

March 2018 Newsletter

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Do You Know Someone Sick or Homebound?

The same Lord Jesus who went about healing the sick and infirm in Galilee is at work today in His Church, meeting the sick, consoling and strengthening them by forgiving their sins and offering them His healing touch. This happens primarily through the Sacraments of the Church, through Eucharist, Reconciliation and Anointing, wherein Christ's presence and power are effectively communicated through sacred signs instituted by the Lord. The Letter of St. James (5:14-16) describes one such sacrament when he writes:

"Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven."

Thus, one of the most important ways in which the Church ministers to the needs of the sick and dying is through these sacraments, and the priests of Holy Name of Jesus are eager to serve the sick and the dying in this unique capacity.

The ministry to the sick is not limited to the sacraments, however. Holy Name is also blessed with a host of lay volunteers, who are eager to visit the sick and the homebound in order to offer them comfort, prayer, companionship and a listening ear. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are also able to bring our Eucharistic Lord to those who are unable to be present for Holy Mass,

so that those suffering from pain and loneliness can know their closeness to their Suffering Lord. In these and other important ways, the faithful of our parish continue the work of Christ.

In the past it was easier to accomplish this important work, as hospitals and care facilities would ordinarily notify local parishes if one of their members was admitted to their care. However, with recent privacy restrictions, these lines of communication have been cut off. Fortunately, most hospitals have a priest assigned to care for Catholic patients. At the same time, we rely more than ever on the charity of friends and family to let us know when one of their loved ones is in need. If you know someone who sick, homebound or approaching the end of life, please let us know by contacting our office or Fr. Evans so that we can do our best to serve those in need.

Special mention should also be made of emergency situations, when due to extreme illness or imminent danger of death, there is a more urgent need for priestly care. There are special gifts that only a priest can give in such hours and the priests of Holy Name of Jesus make it a top priority to attend to those in crisis situation. So please do not hesitate to notify us. Our emergency line for after-hours calls is 763-233-0259.

Thank you for your help in continuing the mission of Jesus here at the parish of His Holy Name.

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How Can We Help?

Anointing/Emergency

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

Betty Conway763-807-9964

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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.



MARCH 11
Daylight Savings
Time begins
"Spring Forward"
1 hour

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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.

Rest In Peace

Pray for the recently deceased of our community:

Gerald L. Arne
1-25-2018

David A. Altendorf
1-5-2018

John William Raskob
2-4-2018

Michael J. O'Brien
2-15-2018

Roman Arnold Schommer
1-24-2018



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 six months in advance.

Baptisms

We Welcome to our Catholic Faith Community...

