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February 26, 2023 • The First Sunday of Lent

Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Daily Mass Schedule

8 a.m. Mon.-Fri. (No 8 a.m. Saturday)

Confessions

Saturdays: 8:30 a.m.

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If you are not receiving our emails, the sign up link is on hnoj.org under the contact us information.

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Adoration Schedule

Sign up at hnoj.weadorehim.com Monday 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Parish Office Hours

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



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Gospel Reflection

The Spirit leads Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil, and we hear this: "He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry." Seems like a questionable battle preparation plan. When I fast, I usually feel grouchy at best, and at worst, like I might pass out from longing for a hamburger. Isn't it better to be well-fed and fully hydrated, especially to face spiritual struggles? Why fast?

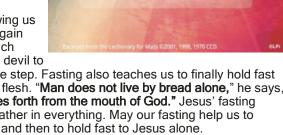
This might help. The origin of the word "fast" means to "hold firmly." We still use it that way when we say, "I held fast to my original decision." We human beings are a bundle of desires which vie for our attention: food, drink, comfort, safety, sex, laughter, beauty and so on. If we can't manage to have firm grip on them, in short order they'll have a firm grip on us. By fasting from our lower desires, we learn to firmly grip on to what is greater. Fasting leads us to a firmer hold on our body and mind.

Jesus fasts for us. He's showing us that His grace can help us regain this firm hold of our lives, which makes it more difficult for the devil to

tempt us. But take it one more step. Fasting also teaches us to finally hold fast to Jesus, the Word of God in flesh. "Man does not live by bread alone," he says, "But by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." Jesus' fasting reveals His fast hold to the Father in everything. May our fasting help us to grasp ourselves more firmly, and then to hold fast to Jesus alone.

- Father John Muir

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MATTHEW 4:4



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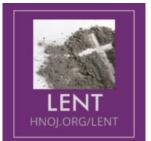
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Resources This Lent

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www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html.

Word on Fire

Check out the Lenten Gospel reflections and articles as a great resource for growing in your understanding of scripture.

https://dailycatholicgospel.com/lent-reflections-2023

Hallow App

Pray with millions around the world leading up to Easter. Find it in your app store or at hallow.com.

Formed.org

So many great options on Formed! Here are a couple to note. Check out all the great options at https://formed.org.

- 1. "Fearless" is a new seven-part series brought to you in partnership with Real Life Catholic and Formed. Time and again, the people of God are called to be courageous and "be not afraid." Yet we live in a time where fear seems to guide our very existence. Don't miss this exciting series with a special weekly guest as we follow Jesus into the wilderness.
- 2. "Return with Fr. John Burns." Fr. John Burns invites you on a pilgrimage this Lent using Return. Fr. John will guide you through the most difficult season of the Church, yet also the most transformative. Are you ready to enter the desert and experience the richness of the Paschal Mystery?

Confession

Lent is such a great time to hit the reset button. Experience God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In addition to our Saturday 8:30-9:30 a.m. Confession times, we have added Confession times during Lent every Thursday from 7-8 p.m. beginning March 9.

Stations of the Cross

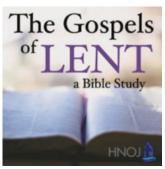
Stations of the Cross are held most Fridays of Lent at 6:30 p.m, except when noted for Passion Play and Fish Fry meals.

March 3, at 6:30 p.m.
March 10, at 7:15 p.m. (after the Fish Fry)
March 17, no stations. Passion Play in the Good
Samaritan Center at 8 p.m.
March 24, at 7:15 p.m. (after the Fish Fry)
March 31, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, April 7 (Good Friday) at 7 p.m.

Senior Stations of the Cross will be held on Thursday, March 23, at 10:30 a.m. in the Church with a luncheon to follow in the GSC. Please sign up at the welcome desk for the \$10 box lunch.

The Gospels of Lent - A Bible Study

This Lent, HNOJ adults will be studying the Gospel readings chosen for each Sunday of Lent 2023. We will pray with the Scripture and then dive deep into the Gospel readings from Mass. This Bible study will both deepen your understanding of the Gospels and enliven your Mass experience each Sunday this Lent. All sessions meet from 7:35-9 p.m. in the Fireside Room.



