

# October 2018 Newsletter

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## Meet Fr. Bryce Evans...

As parents pull up to HNOJ School to drop off children, they are likely to find Fr. Bryce Evans, our associate pastor, with his cup of coffee in hand, greeting teachers, families and children. In addition to his morning cup, Fr. Evans also usually sports a smile and an optimistic attitude. His morning joy is contagious and can be seen in the smiles of children and parents saying good morning in response.



We've been blessed over the years to have excellent pastors here at HNOJ. Fr. Steve invites us weekly to be a community of 21st Century Disciples of Jesus Christ with joy, prayerful leadership and a commitment to make Jesus the center of all we do. Fr. Steve's joy and faithfulness follows him wherever he goes. What a blessing.

Just as we've gotten to know Fr. Steve in the years since he has become pastor here at HNOJ, we thought it would be fun to take some time to ask Fr. Evans some questions about his first year of priesthood, about his faith and about what he has experienced with us, the first parish of his priesthood.

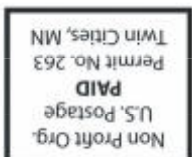
### How did you hear your call to the priesthood?

When I was in college my faith in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and my appreciation of the beauty of the faith as a whole deepened profoundly. Also, I found in college, a community of on-fire young Catholics, many of whom were openly discerning the priesthood or religious life. It was then that the priesthood started to

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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](mailto: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-Friday ..... 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

**School Phone** ..... 763-473-3675

### Parish Staff

#### Pastor

Fr. Steve Ulrick ..... 763-745-3493

#### Associate Pastor

Fr. Bryce Evans ..... 763-745-3491

#### Deacon

Mr. Dennis Hanson ..... 763-233-0242

#### Parish Administrator

Carol Bishop ..... 763-745-3480

#### Director of Liturgy

Nate Reinhardt ..... 763-746-8194

#### Director of Music

Judy Hodgson ..... 763-745-3490

#### Coordinator of Childrens Faith Formation

##### (3 Yrs.-Gr. 5)

Theresa Reichert ..... 763-745-3483

#### Middle School Youth Minister (Gr. 6-8)

Ashley Cermak ..... 763-233-0251

#### Senior High Youth Minister (Gr. 9-12)

Kory LaCroix ..... 763-746-8190

#### Director of Faith Formation

Chris Kostelc ..... 763-745-3489

#### Room Scheduling

Barbara Seliski ..... 763-745-3486

#### Bulletin/Website

Michelle Hudlow ..... 763-233-0250

#### Cemetery/Sexton

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.

## MEA Weekend

October 17–21, 2018

## Connect With US



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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:

After 8 a.m. Mass on Saturday 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. 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...**

**September 9, 2018**

Mary Isabella Thomas  
Daughter of  
Manoj and Joicy

**September 23, 2018**

James Bertil Becker  
Son of  
Keith and Kelsey

Benjamin Matthew Cappiello  
Son of  
Kyle and Laura

Bryar Michael Fox  
Son of  
Alex and Brigitte

Fynley Rose Hamburger  
Daughter of  
Garin and Molly

Otto Alexander Hoffarth  
Son of  
John and Erin

Sutton Rose Jasper  
Daughter of  
Bryce and Kelsey

**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:**

Richard Edward Banz, Jr.  
8/9/2018

Kathleen Ruth Struck  
8/10/2018

Robert "Bob" Prazak  
8/27/2018

George Reiser  
8/31/2018

## 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.

Monday, October 1

6:45 a.m. †Shareene & Adrianna  
Vorderbruggen

Tuesday, October 2

6:45 a.m. †Charles Julius  
Wednesday, October 3

6:45 a.m. †Shelly Coburn  
9 a.m. †Marie Vorlicky

Thursday, October 4

6:45 a.m. †Tim Henry

Friday, October 5

6:45 a.m. †Sarah McAninch

Saturday, October 6

8 a.m. †Patrick Taylor Jr.  
5 p.m. †Mary Leuer

Sunday, October 7

8:30 a.m. For the Parish  
10:30 a.m. †Mary Ketteler

5:30 p.m. †Mary Gartin

Monday, October 8

6:45 a.m. †Helen Hawk

Tuesday, October 9

6:45 a.m. †Tim Henry

Wednesday, October 10

6:45 a.m. †Herman Bluhme

No School Mass today

Thursday, October 11

6:45 a.m. †Tim Sammond

Friday, October 12

6:45 a.m. †Guerin Jean Pierre

Saturday, October 13

8 a.m. †Mary Taylor  
5 p.m. †Barbara Meade

Sunday, October 14

8:30 a.m. For the Parish  
10:30 a.m. †Alma Desautels  
5:30 p.m. Catherine Gostomski

