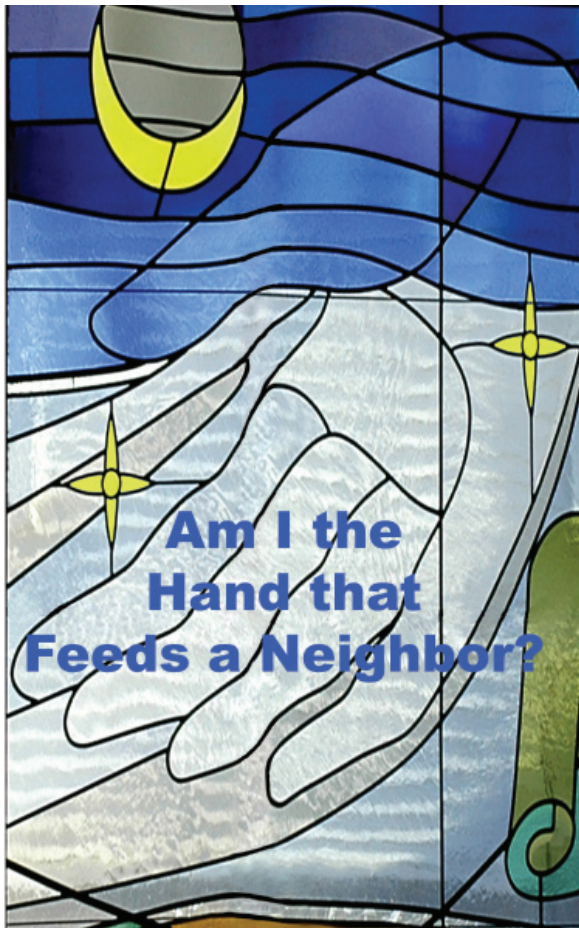




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Third Sunday of Easter April 5/6, 2008

*Sharing in the Body of Christ,
we seek to:*

Know
the heart of Christ.

See
the face of Christ.

Be
the hands of Christ.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER TIM

DEAR FRIENDS,

HAPPY EASTER again and again and again! The Church is celebrating this Easter season for 50 days, arriving at Pentecost and the celebration of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We have the opportunity to reflect on the life of the Risen Christ in our midst. The Scripture readings will invite us to look at the Risen Christ and deepen our encounter with Jesus. Oh to be graced with a deeper relationship of love with Christ and the community in which the Spirit lives!



We have received so many complements on our Holy Week and Easter services. I am so impressed that we have so many people involved in the different services, young and old alike. Thank you to the music groups and their leadership. They led the congregation well. The environment was beautiful and added to our worship. The coordination behind the scenes and the practices for the ministries really paid off. I thank Sunny, Barb, Rosemary, and Brenda for their many hours put in.

This year I received several phone calls or e-mails from people who live in other cities and states. They happened to be at one of our Holy Week services or here for Easter. They wanted the parish to know of how welcome they felt, how beautiful the music was, how nice the liturgies went and how beautiful the church looked in its Easter array. It is always affirming to know that those from the outside find a deep sense of faith and life here. I experience it and I hope you do too. If you saw a neighbor or an acquaintance here at the Easter liturgies that surprised you, invite them to join you at services again and tell them you'll buy at coffee and donuts. Keep the welcoming spirit alive for you never know when God will be working through you to touch another heart. Many hearts have been touched and will continue.

Peace,

Fr. Tim Morin

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This note is in response to the hundreds of Easter baskets Holy Name of Jesus parishioners made for Sharing and Caring Hands.

*"Dear All at Holy Name,
"Your marvelous love and generous heart continue to touch many, many lives. The children at Mary's Place and many, many families are having Easter because of your love. You are true servants, and I ask God to Bless you all. Yours in Christ, Mary Jo Copeland and the poor. Peace."*

A THANK YOU FOR THE ST. PATRICK'S PARTY


Thank you to Father Tim, Father Paul, Father Michael from Ascension, Father John Bauer from the Basilica, and parishioners for your generous support of this year's successful St. Patrick's Party for Ascension and HNOJ schools. All involved helped to make this a great community building event. Look for more details on the party results in the April newsletter.

