



December 20, 2009 • 4th Sunday of Advent
 December 27, 2009 • Feast of the Holy Family

155 County Road 24
 Wayzata, Minnesota 55391

Mass Schedule

Weekdays (except Tues.) 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.

Nursery

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

Communion Service
 Tuesdays 6:45 a.m.

Morning Prayer Service
 Weekdays 6:15 a.m.

Office Information

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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 Web Page <http://www.hnoj.org>

Anointing/Emergency

Please call (763) 607-3609 and a
 Pastor or Deacon will assist you.



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*All this took place to FULFILL
 what the Lord had said through the prophet:*

*“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
 and they shall name him Emmanuel,”*

which means “God is with us.”

MATTHEW 1:22-23

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Sharing in the Body of Christ,
 we seek to:

Know the heart of Christ. **See** the face of Christ. **Be** the hands of Christ.

Holy Name of Jesus School

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Parish News

A Message from Father Tim

The Christmas season is fast approaching. As we all prepare for the coming days of celebration and worship, it's important to remind ourselves of the meaning of the Christ Child's birth. We hear the Christmas Story once again, and we remember that God sent Jesus Christ to Mary and Joseph and to us. We believe a new revelation has come; a new light has become visible to touch our lives deeply. I pray we are able to encounter the presence of God in all our experiences. May the light of God, through faith, touch those areas of darkness that may have captured us.

The darkness comes in so many ways in our world. Major decisions need the light of God. Major decisions such as a move, a job change, a purchase, a surgery, or questions on how to parent well, need enlightenment. Sadness, depression, or grief brought on by loss due to sickness, injury, death, money concerns, divorce, job or family turmoil can all be enlightened by the light of God. Sin, shame, addiction, and poor choices can shape and color our lives, but they can become manageable in the light of God. Our encounters with life and relationships can take on new texture and hope in the God-event of Emmanuel. GOD IS WITH US! May God and your Christmas celebrations bring light into your heart, mind and soul.

Many will gather at Holy Name of Jesus to partake in the remembrance of this momentous event in our history. As you come to celebrate Christmas Mass at Holy Name of Jesus, I would like to suggest a few things. The 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve is overwhelming for many. The timing is great but the numbers of people are staggering. Ask yourselves if another Mass time could work out.

Whichever Mass you attend, please consider:

- take time to welcome the strangers surrounding you in the pews;
- hang coats up in the Gathering Space to ensure extra space;
- sit closer together with those you love so more people can fit in the pews;
- give our visitors a reason to return.

A collective commitment to welcoming will allow others to feel the holy presence of the Christ Child resonating throughout Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community.

Peace,



Fr. Tim Morin



Attention: Servers, Ushers, Greeters and Those Wishing to be Gift Bearers

There is a sign up sheet in the Good Samaritan Center for our Christmas and Holy Day Masses. There are many spots still open. Please stop in and sign up. The Mass schedule is listed below.

Christmas & Holy Day Masses

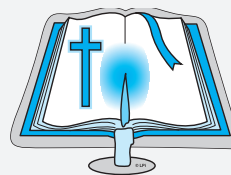
Christmas Eve:

4:00 p.m. Two concurring Masses:
Mass with the Children's Choir in the Church,
Mass with the Life Teen Band in the
Gym/Good Samaritan Center,
6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day: 9:30 a.m.

Holy Day - The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God:

Thursday, December 31 5:00 p.m.
Friday, January 1 9:30 a.m.
(No 6:45 a.m. Mass)



Scripture of the Week

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

Mark 12: 43b-44

This is about understanding sacrifice. What we have is not ours to hold onto. What we have is God's. God gave it to us and trusts us to give it back in ways which benefit God's Kingdom. It's not easy. It requires a willing heart and mind. We must pray for that, and remember that Jesus sacrificed His very life for us.

News & Notes

First Reconciliation Reminder:

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Reconciliation with children/families who did not attend the December First Reconciliation service on **Saturday, January 9**, at either **10:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.** Reminder notices are also being sent out; however, if you have any questions about the time and/or date you signed up for, please contact Patti Watkins at either (763) 745-3495 or pwatkins@hnoj.org.

Holy Name of Jesus School Open House

Holy Name of Jesus School, a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, invites you to attend one of our Open Houses to learn more about our excellent, K – 6, Catholic, academic community for the 2010-2011 school year. The dates are Tuesday, January 12, and Thursday, January 14, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Holy Name of Jesus School offers small class sizes, excellent teachers, high academic standards, spiritual growth, and a well-rounded curriculum including: art, band, media, music, physical education, religion, science lab, Spanish, and technology. For more information and to RSVP, please contact the school office at (763) 473-3675 ext. 2.



Marriage Enrichment Series

Couples Communication

Six Week Series on Monday Evenings
Starting January 11, 7:00 p.m.

Facilitated by Bill Rose, Marital Therapist

Topics: Affirmation & Encouragement ♥ Family of Origin Stories ♥ Conflict Utilization ♥ Communication Skills and Blocks ♥ Love Busters ♥ Prayer and Ritual in Marriage ♥ Getting the Love You Want

(Sessions contain presentations, couple time, couple discussion, review of resources, prayer, and imaging a satisfying marriage).

Cost: \$25 per couple for materials. Childcare provided if there is a demand. RSVP to Parish Office by Thursday, December 31.

Senior Adult Ministry (SAM)

A Time to Come Together for:

- Social Contact
- Spiritual Growth
- Prayer
- Enrichment
- Outreach to Community
- Potluck (Entrée and beverage provided)

Contact Bill Rose at (763) 745-3484
for further details and registration.
Bring a friend!

