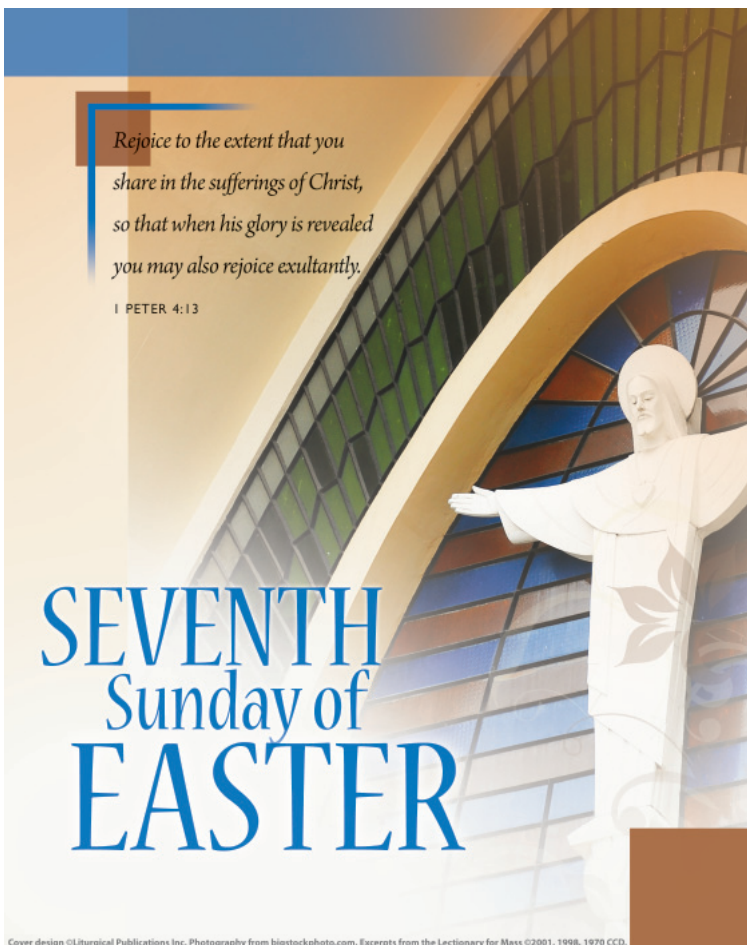




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May 3/4, 2008

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

Know
the heart of Christ.

See
the face of Christ.

Be
the hands of Christ.

Dear Parishioners,

We come to the end of the Easter season at Pentecost. We have had 50 days of reflecting on the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The Church was infused with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost so that the world might know of the power of God through the workings of Christ. The gifts and talents of the apostles, Mary, and the other followers of Christ



in the upper room, were energized and given life to spread the Good News. We thus celebrate the Holy Spirit, the birthday of the Church, and challenge ourselves to use our gifts and talents to build up the Church in our community. We are challenged each day to keep the memory of Jesus alive and to keep true to the Church He established.

As we have celebrated the Easter season, it is good to remember those who have celebrated the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. We thus recognize those 81 children brought to the font by their parents and Godparents as well as those adults who were received into the Church. We wish to recognize the 180 First Communion children as well as the 176 young adults who will be confirmed to be witnesses of Christ to the world.

To the candidates of Confirmation, I say: "Confirmation means that you wish to become a witness for GOD. Each time you speak (or don't speak) or act (or don't act) you reveal a bit of who you are and what you stand for. Every action tells those around you what you are about. I pray this Confirmation process helps you understand that God is deeply in love with you. God is closer to you than the air you breathe or the blood that runs through your veins. God is with you whether you acknowledge it or not. My hope is that your words and actions let others know that you are a special person in the eyes of God. I hope you experience God's love for you through your family and friends. You are a gifted group of people. From my sources, you have a great reputation. People tell me you are smart and considerate. You enjoy each other's company (most of the time) and are a responsible group. I am proud to be your pastor. I pray others give praise to God for the words and actions they see in you."

