Online giving and scheduling an hour in Adoration is just a tap away! (OR...With one tap you can get to our online giving and schedule an hour in Adoration.) Find My Parish App in your app store and explore the features today!





## Baptisms

Oct. 27

**Jonah Joseph Schmoll**  
Son of  
Zachary and Megan

Nov. 3

**Body Anthony Leistikow**  
Son of  
Adam and Laura

Nov. 8

**Grace Lynn Kent**  
Daughter of  
Mathew and Amanda

Nov. 10

**Liam Michael Froechtenigt**  
Son of  
Brian and Abigail

**Ellis James Monahan**  
Son of  
Nick and Kasey

## Mass Intentions

If you are interested in having a Mass with intentions, please call Jan Stumpf at 763-473-7901, or email her at [jstumpf@hnoj.org](mailto:jstumpf@hnoj.org). Many dates are often booked a year out, please plan ahead and thank you for your understanding.

### Sunday, Dec. 1

8:30 a.m. † Stephen Harantha  
10:30 a.m. For the Parish  
5:30 p.m. † Christopher Groshek

### Monday, Dec. 2

8 a.m. Bibiani Tristani

### Tuesday, Dec. 3

8 a.m. † Donald Roeder

### Wednesday, Dec. 4

8 a.m. † Nadine Healy  
9 a.m. The Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Thursday, Dec. 5

8 a.m. † Bill Conway

### Friday, Dec. 6

8 a.m. All deceased & loved ones

### Saturday, Dec. 7

8 a.m. † Donald Roeder  
5 p.m. † Sandra Faber

### Sunday, Dec. 8

8:30 a.m. † Alpha Martin  
10:30 a.m. † Billy Cemensky  
5:30 p.m. For the Parish

### Monday, Dec. 9

8 a.m. † Mary Caldwell  
9:15 a.m. † Nicollette Hagg

### Tuesday, Dec. 10

8 a.m. † Judy Maletto

### Wednesday, Dec. 11

8 a.m. † Nicholas Casey

### Thursday, Dec. 12

8 a.m. † Nicholas Casey

### Friday, Dec. 13

8 a.m. † Nicholas Casey

### Saturday, Dec. 14

8 a.m. † Judy Boylan  
5 p.m. † Vern Steffens

### Sunday, Dec. 15

8:30 a.m. † Joseph Eidenschink  
10:30 a.m. † Francis Schmith  
5:30 p.m. For the Parish

### Monday, Dec. 16

8 a.m. † Tom Plantenberg

### Tuesday, Dec. 17

8 a.m. † Christopher Beckman

### Wednesday, Dec. 18

8 a.m. † David LaHoz Castillo  
9 a.m. † David LaHoz Castillo

### Thursday, Dec. 19

8 a.m. † Andrew Harman

### Friday, Dec. 20

8 a.m. † Joe Mrachek

### Saturday, Dec. 21

8 a.m. † Darryl Rogge  
5 p.m. For the Parish

### Sunday, Dec. 22

8:30 a.m. † Darryl Rogge  
10:30 a.m. † Ruth Grotzke  
5:30 p.m. † Christopher Beckman

### Monday, Dec. 23

8 a.m. † Vern Steffens

### Tuesday, Dec. 24

4 p.m. Church † Kathryn Biek  
4 p.m. GSC † Gary Lyons  
6 p.m. † Rose Wenner  
10 p.m. † Fr. James Taylor, O.M.I.

### Wednesday, Dec. 25

9:30 a.m. † Rick Blade

### Thursday, Dec. 26

8 a.m. † Joni Nelson

### Friday, Dec. 27

8 a.m. † Tamara Banavige

### Saturday, Dec. 28

8 a.m. † Mickey Geisen  
5 p.m. † Tim Sammond

### Sunday, Dec. 29

8:30 a.m. † Bill Kummet  
10:30 a.m. † Angie Brantner  
5:30 p.m. For the Parish

### Monday, Dec. 30

8 a.m. Irene Harmon

### Tuesday, Dec. 31

8 a.m. † Vern Steffens  
5 p.m. For the Parish

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation:

Saturday 8:30-9:30 a.m. and  
Wednesday at 5:15-6:15 p.m.  
or any time by request.  
The Confessional is located  
in the Adoration Chapel.

### Pastoral Care/

### Anointing of the Sick:

Anointing and Holy  
Communion for the sick and  
homebound are readily  
available. To arrange, please  
contact Fr. Chris at  
763-745-3495.

### Baptism:

Please call Claudia in the  
parish office at 763-745-3492  
to schedule a Baptism.  
Parents are required to come  
for a Baptismal Preparation  
session, which is usually held  
on scheduled Tuesdays at  
6:30 p.m. Check our website  
[hnoj.org/baptism](http://hnoj.org/baptism) for  
upcoming classes and start  
times.

### Marriage:

Please call the parish office  
to make arrangements six  
months in advance of the  
proposed date.

