

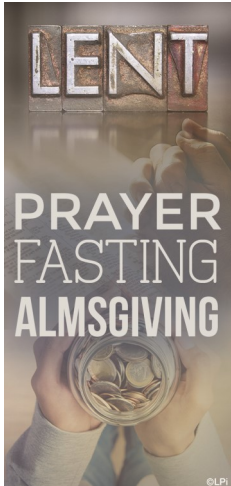
February 2018 Newsletter

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Return to Me With Your Whole Heart

By Ashley Cermak



Ash Wednesday
February 14, 2019

fun out of my life. I always found ways to avoid making the sacrifice too painful though—give up chocolate, but allow

When I was in elementary school and my parents would tell me Lent was coming, I was filled with dread. I knew that my parents would require us to give up TV during the school week, and that I, too, was going to have to choose something to give up individually. The way I saw it, Lent was the season that stole all the

myself the delicacy of Rice Krispy bars; or only give up sweets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, allowing myself to indulge all I wanted the rest of the days. Small as these sacrifices were, I don't think they were bad. I do think, however, that I was missing the point. I was so focused on the legality of "giving something up" that I failed to realize *why* I was giving something up.

"Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart with fasting and weeping and mourning" (Joel 2:12). This is the verse that begins our Lenten Mass Readings, and it is one that keeps me grounded in the real purpose of Lent: to re-center my heart on God. We are called to fast not because God wants us to suffer meaninglessly, but because in doing so, the deeper desires of our hearts come to the surface. We see that beneath our desire for chocolate or Netflix lies a deeper desire for intimacy with our Lord. I think this is why the Church also calls us to deeper prayer during Lent—because we are drawn into this deeper friendship with God when we pause to pray. When we spend time reading Scripture, visiting

the Adoration chapel, or praying the Rosary, the deeper hunger in our hearts begins to be filled by God's presence.

"Return to me with your *whole* heart." This part of the verse always catches my attention. Jesus doesn't just want part of our hearts—the parts that look nice on the outside; the parts we're proud of; or the parts that allow us to still somehow feel in control. No, Jesus wants our *whole* hearts—messes and all. Jesus is calling me—He is calling all of us—to return to Him, holding nothing back. He can handle it—in fact, He is delighted when we allow Him to be our Savior.

I no longer dread Lent. Yes, fasting is still something I struggle with, but I know that every sacrifice I make is an opportunity to allow God to satisfy the deeper parts of my heart. I pray that this Lent, we don't just follow the legality of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, but that we truly return to God with our whole hearts.

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In case of a sudden pastoral emergency (such as urgent anointing or death) contact the after-hours clergy emergency line at 763-233-0259.

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

Parish Prayer Line

As a parish community we hold each other in prayer and commit to praying for those in need. Call to share your prayer requests confidentially or to join the Prayer Line.

Email: prayerline@hnoj.org or call

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Carla Durand 763-473-3675 vm150

Mass Schedule

Weekdays 6:45 a.m.

Saturday 8 a.m.

Sunday Liturgy

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday 5:30 p.m.

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

Notable Mass Date

Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2018

1st Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2018

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Parish Mission and Vision

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 is to be a community of
21st Century Disciples**

Sacraments

Reconciliation:

Saturday 8:30 a.m. or any time by request.
The Confessional is located in the Adoration Chapel.

Pastoral Care/Anointing of the Sick:

Anointing and Holy Communion for the sick and homebound are readily available. To arrange, please contact Fr. Evans at 763-745-3491.

Baptism:

Please call the parish office at 763-473-7901 to schedule a Baptism. Parents are required to come for a Baptismal Preparation class, which is usually held on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Check our website for upcoming classes and start times.

Marriage:

Please call the parish office to make arrangements six months in advance of the proposed date.

Baptisms

*We Welcome to our Catholic
Faith Community...*

December 8, 2017

Landon Matthew
Chalich,
Son of Lee and Jill

Daughter of
David and Megan

Edward Allen Weber
Son of
Brian and Kirsten

December 26, 2017

Juliet Kim Johnson
Daughter of
Lucas and Maria

January 21, 2018

Cora Diana Echert
Daughter of
James and Erin

December 30, 2017

Isla Elizabeth Holland
Daughter of
Kyle and Kelly

Leonard Gregory
Kostelc
Son of
Christopher and
Elizabeth

January 7, 2018

Arthur Robert Hansen
Son of
Robert and Jessie

Mason Manning Sletten
Son of
Kyle and Jessica

Wyatt Ryan Kingston
Son of
Collin and Trina

Adalyn DeLaine Rahe,

*May our loving God protect your paths so that
you may walk in the light of faith all the days of
your lives!*

Rest In Peace

Pray for the Recently Deceased of Our Community:

Leonard F. Glaeser
12-6-2017

1-4-2018

Eleanor Ann Giovanatto
1-1-2018

Patricia L. Stalpes-Curwick
1-13-2018

Patricia Ann Rudolph

Mass Intentions

If you are interested in having a Mass with intentions, please call Michele Schatz in the parish office at 763-473-7901. If you want a special date, please call a minimum of 1 year in advance.

