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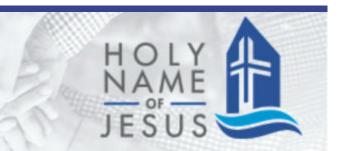
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Mass Schedule

Weekdays...... 6:45 a.m.
Saturday 8 a.m.
Sunday Liturgy
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday . 8:30 & 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Adoration Chapel Hours

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Parish Office Hours

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

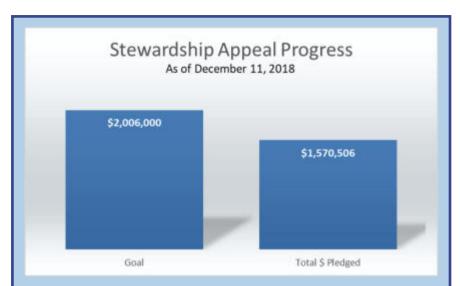
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Available on Sundays at 8:30/10:30 a.m.



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Thank you for your generous support of Holy Name of Jesus through our "When We Come Together..." stewardship appeal. Your faithful support enables Holy Name of Jesus to fulfill its mission and walk with you on your personal journey of faith.

We haven't yet reached our goal for our "When We Come Together" stewardship appeal, so if you haven't returned your commitment card, we ask you to give prayerful consideration to your parish support and return the card. This helps us to better prepare and manage our parish budget. Please be generous this season as we celebrate God's greatest gift of all: the gift of His own son.

Let us pray together that our gracious God will pour forth His blessings upon our parish this Advent and Christmas season and that He will bless all families who have planted their spiritual roots at Holy Name of Jesus. May we glorify God when we come together to accomplish His plans for our parish.

Total Mailed	2500	
Total Pledges	564	23%
Goal	\$2,006,000	
Total \$ Pledged	\$1,570,506	
No pledge	1936	77%
Percent of Goal	78%	

Parish News

Unlock Your God-given Potential!

Please join us at the next HNOJ Career Transitions meeting on Dec. 20, at 7:30 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. Fariba Roughead and Diane Beauchamp will discuss how to use the Strengths Finder Assessment to help you recognize your God-given potential and articulate your unique strengths during the interview process.

To fully benefit from this discussion, we encourage you take the assessment before the meeting. To do so go to: https://www.gallupstrengthscenter.com/store/en-us where you will have 2 options:

StrengthFinder - Clifton Strengths 34 (most comprehensive, preferred, and on sale) OR

Top 5 Strengths (easily affordable and very useful)

After you complete the assessment online, please bring a copy with you to the meeting on the 20th. In addition, Fariba, as a certified CliftonStrengths Coach, is offering a complimentary coaching session. To take advantage of this coaching session, simply email your assessment to Fariba at fariba.roughead@gmail.com and she will contact you to arrange a time.

If you need financial assistance, grants are available through Best Technology and Ascensia, LLC.

Background:

- Strength-based life philosophy is a game-changer and this assessment is an important first step! This assessment is a powerful self-discovery tool which has many benefits including: Helping you decide what types of roles/jobs are a better fit for your natural talents which leads to better performance and higher job satisfaction.
- Increasing your self-confidence through clear language for how you present yourself in interview settings.
- Overall, improving your relationship with yourself and others as you begin to see the world in "what is right with you and your neighbor" vs. "what is broken and needs to be fixed."

For more information on these meetings, or to offer your expertise as a guest speaker, see our website www.hnoj.org/career-transition-group or contact Deacon Dennis Hanson at 763-473-7901.

The Parish Office will be Closed at Noon on Dec. 31 and all day on Jan. 1. Happy New Year!

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. Thank you for the many ways that you support your HNOJ parish home!

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 lifechanging 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 for registration forms and to see the promo video for EFC 2019!



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Parish Calendar

Sunday, December 16

KC Auxiliary Bake Sale after all Weekend Liturgies

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Sharing & Caring Hands Lunch -

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7:00 p.m. SH CREW

Monday, December 17

10:00 a.m. Seniors Bible Study
4:30 p.m. Cursillo - ES - Small Group
4:30 p.m. TTC (Formerly TOPS)
5:00 p.m. MCBS Leaders
6:45 p.m. Parents of Adult Children
7:00 p.m. Men's Community Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Lector Rehearsal

Tuesday, December 18

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - KH
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball
7:00 p.m. Praise Choir Practice
7:15 p.m. Men's AA

7:30 p.m. LIFFT

Wednesday, December 19

9:15 a.m. School Mass, Nursery Available in

Emmaus 2

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
1:30 p.m. Parenting Small Group
4:15 p.m. FF Open Gym to 4:45
4:45 p.m. Grades 1-5 Faith Formation

