

August 2018 Newsletter

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Fall Festival 2018

Mark your calendars for Sept. 15 and use the hashtag #HNOJFallFest on social media.



It's that time of year again, summer is in full swing and the heat is feeling really good. I still have a few trips planned with the family, but we need to gear ourselves up for the upcoming parish event, don't worry we'll have some of the same things from the past, bonfires, kids' games, dragon train and of course food and entertainment. I am most looking forward to hearing how everyone's summer was. We're still confirming and planning things out, but below is a list of some things we can tell you. We'll provide more details of the event in the upcoming bulletins

and newsletter.

For now here's what we have planned:

- **3rd Annual 5K Turtle Trot:** Fun for the whole family, groups and individuals. Run or walk. Registration form on page 10 of this newsletter.
- **Mass under the tent:** Saturday night festivities will kick-off with Mass under the tent at 4 p.m. followed by the usual items (games, bonfire, food).

- **Entertainment:** Bring your dancing shoes and sing along to great dance songs performed by Good for Gary. Good for Gary is a Twin Cities cover band that specializes in playing current and past dance hits. Learn about the band at www.goodforgary.com/. There will be inflatables and laser tag with improved flow for the kids, bingo, a campfire, country store, beer and wine pull, and much more!

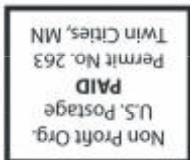
How Can You Get Involved?

- We are also still looking for parishioners who would like to share their talents to bring this event to life; including those interested in working with food vendors, marketing, corporate sponsors and cleanup at the event. Link to sign up genius can be found at www.hnoj.org/fallfest.
- Fall Fest activity sponsorship is also available. This level of sponsorship includes an individual banner as well as the sponsor benefits listed above. In addition, you will be recognized in marketing materials, on social media and throughout the event. See www.hnoj.org/fallfest for details.
- We're currently recruiting for a committee member to run the kids' games, the level of time commitment is a few one hour meetings prior the event and coordinating activities the day of the event.

Contact the parish office with questions at 763-473-7901.

Change Service Requested

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community
155 County Road 24
Wayzata, MN 55391



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 Conway 763-807-9964

Pastoral Council Chairperson

Murray Wolf 952-525-7840

Parish Phone 763-473-7901

Parish Fax 763-745-3488

Parish Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m.-Noon

School Phone 763-473-3675

Parish Staff

Pastor

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Associate Pastor

Fr. Bryce Evans 763-745-3491

Deacon

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(3 Yrs.-Gr. 5)

Theresa Reichert 763-745-3483

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Kory LaCroix 763-746-8190

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Steve Ricker 952-475-0228

School Staff

Principal

Martha Laurent 763-473-3675

Administrative Assistant

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.

Holy Days of Obligation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2018

Mass Times as Follows:

6:45 a.m.

6 p.m.

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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...

May 27, 2018

Max George Bartels and
Evelyn Grace Bartels
Children of Richard and Hillary

Micah William Jackson
Son of
Thomas and Elissa

Asher Emmet Parisian
Son of
Andrew and Shilo

Charles John Szlachetowski
Son of
Steven and Megan

June 10, 2018

Henry Samuel Magnuson
Son of
Edwin and Sarah

Blake Madison Moen
Daughter of
Andrew and Andria

Evelyn May Seitzer
Daughter of
Andrew and Angela

Audrey Jean Slocum
Daughter of
Kristin and Ashlee

Elliot Jon Wilhelm
Son of
Brent and Michelle

June 24, 2018

Rhett Jacob Agarwala
Son of
Rohit and Kate

Graham Michael Euston
Son of
Thomas and Sarah

July 8, 2018

Harper Marie Hess
Daughter of
Ryan and Molly

Thomas Robert Malik
Son of
Thomas and Molly

Maximus Silas Stayer
Son of
Michael and Maria

July 22, 2018

Kira Jane Bisold
Daughter of
Brian and Colleen

Ava James Klehr
Daughter of
Alexander and Hannah Jo

Brooklyn Margaret Lane
Daughter of
Christopher and Jaclyn

Sydney Kay Nelson
Daughter of
Jacob and Katlyn

Benjamin Michael Sherwin
Son of
Kyle and Christina

*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:

Rita Joan Freund
March 21, 2018

Andrew M. Beddor
June 9, 2018

Luke J. Korbmacher
July 3, 2018

Edward Harold Ayd
May 17, 2018

John (Jack) Albert Ebert
June 17, 2018

Marie H. Vorlicky
July 3, 2018

Delia Angeline Roehl
May 22, 2018

Gerald Allen Reiser
June 19, 2018

Brittany K. Boegel
July 4, 2018

Helen Clark Kuehn
May 31, 2018

Dorothy A. Baer
June 23, 2018

Mason C. DeMaster
July 12, 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. Many dates are often booked a year out, please plan ahead and thank you for your understanding.