Thursday, Feb. 1

6:45 a.m. The Gostomski Family

Friday, Feb. 2

6:45 a.m. †The Lach Family

Saturday, Feb. 3

8 a.m. †Charles Julius

5 p.m. Tea Gostomski

Sunday, Feb. 4

8:30 a.m. †Ray Jacques

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

5:30 p.m. †Judy Walcher

Monday, Feb. 5

6:45 a.m. †Francis Schmith

Tuesday, Feb. 6

6:45 a.m. †Bocar Sy

Wednesday, Feb. 7

6:45 a.m. †Fred Winter

9 a.m. Patrick Habib

Thursday, Feb. 8

6:45 a.m. †Mary Leuer

Friday, Feb. 9

6:45 a.m. †Charlotte & Joe Donlin

Saturday, Feb. 10

8 a.m. Alyssa Carter

5 p.m. Eliana Gostomski

Sunday, Feb. 11

8:30 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. †Sarah McAninch

5:30 p.m. †Frank Buysse

Monday, Feb. 12

6:45 a.m. †Sue Jackson

Tuesday, Feb. 13

6:45 a.m. †The Harmsen Family

Wednesday, Feb. 14

Ash Wednesday

6:45 a.m. †Lawrence Kayser

9 a.m. †Charles Julius

5:30 p.m. †Herman Bluhme

7:15 p.m. †Jamie Keller

Thursday, Feb. 15

6:45 a.m. †Sarah McAninch

Friday, Feb. 16

6:45 a.m. †James Stukel

Saturday, Feb. 17

8 a.m. †Jim Holterman

5 p.m. †Derek Campbell

Sunday, Feb. 18

8 a.m. †Daniel Bennis

10:30 a.m. †Michael Stowe

5:30 p.m. For the Parish

Monday, Feb. 19

6:45 a.m. †Dave Campbell

Tuesday, Feb. 20

6:45 a.m. †Nancy Mehus

Wednesday, Feb. 21

6:45 a.m. Patrick Habib

9 a.m. †Alex & Genevieve Kruch

Thursday, Feb. 22

6:45 a.m. †Joseph Eidenschink

Friday, Feb. 23

6:45 a.m. †Rose Wenner

Saturday, Feb. 24

8 a.m. †Christopher Beckman

5 p.m. †Mary Leuer

Sunday, Feb. 25

8:30 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. †Eliane Sy

5:30 p.m. †Helen Gareri

Monday, Feb. 26

6:45 a.m. †Don & Helen Baudler

Tuesday, Feb. 27

6:45 a.m. Catherine Gostomski

Wednesday, Feb. 28

6:45 a.m. †Herman Bluhme

9 a.m. †George & Florence

Ritten

Lent 2018

2018 Lenten Activities Schedule

Ash Wednesday Masses Feb. 14

6:45 a.m.
9 a.m.
5:30 p.m.
7:15 p.m.

Passion Play

HNOJ's Passion play is at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 16, in the church. This is an annual production by our 9th grade Confirmation students. There is no charge for this event. Tickets will be available after Mass the weekends of March 10-11 and at the parish office. Tickets will also be available on a first-come first-serve basis the evening of the performance.

Parish Reconciliation Service

Our parish Reconciliation Service is on Tuesday, March 6, at 7 p.m. Individual Reconciliation is also offered Saturdays after the 8 a.m. Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross are held each Friday of Lent at 6:30 p.m. with two exceptions; there is no Stations of the Cross during the Passion Play and Good Friday's Stations of the Cross is at 3 p.m. On March 23, the Knights of Columbus will host an Asian Seafood Buffet at 5 p.m. Stations of the Cross dates are:

Friday, Feb. 16, at 6:30
Friday, Feb. 23, at 6:30
Friday, March 2, at 6:30
Friday, March 9, at 6:30
Friday, March 23, at 6:30
Good Friday, March 30, at 3 p.m.

Abstinence and Fasting During Lent

Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older.

Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

More information on fasting is available at this United States Conference of Catholic Bishops web page: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent/catholic-information-on-lenten-fast-and-abstinence.cfm>

Also for more information on Lent: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent/index.cfm>

Seniors

Super Seniors and Soul Sisters Upcoming Events

The Senior Committee has planned the following events. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for some fun fellowship. Contact Karen Hayes at 763-476-8921.

Every Monday is Bible Study at 10 a.m. with Chris Kostelc.

Fat Tuesday, Feb. 13: Valentine Heart Day Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.

Come celebrate an early Valentine day with loved ones, friends and neighbors. We will enjoy a catered lunch for \$10. Thomas Schwartz, a Heart Specialist from North Memorial, will be our speaker. We will meet at Betty Conway's Building, Plymouth Town Square, 5500 37th Ave., in Plymouth. Park across the street at Lifetime Fitness. **Sign up at the reception desk at HNOJ by Feb. 7.**

Wednesday, March 7: Senior Stations of The Cross at 1 p.m. with Fr. Evans. Light refreshments to follow.

April, date to be determined: Tour Len Bush's Rose Garden, lunch to follow. Watch for more information.

Seniors and Soul Sisters Lenten Project

Calling all seniors and Soul Sisters - you are invited to help clean and polish the pews and hymnals during Lent. We will divide into three groups; wash, polish, and sit and do hymnals.

We will meet on these Thursdays at HNOJ from 9 a.m. to noon:



Feb. 22
March 1
March 8
March 15
March 22

No registration, just come and join us! See you there!

Free Safety Check for Seniors

No-cost Home Safety Check for Seniors is offered by the Household & Outside Maintenance for Elderly (HOME) Program of Senior Community Services. We will check your need for handrails, grab-bars, smoke detectors, lighting and other home safety components. Older adults aged 60+ residing in suburban Hennepin County and Minneapolis are eligible for this limited time offer. No sales. For more information contact 952-746-4046 or email home@seniorcommunity.org for more details.

Senior Community Services is a nonprofit organization with four programs serving older adults/perennials and caregivers statewide. For more information please visit www.seniorcommunity.org or call 952-541-1019. Elders outside of Hennepin County should contact the Senior Linkage Line at 1-800-333-2433 for information about services in their area.

Join Us!

The Liturgical Environment Committee Wants You!

We are seeking your helpful hands to keep Holy Name of Jesus beautiful as the liturgical seasons change. Our crew comes together 10-12 times per year to change banners, flower pots, setup Nativity scenes and more. Be on our call list, no obligation. Here are ways you can help:

- Join us for three-hour daytime shifts, snacks included.
- Join us for the larger Christmas and Easter setups, lunch included.
- Join our committee for planning, design, scheduling, etc.

Contact us for more information:
Sherry Proulx 612-418-9784 or
sherryproulx@comcast.net
Martha Long 763-331-5349 or LongM@me.com

Healing Mass on March 1st

There will be a Healing Mass on Thursday, March 1, at 7 p.m. The Celebrant is Fr. Michael Becker, Rector of St. John Vianney Seminary. The Rosary will begin at 6:30 p.m. Seating for the handicapped is available. Contact Teresa with questions at 763-653-1343 or email divertdw@comcast.net.

ACCL Meeting

A Community Caring for Life will meet on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 8:30 a.m. after the Saturday morning Mass in the Fireside room. We invite anyone interested in pro-life issues to attend. We will be distributing funds from the Cinnamon Roll Sale and planning our spring activities. A continental breakfast will be served.

For more information, contact Karen Karn at kekarn@comcast.net or 763-551-0968.

Mens Combined Choir

Our music ministry formed a combined women's choir last year and again this past fall that was received with great enthusiasm. We would like to do the same with the men of the parish. You do not need to be a member of a choir here at Holy Name of Jesus, you only need to enjoy singing and be able to carry a tune. We will join the voices of our men of HNOJ to sing for the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Feb. 11. We will have two rehearsals the week before and you only need to attend one of the two, either Tuesday, Feb. 6 or Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in singing please contact Judy Hodgson, jhodgson@hnoj.org or 763-745-3490.

BigSmall Dinner is the Place to Make Connections

Several years ago, I met a man named Bill Rudolf. After getting to know him a bit I found out he had been baptized at Holy Name of Jesus in 1928 and has never left. He graduated from Holy Name of Jesus School before my parents were born. Confirmed, married and raised his family all in that little white church. Amazing. Amazing to meet someone with such a shared history at HNOJ.

As wonderful as Bill's story is, we don't all share it. HNOJ's history is great, but some of us are just starting our time here. HNOJ is large, which means there is a great number of vibrant activities and ministries to be a part of, but in a parish so large it can be hard to make connections. For this reason, we started the Big-Small Dinner last year.