February 4, 2018

Emily Anne Jewison
Daughter of
Michael and Anne

Reese David McKean
Son of
Timothy and Catherine

Elise Vanderah Rondoni
Daughter of
John and Andrea

Thomas Joshua Thimjon
Son of
Joshua and Katherine

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

Thursday, March 1 6:45 a.m. The Gostomski Family	Saturday, March 17 8 a.m. †Patrick Taylor
Friday, March 2 6:45 a.m. †Sarah McAninch	5 p.m. †Daniel Bennis
Saturday, March 3 8 a.m. †Katherine Taylor	Sunday, March 18 8:30 a.m. †Mary Gartin
5 p.m. †Rita Kayser	10:30 a.m. †Catherine Fitzpatrick
Sunday, March 4 8:30 a.m. †Karen Grecula	5:30 p.m. For the Parish
10:30 a.m. †John Neuberger	Monday, March 19 6:45 a.m. Catherine Gostomski
5:30 p.m. For the Parish	Tuesday, March 20 6:45 a.m. †Dave Campbell
Monday, March 5 6:45 a.m. †Michael Stowe	Wednesday, March 21 6:45 a.m. †Herman Bluhme
Tuesday, March 6 6:45 a.m. †Charles Julius	9 a.m. †George & Florence Ritten
Wednesday, March 7 6:45 a.m. †Charles Julius	Thursday, March 22 6:45 a.m. †Mary Leuer
9 a.m. †Alex & Genevieve Kruch	Friday, March 23 6:45 a.m. †Omer Pierre-Louis
Thursday, March 8 6:45 a.m. †Eliane Sy	Saturday, March 24 8 a.m. †Christopher Beckman
Friday, March 9 6:45 a.m. †Danny O'Brien	5 p.m. †Colleen Lecy
Saturday, March 10 8 a.m. †Jim Holterman	Sunday, March 25 8:30 a.m. †Virginia Engstrom
5 p.m. †Mary Leuer	10:30 a.m. For the Parish
Sunday, March 11 8:30 a.m. †Darryl Rogge	5:30 p.m. †Charles Julius
10:30 a.m. For the Parish	Monday, March 26 6:45 a.m. James Gostomski
5:30 p.m. †Frank Buysse	Tuesday, March 27 6:45 a.m. Patrick Habib
Monday, March 12 6:45 a.m. †Carol Vannelli	Wednesday, March 28 6:45 a.m. †JoAnn Herbert
Tuesday, March 13 6:45 a.m. †Judy Walcher	9 a.m. †Robert Fahnlander
Wednesday, March 14 6:45 a.m. †Michael Monaco	Thursday, March 29— <i>Holy Thursday</i> 7 p.m. For the Parish
9 a.m. Patrick Habib	Friday, March 30— <i>Good Friday</i>
Thursday, March 15 6:45 a.m. †Sarah McAninch	Saturday, March 31— <i>Holy Saturday</i> 8 p.m. For the Parish
Friday, March 16 6:45 a.m. †Jacques Lanxat	

Spiritual Reading Recommendations

Each Lent we are invited to cut something out of our lives to make more room for God. One way to fill that space back in is with reading a good spiritual book. At HNOJ we asked our staff what books they would recommend others read this Lent. Think of it as a virtual library of great books. Each suggestion includes the title, author, why that staff member recommends that book, and where you can acquire that title. Some books are even free. Consider reading a good Catholic book to bring you closer to God this Lent. As Matthew Kelly says, "We are the books we read." Want more options? Watch this month's bulletins for more recommendations.



HIGHLY RECOMMENDED - MULTIPLE ENTRIES



***Interior Freedom*, author: Fr. Jacques Philippe**

Profound, accessible, straightforward introduction to Christian spirituality that will take you directly to the heart of the Gospel, its challenge and its joyous liberation.

Amazon \$8

Fr. Evans

I also recommend this book because Fr. Philippe's words have brought me more deeply into interior freedom, just as its title suggests. Fr. Philippe helps us realize the freedom that comes when we accept suffering and unfavorable circumstances, instead of fighting them; that freedom is less about outside circumstances and more about our internal disposition. This shift in approach has helped me to see that God is offering me genuine peace even in the most trying situations.

Ashley Cermak



***Everybody Needs To Forgive Somebody*, author: Alan R. Hunt**

Real life stories help us understand God's Plan for us thru personal reflection and signs of gratitude.

Dynamic Catholic \$2 in groups of 6

Frank Renshaw



***Resisting Happiness*, author: Matthew Kelly**

This is a wonderful, helpful book aimed at growing in our relationship with God and others through becoming the best version of ourselves. Matthew Kelly interjects meaningful stories from his life to better illustrate points he is trying to make. It is an easy read and each chapter ends with practical action steps you can take and apply to your everyday life.

Paperback at Amazon \$8.41, Barnes & Noble \$11.95

Also available as an audiobook through Amazon Prime

Kindle \$7.39 Nook \$8.49

Hardcover at Amazon \$17.83, Barnes & Noble \$19.90

Mary Davy



***I Believe in Love: A Personal Retreat Based on the Teaching of St. Thérèse of Lisieux*, author: Jean d' Elbœ**

This book provides an amazing opportunity for self-examination and reflection on Jesus' infinite love for you. Certain points touched on in this work include fraternal charity, abandonment to God's will, and how to live in God's love through your confidence in Him. I would highly recommend this book to accompany your Lenten journey this year.