Wednesday, Aug. 1

6:45 a.m. †Stephen Maciolek

Thursday, Aug. 2

6:45 a.m. †Adriana Malmut

Friday, Aug. 3

6:45 a.m. †Dcn. Sam Catapano

Saturday, Aug. 4

8 a.m. †John Raskob

5 p.m. †Judy Walcher

Sunday, Aug. 5

8:30 a.m. †Karen Grecula

10:30 a.m. †Joyce McIvor

5:30 p.m. For the Parish

Monday, Aug. 6

6:45 a.m. †Mary Ketteler

Tuesday, Aug. 7

6:45 a.m. †Bibi Tristani

Wednesday, Aug. 8

6:45 a.m. †Carl Bates

Thursday, Aug. 9

6:45 a.m. †Heimbecher/Malmut

Families

Friday, Aug. 10

6:45 a.m. †Colleen Lecy

Saturday, Aug. 11

8 a.m. †Patrick Taylor

5 p.m. †Mary Leuer

Sunday, Aug. 12

8:30 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. †Barbara Meade

5:30 p.m. The Brown Family

Monday, Aug. 13

6:45 a.m. †The Gostonski Family

Tuesday, Aug. 14

6:45 a.m. †Tim Sammond

Wednesday, Aug. 15

Assumption of Mary

6:45 a.m. †Dcn. Sam & Ann

Catapano

6 p.m. †Donna M. Brown

Thursday, Aug. 16

6:45 a.m. †Mary Leuer

Friday, Aug. 17

6:45 a.m. Dave & Pat Serreyn

Saturday, Aug. 18

8 a.m. †Daniel Bennis

5 p.m. †Sarah McAninch

Sunday, Aug. 19

8:30 a.m. †Virginia Engstrom

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

5:30 p.m. †Frank Buysse

Monday, Aug. 20

6:45 a.m. †Carol Vannelli

Tuesday, Aug. 21

6:45 a.m. †Mary Ketteler

Wednesday, Aug. 22

6:45 a.m. †Rita Yaggie

Thursday, Aug. 23

6:45 a.m. †Bill Kummet

Friday, Aug. 24

6:45 a.m. †Christopher Beckman

Saturday, Aug. 25

8 a.m. †Joe Raskob

5 p.m. †Josephine Eldridge

Sunday, Aug. 26

8:30 a.m. †JoAnn Herbert

10:30 a.m. †Julia & Isabella

Fornshell

5:30 p.m. For the Parish

Monday, Aug. 27

6:45 a.m. †Louis & Agnes Hlinsky

Tuesday, Aug. 28

6:45 a.m. †Tom Bradford

Wednesday, Aug. 29

6:45 a.m. †Mike Stowe

Thursday, Aug. 30

6:45 a.m. †Sarah McAninch

Friday, Aug. 31

6:45 a.m. †Mason DeMaster

Parish News

Thank You From The Korbmacher Family

Sincerest thank you to the staff at Holy Name of Jesus, the ladies who provide the luncheons, MOPS and MOMSnext friends, the musicians and especially Fr. Steve for all your support, love and prayers this past week with the passing of my husband Luke. We are heartbroken but will continue to be strengthened by all your prayers and love. We feel so lucky to be a part of this incredible family here at Holy Name of Jesus. Thank you!

Emily, Dylan, Will and Lauren Korbmacher

2018 Leading With Faith Award Luncheon

Our very own *Mike Bangasser* is among the recipients of the Archdiocesan Leading with Faith Awards. Join us to honor and celebrate him on Friday, Aug. 10, at University of St. Thomas (Woulfe Alumni Hall). The awards will be presented by Archbishop Bernard Hebda. Check-in and complimentary beverage service at 11:30 a.m.; Lunch at 12 p.m. Space is limited, so register today. See the full list of 2018 winners and register at www.archspm.org/LeadingFaithLunch. \$35 per person or \$280 for a table of eight. Questions? Contact Mary Wiebusch at 651-251-7709 or wiebuschm@archspm.org.

Benilde-St. Margaret's Announces New Board Member

HNOJ Parishioner, *Laura Portz*, joined Benilde-St. Margaret's Board of Directors on July 1. Laura previously served on the BSM's Strategic Planning Committee. She is the Director of Global Compensation for General Mills. Laura earned her MBA from Carlson School of Management with a major in Strategy. Laura and her husband Tom reside in Wayzata and have two children who attend BSM: Nick, '20, and Sarah, '22.