Monday, October 15

6:45 a.m. †John Raskob

Tuesday, October 16

6:45 a.m. †Heimbecher/Malmut  
Family

9 a.m. †George & Florence Ritten

Wednesday, October 17

6:45 a.m. †Judy Walcher

Thursday, October 18

6:45 a.m. †Sarah McAninch

Friday, October 19

6:45 a.m. †Rick Gagnier

Saturday, October 20

8 a.m. †Judy Taylor  
5 p.m. †Dolores Keefe

Sunday, October 21

8:30 a.m. †Patrick Habib  
10:30 a.m. †Mary Ketteler

5:30 p.m. For the Parish

Monday, October 22

6:45 a.m. †Ed Ayd

Tuesday, October 23

6:45 a.m. †Daniel Bennis

Wednesday, October 24

6:45 a.m. †Christopher Beckman  
9 a.m. †Alex & Genevieve Kruch

Thursday, October 25

6:45 a.m. †Mary Leuer

Friday, October 26

6:45 a.m. †Louis & Agnes Hlinsky

Saturday, October 27

8 a.m. †Cathy Geisen  
5 p.m. †JoAnn Herbert

Sunday, October 28

8:30 a.m. †Carl Eidenschink  
Family

10:30 a.m. †Bill Kummet  
5:30 p.m. For the Parish

Monday, October 29

6:45 a.m. †Lorna Slanga

Tuesday, October 30

6:45 a.m. †Wanda Wysocki

Wednesday, October 31

6:45 a.m. †Mary Gartin  
No School Mass Today

## Meet Fr. Evans (Cont.)

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become desirable to me.

### What is your prayer life like? What does prayer look like as a first year priest?

In addition to praying the Liturgy of the Hours and saying Mass each day, I try to spend a half-hour to an hour in prayer in our chapel or with Scripture or by praying a Rosary. My prayer is an effort to give my heart to the Lord. One thing I've come to know as a priest is that my prayers of intercession have become different. I feel like the prayers of the parish have been entrusted to me as a priest and I take that very seriously.

### What has been your most profound liturgical moment?

Good questions. Right now...it's every Mass. When I hold up the Eucharist right before the Great Amen, we as a people of God engage in true worship of God. That moment has really become so much more powerful for me. At that moment when we pour ourselves out, offer ourselves over to the Lord at that profound moment during our Eucharistic celebration, that is a powerful moment of worship.

### What has delighted you in your first year of priesthood?

Watching people's faith grow, especially that of our school and faith formation children, our youth in our youth ministry programs and our young families. I've really delighted in getting to know people through small group ministry at HNOJ. I've found great joy in visiting various small groups throughout the parish. Getting to know families and spend time at dinner or a visit has been a delight.

### Most challenging thing about the priesthood so far?

Learning to find the right balance between prayer, study, health, ministry and how to relate in a healthy way to my successes and failures.

### Biggest surprise you've encountered ministering as a priest?

The biggest surprise has been that walking with people during times of struggle and crisis has been a source of joy. The struggle or crisis isn't a joyful thing, of course, but watching God work and shower people with mercy and love has been a joyful thing.

### What's something about you that our parish would be surprised hear?

When I was a Jesuit Novice as part of my formation, I spent a month walking across the state of Wisconsin. It was an experience in trusting in God to say the least.

Okay, different kind of question - If you could invite any four people over for dinner, dead or alive, who would you invite to your dinner party?

Hans Urs von Balthasar, Blessed John Henry Newman, St. Catherine of Siena, St. John the Evangelist.