Available new on Amazon for \$14

Aimee Hellkamp



***God, Help Me: How to Grow in Prayer*, author: Beckman**

To date, this is the most practical, inspiring, and to the point book on prayer I've read. Prayer is not complicated - we make it complicated. I knew this book was powerful the moment I saw my wife Alicia, who was praying, make the move from under the blankets to kneeling next to our bed. Immediate impact.

\$14.95 Sophia Press

Kory LaCroix



***Sacraments in Scripture*, author: Tim Gray**

Sacraments are essential spiritual moments for us Catholics, but I didn't fully grasp their relationship to Scripture until I read Tim Gray's excellent book. After reading this book I guarantee each sacrament, from Baptism to Anointing of the Sick will be more beautiful and meaningful for the reader. It is one of this books that made me say, "Wow, I didn't know that," on almost every page.

FORMED.org Free

Amazon \$10

Chris Kostelc

Lent and Holy Week

2018 Lenten Activities Schedule

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 ninth 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 8 a.m. Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Remaining 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. Remaining Stations of the Cross dates are:

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.

26th Annual HNOJ Passion Play

Now in its 26th year, the Passion Play is a powerful experience that sets HNOJ apart. HNOJ's very own 9th graders work for months as they prepare to remind us of the greatest story the world has ever known: the life and Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Powerful. Riveting. Unforgettable. Dedicated directors, adults and high school teen directors guide our 9th grade teens through an experience which takes them back 2,000 years in history through the life and passion of our Lord, leading them to see how this story is not mere history; it is the very story which defines our humanity. We invite all parishioners of HNOJ to join the 9th graders as they lead us through the central story of our faith in the Passion Play on Friday, March 16, at 8 p.m.

All seating at the Passion Play requires a free ticket. Tickets will be available after all Masses on March 10-11 in the Gathering Space. You may also reserve tickets by contacting Ashley starting March 12.

Contact Ashley with questions at acermak@hnoj.org or 763-233-0251.

Holy Week Schedule at HNOJ

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

The Passion of Jesus will be proclaimed. Procession, blessing and distribution of palms augment our liturgy.

March 24, 5 p.m.

March 25, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday - March 29

Presentation of the holy oils, community foot washing and the lighting of our watchfire are highlights of this Eucharistic celebration.

7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

-Nursery Available

What happens at a watchfire? Starting with the lighting of the fire at the end of the Holy Thursday liturgy and ending with the Easter Vigil, a watchfire is tended by volunteer groups who pray, sing, watch and wait together. Sign-up sheets with two-hour intervals will be in the Good Samaritan Center.

Good Friday - March 30

The church will be open all day for prayer and reflection. The following activities are offered. Please feel free to come and go as your schedule allows.

1 p.m. Passion music and meditation

2:30 p.m. Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

3 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7 p.m. Solemn Liturgy - Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Adoration of the Cross (Nursery Available)

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night - March 31

Holy Saturday continues our waiting until the Easter Vigil, when we celebrate Jesus' passage from death to life. RCIA elect and candidates become full members during this liturgy, followed by a celebration reception. Bring bells to the Easter Vigil to ring during the Gloria. Note: This Mass is about two and a half hours long.

8 p.m. Easter Vigil Liturgy

Easter Sunday - April 1

- 8:30 a.m. Two concurring Masses: Main Church and Good Samaritan Center
- 10:30 a.m. Two concurring Masses: Main Church and Good Samaritan Center
- No 5:30 p.m. Mass



Service

Funeral Ministers Needed

"Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted." (Matthew 5:4)

Holy Name of Jesus celebrates an average of 35-40 funerals annually. If you have experienced the death of a loved one you understand how important the prayers, care and support of your faith community are. Holy Name of Jesus has a dedicated group of parishioners that make themselves available to serve families in their time of grief. We are currently in need of volunteers to serve as Acolytes and Sacristans.