Sharing and Caring Hands is in Need

Dear Friends at Holy Name,

Mary Jo Copeland of Sharing and Caring Hands is in great need of household items for people who are transitioning into their homes. Among those things needed are: sheets, pillowcases, towels, wash cloths, dishes, pots and pans, skillets, etc. They need not be new. Clean and in good condition would be appreciated. Thanking you for your generosity ahead of time as you meet the needs of your brothers and sisters in the Lord.

If you have any questions you may call Teresa at 763-553-1343.

Check Italy off Your Bucket List!

The Holy Name of Jesus Choirs have been invited to sing for a Papal Mass on Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019. Join Fr. Steve Ulrick and members of the Holy Name Music Ministry Department for this 9-day Pilgrimage which includes:

- Our choir will be joining the Sistine Chapel Choir to sing a Papal Mass in St. Peter's Basilica
- Highlights of Assisi, Florence and Rome
- The Vatican Museums
- The Sistine Chapel
- Daily sightseeing and more

This trip is open to singers and non-singers. We currently have 53 travelers on our roster and room for more. For more information please contact Judy Hodgson at jhodgson@hnoj.org or 763-745-3490.



New Hymnals

You probably noticed the new blue hymnal in your pew today, Gather Third Edition. Our well-loved and well-used green Gather books served our parish for over twenty years. Our music ministry has been planning a change for the past several years. The Praise and Contemporary Choirs have been using the new hymnal for two years.

The new Gather hymnal includes traditional hymns, chants, songs from the post-Vatican II era that are found in most Catholic parishes and multi-cultural selections. In addition to the familiar there is a broad selection of new music in popular style. There are eleven musical settings of the Mass, including several that we already sing at Holy Name of Jesus. This hymnal represents the musical diversity of the era in which we live and worship and it will carry us forward praising God in song.



Volunteer Opportunities at HNOJ

Many Hands Make Light Work.

The same can be said of sound and video projection.

We would like to expand the volunteer base for the sound and video projection desk for the Sunday Liturgies this fall. Playing "60 seconds" and keeping the correct microphones on during various parts of the Mass could be a part of your Mass experience once a month. Ages from high school to adult can get a reserved seat and help a particular choir make their music through this ministry. Training and mentoring will be provided. Come to a no-obligation information session at the sound board after Masses the weekend of Aug. 11 & 12 or contact Bill Inhofer at bill.inhofer@comcast.net.

New Communion Minister Training



Do you want to deepen and enrich your worship experience? Become a Communion Minister! You will share Christ by distributing the Body and Blood of Christ to your

fellow parishioners at Mass. Training for this special ministry will be on **Sunday, Aug. 12, from 7-8 p.m.** in the main church (after the 5:30 p.m. Mass).

You need to be a confirmed Catholic, in good standing with the Church and a registered parishioner of Holy Name of Jesus. Please contact Karen Palmer with questions, at 763-473-3834 or bkpalmer@comcast.net.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who helped so wonderfully with all the funerals last week. We had many hands making light work of all the kitchen duties, many "regular" salad makers who stepped up to help out, and so very many parishioners who responded to Father Steve's plea for help with the food. God Bless You All!

If anyone would like to help out from time to time we are always looking for people willing to sign-up to make salads for funeral lunches on a more regular basis. In a typical month it is likely you would be asked just once to make/bring a salad for a funeral. You say yes when you can, and no when you're unable to for any reason. You can request to be contacted by phone, email or text. The guidelines are simple:

- Make or purchase a salad that will serve at least ten. The salad can be any type but it is not necessary to add meat as there will always be ham served at the funerals.
- Deliver the salad to the kitchen on the day of the funeral, usually around 10 a.m.
- If delivery needs to be made the night before, or very early on the day of the funeral, please mark the salad "funeral" and place it in the refrigerator just inside the kitchen door off the Good Samaritan Center.

Please consider sharing your time, treasure and talent, in yet another way by signing up for this important ministry. You can leave your name and phone number at the front desk, or simply call me at 763-404-1741 and leave a message.

Eileen Stewart (a small part of the funeral ministry team!)

HNOJ Outreach

This Little Light of Mine, I'm Gonna Let it Shine!

We all have a little light in us, just waiting to shine. The children's song, "This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!" is not only for children. It's apparent we're following Christ's example when we reach out and help others - that's when we shine.

As part of HNOJ Outreach, we are blessed to be in cooperation with a shining example of service in the western suburbs - Interfaith Outreach. What started in 1979 as a small food shelf has become a resource for thousands of families in eight west Hennepin County communities.

Summer is busy, but in a few weeks, fall rolls around and a new monthly routine begins, so would you please prayerfully consider adding some volunteer time with IOCP to your calendar? There are opportunities in which families or groups could serve together or individually.

