

# December 2018 Newsletter

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## The Invisible Needs of Our Neighbors

By Michelle Hudlow

As I did every day that term, I arrived to work early to prepare to teach my 8 a.m. class. On this day I observed a young lady washing her hair in the restroom. A few days later I saw her get out of a car, the lone occupant. The car was filled to the brim with what I could only presume was her belongings. Again, she washed her hair in the sink and cleaned up for the day before her college classes began.

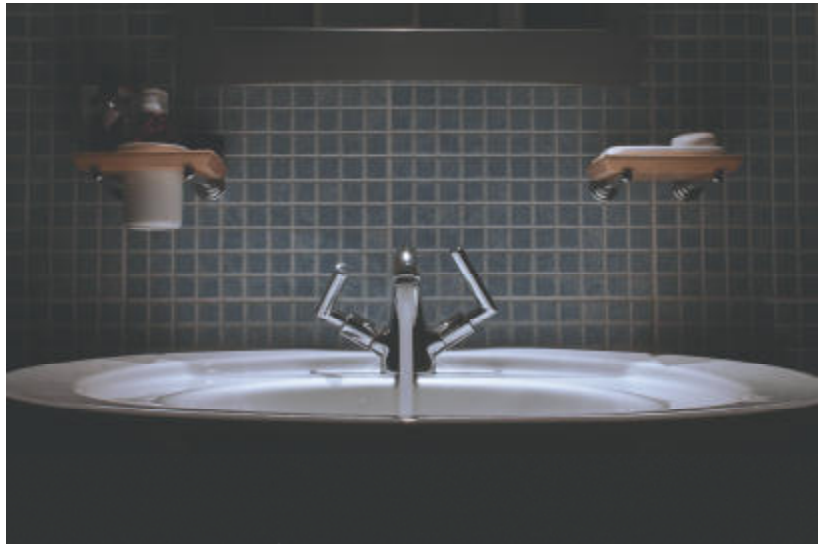
Yes, she lived in her car. Yes, the school was aware and was trying to help. Yet, she is not the typical image in most people's minds when we think of homelessness.

As a young family, my husband and I lived with his parents more than once, while we struggled to make ends meet. By definition we were not homeless. But what if we did not have parents who cared enough to make room for us? We could have been homeless.

A young man has lived with us for six and half years; a story out of the newspapers, born to an alcoholic mother, taken from her along with his siblings, he spent many years going from foster care to foster care, before being adopted and yet found himself without a home or family to call his own at the age of 20. He is one of six people we have invited into our home over the past 25 years. All of whom may have been homeless without someone to help.

My husband ran a small side business of repairing cars. One of his customers held a really good job, had a nice big house, expensive cars, two kids and wife. At the top of his game. The company reorganized, and customer's family lost it all, they

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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

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##### (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

#### Coordinator of Adult 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.

### Holy Days of Obligation

#### Saturday, Dec. 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### Tuesday, Dec. 25

Christmas—The Nativity of the Lord

## 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:

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...

**November 11, 2018**

Noah Edward Butler  
Son of  
John and Brianna

Ethan John Fischer  
Son of  
Jared and Cara

Lucille Marie Gravel  
Daughter of  
Stephen and Sadie

Blaire Evelyn Stence  
Daughter of  
Scott and Allison

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:

Edward "Ed"  
Doucet  
10/17/2018

Michael E. Leuthner  
10/18/2018

Mark Christopher Fliss  
10/22/2018

Kathleen Marie  
Michaelson  
11/2/2018

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, Dec. 1

8 a.m. †Bibi Tristani  
5 p.m. For the Parish

Sunday, Dec. 2

8:30 a.m. †Bill Kummet  
10:30 a.m. †Mary Gartin  
5:30 p.m. †Tim Sammond

Monday, Dec. 3

6:45 a.m. †James Fliss

Tuesday, Dec. 4

6:45 a.m. †Eric Benson

Wednesday, Dec. 5

6:45 a.m. †Dorothy Baer  
9:15 a.m. †Alex & Genevieve  
Kruch

Thursday, Dec., 6

6:45 a.m. †Sarah McAninch

Friday, Dec. 7

6:45 a.m. †Joseph Pupkes

Saturday, Dec. 8

8 a.m. †Robert & Donna Brown  
5 p.m. †JoAnn Herbert

Sunday, Dec. 9

8:30 a.m. For the Parish  
10:30 a.m. †Mary Ketteler  
5:30 p.m. †Catherine Fumanti