## Rest In Peace



**Marie Doar**

Oct. 11, 2024

**Mary O'Flanagan**

Sept. 10, 2024

*May the souls of all  
the faithful  
departed, through the  
mercy of God, rest in  
peace. Amen.*



## How Can We Help?

### Anointing/Emergency

In case of a sudden pastoral emergency (such as urgent anointing or death) contact the after-hours clergy emergency line at 763-233-0259.

### Parish Prayer Line

As a parish community we hold each other in prayer and commit to praying for those in need. Call to share your prayer requests confidentially or to join the Prayer Line.

Email: [prayerline@hnoj.org](mailto:prayerline@hnoj.org) or call Lee Ann Silver at 612-790-3114.

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


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 Ben Jonas..... 262-930-4911  
**Liturgy Commission Council**  
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**Pastoral Care/Outreach Commission**  
 Betsy Atkinson.....612-964-5463  
**School Commission**  
 Matt Boro.....651-335-6694  
**Stewardship Commission**  
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## Our Mission: Holy Name of Jesus is to be a community of 21st Century Disciples

**Mass Schedule**  
Monday-Saturday 8 a.m.


**Sunday Liturgy**  
Saturday 5 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday 5:30 p.m.


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Cheri Quast.....763-745-3486

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Gabby Lehner..... 763-233-0241

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**Principal**  
Martha Laurent ..... 763-473-3675  
**Administrative Assistant**  
Carla Durand ..... 763-473-3675 vm150