Your service can be an occasional event such as:

- packing food for seniors
- helping kids get ready for school
- reading story time (maybe sneaking in some singing time...)

Or it can be an ongoing commitment for as much involvement you would choose such as:

- education help (tutoring homework or activity leader, etc.)
- mentoring help (elementary or high school)
- food shelf - a variety of tasks throughout
- reception and office help
- resale select clothing, household goods, jewelry and furniture resale shop

We all shine in different and unique areas. So volunteer, share your talents, share your passion, sing loud and shine!!! HNOJ often shares specific opportunities in our weekly bulletin, which is also available at www.hnoj.org/bulletins. To volunteer, contact Liz Erstad-Hicks at 763-489-7500 or lerstad-hicks@iocp.org. Or visit www.IOCP.org. To learn more about outreach and serving others at Holy Name of Jesus contact Deacon Dennis at 763-473-7901.

HNOJ Outreach
Being the Hands of Christ

Small Group Ministries

Small Group Ministries: An Avenue for Building our CommUNITY

As Catholics, we believe that God created us in His likeness and image. In our spiritual journey, we are called to a deeper and deeper conversion to grow in holiness and become more God-like. God has revealed that He is One but is not alone. The essence of God is a triUNITY, a commUNITY of Love expressed in the Blessed Trinity, a pivotal mystery of our faith. As believers, we are invited to imitate the loving intimacy of this community. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that "Unity is the essence of the Church." (CCC 797).

Jesus came to tell us and to show us how to be holy. He said, "*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.*" (Mark 12: 30-31)

This is a timely and relevant message for our frantic lives! Through the advancement of technology, we are more connected than ever to our neighbors---at least digitally. Yet, paradoxically, we feel more isolated, hungry for authentic relationships and, and despite numerous virtual



friendships, loneliness has become a public health epidemic. Just as we are intentional about carving out time for our personal prayer, it's good to set time aside for cultivating deep friendships, for building our faith community. This is a tall order---so we lean heavily on the graces of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist to nurture our souls, for the Holy Spirit to provide counsel and consolation and on each other for friendship, support and encouragement.

To help all cultivate a sense of community, we are enhancing our Small Group Ministry at HNOJ. You can see a list of the ongoing groups at www.hnoj.org/smallgroups. Our vision is

to build the Small Group Ministry so that, eventually, there will be a small group option for everyone in our parish family.

If you are interested in facilitating a group, we will be holding the next three-day training (Turbo Group) session on Aug. 21 and 22, from 7:30-9 p.m., and Aug. 26, from 6:30-9 p.m. You can sign up at www.hnoj.org/smallgroups by Aug. 10.

By signing up, you are not committing to lead a group, so if curious, join us and you can discern in prayer if you would like to facilitate a group. Please contact Chris Kostelc at ckostelc@hnoj.org or 763-745-3489 with questions.

Bible studies & small group meetings can be anywhere—even on an early morning boat ride!



August Cursillo Weekends

The summer 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 Guardian Angels, Oakdale. They are scheduled for:

Aug. 2-5, 2018- Men's Weekend #369
Aug. 9-12, 2018-Women's Weekend #370

For more information contact Sheryl and Steve Tufo at sheryltufo@icloud.com or call Sheryl and Steve at 612-868-3363 or go to The Twin Cities Catholic Cursillo Website at www.tc-cursillio.org. DeColores!

Faith Formation

Registered for Faith Formation Yet?

Early Bird Registration Discount ends on Aug. 15

Have you registered your children for Faith Formation yet? Whether you have preschoolers or high schoolers in your home, there is a Faith Formation program built for them. Get in on the Early Bird Registration Discount! Register by Aug. 15, 2018 to enjoy a discount on our various programs.

Visit hnoj.org/faith-formation for information on all our programs and to register online. Paper forms are also available at the parish office.

Already registered? Great! Be on the lookout for more information via emailed parent newsletters. Most emails will go out in early September, after Labor Day. Full calendars for our programs will be posted to our website by Aug. 15 at hnoj.org/faith-formation.



SH CREW Women's Retreat: Sunday, Aug. 12, 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m.



This day-long retreat is all about celebrating the beauty of womanhood. We will learn what St. John Paul II meant when he said that all women are gifted with the "feminine genius," and explore how embracing our genius not only leads us to

incredible fulfillment but also empowers us to change the world.

This retreat is open to all high school ladies (including those entering 9th grade this fall). The day will include lunch and Sunday Mass." Register online at hnoj.weshareonline.org. Contact Ashley with questions: acermak@hnoj.org or 763-233-0251.

