

The Lord says, *“Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.”* Everything that we have and are comes from God and belongs to God. We have no reason to fear sharing ourselves and what we have with God for He has redeemed us. He is never outdone in generosity. As you consider our stewardship invitation, reflect on your belonging to God and how He has called you by name to share your gifts to serve others.

I ask for your commitment to help our parish plan and have the resources necessary to be responsive to the needs of our community. Please consider how you can commit in the following ways:

**PRAYER** – every person must “tithe” each Sunday to God by coming to Mass. We are also called to pray regularly to listen to our Chief Shepherd, both at home and at church in Eucharistic adoration.

**PARTICIPATION** – belonging to the Body of Christ, God calls each by name to build up the Body of Christ by volunteering and serving in the ministries of Holy Name of Jesus.

**GENEROSITY** – be disciples by generously committing your gifts to support the mission, ministries and services of our faith community.

Your participation and generosity are critical to our day-to-day operations and programming. Should your circumstances allow, please prayerfully consider an increase for calendar year 2024 to support the ministries and services of Holy Name of Jesus. As costs have been rising in all areas, expenses are projected to increase by 6.6% compared to the prior year.

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

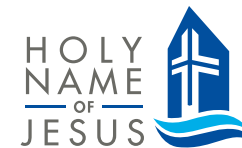
Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Tim Wratkowski



## YOUR COMMITMENT

Enclosed is a Commitment Form to complete. Please provide your commitment of prayer, participation and generosity (2024 January – December) and return the form to the parish office. You may also bring it to Mass on invitation weekend, Oct. 14-15.

To fulfill your financial commitment, please consider a weekly or monthly recurring donation through our online giving platform; information found at [hnoj.org/give](http://hnoj.org/give). Your consistent contributions will put us in the position to continue our mission to Know the heart of Christ, See the face of Christ and Be the hands of Christ.



— CALLED TO —  
**BELONG**



Know that the Lord is God,  
he made us, we belong to  
him, we are his people,  
the flock he shepherds.

Psalm 100:3

# CALLED TO BELONG

*"But without faith it is impossible to please him, for anyone who approaches God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him."  
Hebrews 11:6*

At Holy Name of Jesus, you are called to belong. We learn to follow Jesus and inspire each other to live as disciples of Christ. Your life is not about you, but about God's purposes for you.

Stewardship is a faith response to God's love and His purpose for you. God blessed you with talents, skills and strengths. As you recognize all you have been given, seek to share it with others through these efforts:

**PRAYER** - attend Mass, pray regularly and gather as sheep that belong to Him and who listen to His voice.

**PARTICIPATION** - believe in God, in Jesus and in the Holy Spirit and follow Him by participating in the mission and ministry of the Church.

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



Sharing in the body  
of Christ, we seek to:

**KNOW**  
THE HEART OF CHRIST.

**SEE**  
THE FACE OF CHRIST.

**BE**  
THE HANDS OF CHRIST.