NEW CO-CHAIRS NEEDED FOR THE 2009 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Holy Name of Jesus is looking for volunteers to take over co-chairing the 2009 18th annual St. Pat's party. Previous chairs will be there to assist and support the new co-chairs on all levels. This is a great opportunity to continue to serve our kids at Ascension and HNOJ. Please contact Dan Gallagher at (763) 544-9835.

BAKE SALE

The KC Ladies Auxiliary will be having a Bake Sale April 12 and 13. Donated baked goods are greatly appreciated. You can drop off your baked goods before Mass. Proceeds from the sale will go towards the purchase of a new vacuum for the Adoration Chapel.

Delicious
**Pancake
Breakfast** 

Sunday,
April 13

"All You Can Eat"

Hosted by Holy Name of Jesus Knights of Columbus

MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE MONTH

The month of March was designated as Minnesota Food Share Month. In 2007, Interfaith Outreach and Community Partners (IOCP) distributed an average of 62,600 pounds of food per month to families in need. As March ends, the need for feeding the hungry does not. Now, more than ever, IOCP needs your help to share what you can. Through April 30, IOCP is participating in the annual Feinstei Challenge, which divides \$1 million among participating agencies nationwide to support the work of food shelves. In Minnesota alone, there are more than 300, struggling to help those they serve. Please consider making a financial contribution, especially during this time. Contributions can be mailed directly to IOCP (with the notation "MN FoodShare/Feinstein Foundation"), 110 Grand Avenue South, Wayzata, MN 55391. In addition, please help by continuing to bring your non-perishable food donations to Mass! Also needed are personal care items, such as diapers, shampoo, bath soap, and deodorant.

Written by Pam Selkirk

EMMAUS MINISTRY WEEKEND

APRIL 5 & 6

Written by Pam Selkirk

Katherine Paterson, a celebrated children's author, once said,

"We know that those of us who write for children are called, not to do something for a child, but to be someone for a child."

Writers do not write merely for the sake of writing, but because they are driven to articulate thoughts which generate feelings. Artists create for much the same reason.

In Philippians 4:19, we read,

"and my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in Christ Jesus."

This verse doesn't mean that all our needs will simply drop from the heavens into our laps, and we will be fulfilled; but rather, that He will provide all we need.

While God uses writers and artists to insight perspective as we journey through life, we all have the same abilities to act on His behalf. It is in the contributions we offer to fulfill the needs of others, that we truly show our gratitude for our own fulfillment. Like the men who spent a day walking with Christ without even knowing it, our eyes will be opened to His presence, right beside us, at our own table.

There are many ways to offer our contributions to feeding our neighbors. Please consider how you can fulfill a need. Contact Diane Lyngdal, Director of Shared Ministries, (763) 746-8192 or dlyngdal@hnoj.org

Learn more about the opportunities to feed our neighbors at the Holy Name of Jesus Emmaus Ministry Weekend after the Masses the weekend of April 5/6.

Providing of Food/Meals/Service:

- *Sharing and Caring Hands:* Families needed to prepare and serve meals. Ideal for families with high school students.
- *Friends of St. Stephen, Loaves and Fishes:* Families needed to fund, shop, prepare and serve a meal for residents and those in need.
- *Table Ministry:* Prepare and deliver a meal for parishioners with temporary illness, hardship or birth of a new baby.
- *Meals on Wheels:* Pickup and delivery of meals during the noon hour.
- *Funeral Food Ministry:* Organize and serve a meal or light snack following funeral services. Donate a salad for the funeral.
- *Maple Plain Food Shelf, Feed My Starving Children:* Sorting, packing and delivering of food boxes. Work at the food shelf.
- *Wednesday Fine Dining:* Preparing, serving and clean up of meals provided during Wednesday faith formation activities.
- *Store to Door:* Assistance for the elderly and disabled in shopping for and delivering groceries and prescription needs.
- *Sunday Hospitality:* Prepare, serve and clean up of coffee and donuts following morning Masses.
- *Cana Dinner:* Winter Celebration of marriage at Holy Name of Jesus. Help prepare, serve, and clean up of meal for participants.
- *Panera Bread Ministry:* Pickup/delivery of unused bread to those in need.