For those of us who are newer to HNOJ or have been coming for a while and don't yet feel connected at Holy Name of Jesus: Please consider joining us for the next Big-Small Dinner, Thursday, Feb. 22, at 6 p.m. at HNOJ. Dinner is free and is catered by Rock Elm Tavern. We will also provide both nursery age and school age care as well as dinner for the kids. *The Big-Small Dinner* is an opportunity to meet some of your fellow parishioners and come to know why Holy Name of Jesus is a special place, and get to know our parish Priests. The night will wrap up by 7:30 p.m.; however, those who wish to stay later are more than welcome.

Those parishioners who have made deep connections and engaged in our various ministries are encouraged to support the Big-Small Dinner in two ways. First, pray for a successful night for all who attend. We really believe in the power of prayer and know that this event will only accomplish its mission if the Holy Spirit moves powerfully. Second, engaged parishioners can encourage any new parishioner they may meet to consider attending.

The Big-Small Dinner has a limited number of spots available (after all it is a big-SMALL dinner), so members of our community are invited to RSVP online as soon as you can. If we run out of spots, we will be looking to fill our next Big-Small Dinner.

Evening agenda:

5:30 p.m. Social time

5:45 p.m. Blessing of beer with Fr. Bryce Evans

6 p.m. Dinner catered by Rock Elm Tavern

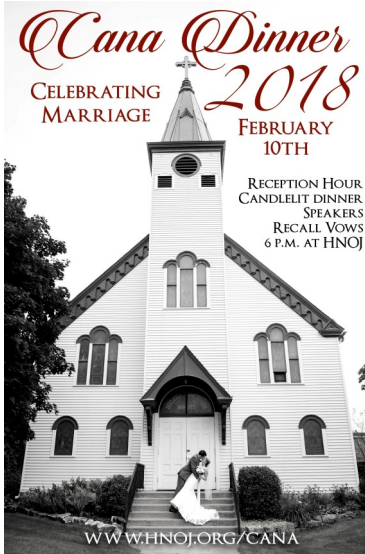
7 p.m. Ask me anything with Fr. Steve Ulrick and Fr. Bryce Evans

Free Dinner • Free School Age Care • Free Nursery Age Care

For more information or to sign up visit hnoj.org/BigSmallDinner.

The
BIG-SMALL
Dinner

Cana Dinner- Feb. 10



How do you describe love? The greatest poets, song writers, painters, sculptors, storytellers and artists of every generation seem to make describing love their central goal. Whether it is love of country, love of a romantic interest, or love of God, each generation tries, in the arts, to capture an image or description of love. Love is so hard to capture because it isn't two or even three dimensional. Love grows and changes and deepens overtime so much so that it might be impossible to fully represent in any art form.

Lucky for all of us we have living, breathing examples of love in our midst here at HNOJ. We interviewed two married couples to find out how love grows throughout the ups and downs of marriage. Hopefully by taking a look at love in marriage we can better understand what true love is like.

Madeline and Frank Renshaw have been married 56 and 1/2 years having



Frank & Madeline Renshaw

exchanged vows in July of 1961. On the other end of the spectrum, Theresa and Eric Reichert have been married for three months having said their vows on Sept. 30, 2017. What does love look

like in a 56 year marriage versus a three month marriage? We interviewed both couples to find out.

When did you know you were in love?

Frank: We met during my last semester at Huron College. I was driving along with my friend Don when he said, "pull over... let's give Madeline a ride to work." We became good friends after our first meeting. Our love grew gradually. We became good friends after our first meeting and over the next 2 years I realized Madeline was the one God chose for me.

Eric: We were paired up to work a wedding together. We were cleaning up one of the areas where they had dinner and there was a sugar bowl tipped over and sugar was all over the table and floor. I started joking that this should be a tradition at weddings, and at my wedding I'd toss over a sugar bowl as well. She apparently thought I had said OUR wedding so she asked me, "Oh! So that's how you'd act at our wedding?!" and then got really embarrassed when she realized that wasn't what I said. I already had feelings for her, but when she asked that I knew.

Theresa: I went through a rough time in college. When I was down I would call Eric - even at 3 a.m. - and he would always answer, get out of bed and talk with me even for an hour or two in the middle of the night. I knew he really cared for me and he always knew what to say to make me feel better. I honestly fell for him the day I met him, but knowing how much he cared for me I knew I loved him. I still can't believe how I'm blessed to have him.

What was the best part of your wedding day?

Frank and Madeline: When we took each other for a lifetime. When God blessed our wedding at the altar joining us as one forever.