Monday, Dec. 10

6:45 a.m. †Jack DeWayne  
Stewart

Tuesday, Dec. 11

6:45 a.m. †Charles Julius

Wednesday, Dec. 12

6:45 a.m. †Martha Bishop  
9:15 a.m. †Vincent Style

Thursday, Dec. 13

6:45 a.m. †Penny Dorwart

Friday, Dec. 14

6:45 a.m. †Rick Gagnier

Saturday, Dec. 15

8 a.m. †Daniel Bennis  
5 p.m. †Mary Leuer

Sunday, Dec. 16

8:30 a.m. †Judy Walcher  
10:30 a.m. †Manuel Santiago  
5:30 p.m. For the Parish

Monday, Dec. 17

6:45 a.m. †Christopher Beckman

Tuesday, Dec. 18

6:45 a.m. †Lyle Steinert

Wednesday, Dec. 19

6:45 a.m. †Dorothy Baer

9:15 a.m. †Mary Ketteler

Thursday, Dec. 20

6:45 a.m. †Mary Leuer

Friday, Dec. 21

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

Saturday, Dec. 22

8 a.m. †Ruth Grotzke  
5 p.m. †Barbara Meade

Sunday, Dec. 23

8:30 a.m. †Joseph Eidenschink  
10:30 a.m. †JoAnn Herbert

5:30 p.m. For the Parish

Monday, Dec. 24

3 p.m. †Sarah McAninch- Church  
3:01 p.m. †Terry Schneider-GSC  
5:30 p.m. †Rose Wenner  
10 p.m. For the Parish

Tuesday, Dec. 25

9:30 a.m. †Fr. James Taylor, OMI

Wednesday, Dec., 26

6:45 a.m. †Tim Sammond

Thursday, Dec. 27

6:45 a.m. †James Griffin

Friday, Dec. 28

6:45 a.m. †Gladys Stewart

Saturday, Dec. 29

8 a.m. †Robert S. Brown  
5 p.m. †Bill Kummet

Sunday, Dec. 30

8:30 a.m. For the Parish  
10:30 a.m. †Eleanor Giozanatto  
5:30 p.m. †Mike Mullen

Monday, Dec. 31

6:45 a.m. †Robert & Donna Brown  
6 p.m. For the Parish

# Parish News

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could barely afford the two-bedroom apartment and a used car that needed work. Homelessness - it can happen at the blink of an eye.

When we think of homelessness, we think of tent cities along Cedar Avenue and the person on the street corner with a sign. But people who are homeless, hungry, in need of help may look like you and I.

When we think of homelessness, we think of downtown Minneapolis, or in my case every intersection along Brooklyn Boulevard in near my Brooklyn Center home. However, on Halloween, I saw two people with signs at an intersection of County Road 9 near Plymouth Target. No city is exempt.

In fact, 60% of the Twin Cities poor population now live in the suburbs; **14% of our own Holy Name of Jesus' neighbors are living in poverty.**

People in need may be your child's friend, your neighbor, the person in the pew, or even your friend. Most likely there are no obvious signs - they mean to be invisible.

I write these observations because the people who are living them probably will not share their stories with you. **Their struggles are too raw, too real, maybe even embarrassing.**



But there is help. In our community, **Interfaith Outreach** helps families with emergency services, such as food, housing, education and employment. In fact, they assist more than 2000 families (over 6000 individuals) each year in the area from Orono to Medicine Lake, from Minnetonka Beach to Plymouth.

Last year, Interfaith Outreach provided 432 people with **emergency housing assistance**. And they are able to provide shelter at a cost of \$764 per month for a family of four. In contrast the county shelter stay for the same family costs \$3700 per month.

They have provided over 200 preschool aged kids with **scholarships for quality childcare** and preschool. (recent news reports cited that child care costs an average of \$350 a week!) Over 300 job seekers are currently active in Interfaith Outreach's employment services program. **4485 people, of which 41% were children, used the Interfaith food shelf last year.** 375 families received Resale gift cards to purchase clothing and other items, at a total value of \$31,800.

Over the years Holy Name of Jesus has supported Interfaith Outreach and their Sleep Out campaign in many ways. At one time we actually slept out in tents. The past few years we have held a Fire For Discipleship.

This year we are launching something you can schedule on your time, with your family and friends, with a theme of **"When we come together... we can love our neighbors"**.

However we plan to support Interfaith Outreach, the goal is always the same: To raise awareness of the needs in our neighborhood and how we, as a Holy Name of Jesus Family, can make a difference in their lives.