Sacristans prepare items used during the funeral Mass including hosts, wine, communion vessels, linens, etc. This preparation takes place about thirty minutes before the start of the liturgy. Sacristans also serve as Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion when needed. After Mass, the Sacristan puts away the items used in their proper storage place.

Acolytes aid the Presider during various parts of the liturgy. Duties include carrying the Processional Cross in at the beginning and end of the Mass, assisting the Presider with the Presentation of Gifts, lighting charcoal and placing incense in the thurible for incensing, and serving as Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion when needed.

All of those involved in the funeral ministry participate as needed. It is an on-call ministry that usually takes place in mid-morning. Training is provided. If you would like to find out more, or if you want to get involved in this rewarding ministry please contact, Judy Hodgson at jhodgson@hnoj.org or 763-745-3490.

Youth Handbell Choir

Students in fifth grade and older are invited to join our newly formed Youth Handbell Choir. If you have played a musical instrument in band or orchestra, or the piano, or if you have sung in a choir, you would have the basic knowledge to begin ringing bells. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 4:45 - 5:45 p.m.

We have just begun so there is still time to join. Ringing bells is lots of fun, making music in an ensemble is rewarding, and you will be doing it with others that are your age. If you are interested or would like more information please get in touch with Judy Hodgson, Director of Music, at 763-745-3490 or jhodgson@hnoj.org.



Easter Sunday Singers Needed

The Adult Choir leads the music at the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Easter Masses in the church. They are joined by a Brass Quintet. Please consider joining the choir for Easter Sunday, we sing for a packed church and can always use more members that morning. Attend three rehearsals on March 14, 21 and 28 and sing on Easter morning.

For more information contact Mary Kay Knapp, Adult Choir Director at mkksings@gmail.com.

Easter Basket Weekend

HNOJ will be collecting ready-made Easter baskets March 24 and 25, Palm Sunday weekend. They will be donated to Interfaith Outreach as well as Sharing and Caring Hands and Mary's Place. You may place your carefully wrapped baskets on the tables along the east wall of the Good Samaritan Center before, during and after all Masses.

This is an ideal project for families. Let your imagination be your guide and invite the children to help. You could start with a basket, even a clean ice cream bucket and fill it with artificial grass, jelly beans, chocolate bunnies, eggs, small toys, a jump rope, hand held games, or a book. Kids always love stuffed toys and animals too! There's no wrong way to put a basket together, creativity and generosity is what it is all about - just make sure you wrap it or put it in a bag to keep the contents from spilling out. You may wish to purchase a ready-made basket at a local store, which is also fine.

You are sure to bring a smile to a child's face this Easter. They really look forward to receiving a basket full of goodies.

Please call Teresa at 763-553-1343 if you have any questions.



Pray, Fast, Learn and Give with Operation Rice Bowl this Lent.

Holy Name of Jesus will take part in Catholic Relief Services' (CRS) Operation Rice Bowl project again this Lent. Families are encouraged to pick up one Rice Bowl and Lenten Activity Guide for the entire household to use. Materials will be available in the Gathering Space throughout Lent. Students in the elementary faith formation program and those who attend Holy Name of Jesus School will receive a Rice Bowl during the first week of Lent.



Each year, Operation Rice Bowl calls us to pray with our families and faith communities; fast in solidarity with those who hunger, learn more about our global community and the challenges of poverty overseas, and give sacrificial contributions to those in need.

Use the Rice Bowl to enhance your family Lenten practice. Rice Bowls can be returned to Holy Name of Jesus during Holy Week.

More information can be found at crsricebowl.org.

HNOJ CREW Youth Ministry

THE CREW HNOJ Youth Ministry

SH CREW Spring Retreat April 20-22, 2018

We go on retreat to step back and retreat from the stresses of everyday life. A weekend retreat at Big Sandy Camp in McGregor, MN, is exactly that, an opportunity to take a break, relax, think, talk and pray about who we are, why we are here, and what our faith has to do with it all. Rarely do we take the time we need to get away from it all. THE CREW's Spring Retreat is that chance for our high school teens. It is worth every minute. This retreat is open to all teens in grades 9-12. Registration and more information are available at hnoj.org/fallretreat.