Theresa and Eric: The GETTING MARRIED part! Don't get us wrong, the day was an absolutely wonderful and fun time with friends and family celebrating; but at the end of the day, we were both so happy just to be together and be married.

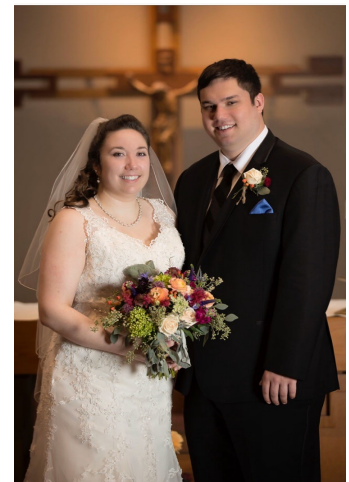
How has God been a part of your marriage?

Madeline and Frank: The three of us are in this together - We need His help. God is at the helm... we go where He draws us... He is in everything we do.

Theresa and Eric: We think of the verse Ecclesiastes 4:12 stating "a cord of three strands is not easily broken." When you have God as a part of your marriage,

At Holy Name of Jesus, we celebrate Love and Marriage in a special way at our annual Cana Dinner on February 10. Besides a fun social hour, delicious steak or salmon dinner, and joyous conversation, the highlight of Cana Dinner is that a couple from our community stands up and shares their love story. This year Chris and Joni Gibbs will inspire us to love our spouses well and keep God at the center of our marriages. More information and online registration can be found at hnoj.org/cana.

you stand strong and firm in



Theresa & Eric Reichert

relationship. We keep our faith in mind when we make decisions. We ask God for help when we have lows and thank God when we have our highs.

We asked our married couples why they attend HNOJ's Cana Dinner.

Madeline and Frank: We have never missed a Cana Dinner... It is our time to say YES and thank God for all His

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Learning

Genesis Retreat for 6th-8th Graders!

Genesis is a two-day retreat for 6th, 7th and 8th grade teens put on by dedicated, well-trained, high school teens. This year's Genesis retreat will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Feb. 23-24, 2018. This is the fourth year of having this retreat opportunity at Holy Name of Jesus. The goal of this retreat is to empower middle school teens to live as disciples of Jesus Christ today. How? No gimmicks, real faith sharing, fun talks, great small groups, authentic relationships, and an entire weekend for and with other middle school teens.

Why This Retreat?

Genesis provides another retreat experience for our youth to come to more fully enter into a relationship with the Lord and each other. The longer we, as a parish, have with each junior high teen, the more we can know each one of them individually. By having the retreat here in our community, it offers our junior high teens the opportunity to form lasting and transformative relationships with adults and high school teens from our community. Luke 18 this past fall prepared many of our youth in grades 7-12 to receive God's Love more fully in their lives. Retreats are an extremely powerful time in our relationship with the Lord. We desire to offer a retreat experience that includes our 6th graders as they approach their junior high and high school years.

Why "Genesis"?

The word, "genesis," means beginning. It is the first book of the Bible where we see God create us in His image and likeness out of love. We see God's desire for us to enter into a relationship of love with Him. This retreat helps us refocus on renewing our relationship with the Lord. Genesis is a way to return to the beginning of our faith life and focus on how the Lord is working in our lives. Throughout the weekend, youth will have an experience of this loving relationship with God.

Cost: On or before Feb. 7: \$65; after Feb. 7: \$80. More information and registration available at hnoj.org/genesis and in the parish office. (Scholarships are available--ask Ashley for details).



Extreme Faith Camp 2017

Extreme Faith Camp: June 25-29, 2018

Registration Open for all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teens!

Extreme Faith Camp is a week-long camp for students currently in 6th, 7th and 8th grade. It's a real camp, for real teens, where together we will encounter the one, real, living God. Surrounded by the beauty of northern Minnesota, on the campus of one of the elite camps of the Midwest, and saturated in the beauty of our rich Catholic tradition, Extreme Faith Camp is without a doubt a life-changing experience. We spend the week with teens from four other churches throughout the Archdiocese and have a blast with a crazy variety of activities (including an epic water slide), and we encounter Christ through the power of the Sacraments, challenging talks and small group sharing. This Catholic Camp is the real deal.

Space is limited, so make sure to sign up early! Registration can be found at hnoj.org/camp or at the Parish Office. Contact Ashley Cermak: acermak@hnoj.org; 763-233-0251 with questions!

Publication Deadlines

Our Sunday bulletins are typically sent to press Thursday morning. In order to ensure they are printed in a timely manner, all bulletin articles or event information must reach us by noon on Tuesday at the latest.