**This year, the HNOJ Outreach Ministry challenges you to consider how YOU can help.** Interfaith Outreach can only do their work with the help of others. Last year 404 volunteers contributed 19,029 hours to Resale alone. 955 volunteers helped at the food shelf. Many people volunteer to help 214 kids with homework. About 125 volunteers in Interfaith Outreach's database cite an affiliation with Holy Name of Jesus. 20 parishioners are dedicated, regular volunteers. Can you help?

Interfaith Outreach needs donations of food, clothing, and money to help our neighbors. Maybe this Advent season, you could clean a closet and donate the things you do not need to Resale. And/or pick out a few items at the grocery store to bring to Mass. And/or participate in the second collection for Interfaith Outreach Dec. 2.

**When we come together...we can love our neighbors. What action can you take to share God's love with our neighbors this Advent and every day?**



# Parish News

## Bake Sale at HNOJ

*After all Masses Dec. 15 and 16*

You'll need tons of baked goods, candies and snacks to make it through all the upcoming Christmas parties, family get-togethers, gift giving and house guest invasions. Stop by our bake sale and stock up on delicious treats for the entire holiday season. Many items freeze well for enjoyment in weeks to come.

The KC Auxiliary has planned this event to raise funds to buy gifts for the family we have adopted through the IOCP holiday program and to support Home Free's efforts to make the holidays festive for families displaced by violence in the home.

You can help by donating your own fabulous Christmas specialties to our sale. We welcome your contributions of cookies, candies, cakes, pies, snacks and Christmas goodies; bring them to The Good Samaritan Center anytime after 4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 15. Please contact Karen at [kekarn@comcast.net](mailto:kekarn@comcast.net) or 612-709-8412 with questions.

Make a family happy this holiday season and get Christmas cookies too!

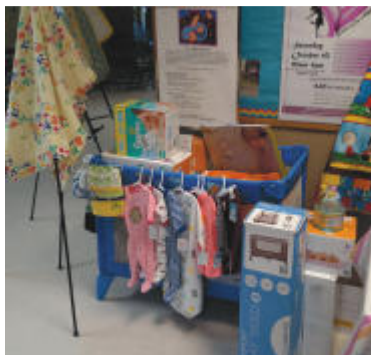
## Operation Christmas Child Thank You

Thank you everyone for making the Operation Christmas Child party a great success. This year we packed over 360 shoe boxes! What's more, over 360 children will feel the love and prayers this holiday season.

This is Operation Christmas Child's 25th year doing packing parties for shoeboxes to be sent to over 100 countries around the world! We are so thankful for your help and support for this wonderful ministry.



## ACCL is Thankful for Donations



Thank you to everyone who contributed diapers, formula, baby clothing, blankets and baby supplies to our annual baby shower in October. A Community Caring for Life members were able to deliver a carload of goods each to Abria North Side Pregnancy Options, Birthright of Minneapolis, Southwest Options for Women and IOCP Welcome Baby Layette Program.

Each group was excited to receive so many items to help support their clients in need of basic necessities to raise healthy babies. Your support for these families who have chosen to give life a chance is much appreciated. Thank you!

A Community Caring for Life

## Super Seniors and Soul Sisters 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.**

**Senior Christmas Potluck**  
*Wednesday, Dec. 5, 11 a.m.*

Join us at HNOJ for Christmas lunch, conversation with Fr. Steve and carols with Nate.



**Senior Game Day**  
*Wednesday, Jan. 16, 9-noon*  
More information to follow

**Valentines Day**  
*Thursday, Feb. 14*  
Mark your calendar - more to follow



Come join us for some fun!

## Have You Been Thinking About Checking Out Holy Name of Jesus School?

*Open Houses: Thursday, Jan. 10, from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. or Sunday, Jan. 13, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.*



Attending an open house is a wonderful opportunity to hear about the excellent faith-based educational programming. At the open house you will tour the school, meet the teachers and talk with the principal. Stop by any time and we will be honored to "show and tell" all about HNOJ School with you and your family!

For more information check out [hnoj.org/school](http://hnoj.org/school) or call Carla at 763-473-3675.

# Parish News

## HNOJ Members Embark for Italy Dec. 29

At the end of December, 52 travelers from Holy Name of Jesus will embark on a seven-day pilgrimage to Italy. A pilgrimage is a journey to a sacred destination. This journey will allow our travelers to encounter God in a new and profound way. During our travels we will pause each day for Mass in different churches. Our choir members will experience glorifying God by singing in some very beautiful spaces both visually and acoustically.