### What's your favorite Holiday?

It's too hard to choose between the sacred holy days, so I'll choose a secular one: Thanksgiving. Because there is no better way to express family love than through gorging ourselves with ridiculous amounts of food.

### So let's say you are stranded on a deserted island. What Album, Book, Movie and TV show would you want with you?

Album - Some album of Mozart's Sacred Music

Book - Heart of the World by Hans Urs von Balthasar

Movie - Of Gods and Men

TV - Brideshead Revisited

### How can parents or parishioners support young people discerning a call to a religious vocation or the priesthood?

Pray for them, and simply discuss it as a realistic option.

Challenge the secular narrative that says that career is the main goal of life, and replace it with the pursuit of holiness and sainthood.

### What was a family faith tradition that you valued from your own life?

Together as a family, we attended the Triduum Liturgies leading to Easter. The Triduum captured my imagination, and introduced me to a sense of the sacred, of mystery and of ancient tradition.

### What are three things that you would suggest we parishioners do to grow in faith?

- Regular Eucharistic Adoration and pray the Rosary (Mary introduced me to Jesus)
- Join a small group, form spiritual friendships conversation about relationship with God
- Pursue learning in the faith - books, lectures and media

Thank you to Fr. Evans for taking some time to sit down and answer our questions. You can hear Fr. Evans preach each weekend at our weekend Liturgies. You can also hear him teach at HNOJ's all parish five session study "Understanding the Mass" which begins Oct. 9. Find more information or register for Understanding the Mass at [hnoj.org/understandingmass](http://hnoj.org/understandingmass).



### KC Pancake Breakfast is Back!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a delicious pancake breakfast on Oct. 7. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages and tater tots! Beverages include coffee, tea, milk, orange juice and apple juice. The cost is a free will offering.

The proceeds from this breakfast will go towards Pro Life causes. Please come enjoy a wonderful breakfast! Your generous donations are appreciated. For more information or questions contact Tom Silver at 612-508-1088 or [silvertom1948@yahoo.com](mailto:silvertom1948@yahoo.com).



# Fall Fest Sponsors



**Please support our sponsors as they have supported us at HNOJ**

Additionally, thank you to the following:

Fall Festival Committee  
Knights of Columbus  
KC Ladies Auxiliary  
The Boy Scouts  
Welcome Committee  
Outreach Discipleship Commission  
Liturgical and Music Volunteers  
School Staff  
Parish Staff

And Every Volunteer Who Signed Up or Showed Up!

All of you helped make this Fall Festival 2018 a huge success!

## Parish News



*Holy Name Cemetery*

### Cemetery Clean Up

We'll be doing a fall clean-up of the cemetery in early November, so we ask that you remove any items of value by Oct. 31. Please do not plan to put any winter wreaths on graves until Nov. 15 so that we can complete the clean-up. We also encourage you to remove plant stands at this time. They become frozen in the ground and are at risk of being damaged if we need to dig a winter grave. Thank you for helping us to be good stewards in the care of the final resting place of our deceased loved ones.



*Holy Name of Jesus entrance garden*

### You're Invited...

Come join your fellow parishioners as together they nurture and care for God's Handiwork in the campus gardens of Holy Name of Jesus Church.

If you are enjoying the splendor of God's handiwork in the Holy Name of Jesus campus gardens and are interested in being part of this beautiful Garden Disciple Ministry, contact Frank at 763-745-3484 or [frenshaw@hnoj.org](mailto:frenshaw@hnoj.org).

# Ministry Help

## Middle School and High School Music Ministry Opportunities

### Youth Handbell Choir

Students in 5th 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. The group will ring at weekend Masses as scheduled, approximately once every six to eight weeks.



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.

### Instrumentalists

Students with proficiency on a woodwind, brass or stringed instrument or percussion are needed to enhance our community worship. If you have basic sight-reading skills and have played for a few years you may be ready to play at Mass. This is on an as-needed basis and rehearsal and music is provided in advance.

### Singers

Students that love to sing may want to consider singing with our middle school and high school singers. We have a small group of singers that are coming together to sing a weekend Mass approximately every six to eight weeks. There will be one rehearsal and a warm up before Mass, so the commitment is manageable. If you sing in choir at school this is for you. The energy of young singers is so important to a faith community.