Our monthly newsletters are sent to print two weeks before the first weekend of the month. The due date for content for the newsletter can vary.

Here are the dates for February:

Bulletin Date	Deadline Date
February 11	February 6
February 18	February 13
February 25	February 20

The March 4 newsletter deadline is Monday, Feb. 12.

These deadlines, and bulletin information, can also be found at <https://www.hnoj.org/bulletin>.

Middle School Speaker Feb. 21



Catholic speaker, David Rinaldi, will speak on the topic of Chastity for Parents and Middle School teens. There will also be a parent-only question and answer session while teens are in small group. David Rinaldi will speak Feb. 21 during the regular MS Crew time of 6:15-7:30.

Parents of non-MS Crew teens are welcome to join us! For more information contact Ashley Cermak at acermak@hnoj.org.

Outreach

Valentines Day Bake Sale

The KC Auxiliary will have a tempting selection of candies and baked goods perfect for a Valentine's Day treat for sale after all Masses the weekend of Feb. 10-11. Check out the delectable goodies and select a gift for someone you love! Enjoy some tasty indulgences before Lenten austerity arrives!

The proceeds of the sale will be used to benefit the women and children suffering from domestic violence sheltering at Home Free. If you'd like to contribute baked goods to the sale, just drop them off before Masses with our volunteers. If you have questions, please contact Karen Karn at kekarn@comcast.net or 763-551-0968.



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blessings He showers down upon us day after day.

Theresa and Eric: Well, we have only had the chance to go one time so far. We were invited to last year's dinner as an engaged couple. It was an amazing experience being in a room full of married couples that had so much history and obvious love for one another. We truly enjoyed when they had us all stand, face one another, hold each other and say our marriage vows. It was 'practice' for us, but the room was full of loving whispers and confident declarations of these vows. It was an amazing experience to hear from the speakers about how a marriage isn't easy, but it takes work for both involved to keep the marriage alive and going strong. We can't wait to come again as a married couple and have a beautiful evening to celebrate our committed love for one another.

Cana is for all married and engaged couples at HNOJ. Read more about these beautiful marriages on hnoj.org/cana.

Learning

Pints and the Padre



You know that feeling when the conversation around a table, full of satisfying food and beverage, reaches its fever pitch? And the friends gathered are both fully relaxed and completely stimulated at the same time? It's that moment when a simple conversation transforms into something more. Pints and the Padre seeks to fill the lives of HNOJ's young adults with these moments. We can all go to happy hour, but Pints and the Padre seeks to transform those conversations into something fulfilling, fun and profound. Once a month we are gathering young adults at a local restaurant to have these kinds of transformative conversations with our own Fr. Bryce Evans.

At Pints and the Padre, Fr. Evans is going to bring a single question to help jump-start the conversation and then we can ask any and all the questions we want. If you've ever questioned your faith or disagreed with a Church teaching, Pints and the Padre is a safe place to raise those questions. No judgment on questions, just clear, truthful, faithful answers.

HNOJ will pick up the tab on appetizers and each person will be responsible for their own beverages.

Basic Info

Who: Young adults 21-35, bring anyone you'd like.

Where: TBD—see website.

What: Share a conversation, food and maybe a pint with Fr. Bryce Evans. Fr. Evans will bring a question, and we will ask all the questions we want.

Cost: Appetizers are provided, but everyone is responsible for their own beverages.

When: Most gatherings will be from 7:30-9 p.m. on Wednesday Evenings (some Sunday events too). The next date is Feb. 28, a Lenten event—watch for updates.

See the full schedule and sign up for text reminders at <http://www.hnoj.org/Pints>.

Cursillo Invitation

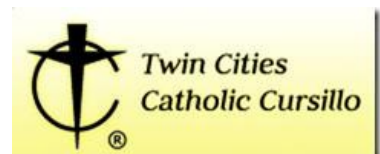
The winter Cursillo weekends are fast approaching. Consider setting time aside to grow in the Lord and

fellowship with friends who seek a common goal of living a Christ centered life. The Cursillo Weekend starts on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday evening. It will be hosted by Saints Joachim and Anne in Shakopee, Minnesota. They are scheduled for:

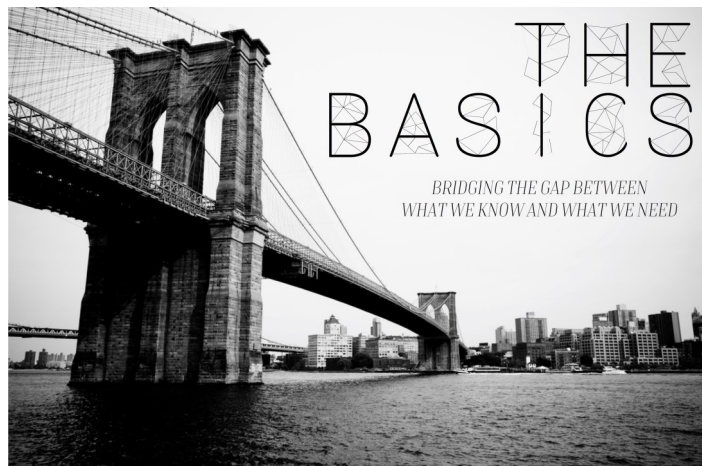
Feb. 15-18, 2018, Men's Weekend #365

Feb. 22-25, 2018, Women's Weekend #366

For more information contact Sheryl and Steve Tufo at sheryltufo@icloud.com or call Sheryl and Steve at 612-868-3363 or check out The Twin Cities Cursillo Website at www.tc-cursillo.org.



Learning



The Basics

What happens when you sign up for HNOJ's The Basics, a five-week course on the basics of our Catholic faith? Here are the kinds of comments we hear from past participants in The Basics:

I found out I know a lot more about my faith than I thought I knew. I gained confidence that I know and can know my faith well.

I went and bought a Bible after taking The Basics. I realized that if I am going to grow in my faith I need to be reading Scripture. The Basics gave me the skills to do that.

The course helped me make connections between different areas of my faith life. I can now see how Jesus is the center of all we do as Catholics.

The more I learned the more curious I became about our faith.

I had lots of questions, but the course did a good job answering them, even when it wasn't part of the curriculum.

THE BASICS is a short, four-session study on the very basics of our Catholic faith. We'll cover Scripture, Jesus, the Church, how we practice faith and much more. At the end of the study you will know where to go for answers and be confident in the foundation of your faith. The Basics is a bridge between what you know now and what you need to grow in your faith.

A new session of The Basics begins again this month.

When: Feb. 19 and 26; March 5, 19, and 26

Where: HNOJ, Emmaus ABCD

What: 5 Session study of the Basics of the Catholic faith.

Cost: Free

Who: Any and all adults.

To register visit <https://www.hnoj.org/TheBasics>. Or if you have questions email Chris Kostelc at ckostelc@hnoj.org.

Support

Ladies Reenergize at LIFFT

Ladies in Faithful Fellowship Together is a monthly gathering of women who share, support and pray with each other. Our time will begin in fellowship over wine and small appetizers and sweets, move into a sharing of faithful witness and/or small group sharing, and end in prayer. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at HNOJ. We usually meet in Emmaus ABCD.



We invite you to join us for the next meeting on Feb. 27. No need to sign up, or dress up. Come as you are.

Mark your calendar for these future dates:

- Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m.
- March 27, 7:30 p.m.
- April 24, 7:30 p.m.
- May 22, 7:30 p.m.

If you are interested, but have not been able to attend a previous LIFFT evening, please email Chris at ckostelc@hnoj.org so we can add you to the email list for future communications.

West Suburban Grief Coalition

The road to healing is full of challenges for those grieving the loss of a loved one. If you or someone you know is traveling this road, the West Suburban Grief Coalition is there to offer support.



In February, the meetings are from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Oak Knoll Lutheran Church, located at 600 County Rd 73, Minnetonka. More information can be found at westsuburgriefmn.org.

Upcoming meetings and topic:

Feb. 1: Journey Following Husband's Death,"
Mary Canakes

Feb. 8: "Journey Following Death of her Parents,"
Heather Rykus

Feb. 15: "Physical Side of Grief," Carol Oldowski

Feb. 22: Small Group Sharing

Commitment Card Pledge Not Showing Up in Automatic Deduction?

Did you indicate a change on your fall stewardship commitment card that is not reflected in your recent automatic deduction?

Did you request to begin electronic giving on your fall stewardship commitment card but have not seen it begin?

If you answered yes to either of these questions, first we apologize. We have realized that the commitment card was not clear on how to proceed in relation to automatic deductions. We will remedy that going forward.

While we have made many of these changes, we know that some may have been missed as there was no place on the card to request that we make the update for you.

If you currently utilize electronic giving and notice that your pledge for 2018 has not been updated, please either:

- 1) login to hnoj.weshareonline.org and make the change or
- 2) call the parish office at 763-473-7901 to have us update your electronic giving.

If you would like to sign up for electronic giving, please contact us at 763-473-7901. We will be happy to help or answer any questions about the program. You may also fill out an automatic deduction card available in the reception desk. You can also visit our website at www.hnoj.org and click on "Give" to learn more.