Our pilgrimage will begin in Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis and St. Clare, founders of the Franciscan and Poor Clare's religious orders. We will celebrate Mass in the Basilica of St. Francis on New Year's Day. A day

excursion to Florence, in the heart of Tuscany, will include Michelangelo's masterpiece, David, the famous Duomo, and the church of Santa Croce where we will celebrate Mass. The conclusion of our week in Rome will include touring Ancient Roman sights of the Roman Forum and Colosseum. The Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica will definitely be a highlight in the eternal city. Visits to the Christian Rome sights will include the St. John Lateran Basilica, and St. Mary Major.

The Italy choir will join the Sistine Chapel choir to sing at a public Mass on Friday evening at St. Peter's. Attending the Pontifical Mass for the Epiphany will conclude our time in Rome. Our travelers will be led by Holy Name of Jesus staff members: Fr. Steve Ulrick, Pastor and Spiritual Director, Mary Kay

Knapp, Choir Director, and Judy Hodgson, Director of Music. Our Italy Choir is made up of a combination of all of our adult choirs at Holy Name of Jesus, including the Adult, Contemporary and Praise choirs. We will also be joined by other members of the House Name of Jesus faith community and several guests. The choir will sing a farewell Mass on Saturday, Dec. 29, at 5 p.m. Please pray for safety during our travels and for a blest and grace filled trip.

Buon Viaggio Holy Name of Jesus pilgrims!



## Now Available: Online Adoration Scheduling

<https://hnoj.weadorehim.com>

You can now sign up online for one-hour, recurring hours and/or as a sub in the Adoration Chapel at Holy Name of Jesus. Using this website, you can also request a sub. Check it out at <https://hnoj.weadorehim.com>. If you prefer to talk to someone to schedule or answer questions, contact Frank at 763-745-3484.

### What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Eucharistic Adoration is an opportunity: an opportunity to find an oasis of peace in the midst of a hectic world, an opportunity for silence in the midst of ceaseless noise, an opportunity for reflection in the midst of never-ending tasks of daily life. Most of all, it is an opportunity to spend time with Jesus, and to get to know him as a friend; a friend who delights simply in time spend with those he loves.

God wants to be close to us. The Eucharist is the miracle of this closeness in our lives. The goal of adoration is to help us appreciate this miracle in a deeper way, so that we enter more deeply into the wonder of the Mass and allow it to transform our lives.

### How to Begin:

**Full Hour:** In order to maintain the use of our chapel, it is important that we have people assigned for each hour. Please consider this generous gift of your time. Jesus leaves no gift unrewarded in our lives. If an hour each week is not possible for you at this time, you can also team up with others so as to share the time, either by alternating weeks or by splitting the hour.

**Trial Period:** Not sure if adoration is for you? Give it a try by signing up for a six week trial period. If you decide after that period that you'd rather not continue, just let us know. No Guilt. No charge!

**Sub-List:** If you're not ready to commit to a regular hour but would like to make adoration a part of your life and are willing

to help you, you can add your name to a list of subs to be contacted in case someone can't make their hour.

**Learn More:** If you are curious, but it's all too much for you right now, you can simply sign up to receive future informational materials about Eucharistic Adoration and the opportunities for it at Holy Name of Jesus. Look for information in the gathering space or at [hnoj.org/adoration](https://hnoj.org/adoration).

### What to do in Eucharistic Adoration

**Adore:** simply look at Jesus and recognize Him as God. Thank him for His love. Offer Him your heart along with all of its burdens.\*

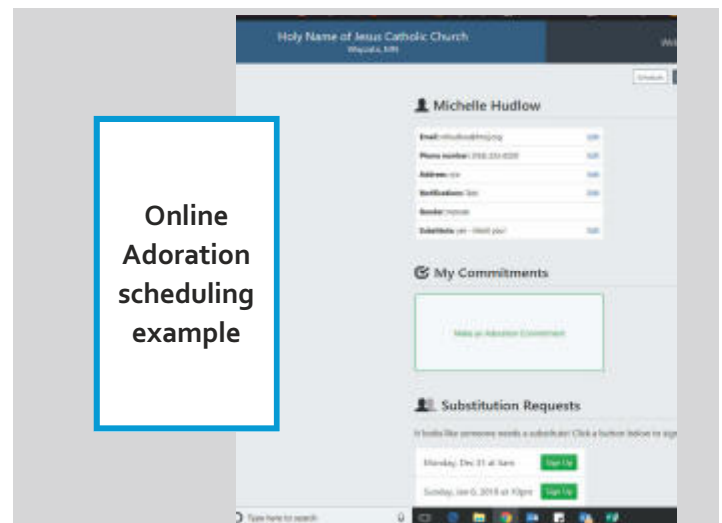
**Look:** at Him who looks at you with love. Pray: the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet or other devotions, intercede for others.