Congratulations to Fr. Fernando Ortega on the occasion of his ordination and his assignment to Divine Mercy Parish in Faribault.

Peace,

Fr. Tim Morin

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May Day Volunteer Appreciation Picnic

May is the time of spring, renewal, and thanking God for His abundance. It is also a time to thank you, the parishioners, for the abundant gifts you have offered our faith community. Staff is hosting a parish volunteer appreciation evening. The evening begins with Mass and ends with a parish picnic in the Good Samaritan Center. Please join us.

Parish Volunteer Appreciation
Wednesday, May 21, 2008
Appreciation Mass: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.



Join in making a symbol of our service to God by signing a ribbon proclaiming the Gift(s) you have shared with the community in the Gathering Space after Mass the weekends of May 10/11 and 17/18.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours; yours are the only hands with which He can do His work, yours are the only feet with which He can go around the world, yours are the only eyes through which His compassion can shine forth upon a troubled world. Christ has no body on earth but yours.

Theresa of Avila

Rite of Sending

During all the Masses on the weekend of May 3/4 we will celebrate the Rite of Sending for candidates who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 13, 2008, at the Basilica. Candidates, their families, and sponsors may choose which Mass they wish to attend. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass and register in the Gathering Space.

We celebrate the Rite of Sending at Mass at Holy Name of Jesus for two primary reasons. For the candidates, it is a public declaration of their intent to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. For parish members, it increases the community's awareness and allows all parishioners to offer their blessing for the candidates and their sponsors and to pledge their prayerful support.

Wednesday, May 7, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. we will have a Confirmation retreat. This is a time for the candidates and their sponsors to pray, reflect, have the opportunity for a Reconciliation Service with individual confessions, and rehearse for the ceremony in the church at HNOJ. Sponsors or their proxies are invited.

Confirmation: Tuesday, May 13, 2008, at the Basilica. All are welcome.

Final Confirmation Class: Sunday, May 18, from 3:45 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. Topic: Being Church.

Attention All Parents:

Recently a Parent's Reference to Programs and Activities at HNOJ was sent out to all families with children in preschool through 12th grade. *This includes VBS and other summer events as well as all the fall sign ups.* If you have not received the reference guide and have children within these age groups, either stop by the Parish Reception Area to pick up a copy or call the Parish Office at (763) 473-7901 to request a copy be mailed to your home.

Rummage Sale - June 19, 20 & 21

It's that time of the year again! Our annual sale will be June 19, 20 & 21. This annual event raises money to buy fabric for the quilts we make and donate to Interfaith Outreach and Community Partners, Home Free, Prism, St. Joseph's Home for Children and many more charities. This year we made 144 quilts and 100 baby quilts. The baby quilts were given to North Side Life Care Center, Birthright Crisis Center, etc.

All non-sold items from the sale are picked up by Mr. Turner of We Care-We Share who delivers them to Alabama and Texas FREE stores. Our sale helps many people. Thanks to everyone who donates and helps during the sale.

We will start to accept donations and set up at noon on Sunday, June 15. Please set some time aside for us during the week to help. It takes a lot of people to make this work. More information later. If you have questions, please contact Pat Faue at (763) 559-5368, Carol Jordan at (763) 559-6726 or Anyce Ditter at (763) 473-8461.

KC Ladies Auxiliary News

We would like to thank everyone who brought baked goods for our Bake Sale in April and helped make it a big success.

Our next meeting is Thursday, May 8, at 7:00 p.m. in Emmaus 2. This will be a business meeting. On May 13, we will be visiting the Church of St Michael and attending the 7:00 p.m. Mass. This is a fun annual outing where we visit a local church of unusual and beautiful architectural or historical significance. We will meet in the parking lot of Holy Name of Jesus at 5:00 p.m. and carpool to St Michael. We will eat dinner at Russell's before Mass. We would expect to be back at HNOJ by about 9:00 p.m. Please come and join us. All interested women of the parish are invited. The only cost is your dinner. Please call Mary Jo Zidwick at (612) 669-2099 with any questions.