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](mailto:jhodgson@hnoj.org).

## Special Needs Ministry

*Join the Special Needs Ministry Team: Taking part in a parishioner's spiritual journey*

The Special Needs Ministry at Holy Name of Jesus provides people with developmental disabilities the opportunity to experience Sunday Eucharist and grow in their spiritual development.



You can touch a life by getting involved in this ministry—and have fun, too! Volunteers can get involved through:

**Sunday Mass Transportation:** Offer a ride, once a month, to and from Sunday Eucharist and the monthly Faith Sharing Session. *Open to ages 18 and older.*

**Monthly Faith Sharing Sessions:** Meet once a month in the Fireside Room from 9:30-10:20 a.m. to pray, sing and create a craft or activity related to the Scripture or season. Also, help provide coffee and juice and assist in cleanup. *Open to all ages.*

**Birthday Card Ministry:** Write and send birthday cards to parishioners in our Special Needs Ministry. *A list of birthdays, cards and postage are provided.*

**Seasonal Gatherings:** Join us for our Welcome Back Fall Picnic, Christmas Dinner and Party with Santa, and Lenten Stations of the Cross and Fish Fry. Parishioners, their families and their housemates join in on these activities, as well as Hammer Homes., Inc. staff. *Open to all ages.*

**Develop New Activities:** Come brainstorm with us on how to get our folks involved in giving back to the community, both in and outside of the church.

**Pray:** Holy Name of Jesus is one of the few parish communities with a ministry of this type. Please keep us in your prayers.

For more information, please contact Frank Renshaw at [frenshaw@hnoj.org](mailto:frenshaw@hnoj.org) or by phone at 763-745-3484.

## KC Ladies Social

Please join the KC Ladies Auxiliary for a social event on Thursday, Oct 11, 7-9 p.m. Deb McPeck of Beads of Blessing for Mary's Meals will be at Holy Name of Jesus to present information about Mary's Meals, which provides hot school lunches to hungry students in Africa, Haiti, India, Thailand, Ecuador and the Middle East. For only \$19.50 per child per year, Mary's Meals buys local ingredients, hires moms to cook and feeds budding scholars since 2002.

We will enjoy refreshments, learn to do a beading project, view *Child 31*, a film about the work of Mary's Meals and hear how we can support their good work.

For more information or to sign up to attend, contact Karen Karn at [kekarn@comcast.net](mailto:kekarn@comcast.net) or 763-551-0968.

# News and Notes

## Super Seniors and Soul Sisters Fun Fall Events Calendar

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



**Bible Studies with  
Chris Kostelc Every Monday at 10 a.m.**

**Therapy Dogs Speaker  
Oct. 17, 9:30 - 11 a.m.**

Author and trainer Robin Kashuba will speak about service dogs and how to train them. Robin will have books on hand. Coffee and rolls will be served. Sign up at the front desk.

**Tour IOCP with Lunch**

*Nov. 15, 10:30 a.m.; lunch at 11:30*

Tour Interfaith Outreach in Plymouth and learn what they do. Enjoy a little chili for lunch. Sign up at the front desk.

**December Christmas Party**  
More information to follow.

See you all soon and bring your friends!

## 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. From September through November, the meetings will be from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Messiah United Methodist Church located at 17805 County Rd 6 in Plymouth. More information can be found at [westsuburbangriefmn.org](http://westsuburbangriefmn.org).



Upcoming meetings and topic:

- Oct. 4: "Grief & Resiliency" (sibling loss),  
Rev. Catherine Duncan
- Oct. 11: "Remembering Your Loved One,"  
Sandra Weinzierl
- Oct. 18: "Journey Following Husband's Death,"  
Margarita Alvarez
- Oct. 25: "Grief & the Holidays," Lizz Levang "Grief & the  
Holidays" Levang & Associates

## Its a Baby Shower!

It takes a lot of things to take care of a baby, even if you have been preparing for months. The needs of a child can be overwhelming for mothers



surprised by an unplanned pregnancy. Pregnancy care centers serve many clients who have insufficient resources to purchase essential baby care. Providing for some of these needs may be just enough to make it feasible to choose LIFE for an unplanned little one. Make a difference in one family's future!

