



"How can I repay the LORD for all the good done for me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people." Psalm 116:12-14

I am deeply grateful for our parish family and all that you contribute to make Holy Name of Jesus a place where we grow in faith, hope, and love. Each prayer you lift up to God, each time you participate, each gift you share strengthens our community and helps others encounter Christ's love.

I invite you to join me in saying "yes" to God in your daily life, to grow in discipleship, and to share with others the blessings entrusted to you by God. Together, we can continue to make our parish a living witness to God's goodness - a true **Praiseworthy Offering**.

We encounter Christ's love in the gift of the Holy Mass, the Sacraments, and the people He places in our lives. The world experiences His love when we, through grace, act in truth with kindness, integrity, and devotion in everything we do. Everything we have is a gift from God, and He asks us to glorify Him by sharing those gifts in service to others.

PRAYER - "Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. Come to the Holy Celebration of the Eucharist at every Mass, come to adore our Lord in the chapel and pray as a family at home.

PARTICIPATION - belonging to the Body of Christ, God calls each by name to build up the Body of Christ by leading and serving in the ministries of HNOJ

GENEROSITY - be faithful disciples by generously committing your gifts to support the mission, ministries, and outreach of our faith community.

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We are all called to journey toward faithful discipleship, and your gifts of prayer, participation, and generosity are a **Praiseworthy Offering** that testifies to the Good News unfolding in our parish. If your circumstances allow, we invite you to prayerfully consider increasing your support for the calendar year 2026. As operating costs continue to rise, we anticipate a 7% increase in expenses compared to last year. Your commitment will help sustain and grow the vital ministries and services of Holy Name of Jesus.

May the Lord Jesus bless you and keep you close to His heart.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Tim Wratkowski

YOUR COMMITMENT

Thank you for your continued generosity and love for HNOJ. Your support makes a real difference in the life of our parish family.

We invite you to prayerfully discern your commitment by completing the enclosed annual Commitment Form for January to December 2026. Please return it to the parish office or bring it with you to Mass on invitation weekend, Oct. 4-5, 2025.

To make giving easier, we encourage you to sign up for weekly or monthly recurring donations through our secure online platform at hnoj.org/give. You may also explore **Qualified Charitable Distributions** (QCDs) from IRA accounts or stock donations, which can provide tax benefits.

Every gift, big or small, offered in faith and generosity, reflects our call to discipleship and stewardship. *Together, we will care for our parish home and lift up a **Praiseworthy Offering** to the Lord.*



A Praiseworthy Offering

STEWARDSHIP



Scan the QR code with your smart phone to be directed to our online commitment form.



A Praiseworthy Offering

*"Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
his courts with praise. Give thanks
to him, bless his name."*

Psalm 100:4

*"Through him then let us continually offer God
a sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that
confess his name." Hebrews 13:15*

At Holy Name of Jesus, we are called to make a **Praiseworthy Offering** to the Lord in gratitude for all He has given us, and in support of our parish family. Every Mass we attend, every prayer we lift, and every act of service to our fellow parishioners or community at large is a way to respond to God's love and share it with others. Here, we grow in faith, strengthen our hearts, and follow our Lord together.

How has God been inviting you to give more of yourself - your time, your talents, your heart? Our daily lives can get very busy demanding our attention away from God. Being a good steward is simply saying "yes" to Him and offering back what He has entrusted to you. Each act of prayer, participation, and generosity is part of making your life a living, praiseworthy gift.

PRAYER – Attend Mass every Sunday, pray daily at home, and consider committing to an hour of prayer each week before our Eucharistic Lord in Adoration.

PARTICIPATION – Get involved! Help our youth, seniors, and adults live out our faith by actively participating in the mission and ministries of the Church.

GENEROSITY – Share your gifts, your time, and your resources to support the programs, ministries, and mission that keep our parish strong and Christ-centered.