5:00 p.m. Children's and Youth Handbell Choir

Rehearsal

5:15 p.m. Fine Dining Served to 6:45

(Swedish Meatballs)
MS CREW: Grades 6-8.
Grades 1-5 Faith Formation

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

7:15 p.m. Divorced Women's Small Group

7:30 p.m. Pints and the Padre

Thursday, December 20

5:45 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

No School - Christmas Break

Good Samaritan Center and Gym Closed for Christmas Set Up

7:15 a.m. Deacon Joe Bible Study
7:30 a.m. Career Transition Group
9:15 a.m. Thursday MOPS
10:00 a.m. Book Club - CO

10:00 a.m. Liturgical Environment Set-Up

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir 8:00 p.m. Young Women Small Group

Friday, December 21

Good Samaritan Center and Gym Closed for Christmas Set Up No School - Christmas Break School Building Closed

7:15 a.m. Men's Breakfast 9:15 a.m. Friday MOPS

Saturday, December 22

Good Samaritan Center and Gym Closed for Christmas Set Up 8:30 a.m. Individual Reconciliation Available after

8 a.m. Mass

10:45 a.m. AA

Sunday, December 23

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Good Samaritan Center and Gym Closed for Christmas Set Up

12:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Parish News

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.

Remaining Advent Masses:

Dec. 23-usual schedule

Saturday, 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

We will be using incense at the 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday Liturgies during the season of Advent. For those with sensitivities, you may wish to consider joining us at our 5 p.m. (Sat.) and 8:30 a.m. Liturgies where we will refrain from using any incense.

Remaining Advent School Mass

Wednesday's, Dec. 18 at 9:15 a.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.)

Note: Incense will be used at the 5:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Christmas Eve Masses. There will be no incense at the 3 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass, nor the 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day.

*If you would like to receive an alert by email of upcoming Masses that include the use of incense, please email your first and last name and email address to mhudlow@hnoi.org.

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.)

Scripture of the Week



"Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!" (Phil 4:4)

Rejoice! That is the theme of this third Sunday of Advent. The prophet Zephaniah tells his listeners to do this because the King of Israel, the Lord, is in their midst. Saint Paul echoes this message to the community of Philippi telling them to rejoice *always* - because the Lord is near to them. John the Baptist preaches the good news, the reason to rejoice, to the people.

The good news is that God, in His infinite love, has always been with us. He is with us now. He will be with us forever. His love is so great, that He stooped to become one of us so that we could be one with Him forever.

In Our Parish and In Our Community

Bake Sale After Mass Today

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.

Sing with Us Christmas Eve

Holy Name parishioners are invited and welcomed to join the Adult Choir in singing the Christmas Eve "Midnight Mass" at 10 p.m. on Dec. 24. The choir begins singing prelude Christmas music at 9:30 p.m. and is accompanied by a chamber ensemble. Rehearsal is Dec.19 from 7-8:30 p.m. Contact Mary Kay Knapp with questions at mknapp@hnoj.org.

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 December through February, the meetings will be from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at St. Bartholomew Catholic Faith Community located at 630 E. Wayzata Blvd.in Wayzata. More information can be found at westsuburbangriefmn.org.

Upcoming meetings and topic:

Dec. 20: "Grief and the Holidays," Lizz Levang, Psychologist, Levang & Associates

Dec. 27: "The Positive Power of Grief," Video

Jan. 3: "Grief and the New Year," Audrey Grossman

Jan. 10: "Journey Following Wife's Death,"

Dr. Jim Bauldus



Knights of Columbus Icon of Our Lady of Help of Persecuted Christians

The Knights of Columbus Icon of Our Lady of Help of Persecuted Christians, one of seven being circulated in the State of Minnesota, will be on display in the Adoration Chapel between Dec. 10 and Dec. 20. Its purpose is to spread devotion to Our Lady and pray for our brothers and sisters of faith who are at risk around the world.

Thank You From Sharing and Caring Hands and Mary's Place

Dear Parishioners of Holy Name,

I want to express my sincere thanks to you for your support throughout the years. I could not meet the needs of the people I serve daily without your help. Many would go without food, clothing, blankets, towels, kitchen utensils and so much more. But thanks to your generous hearts I am able to meet the needs of many. I am especially grateful for the donation of toys that I received for the children at Mary's Place as well as the many who come to Sharing and Caring Hands for help. There are 100 families at Mary's Place. This includes 420 kids who enjoy a safe place to live along with their parents and yes sometimes grandparents. These children can continue to go to their regular schools. Buses pick them up at the front door. They can participate in sports and after school activities as well because another bus will pick them up and bring them home. I try to impress upon everyone that we are all really one big family belonging to God. I tell them about Jesus and how He loves each and every one of them. I want them to know that they are not alone and that many people care about them. Especially the parishioners from Holy Name of Jesus! So once again please accept my thanks and know that I keep all of you in my prayers.

In Christ,

Mary Jo Copeland

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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

Mass Intentions:

To have a Mass offered for the intention of a living or deceased loved one, please contact Michele Schatz in the parish office at 763-473-7901.

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