Dates for this study are as follows: Wednesdays: March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 Optional: Wednesday, April 5

Cost is \$10, and registration is open online at hnoj.org/gospelsoflent23. If you have any questions, please contact Chris at ckostelc@hnoj.org.

Passion Play, March 17

The Passion Play is a theatrical account of the Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ, put on by our Confirmation students. This year's play will be on Friday, March 17, starting at 8



p.m. in the Good Samaritan Center. (Note the new location).

Space is limited this year. If you would like tickets for the Passion Play, please email Elliut at efonseca@hnoj.org.

Lenten Fish Fry, March 10 and 24

Come enjoy a fish dinner during Lent! This fundraiser benefits youth and young adult programming at Holy Name of Jesus.



Dinner includes: fried fish, baked potato, mac and cheese, coleslaw, dinner roll, cookie, water or lemonade. Additional beverages are available for a free-will donation.

Cost:

\$17 Adults and 11+ \$10 Kids ages 4-10 Age 3 and under eat free



Please purchase your tickets ahead of time so we can plan to have a fresh, hot meal ready when you arrive! You can use the QR code or go online to hnoj.org/fishfry.

We are serving dinner from 4:30-7 p.m. Please come back or stay for Stations of the Cross at 7:15 p.m.



HNOJ School's IgNight Gala - Get Your Raffle Tickets Now

Raffle Tickets On Sale Now – Stop by the table in the Gathering Space *after the Sunday morning Masses on Feb. 26*, or go to the school office during the week. Cost is \$20 per ticket. The drawing will be held at the IgNight Gala on the evening of Saturday, March 4. You do not need to be present to win.

Silent Auction - The Silent Auction opens this Tuesday, Feb. 28, at noon. There are lots of new and exciting additions to the catalog, so check early and bid often!!!

Please visit **www.lgNightGala2023.givesmart.com** to browse items, designate your favorites, set up auto-bids and join in on the school's largest fundraiser of the year!

The Silent Auction will close on **Saturday, March 4, at 8 p.m**. Good luck and happy bidding! We are so grateful for your support!

All IgNight Gala proceeds directly benefit Holy Name of Jesus Catholic School! Your support is greatly appreciated!

For questions, contact IgNight Event Chairs: Whitney Gartland at whitneygartland@gmail.com or Becky Linstroth at becky.linstroth@gmail.com

Scripture of the Week



"The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life."

(Genesis 2:7)

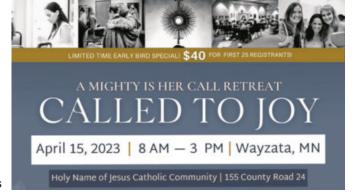
We have entered the desert. We hear of the formation of the first of mankind out of the clay of the ground in our First Reading from Genesis. And in our Gospel Reading we find Jesus being led by the Spirit into the "desolate" to be tempted. The Greek word erémos in St. Matthew's text becomes "desert". We encounter two distinct men, Adam and Jesus, the new Adam. This is our journey as we enter Lent, from the adamah of our own beginning through the desert to new life in Christ.

We place ourselves, with Jesus, in a time of desolation - a time of desert wandering. For us it is not so much as an invitation to be tempted by the enemy as it is the realization of our need to become more closely aligned with and connected to Jesus so that the temptations of life can be conquered. The desolation of the desert can be the ideal place to unload the baggage of sin, the burden of false self-identities and the idea that if we just "tough it out" all alone we can somehow save ourselves. We can literally lay our burdens at the foot of His cross and watch the end of the story we know is coming in just seven weeks. Because at His rising on Easter, our sins will be washed away if we but let Jesus truly reign as our Savior and King.

Women's Retreat, Registration is Open!

Calling ALL women! With Lent around the corner, many of us are focused on setting goals for the 40 days leading up to Easter. Then what? Consider making the most of this Easter season by setting aside a day to explore the concept of joy. Holy Name of Jesus will be hosting a women's retreat led by Mighty is Her Call on Saturday, April 15, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$45 (scholarships are available). Breakfast and lunch are both included. Register today at hnoj.org/womensretreat2023.

Mighty is Her Call (MIHC) is a fast-growing Catholic women's ministry based in Dallas, Texas. Their ministry primarily works to support and nourish mothers in their vocation, but the focus



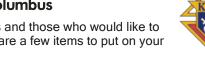
isn't as narrow as one might think. At HNOJ, we are inviting all women ages 22-102 to come together. This retreat will not cater to a specific age or life-stage; instead, we hope to provide an intergenerational retreat experience where we can embrace our shared identity as Daughters of God. As MIHC describes the retreat experience, "It's a chance for you to reflect on the importance of your vocation, to relax and to remember just how powerful, meaningful and Christ-filled your life is."