Bring your contributions to HNOJ Oct. 6-14. A collection area in the Good Samaritan Center will be designated and tax receipts will be available so you can drop off donations any time.

Most requested items:

Diapers, disposable, all sizes

Infant formula (Similac Advance or Sensitive preferred).

The 8 oz size of formula powder is especially useful.

Pack-n-Plays

Anything else a baby might need (new preferred)

Monetary gifts are always appreciated!

**NO CAR SEATS or CRIBS CAN BE ACCEPTED**

**Recipient Organizations**

Interfaith Outreach Welcome Baby Project

Birthright of Minneapolis

Southwest Options for Women, Hopkins

North Side Pregnancy Options, Minneapolis

Phoebe Ministries

Assistance in distributing the goods to these organizations would also be appreciated.

Sponsored by A Community Caring for Life Questions?  
Call Karen Karn at 763-551-0968 or [kekarn@comcast.net](mailto:kekarn@comcast.net).

## Donate Your Blankets

Dear Friends at Holy Name,  
The weather has turned cooler now and I have many people coming to me for blankets and comforters. Will you please help me by donating your unused blankets and help keep a family warm tonight? I do not like to bother you but the need is urgent.

I thank you so much for your generosity. I know that I can always count on the people of Holy Name of Jesus to help me. God bless all of you!  
Yours in Christ,

Mary Jo Copeland,  
Founder of Sharing and Caring Hands and Mary's Place

For more information call Teresa at 763-553-1353.



# Faith Formation



## Registration for First Sacraments is Due Monday, Oct. 8.

Information and registration for the First Sacraments Program has been sent to families with students entering second grade this upcoming 2018-2019 year.

If you have not received this mailing or have a student in 3rd grade or above to participate in the First Sacraments Program for this upcoming year, please contact Theresa Reichert, Children's Faith Formation, to be sent this parent information mailing.

If you have any questions regarding the First Sacraments Program, please contact Theresa Reichert at [treichert@hnoj.org](mailto:treichert@hnoj.org) or 763-745-3483.



## Fall Retreat (Gr. 9-12)

The CREW's Fall Retreat will take place Nov. 9-11. This retreat for students in Grades 9-12 is for teens who are looking for a weekend to get away, have fun and make friends and memories that will last a lifetime. After a weekend of deep conversations, serious fun and prayer that goes deeper, God is closer and faith makes sense. More information and registration can be found at [hnoj.org/fallretreat](http://hnoj.org/fallretreat).

## Middle School Crew:

### *Psalm 78: Oct. 26-28*

We have a brand new retreat opportunity for all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders! The Psalm 78 retreat, led by our high school core team, is sure to be an *unforgettable* weekend of FUN (cake decorating challenge, nighttime scavenger hunt, cereal party, ice cream sundae building), REST (opportunity for extra sleep & free time), FAITH OWNERSHIP (opportunities to ask questions & choose breakout sessions), FRIENDSHIP (small group discussion, plenty of opportunities to hang out with current friends and meet new ones), and ENCOUNTER with Christ (Adoration, Confession, Mass, and times of reflection). You'll leave this retreat feeling rejuvenated and more equipped to live out your faith as a middle schooler. This year's theme is "Real" as our topics and prayers will dive more deeply into how Jesus is *really* present to us in the Eucharist and how we can *really* experience Him at Mass.

Find registration forms at the Parish Office or at [hnoj.org/psalm78](http://hnoj.org/psalm78).

**THE CREW**  
HNOJ Youth Ministry

Questions? Contact Ashley at [acermak@hnoj.org](mailto:acermak@hnoj.org) or 763-233-0251

### *Catholic Essentials for Parents*

Has your kid ever had a question about the Catholic faith you couldn't answer? Do you wonder how to further inspire your kids to grow in their faith? What if there was a convenient way to deepen your own faith? Catholic Essentials for Parents, an initiative for middle school parents that will help you address these three questions, is back for year two! Learn more at [hnoj.org/cefp](http://hnoj.org/cefp) or by contacting Chris Kostelc at [ckostelc@hnoj.org](mailto:ckostelc@hnoj.org) or Ashley Cermak at [acermak@hnoj.org](mailto:acermak@hnoj.org).