Eucharistic Opportunities:

- *Befrienders:* Visiting of sick, shut-in, terminally ill, or those experiencing life transitions; for listening and distributing the Eucharist.
- *Eucharistic Ministers:* Open to confirmed high school students and adults to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ.

Mentoring:

- *Cookie Cart:* North Minneapolis outreach program needing community business people to mentor kids in the area of job skills to encourage ambition and goal setting.

Broad Spectrum Opportunities:

- *Interfaith Outreach and Community Partners:* Many ways to help this non-profit organization which provides services to low income residents. Fund-raising events planning team, food shelf preparation, transportation services for individuals needing help to reach appointments, Easter basket donations, and much more.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

Did you know that Father Tim, Father Paul and Deacon Sam regularly visit the school and faith formation classrooms?

Did you know that Critters and Company, the Youth Frontiers' Kindness Retreats and the Safety Fair are part of a bigger initiative to foster a safe, Christian environment and raise spiritual awareness at our school and parish?

Did you know that the Archdiocese has issued standards for Religion Curriculums in Catholic schools and parishes and that Holy Name of Jesus is reviewing possible resources to meet these standards?

Did you know that each grade in our school "adopted" an outreach project this year?

Well, if these topics interest you and you would like to have an impact on the Catholic/Christian dimension of your child's education, we have a special invitation for you. The Children's Faith Formation Committee meets monthly to discuss topics such as those mentioned above and many more. We also address ways to integrate the school and parish faith formation programs. Please stop by our next committee meeting to learn more about what we do or how you can get involved for the 2008-09 school year.

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

7:15 a.m. (yes, it is AM...it provides a nice break from your usual routine!)
Fireside Room

In the meantime, please feel free to contact any of the current committee members listed below. Several parents on the committee will be rolling off this spring so we need new faces to come on board. Please consider joining us and helping our children better Know the Heart of Christ, See the Face of Christ and Be the Hands of Christ!

Karen Richelsen (Co-Chair) • Hope Mura • DeeAnn Stinebaugh • Lesa Hofkes (Co-Chair) • Andy Case • Steve Rosengren • Father Paul Kammen • Maureen Smith • Suzy Ellis • Deacon Sam Catapano • Dean Ellingson • Kathy Paige Gullo • Randy Vetsch • Diane VanValkenberg

THE COOKIE CART IS UNDERTAKING A REMODELING PROJECT OF THE UPPER LEVEL FOR THE PEACE FOUNDATION AND THE COOKIE CART.

The construction project is estimated to cost \$75,000 and to date \$15,000 has been donated in services and material. The Cookie Cart is looking for volunteers now to help with steel stud installation, sheet rock installation, taping, painting and miscellaneous demolition. Labor, material and other donations are gratefully appreciated. Work will begin immediately. Projected completion date is June 15. Please contact Greg (612) 490-1673 and/or Dan (763) 544-9835.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Written by Fr. Tim Morin

These are a few reflections on the tradition of how families and the community prepare for and celebrate First Eucharist at our parish. It is our tradition to support the parents to be the primary teachers of their children about the sacrament. We provide materials to help the parents in their role. Our religious formation program and Catholic School classroom supports the information the children are covering with their parents. The best preparation is the family's example as they come to Eucharist, for the children are very aware of who comes, how often, and what kind of participation the parents take in the worship.