Reminders:

Gregor's Greenhouse Gift Card Sale

A Community Caring for Life will be selling Gregor's Greenhouse gift cards, good for all merchandise including bedding plants, flowers, seeds, shrubs and gardening equipment, in the Gathering Space after all the masses on May 3/4. Sixteen per cent of proceeds will be donated to pregnancy care centers to assist mothers in financial need.

Women's Evening of Reflection

"Feel the Embrace of Love"

presented by Mary Zillmann

Friday, May 9, 6:30 p.m. \$35 with registration by May 5, \$40 with registration May 6-8. Contact Jean Roozendaal at jroozendaal@hnoj.org or (763) 745-3481.

ACCL Mother's Day Rose Sale

Roses will be on sale after all masses on May 10 and 11. Just \$5 each. Proceeds will go to local pregnancy care centers to aid mothers with financial needs.

Spring Blood Drive

Sunday, May 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. the blood mobile will be by the entrance to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Appointments can be made by e-mail or calling Ann Lichter, alichter@comcast.net or (763) 551-1916 or Jean Roozendaal, jroozendaal@hnoj.org or (763) 745-3481.

A "Thank You" From Catholic Charities dated February 20, 2008, in response to the donations collected by the Holy Name of Jesus School and Faith Formation children.

Dear Fr. Morin:

On behalf of those we serve at Catholic Charities, we'd like to thank you for your holiday gift-in-kind of foods, toys, mittens, socks, etc., to the children at St. Joseph's Home for Children.

St. Joe's provides emergency shelter to children removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect, and we work with families to provide comprehensive mental and behavioral health services to their children who need intensive care.

Your generous gift reminds children that the community cares for and about them. Each present brings delight, wonder and warmth into the lives of the children we serve. Most importantly, it reinforces to all the children at St. Joe's that they are loved, needed and valued.

We wish you the best and thank you for your continued support of St. Joe's in the New Year.

Fr. John Estrem, CEO and Keith Kozerski, Director

Join Us in Congratulating Father Fernando Ortega

For the past three years, Holy Name of Jesus has served as Father Fernando Ortega's teaching parish. On April 26, Father Fernando was ordained to the priesthood. We will be celebrating his achievement by having him offer a Mass of Thanksgiving on May 18 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. A reception in the Good Samaritan Center will follow.

Triathlons of the Body-Mind-Soul

It has been extensively documented that there is a real connection between our body and mind, between our emotional wellbeing and spiritual peace. I think we are coming to a much greater appreciation of the holistic understanding of the human body and its working parts. It is quite a miracle. Jesus often went about curing people's mind, body and spirit. With that Gospel reality in mind, the Pastoral Care Ministry is inaugurating a new health initiative to promote good health, balanced living and an integrated spirituality.

I can't tell you how much better I feel emotionally and even spiritually after a good workout at the gym. It's like I have a new lease on life, a different perspective, a more cheerful disposition. Physical exercise and spiritual exercise are very closely related. Mind-Body-Spirit are pretty congruent to each other, more than we often notice or appreciate.

Pastoral Care will be promoting wellness over this next year by offering various resources, promoting good health information and putting on a variety of workshops or services to that end. (We have even requested a defibrillator and training for our staff as a part of that initiative. The hope is that we would never have to use it, but if the need arises, we will have trained personnel around to use it.) Perhaps you've noticed the mobile Wellness Center display in the parish building. You'll find information on everything from mental health to disabilities, heart and lungs and hearing to caregivers, suicide and counseling, as well as good referral resources.

This effort is overseen by some of the health professionals in our parish in conjunction with the Pastoral Care Director. Any expertise you have in this area is invited and considered. Maybe we should promote a triathlon of healthy spirituality-exercise-family relationships sometime this year. I wonder what that would look like. You could do it right in your own family.

Healthy connections,

Bill Rose

Interfaith Candlelight Service for Child Victims of War

An Interfaith Candlelight Service for Child Victims of War will be held at Plymouth Presbyterian Church (PPC) in Plymouth on Thursday, May 8, at 7:00 p.m. It is being sponsored by the Peace & Justice Committee of PPC and Northwest Neighbors for Peace. The award-winning Land of Lakes Choirboys will highlight the service with the moving "Prayer of the Children."