Extreme Faith Camp June 25-29, 2018

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 on 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.

Extreme Faith Camp Teen Leaders June 23-29, 2018

Teens in 9th-12th grade help make Extreme Faith Camp the incredible week that it is by being a part of the Prayer Team (9th-12th) or the Extreme Team (10th-12th). Teens who are currently a part of Teen Core Team at HNOJ are welcome to apply to be leaders. More information and teen leader applications can be found at hnoj.org/camp

Baccalaureate Save the Date

Attention Graduating Seniors and families: This year's Baccalaureate Mass, celebrating our graduating seniors, will take place on Sunday, June 3, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We will celebrate during the 10:30am liturgy and gather for a light reception following Mass. Families can RSVP with the number attending to Kory at klacroix@hnoj.org.

Friday Night Alive: St. Patrick's Day Edition

All middle schoolers (grade 6-8) are invited to Friday Night Alive (FNA): St. Patrick's Day Edition this coming Friday, March 2, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at HNOJ.



Middle schoolers will have the opportunity to choose between activities like cookie-decorating, rosary-bracelet making, dodgeball, and more! The night will conclude with a talk about the incredible saint that St. Patrick is! Feel free to bring a friend! This night is free of charge. Registration is at the door. Visit hnoj.org/fna or contact Ashley at acermak@hnoj.org for more details.

Middle School Friday Night Alive (FNA)

Upcoming FNA Dates: 3/2, 4/13, 5/11

Who: All 6th-8th graders

Why FNA? The goal of FNA is to provide middle schoolers the opportunity to meet other middle schoolers who share their faith in a fun setting, and to give them the chance to encounter Christ through a brief time of prayer.

What happens at FNA?

5:30-6 p.m. Welcome & Icebreakers

6-6:30 p.m. Dinner

6:30-7:15 Epic Large Group Games

7:15-8 Open Youth Room (middle schoolers can choose between open gym, pre-approved video games, board games, crafts and more!)

8-8:30 Talk/Testimony/Prayer (led by our high school core team)

How do I sign up?

Registration is at the door. FNA nights are free of charge and open to all 6th through 8th-grade youth. This is a great time for middle schoolers to bring a friend!

Questions? Contact Ashley at 763-233-0251 or acermak@hnoj.org.



Extreme Faith Camp 2017

Ascension Spotlight Weekend March 17 & 18



Ascension Spotlight Weekend & 2nd Collection - March 17-18

Holy Name of Jesus is pleased to welcome Fr. Dale Korogi from Ascension School and Parish in North Minneapolis at all of the Masses the weekend of March 17 and 18 as we highlight the relationship between Holy Name of Jesus and Ascension. Ascension has been a long time mission partner of HNOJ and their ministry makes an immediate, daily impact on the underserved population in North Minneapolis.

Fr. Dale along with students and staff from Ascension School will be at Holy Name of Jesus to talk about the impact that our support and long standing relationship has made and the great work happening over at Ascension.

The true success in Ascension School is that they are pulling children forward from extraordinarily challenging situations and giving them a future full of hope. At Ascension, 100% of their scholars get their high-school diplomas as compared to Minneapolis Public Schools graduation rate of 50%.

Who they serve:

- 96% are students of color (Latino, African Immigrant, African American, Hmong)
- 24% are English Language Learners
- 77% are eligible for free or reduced lunch
- 67% are non-Catholic

Ascension Church and School continue to have a huge impact on Minneapolis' North Side with steady and growing support from the community. Ascension Catholic School enrollment continues to grow each year. The school turns no child away because of a family's inability to pay full tuition. With a goal to put each student on a path to college, Ascension instills in its students that the expectation of each student is to graduate from high school and go onto college.