The Church tradition has called us to celebrate the initiation sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, if at all possible, in the Easter season. It is in this season when we celebrate in a renewed way the paschal mystery we are being initiated into. The Church also strongly encourages us to celebrate these sacraments, if possible, at the Sunday assembly. Confirmation is an exception in our archdiocese because of the small number of those who confirm and the large numbers who get confirmed. Thus we go to the mother church of the archdiocese at the Cathedral or the Basilica some time in the Easter season. We do schedule baptisms at a Sunday liturgy and we limit the numbers so as to have a good worship experience for all. The other baptisms are scheduled on Sunday after the Mass. We do this outside the Easter season so as to meet the pastoral needs of the many families and to follow the directives of the Church to baptize soon after birth. The parish has chosen to celebrate First Eucharist at the Sunday assembly during the weeks of Easter.

The flow of Sunday worship was taken into account when planning the celebrations of First Eucharist. The parents and other family members who have prepared the first communicants will receive Eucharist when the first communicant receives. We will be highlighting their special day by having first communicants bring up the offertory gifts, stand around the altar for the Eucharistic prayer and by calling them forward at the end of Mass to give them certificates. I hope these will be joyful celebrations for all involved - not just for first communicants and their families - but for God's family gathered in worship.

First Eucharist will be celebrated at the following Masses during the Easter Season:

- Saturday, April 12, 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 13, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
- Saturday, April 19, 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 20, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday, April 26, 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 27, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
- Saturday, May 3, 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 4, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

WAYZATA 5K

Get in shape for spring! Support Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners by participating in the annual Wayzata 5K on Saturday, April 19, at 9:00 a.m. Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m. at the Wayzata Bay Center. The race is planned and coordinated by National Honor Society students from Wayzata High School. Runners and walkers of all ages are welcome! Advanced registration is \$15 (\$20.00 on race day) and includes food, prizes and a T-shirt. Registration forms are available at Bob's Shoe Repair or Lindblom Jewelers in Wayzata. Contact Molly Wawrzyniak at (763) 670-6483 for further information.

Reconciliation: Saturday 8:30 a.m. or any time by request.

Baptism: Please call the parish office (763) 473-7901 to schedule a baptism. Parents are required to come for a Baptismal Preparation Class, which is held the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Marriage: Please call Fr. Paul Kammen to make arrangements six months in advance of the proposed date.

Anointing: Please call Fr. Tim Morin.

HNOJ Publishing Dates

Monthly Bulletin/Newsletter (16-Pages, Mailed)

Deadline for Sun., April 20, is
Tues., April 1, Noon

Bulletin (8- Pages, Mailed)

Deadline for Sun., May 4, is
Tues., April 22, Noon

Please call the parish office at (763) 745-3486 or email bseliski@hnoj.org to submit articles. Content guidelines can be picked up at the Parish Office.

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For a complete staff listing with emails, position and phone numbers
go to <http://www.hnoj.org/contactUs.html>

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, April 7

6:45 am †Norbert Lang

Tuesday, April 8

6:45 am †Ralph Halbritter

Wednesday, April 9

6:45 am †Margaret Leuer

Thursday, April 10

6:45 am †Ed & Stella Hansmann

Friday, April 11

6:45 am †Troy Eidem &
Paul Cunningham
8:45 am †Patricia Mallaro

Saturday, April 12

8:00 am †Joseph Petite
5:00 pm †Ellen Carlson

Sunday, April 13

8:30 pm †Pat Miller
10:30 pm †Robert Mikkelson
5:30 pm †John Seliski

Monday, April 14

6:45 am †Ethel Nye

Tuesday, April 15

6:45 am †Marie Etzel

Wednesday, April 16

6:45 am †Robert Jordan

Thursday, April 17

6:45 am †Dan Nalezny

Friday, April 18

6:45 am †Rose Getten
8:45 am †John McDonald

Saturday, April 19

8:00 am Special Intention
5:00 pm †Jean Gregg

Sunday, April 20

8:30 am †Joe Raskob
10:30 pm †Ann Catapano
5:30 pm Special Intention

Mass Intentions

If you are interested in having a mass with intentions, please call the parish office (763) 473-7901. If you want a special date, please call six months in advance.