Ministry That Keeps on Giving Discipleship Through Service

As Catholics, we value the importance of passing on our faith to the next generation. Although parents are the primary teachers, we as a community are also called to support this important mission. Here at Holy Name of Jesus, working together to bring our community closer to Christ is a constant theme in all that we do. One tangible way to spread the Catholic Faith is through service in the Faith Formation program. There are several ways for you to participate in this ministry: as a small group leader for Senior High or Middle School CREW; as a Catechist (teacher of the faith) for preschoolers or elementary students. See explanations of each opportunity at the end of this article.

Passing on the faith and building relationships while entering more deeply into our faith is what this ministry is all about. Below are a few personal testimonies by Elementary Catechists as well as Middle School and High School CREW Small Group Leaders. They share their experiences not only about their work with the children and teens, but also about how this experience has been reflected in their own lives outside the classroom:

"I had a wonderful experience teaching Faith Formation last year at Holy Name of Jesus," says Rene  Hickman, an Elementary Catechist, "My first-grade students were eager to learn, and I treasured sharing with them what I know about our beautiful Catholic faith." Rene  continues, "The Faith Formation staff at Holy Name of Jesus made my commitment easy to make by providing great materials and guidance each week. I was able to have dinner before teaching with the delicious meals served by the friendly Fine Dining team. Our children are the future of our Church, consider sharing your love of the Lord with them. I was blessed with my yes to help!"

"Every time I teach a class, it reinforces the importance of the role of a teacher in the lives of our children," says Ann Fleming, an Elementary Catechist. "Teaching religion is a great joy to be a part of every week. Even when I don't think I have the time that week to fit this in, it always becomes one of the highlights of my week." Ann continues, "I now have grandchildren and I recognize the importance of this class more than ever. It is a simple, easy way to share the faith. Lesson plans are easy to follow and there is a great support system intact at Holy Name of Jesus. [Having] my dad as a religion teacher showed me the importance of passing on the faith. I highly encourage all to be a part of this wonderful opportunity."

"Leading a small group has brought me so much joy. I have grown in my faith because of them," states Liz Marciniak, a High School Small Group Leader. "These young adults have such a passion for growing their relationship with God and learning about the Catholic faith. It has rubbed off on me and I find myself striving daily to deepen my faith. "

"Being a small group leader for the sixth grade boys was a very rewarding experience. Not only was it great to watch the boys grow in their faith, but it was a great refresher for

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Faith Formation

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me as well” shares John Parod, a Middle School Small Group Leader.

“I enjoyed getting to know a group of young women in a setting focused on growing in relationship with Christ. I was honored to be able to share my insights and experiences with them while facilitating their discussion. Best of all, however, I admired their respect and love for one another” shares Anna Smaron, a Middle School Small Group Leader. “Their attentive listening, kind words and genuine care for one another, was inspiring. I could not help but smile and thank God for their beautiful example of how to live as Jesus taught us; full of love for one another!”

“Being a small group leader has been an incredible blessing in my life. I have been so inspired by the desire of the teens to know and love Jesus and to follow His plan for their lives” explains Amelia Uppgaard, a High School Small Group Leader. “I have also loved the chance to deepen my own study of the faith, to mentor youth individually and to build friendships with other adult leaders.”

“I have had the opportunity to serve as a catechist as all three of my children progressed through the Holy Name of Jesus’ Faith Formation program. That means that I have had the pleasure of teaching Sunday School, Elementary, Middle and Senior High Faith Formation, including Confirmation,” says Michele Kirchoff. “It is wonderful to see children and youth grow in their faith and be a part of that journey. I am always amazed by the amount of insight and faith the faith formation students have as a result of the programs at HNOJ.” Michele continues, “The thing that surprised me the most about being a catechist is that my own understanding of our faith increased as well. Being a catechist has helped me to grown closer to God. Being a catechist is a gift to oneself as well as to the children and youth at Holy Name of Jesus.”

“Serving as Middle School and Senior High Crew group leads has made us reexamine our faith,” Denise and Mike Cook share. Denise and Mike have served as small group leaders for several years. “We both have learned so much more about our faith. It has brought us closer to God and made us want more, too. We love to watch the kids grow closer to Christ and potentially have a small part in that journey. It is amazing to see the change and growth and to have them want more too!”

What does being a Catechist look like?

The primary purpose of a catechist is to assist and encourage children in their Faith Formation in a safe and nurturing environment. Catechists teach ages ranging from preschool to fifth grade. Preschoolers and kindergartners participate in Sunday School classes during the Sunday Liturgies and 1st through 5th graders participate in Faith Formation Classes on Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings. Catechists prepare and teach these classes using provided curriculum, lessons and materials. Teaching materials are handed out at the Catechist Training Session in mid-September and classroom materials are provided weekly. Catechists encourage our children in their formation

of faith and to deepen their love for Christ. See our Children’s Faith Formation page online to view full volunteer position descriptions for all available volunteering opportunities for Children’s Faith Formation. Contact Theresa Reichert for more information.