### *Winterblast: Dec. 14-15*

Winterblast is a lock-in for grades 6-8 that starts with Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and continues all night at the Maple Grove Community Center. Join nearly 1,000 other youth from Catholic parishes throughout the Archdiocese for swimming, ice skating, movies, inflatable games, Adoration and prayer rooms, sports, crafts and more! Registration is now available at [hnoj.org/winterblast](http://hnoj.org/winterblast) or at the Parish Office. Questions? Contact Ashley at [acermak@hnoj.org](mailto:acermak@hnoj.org) or 763-233-0251.

### *Ablaze 678:*

What *is* a disciple of Jesus Christ? What does this look like as a middle schooler? Who else is striving to live as a disciple? If you're a middle schooler asking any of these questions, then Ablaze 678 is for you! At Ablaze 678 we will go to 5:30 p.m. Mass together once a month, share a meal, get to know each other through awesome games, grow in knowledge of our faith and learn practical ways to live as disciples of Jesus Christ when we *aren't* at church. Ablaze 678 is open to all 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders! The schedule, more information and registration is available at [hnoj.org/ablaze678](http://hnoj.org/ablaze678). Contact Ashley Cermak with questions at [acermak@hnoj.org](mailto:acermak@hnoj.org).



# Adult Faith Formation

## The Journey Begins

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) may sometimes be referred to as a program in which people come into full communion with the faith of the Catholic Church. RCIA is NOT a program. It is a journey - a journey of the heart and soul.

We begin this journey this month with all those who have expressed an interest in knowing more and about the faith. Some come with a firm conviction of becoming full members of the Body of Christ, the Church. Others simply want to find out what the Church teaches. Regardless of why people enter into RCIA, we all journey together.

This journey has been described as having four stages. We begin with:

**The Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate.** (Regular sessions begin Oct. 2, 7 p.m., in Emmaus ABCD)

This is a time of inquiry and sharing of the Gospel. During this time, we look at some of the basic things about which people may have questions - the Mass, the physical building and the importance of each part and how it is laid out, the story of Scripture and our place in it and exactly who is Jesus Christ. This period ends with the celebration of the Rite of Welcome and Acceptance (Sunday, Nov. 18, this year), we should *all* continue to inquire for the rest of our lives - as Saint Paul says, "...until we understand fully, even as I have been fully understood" (1 Cor 13:12).

*Please show your support for those who are embarking on this journey.*

*Please invite those you know who may want to know more about the faith.*

It is often said that the youth are our future - both in the world and in our Church. Those who are journeying with us in RCIA are our "youth." They are the new life and hope for the future of our Church.

For more information about RCIA, go to [hnoj.org/RCIA](http://hnoj.org/RCIA) or email [lcarrigan@hnoj.org](mailto:lcarrigan@hnoj.org).



## Be Patient in Affliction

Women's Retreat Nov. 9-11

Right around the first weekend in November, for the past four years, women from HNOJ have gathered for either an off-site retreat or an on-site conference, to be inspired, encouraged and to have the flame of discipleship rekindled. This year is an off-site year and will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN; an easy 45 minute drive west from HNOJ. In addition to insightful talks given by "King's House" staff, lake views and restful accommodations, women have the opportunity for spiritual direction, Reconciliation, adoration and Mass. As of this writing, we're also planning to provide sacred art, reflective music and of course our usual wine social.

The theme of this year's retreat is Patience in Affliction. Patience is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, a gift that we are called to cultivate in our daily lives. It can be difficult to do this, especially in the midst of affliction, which presents itself throughout our lives in many, painful ways. Whether we're struggling with work stress, relationship tension, health issues, family matters or simply doubt, it is

helpful to take a break and inhale God's goodness, feel included, laugh a bit and share the load we're carrying.

We want every women in the parish to feel welcome to attend this retreat. You can come for just a few hours on Friday night, spend the day with us on Saturday or incorporate one or two overnights. This retreat is for you, so we're flexible as to how much time you'd like to spend with us. Organized retreat programming will end with 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday. If you'd like, you can register for "stay and be still" time that includes a retreat house dinner and then the rest of the evening, overnight and Sunday morning for you to spend in quiet, prayer, with walks, journaling or simply looking at the lake.