Mother's Day weekend was chosen to honor and recognize children around the world who are victims of war and violence in their countries. How do children cope when faced daily with civil war, death squads, kidnappings, car bombs, unexploded cluster bombs, rape, untreated illness, and loss of family members? What will happen to the children in the Congo, Columbia, Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, Darfur, Afghanistan, Iraq and Iran?

You are invited to join with us, to gather in community to remember the children who have died and suffered because of war, through no fault of their own. Our precious children are the light and future of the world. It is our hope that our prayers will be heard and that by our actions we become change agents that will make a difference.

Plymouth Presbyterian Church (763) 559-2946 is located at 3755 Dunkirk Ln N, Plymouth, north of the intersection of Hwy. 55 & Co. Rd. 24 (Rockford Road) behind Dundee Nursery on Dunkirk Lane.



Interfaith Outreach and Community Partners Family Car Initiative

Do you have an older car you might consider donating to a needy family in exchange for a tax benefit?

IOCP has teamed up with Prism, Inc., (non-profit) to form a family car initiative aimed at getting families much needed cars for transportation to/from work. IOCP is currently recruiting for cars from the western suburbs. The cars are brought to Prism garage for a safety check and minor repairs. IOCP pays for these repairs out of their car fund. Prism will do all the necessary title transfer, the safety check, and forwards the car to IOCP who in turn matches the car with a client. Over 60 people are on IOCP's car waiting list. Prospective donors may call Prism at (763) 529-1860 to donate a car to the IOCP car initiative. The donor gets maximum tax benefit vs. donating a car to an agency that sells the car to raise money for their operation. Other area churches participating in this program are St. Bart's in Wayzata and St. Philip the Deacon in Plymouth.

IOCP is also looking for a few people at our parish to serve on an advisory board to promote this program. Please contact LaDonna Hoy at (952) 473-2436.

Rummage Sale May 7-10
Saints Peter and Paul, Loretto

Your donations and the efforts of Holy Name's Community Caring for Life are appreciated!

Dear Father and Holy Name Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$500. It's so needed! Prolife Across America's educational billboards featuring our 800# Hotline for Help have proven to change hearts and save babies' lives! Our ads offer alternatives and assistance to those in need.

Thank you and may God Bless You for helping to make this outreach possible.

Mary Ann Khuharski
 Prolife Across America

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

Bulletin (8- Pages)

Deadline for Sun., June 1, is
 Tues., May 20, Noon

Monthly Newsletter (16-Pages)

Deadline for Sun., June 15, is
 Tues., May 27, 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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at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.(763) 746-8193

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

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, May 5

6:45 am †Marie Etzel

Tuesday, May 6

6:45 am †Fr. Jack Wirth

Wednesday, May 7

6:45 am †Helen & Bruno Krok

Thursday, May 8

6:45 am †Tom Bradford

Friday, May 9

6:45 am †Kate Merz
 8:45 am †Ernst Bianchi

Saturday, May 10

8:00 am †Margaret Leuer
 5:00 pm †Robert Jordan

Sunday, May 11

8:30 pm †Joe Raskob
 10:30 pm †George Tuskiewicz
 5:30 pm †Rose Getten

Monday, May 12

6:45 am †Bill Mailhot

Tuesday, May 13

6:45 am †Marie Etzel

Wednesday, May 14

6:45 am †Fr. Bob Zasacki

Thursday, May 15

6:45 am †Kathleen Foley

Friday, May 16

6:45 am †Father John Smith
 8:45 am †Norbert Lang

Saturday, May 17

8:00 am †Kate Merz
 5:00 pm †Jean Gregg

Sunday, May 18

8:30 am †Joe Raskob
 10:30 pm †Ann Catapano
 5:30 pm †Pat Miller

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.