What does being a Middle School CREW Small Group Leader look like?

Middle School CREW Small Group leaders journey with 8-12 middle schoolers as they encounter Jesus Christ. This is achieved primarily through leading teens each week in intentional discussion, as well as accompanying them to the talk and activity portion of the evening. Ultimately, these small group leaders serve as role models of authentic discipleship and provide a place of belonging for middle schoolers. Little preparation is needed as the discussion questions and necessary activities are provided for you. Contact Ashley Cermak for more information.

What does being a High School CREW Adult CORE Team Member look like?

The HNOJ Adult Core Team is a community of adults who commit each year to serve as youth ministry leaders here at Holy Name of Jesus. Together they: call and invite young people to the love of Christ with the Catholic Church; welcome, mentor and inspire the teens of this community; grow in knowledge and love of the Catholic Church; serve in HNOJ CREW Small Group Ministry (either monthly or weekly); assist in the planning and leading of retreats; as well as discern and implement the vision of Youth Ministry here at Holy Name of Jesus. Contact Kory LaCroix for more information.

Faith Formation Classes and CREW times are as follows:

- Sunday School (Preschool through Kindergarten) at the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass times
- Wednesday Elementary Faith Formation (First through Fifth Grade) from 4:45 to 6 p.m. or 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.
- Middle School Crew (Sixth through Eighth Grade) from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays
- Senior High Crew (Ninth through Twelfth Grade) from 7 to 9 p.m. on Sundays

Please contact Kory, Ashley or Theresa if you are interested in serving in this powerful ministry!

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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.



RCIA

New Life - It's For Everyone

New life! There is nothing like it to make our spirits soar - whether it is a new baby born into the family or the first signs of spring after a long winter. New life brings with it hope and we all need hope in our lives. Besides hope, we all have a deep desire for truth and beauty and goodness. These are the hallmarks of the Catholic faith which is the greatest hope as well as the fullest sense of truth, beauty and goodness that we can share with someone.

If you don't believe this, just ask a person who has shared in the experience by coming into the Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). They will tell you what it means to be given hope and the fullness of truth, beauty and goodness. Everyone knows someone who came into the Catholic Church through RCIA, right?

RCIA has been around since the early days of the Church. The first followers of Christ were serious in sharing with others the Good News of Jesus Christ and the hope and love He brought to us. Jesus IS the embodiment of truth, beauty and goodness. It was natural for them to want to share this with others. In those days, the initiation process was longer (often one to three years) and included sharing in a communal life.

Today, the formal process is about eight to ten months long, but still requires a communal life. Those who are seeking to join the Church will attend sessions that will

inform them, but they still require a community to help form them. That is where you, me and all of us in the Holy Name family come in.

We all need to be involved. For some that means just being a friendly face or a willing pray-er, supporting them with prayer. For others it means being a part of the RCIA Team, attending the RCIA sessions and being a presence for them. For all of us it means being alive in our faith and excited to share what it means to us. It is always good to share with others something that we feel is important and exciting. What could be more exciting than making sense of this life and walking toward the eternal life?

Everybody knows someone who came into the Church through RCIA, right? Don't just ask them what it meant to them. Tell them what it meant to you. They have brought new life to us. Thank them for this life and for their witness as they journeyed to full membership in the Church.

Don't know someone who has come into the Church through RCIA? Maybe you should think about sharing with someone the goodness, truth and beauty of the Catholic faith. Your faith and enthusiasm may be just what they need to help them decide to fully immerse themselves in the oneness of the Church intended by Christ. "Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one" (Jn 17:11).



WWW (Womens Wisdom on Wednesdays)



Women's Wisdom on Wednesdays (WWW) is a community of women who meet throughout the year at HNOJ for fellowship

and learning. Our objectives are:

- Build supportive and enriching friend and neighbor relationships.
- Explore what it means to be grace-filled women at any stage of life.
- Share collective wisdom to better appreciate blessings and deal with challenges.
- Generate a deeper appreciation for our Catholic Christian faith and traditions.

In our 2018-2019 WWW program - **Discipleship: A Woman for All Seasons** - we will focus on summer, autumn, winter, and spring from a spiritual viewpoint, examining the gifts and challenges of

each as an earthly season and as a stage of life. We'll also look at sixteen female saints and holy women who illustrate various themes touched on in our seasonal discussions. Through this study, we hope to grow together in holiness and truly become even more faith-filled women for all seasons.