Coming Events:

- ❖ Winter Retreat: Join us for a morning of reflection with Father Joseph on Saturday, January 9, at 8:45 a.m. after the morning Mass in the Emmaus Room. He will address the "Spirituality of the Caregiver." There will also be prayer, discussion and dialogue about the Journey into Aging. Lunch will be served. RSVP to Parish Reception Desk by Wednesday, January 6.
- ❖ Thursday, January 7, Outreach to *Feed My Starving Children* and out to lunch. Leave around 9:00 a.m. from Rectory parking lot. RSVP at front desk by Monday, January 4.
- ❖ Lenten Faith Quest-sharing groups: Thursday mornings of Lent starting February 18. Focus: *Challenges to our Faith in a Changing World*, and the discussion on the Gospel for coming Sunday with Faith Connections. RSVP at front desk by Thursday, February 11.
- ❖ Spring Tour to the Hindu Shrine in Maple Grove Thursday, April 8. Leave 9:00 a.m. from Rectory parking lot, and return around 1:00 p.m. Visit the Shrine, then lunch in Maple Grove. RSVP by Thursday, April 1, to Parish Reception Desk.

Concert

Mark your 2010 calendar for a musical event you won't want to miss! On Sunday, January 31, at 3:30 p.m. a new concert called Heart-song will be happening at Messiah Methodist Church, 17805 Co. Rd. 6, Plymouth. The concert benefits Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners and is a celebration for all the work that they have done over the past 31 years. Musicians from area churches will be performing including: a 30-piece orchestra, vocalists, violinists, guitarists, pianists, and a worship band. Holy Name's very own Toots Sebring, Ann Wobig and Cindy Scheffler will be participating with their usual verve! No tickets needed; a freewill offering will support IOCP! Please come!



News & Notes

Sleep Out – A Hopeful Future

IOCP is grateful for the \$835,000 received to date for the Sleep Out Campaign. This means 418 families will be assured help with housing in the coming year. Let's build on that success and encourage others to champion the cause. We acknowledge it's been a tough year all around, but especially for the families who need help with housing. During this season of expectation and hope, stay with us to ensure that all families in our community enjoy shelter from the storm and a more hopeful future. To support the Sleep Out, go to www.iocp.org or call Jill Kohler, (952) 494-9388. Thank you!

Job Transition Group

Next Meeting: January 7, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

The Holy Name of Jesus Job Transition Group meets the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Our purpose is to support people in job transition with group discussion, job sharing ideas, through our database of contacts and job listings, and through topics relevant to your efforts. It is an intimate group, with positive energy, helping one another, and providing information from the field. Please join us whether in transition, or because you've been through job transitions and want to be of service to others now seeking new positions.

Meeting Topic: "Smooth Sailing"

Job search is an emotional roller coaster. In the same day you can feel frustrated, hopeful, discouraged, confused, fatigued, optimistic, and determined. Sometimes it feels you are going in circles or going nowhere. Whew!

Experienced presenter and small business coach, Cinda Columb, will be addressing how you can manage and smooth out those ups and downs. Cinda engages our brains using metaphors to provide an inter-active and experiential learning time.

You will leave knowing:

- Practical tips to identify and use your own strengths and resiliency to weather your journey smoothly.
- Ways of knowing how to share this information with your family and equip them to be part of the crew as you find safe harbor at the end of each day.
- Increased confidence as you understand the nature of transitions and apply them throughout your lifetime.

Come join us this day and experience a positive yet practical way of thinking that you can readily apply to your job search and your life!

Cinda Columb, MA, Successfully Ever After,
Small Business & Life Coach, (763) 449-0127

Bulletin Deadlines:

- Sunday, January 10
- deadline Tuesday, January 5 (handout)
- Sunday, January 17
- deadline Tuesday, January 12 (handout)
- Sunday, February 7
- deadline Tuesday, January 19 - (newsletter, mailed)

Healing Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on Thursday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Michael Becker, Companions of Christ will be the celebrant. Father Becker is the Spiritual Director, St. John Vianney. The Rosary will begin at 6:30 p.m. For information, call Teresa at (763) 553-1343.

Attention All Confirmation Sponsors

Need a Confirmation gift for your candidate? Why not shop early and pick up a copy of Fr. Arnold's book! It makes a great gift for your Confirmation candidate. Books are on sale throughout Advent in the Gathering Space and at the receptionist desk.

Announcement: Don't miss this opportunity to be inspired! The New York Times bestselling author and speaker Matthew Kelly possesses a powerful ability to combine storytelling with an understanding of today's culture and the yearnings of the human heart . . . With a keen sense of humor, he'll elevate and energize you to pursue the highest values of the human spirit and become "the-best-version-of-yourselves." Matthew will be speaking at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, in Faribault, Minnesota, January 10 and 11 at 7:00 p.m. each night.

Two "Come & See" Discernment Weekends with the Little Sisters of the Poor

for Single, Catholic women from 18-38 years. Learn, Share and Enjoy the spirit, charism and mission of the Churches' newest Saint Jeanne Jugan

First Weekend - January 2-3, 2010, at the Novitiate of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Queens Village, New York.
Registration deadline: December 28

Second Weekend - February 12-14 at the Little Sisters of the Poor in Washington, DC.
Registration deadline: February 5th

For more information contact Sr. Maria Francis at (651) 227-0336 or vcstpaul@littlesistersofthepoor.org
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