Thank you to those who have called and inquired about their change. And thank you again for your generosity.

Holy Name of Jesus Cancellation Policies for Severe Weather

If Holy Name of Jesus events or classes are cancelled due to severe weather, a notice of this cancellation will be posted on the www.hnoj.org website.

In addition, parish wide cancellations will be broadcast over WCCO radio (Channel 830) and KARE11 (Channel 11). You can call the parish office to double-check after noon.

Receive this newsletter by email!

Just send your email address by text message:

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to **22828** to get started.



Message and data rates may apply.

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Adult Retreat

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Set Up and Manage Your Electronic/Automatic Contributions through WeShare Online Giving

Last October, HNOJ transitioned to WeShare Online Giving to allow for easy management of contributions. Through WeShare, you may use a bank account or credit card, to give to any collection, schedule automated donations and view payment history.

If you have forgotten **how to get into your WeShare account** - here is the link: <https://hnoj.weshareonline.org/>

Can't login to WeShare? Your email address is your login. Last October we set up households using the primary email address on file. It's possible that the address may be your spouse's email, or an old email account.

Forgot your password? Click the "If you have forgotten your password, click here" link and WeShare will send a temporary password to your email.

Completely new to WeShare? The first time you use WeShare to make an online donation or register for an event, you will be given the option of creating an account.

To set up a one-time or recurring donation by following these three easy steps:

1. Go to <https://hnoj.weshareonline.org/>
2. Select the collection you wish to donate to and click to make a donation.
3. Enter your payment information.

That's it. You can return at any time to edit your donation or to view your financial records. Still have questions? Check out our frequently asked questions page at <https://www.hnoj.org/online-donations> or call the parish office at 763-473-7901.

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Catholic Services Appeal Info</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Liturgy/Sun. Sch. 9 a.m. FF Gr. 1-5 10:30 a.m. Liturgy/Sun. Sch. 12 p.m. 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting 12 p.m. PP Rehearsal Disciples Only 5:30 p.m. Liturgy</p>	<p>10 a.m. Senior Bible Study 7 p.m. Men's Community Bible Study</p>	<p>5 p.m. 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. 7:15 p.m. Men's AA</p>	<p>9 a.m. Women's Bible Study 9 a.m. School Mass 4:15 p.m. FF Open Gym 4:45 p.m. Gr. 1-5 FF 5:15 p.m. Fine Dining 5:45 p.m. Middle Sch. CREW 6:15 p.m. Gr. 1-5 FF 6:30 p.m. SH CREW Core Team</p>	<p>9:15 p.m. MOPS 6 p.m. Communications Committee 7 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle</p>	<p>9:15 a.m. MOPS 5:30 p.m. Sock Hop 6 p.m. Marian Prayer Group</p>	<p>8 a.m. Liturgy Followed by Individual Reconciliation 10:45 a.m. AA 5 p.m. Liturgy</p>
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<p>KC Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Liturgy 9 a.m. R.C.I.A. 9:30 a.m. Sp. Needs Bible St. 10:30 a.m. Liturgy/R.C.I.A. Rite of Sending 10:30 a.m. Sharing/Caring Hands Lunch Off-campus 5:30 p.m. Liturgy 7 p.m. SH CREW</p>	<p>No School - Presidents' Day</p> <p>10 a.m. Senior Bible Study 6:45 p.m. Parenting with Adult Children 7 p.m. The Basics 7 p.m. Men's Community Bible Study</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. 7:15 p.m. Men's AA</p>	<p>9 a.m. Women's Bible Study 9 a.m. School Mass 9:15 a.m. MOPS Leadership 4:15 p.m. FF Open Gym 4:45 p.m. Gr. 1-5 FF 5:15 p.m. Fine Dining 5:45 p.m. Middle Sch. CREW 6:15 p.m. Gr. 1-5 FF 7:30 p.m. PP Rehearsal</p>	<p>9:15 a.m. MOMS Next 6 p.m. Big-Small Dinner</p>	<p>7:15 a.m. Finance Council 7:15 a.m. Serra Club 9:30 a.m. MOPS Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. Genesis Retreat</p>	<p>8 a.m. Liturgy Followed by Individual Reconciliation 10:45 a.m. AA 5 p.m. Liturgy 10:30 p.m. Genesis Retreat Ends</p>
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Genesis Retreat 2018

LIFE

AN EDGE RETREAT ON SALVATION

When: Friday, Feb. 23rd, 7pm- Saturday, Feb. 24th, 9:30pm

Who: All 6th-8th graders

Cost: \$65 before February 7th

(\$80 after February 7th)

HOLY NAME OF JESUS 

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