This WWW program consists of four sets (blocks) of four consecutive meetings (10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) scheduled at intervals from September through May. You may sign up for individual blocks (for \$15 each) or for all four blocks at a discount (\$45) when the program first begins.

Register at hnoj.weshareonline.org or pick up a brochure at the reception desk at HNOJ.

Block I: **Summer – Time to Tend**

The earthly season of summer; seasonal gifts - light and warmth; the challenge of busyness; the summer season of life - one's prime time
Dates: Sept. 12, 19, 26; Oct. 3

Block II: **Autumn – Time to Reap**

The earthly season of autumn; seasonal gift - abundance; the challenge of diminishment; the autumn season of life - one's maturity
Dates: Oct. 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14

Block III: **Winter – Time to Pause**

The earthly season of winter; seasonal gift - quiescence; the challenges of cold and darkness; the winter season of life - one's old age
Dates: Jan. 15, 22, 29; Feb. 6

Block IV: **Spring – Time to Sow**

The earthly season of spring; seasonal gift - growth (new life); the challenge of lack (need and want); the spring season of life - one's youth
Dates: April 24; May 1, 8, 15

3rd Annual Holy Name of Jesus Turtle Trot 5K



Wear green and/or "turtle" attire or your race day t-shirt to be entered in a drawing for prizes!

When: Saturday, Sept. 15, 10 a.m. Turtle Trot Start

Where: Holy Name of Jesus - 155 County Rd 24, Wayzata

What: 5K Walk/Run (walk/run only - no wheels, etc....)

Who: Children and Adults of all ages...family friendly, but please leave your furry friends at home

How: Fill out the registration, include your payment & return them to HNOJ parish or school. Registration is open until 9:45 a.m. the day of the event. However, registration is due by Aug. 27 to guarantee a t-shirt of requested size. You may also complete this registration online at <https://hnoj.weshareonline.org/>.

Preferred Email: _____ Preferred Phone Number: _____

Participant #1 Name _____
Child _____ or Adult _____
T-shirt Size (Youth S-XL and Adult S-XXL) _____

Participant #2 Name _____
Child _____ or Adult _____
T-shirt Size (Youth S-XL and Adult S-XXL) _____

Participant #3 Name _____
Child _____ or Adult _____
T-shirt Size T-shirt Size (Youth S-XL and Adult S-XXL) _____

Participant #4 Name _____
Child _____ or Adult _____
T-shirt Size (Youth S-XL and Adult S-XXL) _____

Participant #5 Name _____
Child _____ or Adult _____
T-shirt Size (Youth S-XL and Adult S-XXL) _____

Registration Fees:

Child Qty: _____ x \$20 (After Aug. 27 t-shirt size not guaranteed) Child Total \$ _____

Adult Qty: _____ x \$40* (After Aug. 27 t-shirt size not guaranteed) Adult Total \$ _____

*Adult fee is \$30 for any adults volunteering at the fall festival and registering prior to Aug. 27.

Fees Total (Child Fees + Adult Fees) \$ _____

Please return registration with cash or checks by Aug. 27. Make checks payable to HNOJ.

All proceeds will benefit the HNOJ Scholarship Fund. Holy Name of Jesus is committed to keeping Catholic education accessible and affordable. If you are unable to participate or would like to make an additional donation to the fund, please indicate here: Donation Amount: \$ _____

Thank you for your donation. A confirmation of your donation will be sent to the provided email.

AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			Herbie's Haven in Emmaus ABCD 8:30 a.m. Summer Stretch 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Italy Choir	Herbie's Haven in Emmaus ABCD	Herbie's Haven in Emmaus ABCD	8 a.m. Liturgy Followed by Individual Reconciliation 10:45 a.m. AA 5 p.m. Liturgy
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8:30 a.m. Liturgy 10:30 a.m. Liturgy 5:30 p.m. Liturgy	7 p.m. Lector Rehearsal	1 p.m. Summer D. Groups Middle Sch. 6 p.m. Parish Life Committee 7:15 p.m. Men's AA	8:30 a.m. Summer Stretch 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Italy Choir	7 p.m. Italy Pilgrimage Meet and Greet	7:15 a.m. Serra Club 7:15 p.m. Divorced Women's Small Group	8 a.m. Liturgy Followed by Individual Reconciliation 10:45 a.m. AA 5 p.m. Liturgy
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8:30 a.m. Liturgy RCIA Inquiry Session after 8:30 Mass 9 a.m. High School Women's Retreat 10:30 a.m. Liturgy 5:30 p.m. Liturgy	7 p.m. Lector Rehearsal	6:30 p.m. Baptism Class 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus 7:15 p.m. Men's AA	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation 6:45 a.m. MASS 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study 4:30 p.m. Sch. Used Uniform Sale 6 p.m. MASS 6 p.m. Sch. New Fam. Night 6:30 p.m. Italy Choir	7:15 a.m. 3rd Thursday Hospitality 7:30 a.m. Career Transition Grp.	7:15 a.m. Men's Breakfast	8 a.m. Liturgy Followed by Individual Reconciliation 10:45 a.m. AA 5 p.m. Liturgy RCIA Inquiry Session after Mass 6:30 p.m. Cusello
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8:30 a.m. Liturgy 10:30 a.m. Liturgy 10:30 a.m. Sharing & Caring Hands Lunch 5:30 p.m. Liturgy	7 p.m. Lector Rehearsal	5:30 p.m. Preschool Welcome Back Picnic 6 p.m. Serra Appreciation Mass and Dinner 7:15 p.m. Men's AA 7:30 p.m. Turbo Group	10 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Italy Choir 7:30 p.m. Pints and the Padie at Lucky 13 7:30 p.m. Turbo Group	5 p.m. School Advisory Mtg.	7:15 a.m. Serra Club	8 a.m. Liturgy Followed by Individual Reconciliation 10:45 a.m. AA 5 p.m. Liturgy Fall Sweepstakes Tickets after Mass 6 p.m. Sp. Needs Welcome Back Picnic
Fall Sweepstakes Tickets after all	26	27	28	29	30	31
8:30 a.m. Liturgy 10:30 a.m. Liturgy 5:30 p.m. Liturgy RCIA Inquiry Session after 5:30 Mass 6:30 p.m. Turbo Group	7 p.m. Lector Rehearsal	7:30 p.m. LIFT 7:15 p.m. Men's AA	10 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5 p.m. Back to School Night			

Back to School

School supply shopping has never been more rewarding

A new school year brings hopeful expectations and a fresh start. But hundreds of families' budgets are stretched so thin they can't afford school supplies. With your help, we can give kids the tools they need to succeed. We need new/unused items to provide joy and ownership of supplies that last all year.

Shop In-store

Bring this flyer with you when shopping, hang in your workspace or copy for your neighbors, family and friends – the Interfaith Outreach Back to School drive is something EVERYONE can do.

Shop Online

Shop for donations using the Back to School Target registry at iocp.org/backtoschool. Ship school supplies to our offices at:

Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners
Attn: Najmo Yusuf, Back to School
1605 County Road 101 N, Plymouth, MN 55447

Please forward your Target order confirmation email receipt to **Najmo** at nyusuf@iocp.org to ensure your generous donation is properly received at our office.

Donate Dollars

Don't have time to shop? That's okay, too. Donate funds to our Back to School drive and we can purchase our most-needed items. iocp.org/donate and choose Back to School in the drop down list.

Volunteer

Volunteers are needed **Aug. 1 – Sept. 7** to make this program possible. High school and adult volunteers welcome. Learn more or sign up online at iocp.org/backtoschool.

THANK YOU!

Last year, nearly **800**
students were provided
with school supplies.
120 volunteers
contributed time to
make it happen.

Donate most-needed items:

- Spiral Notebooks (wide/college rule)
- Composition Notebooks (wide/college rule)
- 3-Ring Binders (1 and 1.5 inch)
- Binder Dividers
- Crayola Watercolor Paints (set of 8)
- Dry Erase Markers
- Loose-leaf Paper (wide/college rule)
- Graph Paper (1/4 inch)
- Colored Pencils (12 count)
- Glue Sticks (no glue bottles)
- Headphones (elementary age)
- Earbud Headphones
- Pencils (#2 and mechanical)
- Highlighters (yellow)

Also needed items:

- Scissors (pointed tip)
- Crayola Markers (wide-tip classic colors)
- Red Pens
- Black Felt Tip Pens
- Pencil Pouches & Boxes
- Pencil Sharpeners with Receptacle
- Index Cards (3 x 5 inch, lined)
- Post-it Notes (3 x 3 inch)
- Box of Tissues
- Clorox Wipes



YOU SHOP
July 9 – Aug. 18

Individuals, groups, co-workers, faith communities collect supplies

YOU DROP OFF
Aug. 1 – 18

Donations dropped off at Interfaith Outreach offices

FAMILIES PICK UP
Aug. 28

Families receive school supplies, and attend resource fair



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This Back to School Supplies drive is aligned with Great Expectations (GE), a collaborative school and community initiative designed to close the educational opportunity and achievement gaps of an estimated 500 preschool and 1,600 K-12 children in our community from cradle to career. Its anchor partners are Interfaith Outreach and the Wayzata and Orono School Districts.