**Read:** the Bible or other spiritual writings.

**Listen:** for God's voice speaking to your heart. Rest: in God's presence, and allow him to fill your soul with His peace.

**Be:** with Him, center your heart on Him, enjoy His presence.

*\*Upon entering and before leaving the Chapel, it is customary to genuflect on one or both knees, in reverence to Jesus.*



# News and Notes

## Celebrating Advent and Christmas at Holy Name of Jesus

Join us for Advent and Christmas festivities at our parish and school throughout the month of December.

**Advent Reconciliation Service**  
Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**  
Saturday, Dec. 8 at 8 a.m. and noon

**Advent Masses:**  
Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23—usual schedule

**Advent School Masses**  
Wednesday's, Dec. 5, 12 and 19  
at 9:15 a.m.

**School Christmas Concert**  
"Count Your Christmas Blessings"  
Thursday, Dec 13 at 6 p.m.

**Christmas Liturgies**  
Monday, Dec. 24:  
3 p.m. - two concurring liturgies  
5:30 p.m. and 10 p.m.  
Join us for caroling at 2:30, 5:10 and 9:30.

Tuesday, Dec. 25 at 9:30 a.m. (no 6:45 a.m.)

**School Christmas Break**  
Thursday, Dec. 20 - Wednesday, Jan. 2

**Parish Offices Closed**  
Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24-25  
Monday, Dec. 31 at noon  
Tuesday, Jan. 1 (Liturgy at 9:30 a.m., no 6:45 a.m.)

## Advent Parish Reconciliation

On Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. several priests will be at Holy Name of Jesus to administer the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In this sacrament you place your sins at the foot of the cross and Jesus in His mercy applies His loving mercy to wash away your sins, for you to begin anew. This sacrament is a beautiful way to experience God's abundant mercy and to prepare your heart for Christ's coming at Christmas.

## Holy Name of Jesus Cancellation Policies for Severe Weather

If Holy Name of Jesus events or classes are cancelled due to severe weather, a notice of this cancellation will be posted under "Latest News and Events" on the [www.hnoj.org](http://www.hnoj.org) website. In addition, the cancellation will be broadcast over WCCO radio (Channel 830) and KARE11 (Channel 11). You can call the parish office to double-check after 12 p.m.



## ACCW Advent Morning of Reflection, at HNOJ on Dec. 8

Hail Mary: Daughter, Wife and Mother of Jesus - Mentoring through prayer, music and word is this year's Advent Morning of Reflection theme. Take time out this year to prepare your heart for the Advent season! Join Catholic women on Saturday, Dec. 8, at HNOJ. Breathe in the musical talents of Dan and Sara Kantor as they lead us in song and prayer, including Dan's countlessly-performed Advent composition, "Night of Silence."

A second presenter Fr. Michael Daly, fluent in Spanish, will share his reflections on Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas. **Noon Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Hebda, will fulfill the Feast of the Immaculate Conception obligation—all are welcome!** As always, Christmas shopping will be available from a wide variety of vendors.

For those who would like to make this an overnight event, a discounted block of rooms has been reserved for Friday under "ACCW" at the AmericInn in Long Lake (952-475-4422).

To register for this year's Advent Morning of Reflection, go to [www.archspm.org/accw2018advent](http://www.archspm.org/accw2018advent) or download the form at [www.accwarchspm.org](http://www.accwarchspm.org). Invite your mom, daughters, grandmothers, granddaughters and girlfriends to join you for this wonderful Advent gathering! How about making it a girl's week-end getaway? Be sure to register today!

## Year End Giving Information

In this season of giving, we know that some of you may wish to make a special calendar year-end gift to your spiritual family, the HNOJ parish community. If you're planning a year-end gift, please note:



- The IRS requires that checks must be received by Dec. 31 or earlier in order to be credited to the 2018 tax year.
- Gifts of appreciated stock enable you to make a contribution and maximize your tax benefit. Stocks must be transferred by Dec. 31 for credit in tax year 2018. Please notify the parish office prior to any stock transfer so that we can ensure your transfer and gift receipt are handled properly.
- Check with your employer to determine whether a *matching gift* from your company can double the value of your contribution to HNOJ School!
- Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) from an IRA account may provide tax benefits. Contact your financial advisor if you wish to make a charitable gift from your account. If you do make such a distribution, please notify us so that we can provide you with a receipt that meets IRS requirements.

For further information or assistance on year-end gifts, please contact Carol Bishop, parish administrator, at 763-745-3480 or [cbishop@hnoj.org](mailto:cbishop@hnoj.org). Thank you for the many ways that you support your HNOJ parish home!