Ascension School welcomes and depends on volunteers from the community. With more than 300 eager learners in kindergarten through eighth grade and a rigorous curriculum, volunteers play an important role in supporting our students. Thank you to those returning volunteers from HNOJ and we encourage anyone who is interested to please contact Margaret Conroy, Volunteer Manager for Ascension Catholic Academy, at 763-760-3928, or stop by the table in the Gathering Space after Mass on March 17 and 18 for more information about ways you can make a difference in the life of a child.



HNOJ is proud of our partnership with Ascension and excited about the future opportunities for this relationship. HNOJ and Ascension have formed a small committee to discuss and dream about our relationship going forward. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Kory LaCroix at klacroix@hnoj.org.



Give online at <https://hnoj.weshareonline.org/AscensionSchool> or scan the QR code above.

Adult Learning

Womens Morning Book Club



Would you like to join a book club? We are a small group of women who meet every Thursday morning at Holy Name of Jesus in Emmaus Room 2 at 10 a.m. to read and discuss spiritual books. Our

next book will be the Diary of St. Faustina. If you are interested please join us, we would love to have you. If you have questions, please contact Claire Olson at 763-221-2584 or claireolson@msn.com.

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 April 4 - EASTER edition.

**Pints
the
Padre**

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

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.

Wednesday, March 7: Senior Station of The Cross from 1 - 2:30 p.m. with Fr. Evans. Light refreshments to follow.

Wednesday, April 18: Tour Len Bush's Rose Garden from 10 - 11 a.m. Lunch to follow at Roberts (Medina Ballroom). Tour is free, lunch is at your expense. Len Bush's Rose Garden is located at Highway 101 and Highway 55 in Plymouth. **Please sign up at the front desk.**

Lenten Project: Thursdays at HNOJ from 9 a.m. to noon: *Feb. 22, March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22.*

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



Ladies Reenergize at LIFT

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:

- 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 LIFT evening, please email Chris at ckostelc@hnoj.org so we can add you to the email list for future communications.