Certificates for Couples Married 50+ Years

The World Marriage Day 2008 Committee and the Office for Marriage, Family & Life are honoring couples in the Archdiocese who have been married 50 years or longer. An attractive Certificate of Recognition, signed by Archbishop Flynn, will be mailed to all couples married 50 years or longer in the calendar year 2008. Requests need to be made in writing. The letter should include the following information: First and last names of the couple, number of years they've been married, the address that the certificate should be sent to. Please send your requests to: Office for Marriage, Family & Life; c/o Marriage Certificates; 328 West Kellogg Boulevard; St. Paul, MN 55102.

MONDAY, MAY 5

6:45 pm VBS Storyteller Meeting
7:00 pm Divorced & Separated Grp.

TUESDAY, MAY 6

7:00 pm Leadership Prayer Service
7:00 pm Marriage Preparation Evening
7:15 pm AA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

5:30 pm Fine Dining Appreciation
7:00 pm The P.A.D.
7:00 pm Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 8

10:00 am Jeff Cavins Bible Study
7:00 pm Baptism Class
7:00 pm Jeff Cavins Video Series
7:00 pm KC Women's Auxiliary Mtg.
7:30 pm New Beginnings Prayer Group

FRIDAY, MAY 9

8:45 am School Liturgy
6:30 pm Women's Evening of Reflection

SATURDAY, MAY 10

8:30 am Individual Reconciliation
5:00 pm Liturgy, Contemporary Choir

Mother's Day Rose Sale After Liturgies

SUNDAY, MAY 11

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:30 am Liturgy, Adult Choir
10:30 am Liturgy, Praise Choir
3:30 pm Life Teen Mother's Day Tea
5:30 pm Life Teen Liturgy
6:30 pm Life Nite

MONDAY, MAY 12

6:00 pm Social Justice Peace Forum
7:00 pm Divorced & Separated Grp.

TUESDAY, MAY 13

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION AT THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY, MPLS., 7:00 PM

7:00 pm Pastoral Care Meeting
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus
7:15 pm AA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

3:00 pm Outreach Committee

THURSDAY, MAY 15

6:00 pm Leadership Assembly
7:30 pm New Beginnings Prayer Group

FRIDAY, MAY 16

8:45 am Liturgy

SATURDAY, MAY 17

8:00 am Medina Police Bicycle Safety Rally
8:30 am Individual Reconciliation
10:45 am AA
5:00 pm Liturgy, Contemporary Choir
7:00 pm Ultreya

SUNDAY, MAY 18

8:00 am Bloodmobile
8:30 am Liturgy, HN Children's Choir
10:30 pm Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Fernando Ortega Praise Choir
11:30 pm Reception for Fr. Fernando Ortega
3:45 pm Confirmation: Being Church
5:30 pm Liturgy, Life Teen
6:45 pm Life Teen Potluck Banquet

Host Families Needed

Open your heart and home for five weeks this summer to a 10- or 11-year old child from Northern Ireland. Over 4000 Catholic and Protestant boys and girls from Belfast and surrounding communities have experienced the hospitality of families like yours throughout the Program's 35 years of operation. Children selected to participate in the program this summer will arrive in the Twin Cities June 26, 2008, and depart with a lifetime of memories and friendships on August 4, 2008. Call (651) 405-1108 or check out our website at www.cpmi.org to find out how your family can participate in this remarkable program.

Volunteer Nurses and Lab Techs Needed

The North Side Life Care Center is a non-profit pro-life pregnancy center at 4367 Thomas Ave. N., Minneapolis. We are seeking currently licensed nurses and lab technicians to volunteer in our Wednesday prenatal clinic. Commitment: one four-hour shift per month. Training provided on site. Flexible monthly scheduling. For information or to tour the center and shadow a "veteran" volunteer, please call Mary Jane, clinic manager, at (612) 522-6589.

Healing Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on Thursday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus. Fr. Michael Becker, Companions of Christ, will be the celebrant. Father Becker is the Pastor of St. Michael Catholic Church, St. Michael. The Rosary will begin at 7:00 p.m. Fellowship will follow. For information, call Teresa at (763) 553-1343.