# Advent

## Lighting the First Candle of Hope



The Advent wreath is a common tradition in many households. The wreath is simply a circle of greens holding four candles. The four candles may be white, or the customary three purple and one pink. The purple candles symbolize penance and the preparatory sacrifices made

at this time. The pink candle is lit on the third Sunday of Advent and is a day of rejoicing because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent and anticipate Christmas. The Advent wreath may be a table centerpiece or part of the household's prayer corner.

Today (Dec. 2) is the first Sunday in Advent. Today we light the first candle in our Advent Wreaths, called the Prophecy Candle or Candle of Hope. We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God. (Romans 15:12-13) Before we light the candle, however, we can bless the wreath. Here is a blessing found at United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website (usccb.org).

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

*Our help is in the name of the Lord.*

**Response (R/.)** Who made heaven and earth.

Then the Scripture, Isaiah 9: (lines 1-2 and 5-6) or Isaiah 63 (lines 16-17 & 19) or Isaiah 64 (lines 2-7) is read:

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

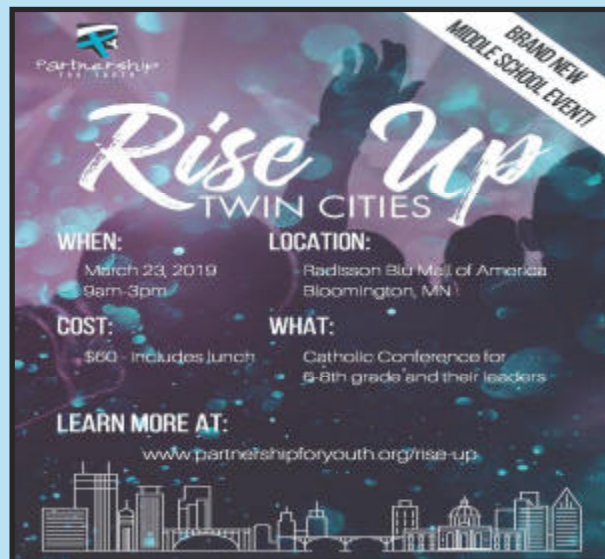
With hands joined, the leader says:

Lord our God,  
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:  
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,  
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,  
he is the Savior of every nation.  
Lord God,  
let your blessing come upon us  
as we light the candles of this wreath.  
May the wreath and its light  
be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.  
May he come quickly and not delay.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

The blessing may conclude with a verse from "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel":  
O come, desire of nations, bind  
in one the hearts of humankind;  
bid ev'ry sad division cease  
and be thyself our Prince of peace.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.  
—From *Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers*

# Middle School Crew



## Rise Up! Registration Open Until Jan. 1st!

*All 6th-8th graders*

*March 23, 2019, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.*

This one-day conference for middle school youth challenges them to "rise up" to live their faith radically, confident that they are known and loved by God the Father. Hundreds of young people from our Archdiocese will be strengthened in their relationship with Christ through keynote speakers, praise and worship, Adoration, Reconciliation and lots of fun activities!

**This event takes place at the Radisson Blu Mall of America in Bloomington, MN on March 23, 2019, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** (Bus leaves HNOJ at 8 a.m. and returns around 4 p.m.) The cost is \$70, which includes registration, lunch and bus transportation. Register by Jan. 1 at [www.hnoj.org/riseup](http://www.hnoj.org/riseup).

## Extreme Faith Camp Registration is Open

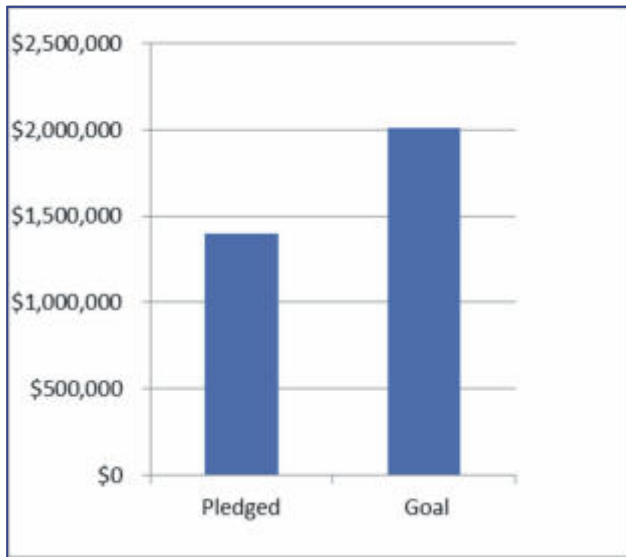
**Saturday, June 22- Wednesday, June 26, 2019**

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! Visit [hnoj.org/camp](http://hnoj.org/camp) for registration forms and to see the promo video for EFC 2019!