The theme of this year's retreat is *Her Call is Joy*. What a beautiful way to take the fruits of Lent and enter fully into the Easter season! Any questions? Email Angie Paske at angie.paske@gmail.com or Chris Kostelc at ckostelc@hnoj.org.

In Our Parish and Our Community

Knights of Columbus

My fellow Knights and those who would like to be Knights, here are a few items to put on your calendars:



- 2023 dues are due. Please watch for a reminder and for opportunities to make your payment.
- Nominations for Council officers. There are many positions open. Now is the time to be a shaper of your Council's future. Nominations will be read at the March meeting, voting in April. New officers will be recognized at the May meeting and installed in June. Your Council needs you. Please consider an officer position.
- Next pancake breakfasts will be March 12 and April 23. Put on your calendars and watch for updates.
- Next Council meeting will be March 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Refreshments will be served.
- If you would like to join our Council, feel free to stop by our meeting. We would love to meet you.
- First Friday Rosary leaders. New prayer leaders are always welcome. Can you give 20 minutes?

Blessings,

Eugene Dust, Grand Knight, Good Samaritan Council 13096

Now Hiring: Office Coordinator

HNOJ is now hiring an Office Coordinator. This in-office position will be the first contact to those entering the building or calling on the phone, and then directing the recipient to the appropriate area. This position is further responsible for facility scheduling and ministry support on behalf of the parish.



For more details, please visit www.hnoj.org/Careers. To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume and references to Morgan Rock via email at morgan@yourlss.com.

Monthly Evangelization Newsletter Sign Up

Subscribe to Holy Name of Jesus' monthly email "Mission Field Notes" that will include links and stories to how the Gospel is spreading in the local community and how you can get involved!

Please email Tim Lyngdal at tlyngdal@hnoj.org to get added to the subscription list or for more information.

The Chosen, Mondays this Lent

Have you heard of the show 'The Chosen' about the life and ministry of Jesus? Parishioner Betty Kemmetmueller is inviting parishioners to view 'The Chosen' as a group and discuss after. The group will meet on Mondays during Lent from 12-1 p.m. in the Emmaus Rooms, beginning Feb. 27.

No sign up required! Just come and join in. If you have any questions, please contact Betty at bkemmetmueller@gmail.com.

Catholic Services Appeal Thank You

Thank you to all who have given to the Catholic Services Appeal already! Your generosity is helping us to reach our goal of 100% participation. If you haven't donated yet, there is still time to make your gift, no matter how large or small.



Please prayerfully consider giving to the Catholic Services Appeal to help

make Jesus known and loved through ministries supported by the CSAF. You can complete and return your pledge card to the collection basket, make a secure gift online at Give CSAF - Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (csafspm.org), or use the QR code.

Volunteers Needed!

Our annual March Food Drive is coming up soon! We need about 10 to 20 volunteers to help get our grocery bags ready.

Can you spare an hour or two on Tuesday, March 14, anytime between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.?



Volunteers will be attaching the flyer to grocery bags. If you can help, please call Ramona Richter at 763-473-8359, or you can sign up at the welcome desk. Thank you!

United for Life Pro-Life Advocacy Day,

Minnesota Catholic Conference, the public policy voice of the Catholic Church in Minnesota, is holding United for Life Pro-Life Advocacy Day on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 10 a.m. at the Minnesota State Capitol. The event will include education, meeting with representatives, inspiring speakers and chance to connect with



many of the leading pro-life organizations from around the state.

Please sign up to attend at www.mncatholic.org.united for life.

Womens Small Group Book Study

A women's book study on "The Good, the Messy, and the Beautiful" by Ed and Beth Sri is starting Thursday, March 9. and will meet every week for eight weeks from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Emmaus Rooms.

The book focuses on the presence of God in the challenges of marriage and how to invite Jesus into them. Act fast, there are only two spots left! Contact Lynne through her email at lynnefrederickson@yahoo.com or send her a text or call at 612-747-6054

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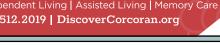
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