Mass Schedule

Weekdays	6:45 a.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.
Sunday Liturgy	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, LifeTeen	5:30 p.m.

Morning Prayer Service

Weekdays6:15 a.m.

Nursery

Available on Sundays at 8:30/10:30 a.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 7

7:00 pm Divorced & Separated Group

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

5:30 pm First Communion Rehearsal
and Pot Luck
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus
7:00 pm Pastoral Care Meeting
7:00 pm Social Justice
7:15 pm AA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

9:30 am Women's Season
4:30 pm Zion
4:45 pm Faith Formation Gr. 1-5
5:15 pm Faith Formation Fine Dining
6:00 pm Faith Formation Gr. 1-8
6:15 pm Family Faith Formation
7:00 pm The Pad
7:15 pm Faith Formation Middle Sch.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

10:00 am Cavins Bible Study
7:00 pm Baptism Class
7:00 pm Cavins Bible Study - Video
7:30 pm New Beginnings Prayer Group

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

8:30 am Individual Reconciliation
10:45 am AA
5:00 pm Liturgy/First Communion

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

8:00 am KC Pancake Breakfast
8:30 am Liturgy/First Communion
8:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Liturgy/First Communion
10:30 am Sunday School
5:30 pm LIFE TEEN Liturgy
6:30 pm LIFE NITE

MONDAY, APRIL 14

7:00 pm Divorced & Separated
Group

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

5:30 pm First Communion Rehearsal
and Pot Luck
7:00 pm New Member Gathering
7:00 pm Social Justice
7:15 pm AA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

9:30 am Women's Season
4:30 pm Zion
4:45 pm Faith Formation Gr. 1-5
5:15 pm Faith Formation Fine Dining
6:00 pm Faith Formation Gr. 1-8
7:00 pm The Pad
7:15 pm Faith Formation Middle Sch.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

10:00 am Cavins Bible Study
6:00 pm Leadership Assembly
7:00 pm Cavins Bible Study - Video
7:30 pm New Beginnings Prayer
Group

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

8:30 am Individual Reconciliation
10:45 am AA
5:00 pm Liturgy/First Communion
7:00 pm Ultreya

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

8:30 am Liturgy/First Communion
8:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Liturgy/First Communion
10:30 am Sunday School
3:45 pm Confirmation Large Group
5:30 pm Liturgy, LIFE TEEN/FIRST
COMMUNION
6:30 pm LIFE NITE

MATERNITY AND BABY CLOTHES NEEDED

North Side Life Care Center provides a respectful and caring environment for pregnant women who are low-income or in crisis. Their clients come from many communities in the metropolitan area. The work of the center includes prenatal care and support services before and after birth. Donated maternity and baby clothes are distributed to those who need them. Many clients work one-on-one with counselors, developing skills and knowledge to move closer to self-sufficiency. Participation in this program enables them to "purchase" donated new items, such as child car seats. You can help with new or used maternity clothes, baby clothes, car seats, strollers, or anything else useful in pregnancy or for infant care. The center is always in need of Similac Advanced Formula; diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6; and clothing for young brothers and sisters of newborns. If you wish to donate any of these items, please call Ed or Joan Gartner at (763) 553-1228 to make arrangements to drop them off or to have someone pick them up. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE:

Wednesday, April 30 at 6:00 p.m.
Parish Family Event Evening
Our Topic – *Pentecost – the
birthday of the Church*
Everyone wear red and prepare for
some fun learning experiences!

BASILICA OF SAINT MARY JOB FAIR

Tuesday, April 22
2:00 -5:00 p.m.

Basilica of Saint Mary (between 16th and 17th Streets on Hennepin Avenue in Minneapolis, Teresa of Calcutta Hall, lower level. Contact Janet Grove, (612) 317-3508 or jgrove@mary.org for more information including location directions and parking information.