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MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>8:30 a.m. Liturgy/Sun. Sch. 9 a.m. FF Gr. 1-5 10:30 a.m. Liturgy/Sun. Sch. 5:30 p.m. Liturgy/RCLIA Society 1 7 p.m. First Sunday</p>	<p>10 a.m. Senior Bible Study 7 p.m. Men's Community Bible Study 7 p.m. The Basics 7 p.m. PP Rehearsal</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. 7:15 p.m. Men's AA 7 p.m. Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service</p>	<p>9 a.m. Women's Bible Study 9 a.m. School Mass 1 p.m. Senior Stations of the Cross/Refreshments 4:15 p.m. Gr. 1-5 FF 4:45 p.m. Fine Dining/dx. fajitas 5:15 p.m. Middle Sch. CREW 5:45 p.m. Gr. 1-5 FF 6:15 p.m. SH CREW Core Team</p>	<p>9:15 p.m. MOPS 9 a.m. Seniors/Soul Sisters Lenten Project 6 p.m. Communications Committee 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7 p.m. Healing Mass 7 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle</p>	<p>No School - End of 2nd Trimester 9:15 a.m. MOPS 5:30 p.m. Friday Night Alive 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross</p>	<p>8 a.m. Liturgy Followed by Individual Reconciliation 8 a.m. Special Needs 8 a.m. Confirmation Retreat 10:45 a.m. AA 5 p.m. Liturgy</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>Daylight Savings PP Tickets After All Masses</p>	<p>6:45 a.m. Mass in Emmaus Rooms ABCD</p>	<p>6:45 a.m. Mass in Emmaus Rooms ABCD</p>	<p>6:45 a.m. Mass in Emmaus Rooms ABCD</p>	<p>6:45 a.m. Mass in Emmaus Rooms ABCD</p>	<p>6:45 a.m. Mass in Emmaus Rooms ABCD</p>	<p>6 p.m. Ignight Event Wayzata City Club</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>8:30 a.m. Liturgy/Sun. Sch. 9 a.m. FF Gr. 1-5 10:30 a.m. Liturgy/Sun. Sch./RCLIA Scrutiny 2 5:30 p.m. Liturgy 7 p.m. PP Set Up</p>	<p>10 a.m. Senior Bible Study 5 p.m. PP Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Baptism Class 7 p.m. HN Knitters 7 p.m. Men's Community Bible Study</p>	<p>5 p.m. PP Play Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. 7 p.m. KC Meeting 7:15 p.m. Men's AA</p>	<p>9 a.m. Women's Bible Study 9 a.m. School Mass 4 p.m. RCLIA 4:15 p.m. FF Open Gym 4:45 p.m. Gr. 1-5 FF 5:15 p.m. Fine Dining/supply Joes 5:45 p.m. Middle Sch. CREW 6:15 p.m. RCLIA 6:15 p.m. Gr. 1-5 FF 7:30 p.m. Confirmation Prep</p>	<p>7:30 a.m. Career Transition 9 p.m. Group 9 p.m. Seniors/Soul Sisters Lenten Project 9:15 a.m. MOPS 3 p.m. School Conferences 3 p.m. PP Rehearsal 6 p.m. Leadership Assembly 7 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle</p>	<p>7:15 a.m. Men's Breakfast 9:15 a.m. MOPS 8 p.m. Passion Play</p>	<p>8 a.m. Liturgy Followed by Individual Reconciliation 10:45 a.m. AA 5 p.m. Liturgy/RCLIA Scutiny 3 6:30 p.m. Cursillo</p>
<p>KC Pancake Breakfast 2nd Collection-Ascension Sch. 8:30 a.m. Liturgy/Sunday Sch. 9 a.m. FF Gr. 1-5 10:30 a.m. Liturgy/Sunday Sch. 10:30 a.m. Sharing/Caring Hands Lunch Off-campus 5:30 p.m. Liturgy 7 p.m. SH CREW</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 4:15 p.m. FF Open Gym 4:45 p.m. Gr. 1-5 FF 5:15 p.m. Fine Dining/dx. ale king 5:45 p.m. Middle Sch. CREW 6:15 p.m. Gr. 1-5 FF</p>	<p>9 p.m. Seniors/Soul Sisters Lenten Project 9:15 a.m. MOPS Next 7 p.m. Bible Study Yr. 4</p>	<p>7:15 a.m. Finance Council 7:15 a.m. Serra Club 9:30 a.m. MOPS Bible Study 5 p.m. KC Seaford Buffet 6:30 p.m. Mary's Stations of the Cross led by Special Needs Ministry</p>	<p>8 a.m. Liturgy Followed by Individual Reconciliation 10:45 a.m. AA 5 p.m. Liturgy 6 p.m. Easter Basket Drop Off after Mass</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>Palm Sunday Easter Basket Drop Off after all Masses 8:30 a.m. Liturgy/Sun. Sch. 9 a.m. FF Gr. 1-5 10:30 a.m. Liturgy/Sun. Sch. 5:30 p.m. Liturgy</p>	<p>10 a.m. Senior Bible Study 7 p.m. Men's Community Bible Study 7 p.m. The Basics 7 p.m. HN Knitters</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. RCLIA 7:15 p.m. Men's AA 7:30 p.m. The LIFFT</p>	<p>9 a.m. Bible Study 9 a.m. School Mass 9:15 a.m. MOPS Leadership 2 p.m. School Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Holy Thursday No School 7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper</p>	<p>Good Friday Parish and School Closed 1 p.m. Music and Reflection 2:30 p.m. Rosary 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Easter Vigil Rehearsal 10:45 a.m. AA 8 p.m. Easter Vigil Liturgy RCLIA Reception after Liturgy</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>

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Lenten Project:

Clean & polish pews & hymnals

WE NEED YOU!

Thurs.
9 a.m.
to
noon
on:

2/22

3/1

3/8

3/15

3/22

Every Thursday during Lent

1) Washing crew

2) Polishing crew

3) People to sit at tables to
clean hymnals

Contact: Barb Ahlstrom
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