# Stewardship



## Stewardship Appeal Progress As of Nov. 12, 2018

Total Mailed	2500	
Total Pledges	490	20%
New Pledges	113	
Goal	\$2,006,000	
Total \$ Pledged	\$1,397,920	
Total # Increasing	154	
Total # Decreasing	49	
No Change	174	
No pledge	2010	80%
Percent of Goal	70%	



### Thank You for Returning Your Pledge Cards

Thank you to everyone who has returned their commitment card. Having the commitment cards helps HNOJ in planning ministry and building programs to support our mission. It is not too late to return your card, just place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. There is also an online form at <https://www.hnoj.org/give/stewardship/WhenWeComeTogether>.

### Why Pledge Thank You Letters Did Not Include Your Spouse

As of Oct. 1, HNOJ started using a new version of our membership software. As with our old version, all contributions are attached to the primary person in the household. When creating the thank you letters I found that I could get either the pledge amounts and frequency *or* both spouses names. I connected with the software vendor and there was no automatic way to combine this information. In addition to thanking you for returning your card, our goal with this letter is to make sure your pledge was entered correctly, I could not achieve that with both names on the letter. Therefore, I opted to print just the primary name with the pledge amounts.

HNOJ knows that contributions are a family commitment. If there is any way I could have created the letters with both spouses' names and the pledge amounts accurately and timely, I would have. I just felt that it was more important for each household to have the opportunity to correct any pledge oversights. I am working on a solution for next year.

Michelle Hudlow  
Dir. of Information Technology and Communications

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



WeShare Online Giving allows for easy management of contributions. Through WeShare, you may use a bank account or credit card, to give to any collection, schedule automated donations and register for events.

Access at: <https://hnoj.weshareonline.org/>

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

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

**Completely new to WeShare?** The first time you make an online donation or

register for an event, you will be given the option of creating an account.

**Set up a one-time or recurring donation by following these three easy steps:**

1. Go to <https://hnoj.weshareonline.org/>
  2. Select the collection you wish to donate to and click to make a donation.
  3. Enter your payment information.
- That's it. You can return at any time to edit your donation or to view your WeShare financial records.

Still have questions? Check out our frequently asked questions page at <https://www.hnoj.org/online-donations> or call the parish office at 763-473-7901.

# DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st Sunday of Advent IOCP Info after Liturgies 8:30 a.m. Liturgy/Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m. Liturgy/Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m. Marriage Prep 5:30 p.m. Liturgy 6:30 p.m. Abizee 678 7 p.m. First Sunday	2 3 10 a.m. Senior Bible Study 5 p.m. MCBS Leaders 7 p.m. MCBS Groups 7 p.m. Lector Rehearsal	4 10 a.m. KH Bible Study 7 p.m. R.C.I.A. 7 p.m. Praise Choir 7 p.m. The Mass-Faith Study 7 p.m. Parish Advent Reconciliation Service 7:15 p.m. Men's AA	5 8:15 a.m. School Mass 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Seniors Christmas 1:30 p.m. Parenting Sm. Grp. 4 p.m. R.C.I.A. FAITH FORMATION* 4:45 p.m. Youth Bell Choir 5:45 p.m. Parish Children's Choir 6 p.m. PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. Teen Core Team 7:15 p.m. Div. Women's Sm. Grp.	6 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 6 p.m. Handbell Choir 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir 7 p.m. Young Women's Sm. Group	7 9:15 a.m. MOPS 6 p.m. Special Needs Christmas Party	8 8 a.m. Liturgy Followed by Individual Reconciliation 10:45 a.m. AA 5 p.m. Liturgy IOCP Info After Liturgy Feast of the Immaculate Conception 8 a.m. Liturgy Followed by Individual Reconciliation 8:30 a.m. Advent Morning of Reflection 10:45 a.m. AA 12 p.m. Immaculate Conception Liturgy with Archbishop Hebda 5 p.m. Liturgy
2nd Sunday of Advent 8:30 a.m. Liturgy/Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m. Liturgy/Sun. Sch. 5:30 p.m. Liturgy 7 p.m. SH CREW	9 10 a.m. Senior Bible Study 5 p.m. MCBS Leaders 6 p.m. Baptism Dinner 7 p.m. MCBS Groups 7 p.m. Lector Rehearsal	11 10 a.m. KH Bible Study 7 p.m. R.C.I.A. 7 p.m. Praise Choir 7:15 p.m. Men's AA	12 9:15 a.m. School Mass 10 a.m. MOPS Leadership 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study 1:30 p.m. Parenting Sm. Grp. 4 p.m. R.C.I.A. FAITH FORMATION* 4:45 p.m. Youth Bell Choir 5:45 p.m. Parish Children's Choir 7:30 p.m. Passion Play Kick-off	13 7:15 a.m. 2nd Thurs. Hospitality 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 10 a.m. Book Club-CO 10 a.m. YM Viscariate Meeting 6 p.m. School Concert 7 p.m. Divine Mercy Cencale 8 p.m. Yng. Women Sm. Grp.	14 7:15 a.m. Serra Club 9:30 a.m. Women's Friday Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Winter Blast - off campus	15 8 a.m. Liturgy Followed by Individual Reconciliation 10:45 a.m. AA 5 p.m. Liturgy KC Bake Sale after Liturgy 6:30 p.m. Cursillo
3rd Sunday of Advent KC Aux. Bake Sale After Liturgy 8:30 a.m. Liturgy/Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m. Liturgy/Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m. Sharing Caring Hands 5:30 p.m. Liturgy 7 p.m. SH CREW	16 10 a.m. Senior Bible Study 5 p.m. MCBS Leaders 6:45 p.m. Parents of Adult Children 7 p.m. MCBS Groups 7 p.m. Lector Rehearsal	18 10 a.m. KH Bible Study 7:30 p.m. LIFT 7:15 p.m. Men's AA	19 8:15 a.m. School Mass 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study 1:30 p.m. Parenting Sm. Grp. FAITH FORMATION* 4:45 p.m. Youth Bell Choir 5:45 p.m. Parish Children's Choir 7:15 p.m. Div. Women's Sm. Grp. 7:30 p.m. Pits & the Padre	20 7:15 a.m. Dn. Joe Bible Study 7:15 a.m. P. Serreyn Bible Study 7:30 a.m. Career Transition 9:15 a.m. MOPS 10 a.m. Book Club-CO 6 p.m. Handbell Choir 7 p.m. Divine Mercy Cencale 7:15 p.m. Young Women's Sm. Grp. 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir.	21 No School 7:15 a.m. Men's Breakfast 9:15 a.m. MOPS	22 8 a.m. Liturgy Followed by Individual Reconciliation 10:45 a.m. AA 5 p.m. Liturgy
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\*FAITH FORMATION  
 4:15 p.m. FF Open Gym  
 4:45 p.m. Gr. 1-5 FF  
 5:15 p.m. Fine Dining  
 5:45 p.m. Middle Sch. CREW  
 6:15 p.m. Gr. 1-5 FF



# INTERFAITH OUTREACH **ASSISTS** 2000+ FAMILIES **EACH YEAR**

Families often come to Interfaith Outreach in crisis

## SUBURBAN POVERTY

- **Grown 3x faster** than Minneapolis and St. Paul in the past 10 years
- 60% of Twin Cities poor population now live in the suburbs
- 14% of people living in the Interfaith Outreach service area are living in poverty



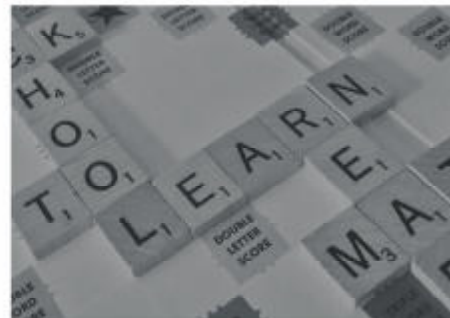
## HOMELESSNESS

- Interfaith Outreach spends \$764/mo to house a family of four - much less than county shelters at \$3700/mo;
- Since the Sleep Out began 21 years ago, it has helped **prevent homelessness 30,895 times**.



## EDUCATION

- Over 200 preschool aged kids received scholarships for quality early learning opportunities like childcare and preschool
- Over 63 languages are now spoken in the homes of the students of Wayzata and Orono School Districts.
- Over **300 job seekers** are active in Employment Services



HOLY NAME OF JESUS 

 **Interfaith Outreach**  
*Igniting the power of community*

## WE CAN DO THIS TOGETHER

Visit [hnoj.org/ways](http://hnoj.org/ways) for more info  
or Contact Deacon Dennis at 763-473-7901

HNOJ School invites you to our:



**WHEN?**

Thursday, Jan. 10, 6:00-7:30 p.m. or  
Sunday Jan. 13, 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

**WHERE?**

Holy Name of Jesus School  
155 Co. Rd. 24 - Wayzata

**WHAT?**

Tour the school & learn about all HNOJ  
School has to offer.

**WHY?**

Affordable academic excellence, focus  
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