Look for registration information on line at [hnoj.org/wdr](http://hnoj.org/wdr). Or, pick up a brochure from the front desk. If you have questions about the retreat, feel free to contact Chris Kostelc. Scholarships are available.

Here's what two women who have attended one of our retreats have to say:

*"When you are a wife, mother, employee and member of many activities, it's rare to find a block of time to set aside the 'to-do' list to spend time in rest, reflection and prayer. It's necessary to recharge ourselves, or it's easy to be overwhelmed by the fatigue. (I wish I had learned this younger). I'm a better person when I've had quiet time. I was inspired by these women with me and found I could leave for two nights and when I came back, it was all okay....AND, we laughed -- a whole lot!"*

*"The women's retreats I attend are a gift I look forward to, once I allow myself the time to attend. I enjoy the camaraderie of the women I meet, the peace and love shared by all thru Jesus & the inspiration I go home with every time."*



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# HOLIDAY GIFT PROGRAM



*a great way to give back  
this holiday season!*



**Did You  
Know?**

**95%** of our  
clients  
live in poverty

**T**he Interfaith Outreach Holiday Gift Program is our community tradition of providing gifts for struggling neighbors. Thanks to sponsors and donors like you who purchase gifts and gift cards, the holidays are a little brighter for local individuals, families and kids. This program is 100% community-based and volunteer-led, ensuring your investment has the greatest impact possible.

## 2018 KEY DATES TO SPONSOR A FAMILY

SEP 7-1 NOV  
Sponsors  
Register  
Online

DEC 7-8  
Sponsor Gift  
Drop-Off  
Weekend

DEC 9  
Family Gift  
Pickup  
Day

### Missed the sponsor deadline?

Donate \$25 Target gift cards through Dec. 14 or give online at [iocp.org/holidaygift](http://iocp.org/holidaygift)

### Who you help

Last year 2,758 people in our community experienced the warmth of your kindness through the Holiday Gift Program, including:

- Individuals with disabilities
- Seniors on fixed incomes
- Families and kids with lean budgets and/or experiencing homelessness

### How you help

1. Sponsor a family or individual by purchasing gifts or gift cards
2. Provide a financial contribution
3. Volunteer your time

**Sign up to be a sponsor  
at [iocp.org/holidaygift](http://iocp.org/holidaygift)**

*With the support of our generous community and partners, Interfaith Outreach provides assistance to families celebrating a variety of holiday traditions including Chanukah, Christmas, Eid al-Fitr and Thanksgiving.*