December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1</b>  <b>First Sunday of Advent</b>            8 a.m. Morning Mass Nursery            8:30 a.m. Mass            10:30 a.m. Mass            5:30 p.m. Mass</p>	<p><b>2</b>            8 a.m. Mass            8:30 a.m. Adoration            8:30 a.m. Divine Will Meeting            10 a.m. Senior Bible Study            5 p.m. CBS Leaders' Council            6 p.m. Small Group Commission Meeting            7 p.m. CBS Bible Study            7 p.m. Lector Rehearsal            7 p.m. Prayers for the Dying            7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 537</p>	<p><b>3</b>            8 a.m. Mass            8:30 a.m. Adoration            2 p.m. Padre Pio Book Club            7 p.m. AA            6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball</p>	<p><b>4</b>            7 a.m. Bible Study - DH            8 a.m. Mass            8:30 a.m. School Mass Nursery            8:45 a.m. Cursillo - RW            9 a.m. School Mass            10 a.m. WWWV Book Study            ***Faith Formation Classes***            5:15 p.m. Reconciliation            7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal            7 p.m. OCA</p>	<p><b>5</b>            8 a.m. Mass            8:30 a.m. Adoration            6 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal            6 p.m. Luke 18 Planning Meeting</p>	<p><b>6</b>            6:45 a.m. Cursillo SG/RH            7 a.m. Finance Council            7:30 a.m. Rosary            8 a.m. Mass            8:30 a.m. First Friday Social            8:45 a.m. MomCo Nursery            9 a.m. MomCo            4 p.m. Children's Holy Hour</p>	<p><b>7</b>  <b>Retirement Fund for Religious</b>            8:30 a.m. Reconciliation            9:30 a.m. Luke 18 Retreat            10:45 a.m. AA            5 p.m. Mass</p>
<p><b>8</b>  <b>Retirement Fund for Religious</b>  <b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>            8 a.m. Morning Mass Nursery            8:30 a.m. Mass            8:30 a.m. Sunday School Class            9:30 a.m. Adult Choir Mass Prep            10:30 a.m. Mass            10:30 a.m. Sunday School Class            1:30 p.m. Soul Sisters            5:30 p.m. Mass            6 p.m. Senior High Faith Formation</p>	<p><b>9</b>  <b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b>            8 a.m. Mass            8:30 a.m. Adoration            8:30 a.m. Divine Will Meeting            8:30 a.m. School Mass Nursery            9:15 a.m. School Mass            10 a.m. Senior Bible Study            5 p.m. CBS Leaders' Council            7 p.m. CBS Bible Study            7 p.m. Lector Rehearsal            7 p.m. Prayers for the Dying            7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 537</p>	<p><b>10</b>            8 a.m. Mass            8:30 a.m. Adoration            2 p.m. Padre Pio Book Club            6 p.m. Luke 18 Planning Meeting            7 p.m. AA            6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball            7 p.m. Knights of Columbus</p>	<p><b>11</b>            7 a.m. Bible Study - DH            8 a.m. Mass            8:45 a.m. Cursillo - RW            10 a.m. WWWV Book Study            ***Faith Formation Classes***            5:15 p.m. Reconciliation            7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal            7 p.m. OCA</p>	<p><b>12</b>            8 a.m. Mass            8:30 a.m. Adoration            6 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal            6:30 p.m. Advent Night of Reflection</p>	<p><b>13</b>            6:45 a.m. Cursillo SG/RH            8 a.m. Mass            8:45 a.m. Moms of School Age            Children Bible Study Nursery            9 a.m. Moms of School Age            Children Bible Study            11 a.m. Senior Christmas            4 p.m. Luke 18 Retreat</p>	<p><b>14</b>            8 a.m. Mass            8:30 a.m. Reconciliation            9:30 a.m. Luke 18 Retreat            10:45 a.m. AA            5 p.m. Mass</p>
<p><b>15</b>  <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>            8 a.m. Morning Mass Nursery            8:30 a.m. Mass            8:30 a.m. Sunday School Class            9:30 a.m. Adult Choir Mass Prep            9:30 a.m. Special Needs Faith Sharing            10:30 a.m. Mass            10:30 a.m. Sunday School Class            5:30 p.m. Mass            6:30 p.m. Senior High Christmas Party</p>	<p><b>16</b>            8 a.m. Mass            8:30 a.m. Adoration            8:30 a.m. Divine Will Meeting            10 a.m. Senior Bible Study            5 p.m. CBS Leaders' Council            6:30 p.m. Parenting Act 2 Small Group            7 p.m. CBS Bible Study            7 p.m. Lector Rehearsal            10:30 a.m. Sunday School Class            7 p.m. Prayers for the Dying            7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 537</p>	<p><b>17</b>            7 a.m. Safety Committee Meeting            8 a.m. Mass            8:30 a.m. Adoration            2 p.m. Padre Pio Book Club            6 p.m. Men's Night at HNOJ            7 p.m. AA            6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball            7 p.m. Liturgy Commission</p>	<p><b>18</b>  <b>Parish Advent Reconciliation Night</b>            7 a.m. Bible Study - DH            8 a.m. Mass            8:30 a.m. School Mass Nursery            8:45 a.m. Cursillo - RW            9 a.m. School Mass            9:15 a.m. MomCo LT            10 a.m. WWWV Book Study            ***Faith Formation Classes***            5:45 p.m. Advent Reconciliation Service            7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>19</b>            7:30 a.m. Career Transitions Group            8 a.m. Mass            8:30 a.m. Adoration            6 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>20</b>            6:45 a.m. Cursillo SG/RH            8 a.m. Mass            8:45 a.m. MomCo Nursery            9 a.m. MomCo            10 a.m. Liturgical Environment            Setup: Christmas</p>	<p><b>21</b>            7 a.m. Sat AM Men's Small Group            8 a.m. Mass            8:30 a.m. Reconciliation            10:45 a.m. AA            5 p.m. Mass            6:30 p.m. Jacob's Well Litreya</p>
<p><b>22</b>  <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>            8 a.m. Morning Mass Nursery            8:30 a.m. Mass            8:30 a.m. Sunday School Class            9:30 a.m. Adult Choir Mass Prep            10:30 a.m. Mass            10:30 a.m. Sunday School Class            5:30 p.m. Mass</p>	<p><b>23</b>  <b>School Closed - Christmas Break</b>            8 a.m. Mass            8:30 a.m. Adoration            8:30 a.m. Divine Will Meeting            10 a.m. Senior Bible Study            7 p.m. Lector Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>24</b>  <b>Christmas Eve - Church and School Offices are Closed</b>            4 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass (Church)            4 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass (GSC)            6 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass (Church)            10 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass (Church)</p>	<p><b>25</b>  <b>Christmas Day - Church and School Offices are Closed</b>            9:30 a.m. Christmas Day Mass (Church) - No Nursery Available</p>	<p><b>26</b>  <b>School Closed - Christmas Break</b>            8 a.m. Mass            8:30 a.m. Adoration            6 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>27</b>  <b>School Closed - Christmas Break</b>            6:45 a.m. Cursillo SG/RH            8 a.m. Mass</p>	<p><b>28</b>            8 a.m. Mass            8:30 a.m. Reconciliation            10:45 a.m. AA            5 p.m. Mass</p>
<p><b>29</b>  <b>The Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, &amp; Joseph</b>            8 a.m. Morning Mass Nursery            8:30 a.m. Mass            8:30 a.m. Blessing of Holy Family Statue (Outside)            10:30 a.m. Mass            5:30 p.m. Mass</p>	<p><b>30</b>  <b>School Closed - Christmas Break</b>            8 a.m. Mass            8:30 a.m. Adoration            8:30 a.m. Divine Will Meeting            10 a.m. Senior Bible Study            7 p.m. Lector Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>31</b>  <b>Church Office Closed at 12 p.m. School Closed - Christmas Break</b>            8 a.m. Mass            8 a.m. Mass            5 p.m. Mass</p>	<p>***Faith Formation***            4:45 p.m. Faith Formation Classes            6:15 p.m. Faith Formation Classes            6:15 p.m. MS Crew</p>			



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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](http://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!



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- Take a family photo
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