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# OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>ACCL Baby Shower in GSC** 7</p> <p>KC Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Liturgy/Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m. Liturgy/Sun. Sch. 5:30 p.m. Liturgy 6:30 p.m. Abizee 678 7 p.m. First Sunday</p>	<p>10 a.m. Senior Bible Study 4:30 p.m. Cursillo-ES-Sm. Grp. 5 p.m. MCBS Leaders 7 p.m. MCBS Groups 7 p.m. Lector Rehearsal</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Catholic Cemeteries Program 10 a.m. KH Bible Study 7 p.m. R.C.I.A. 7:15 p.m. Men's AA</p>	<p>7:15 a.m. All Pro Dad Breakfast 9:15 a.m. School Liturgy 10 a.m. Women's Wisdom 1:30 p.m. Parenting Small Group 4:45 p.m. Youth Ball Choir 5:45 p.m. Parish Children's Choir 6 p.m. PTO 7 p.m. Adult Choir 7:30 p.m. Passion Play Tryouts</p>	<p>7:15 a.m. Dn. Joe Bible Study 7:15 a.m. P. Serreyn Bible Study 9:15 a.m. MOPS 10 a.m. Book Club-CO 5:30 p.m. Big Snail Dinner 6 p.m. Handbell Choir 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir 8 p.m. Yng. Women Sm. Grp.</p>	<p>9:15 a.m. MOPS 10 a.m. Women's Friday Bible Study</p>	<p>8 a.m. Liturgy Followed by Individual Reconciliation 10:45 a.m. AA 1 p.m. Passion Play Tryouts 5 p.m. Liturgy ACCL Baby Shower Collection in the Good Samaritan Center**</p>
<p>8:30 a.m. Liturgy/Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m. Liturgy/Sun. Sch. 12 p.m. 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting 5:30 p.m. Liturgy 7 p.m. SH CREW</p>	<p>10 a.m. Senior Bible Study 3:30 p.m. School Conferences 4:30 p.m. Cursillo-ES-Sm. Grp. 5 p.m. MCBS Leaders 6 p.m. Baptism Dinner 6:45 p.m. Parents of Adult Children 7 p.m. MCBS Groups 7 p.m. Lector Rehearsal</p>	<p>9:15 a.m. School Mass 10 a.m. KH Bible Study 6 p.m. 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7 p.m. Praise Choir 7 p.m. R.C.I.A. 7 p.m. The Mass-Fall Study 7:15 p.m. Men's AA</p>	<p>ME - No School No Faith Formation 8:30 a.m. Seniors - Service/Therapy Dogs 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study 1:30 p.m. Parenting Small Group 7 p.m. Adult Choir 7:15 p.m. Divorced Women's Sm. Grp.</p>	<p>ME - No School 7:15 a.m. Dn. Joe Bible Study 7:15 a.m. P. Serreyn Bible Study 7:30 a.m. Career Transition Group 10 a.m. Book Club-CO 6 p.m. Handbell Choir 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir 8 p.m. Yng. Women Sm. Grp.</p>	<p>ME - No School 7:15 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:45 a.m. AA 5 p.m. Liturgy 6:30 p.m. Cursillo</p>	<p>8 a.m. Liturgy Followed by Individual Reconciliation 10:45 a.m. AA 5 p.m. Liturgy</p>
<p>8:30 a.m. Liturgy/Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sp. Needs Bible St. 10:30 a.m. Liturgy/Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m. Sharing &amp; Caring 5:30 p.m. Hands Lunch 7 p.m. Liturgy 7 p.m. SH CREW</p>	<p>10 a.m. Senior Bible Study 4:30 p.m. Cursillo-ES-Sm. Grp. 5 p.m. MCBS Leaders 7 p.m. MCBS Groups 7 p.m. Lector Rehearsal</p>	<p>10 a.m. KH Bible Study 7 p.m. R.C.I.A. 7 p.m. Praise Choir 7 p.m. The Mass-Fall Study 7:15 p.m. Men's AA 7:30 p.m. LIFT</p>	<p>9:15 a.m. School Liturgy 9:15 a.m. MOPS Leadership 10 a.m. Women's Wisdom 1:30 p.m. Parenting Sm. Group 4:45 p.m. Youth Ball Choir 5:45 p.m. Parish Children's Choir 6:30 p.m. Teen Core Team 7 p.m. Adult Choir 7:30 p.m. Pinks &amp; the Padre</p>	<p>7:15 a.m. Dn. Joe Bible Study 7:15 a.m. P. Serreyn Bible Study 9:15 a.m. MOMSnext 10 a.m. Book Club-CO 6 p.m. Handbell Choir 7 p.m. Divine Mercy Canticale 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir 7 p.m. Young Women's Sm. Group</p>	<p>7:15 a.m. Finance Council 7:15 a.m. Serra Club 9:30 a.m. Women's Friday Bible Study 7 p.m. Psalm 78 Retreat Begins</p>	<p>Psalm 78 Retreat Continues 8 a.m. Liturgy Followed by Individual Reconciliation 8 a.m. Rake-a-thon 10:45 a.m. AA 5 p.m. Liturgy</p>
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HNOJ School invites your family to:



**WHEN:** Thursday November 8, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** Holy Name of Jesus Emmaus Rooms  
155 Co. Rd. 24 - Wayzata

**PARENTS:** Tour the school, meet your children's future teachers & learn why families choose HNOJ School!

**KIDDOS:** Decorate (& eat!) cookies, participate in an ice cream-making S.T.E.M. activity, play games & enjoy storytime!

**RSVP:** Contact Carla with questions & to RSVP at 763-473-3675 or [cdurand@hnoj.org](mailto:cdurand@hnoj.org)



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