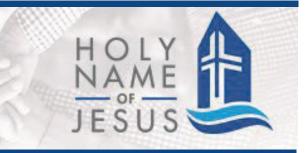
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#### March 19, 2023 • The Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### 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. Thursdays in Lent 7-8 p.m.

#### Sign Up for Email!

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

Anointing / Funeral Emergency Please call 763-233-0259 for assistance.

#### 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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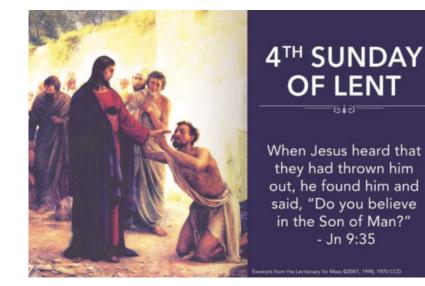
#### Lenten Reflection

God asks a rhetorical and slightly sarcastic question to Samuel, the prophet: "How long will you grieve for Saul, whom I have rejected as king of Israel?" Like us, Samuel is depressed that the old king failed. It's painful to admit that the old regime is done. But God won't let us wallow our pity-party forever. "I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem," announces the Lord, "for I have chosen my king from among his sons." Samuel finally goes and anoints the young David as the new king. And his kingdom is glorious; it's the golden age of Israel's earthly history.

How discouraging to see that my own selfish ego is no longer in charge! How long will I grieve that money, power, pleasure and reputation have been rejected as the ruler of my life? How wonderful that God has a new future in store for you and me. He is sending us to Bethlehem to anoint the new David as our king. His kingdom won't fail us. He'll slay our goliaths, unite our dispersed energies and build a Temple where God himself will dwell.

So how long will you grieve? How long?

- Father John Muir ©LPi



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# Parish News

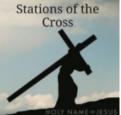
#### **Stations of the Cross**

Stations of the Cross are held most Fridays of Lent.

March 24, at 7:15 p.m. (after the Fish Fry) March 31, at 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. \*Please bring a bag of candy to donate for Easter baskets. And if you have any religious items that you don't use or need anymore, please also bring those with. Contact Karen Hayes with any questions at 763-476-8921.





#### Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Saturday, April 1, at 5 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.; 5:30 p.m.

Paschal Triduum and Easter Sunday: Holy Thursday, April 6

7-8:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper *(Nursery available)* Following Mass, Adoration continues in the Good Samaritan Center until 10 p.m. 9:30 p.m. Watchfire begins

#### Good Friday, April 7

7:30 a.m. First Friday Rosary in remembrance of loved ones (*no 8 a.m. Mass or breakfast*)
3 p.m. Good Friday of the Lord's Passion liturgy (*Nursery available*)
7 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 8 (no confessions) 8-10 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 9 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord Concurrent liturgies in the Church and the Good Samaritan Center (no nursery) (no 5:30 p.m. Mass)

#### Come and Pray at the Watchfire

The watchfire is a Holy Name of Jesus tradition providing an opportunity to pray and ponder our Lord's sacrifice and anticipate His Glorious Resurrection.

This fire is lit after Holy Thursday Mass on April 6, and extinguished at the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening, April 8.

You are invited to gather with

family and friends to tend the fire and prayerful prepare for the coming of our Lord this Easter.

Please consider signing up for a two-hour time slot at: www.hnoj.org/holyweek.

Sign up today!

#### Young Adult Bible Study

Young adults: join us for an eight-week Bible Study that will meet on Tuesday nights from 7-8 p.m. in the Faith Formation Lounge starting on March 21. Registration is free and you can register at www.hnoj.org/ youngadults.



Please email Tim Lyngdal at tlyngdal@hnoj.org with any questions.

#### Lenten Fish Fry, March 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 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.



## **Parish News**

#### Taco Dinner Fundraiser This Sunday Night

Mark your calendars and join us on Sunday, March 19, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass for our NPH Walking Taco Fundraiser!

All money raised from the mission trip fundraisers goes directly to Nuestros Puequeños Hermanos. Dinner includes all the delicious fixings for walking tacos, dessert and a beverage.

This is a free-will offering fundraiser (suggested \$5

donation). If you would like to volunteer to help prepare, serve and clean up, please contact Elliut Fonseca at efonseca@hnoj.org.

#### Reconciliation

Experience God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation! In addition to our regular Saturday 8:30-9:30 a.m. Confession times, we have added Confession times during Lent every Thursday from 7-8 p.m.

We will have multiple priests at HNOJ for confessions on Thursday, March 23 and Thursday, March 30.



# Scripture of the Week



"Awake, O sleeper; and rise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." (Ephesians 5:14)

"Live as children of the light" is Saint Paul's command to the Ephesians, but it is a command to us all as well. We are called to leave darkness behind and to allow light to expose everything. This is what happens when we truly repent of our sins and allow God to live in our hearts. This also touches on the miracle of our Gospel reading this week. A physical miracle took place that allowed a man who had been born blind to physically see. The ramifications of this miracle are huge for this man; he had lived his entire life to this point without any awareness of what "sight" was.

Suddenly his entire knowledge of "reality" was blown away. But as great as the miracle was for this man, the miracle extended to those who witnessed the event - if they let it. Did they "see" that Jesus is in the business of driving out darkness being a metaphor for the forgiveness of sin? Are *we* able to "see" this reality? This Lent, can we cast aside our spiritual blindness and accept the miracle of seeing God faceto-face, the miracle of salvation?

#### You are Invited to the Upper Room (part two)

Last week, we shared about one of our small group ministry options (Quads) and how this model has had an amazing impact on those involved.

#### Quads are Different

This is not just another small group program or Bible study. The high quality curriculum, developed by Franciscan University in Steubenville, has elements of scripture study with insightful, practical application of faith into realities of life. It is easy to follow and inexpensive.

#### Witness Statement

A parishioner who had been looking for an opportunity to get connected at HNOJ and joined a Quad with three other women has this to say:

"As a single, working, professional making the time commitment to join a Quad was my first hurdle in participating. My second hurdle was thinking that I wouldn't "fit in" with the other members. I was wrong on both accounts. I made the commitment and found the journey enlightening in so many ways. The quad can be flexible with time, as "life happens",



and I found synergy, alignment and deep connection within my group. I would highly recommend a Quad to anyone wanting to deepen their faith."

Small Groups are one of the highest priorities of the Archbishop's Synod Implementation. In his letter, Archbishop Hebda writes that small groups, "foster the experience in the Upper Room of 'washing of the feet' through personal relationships, building community and supplying formation that will help parishioners grow as missionaries of Christ."

If Quads are not the right fit for you, there are many other options. Interested in any type of small group? The first step is to indicate what you are looking for on the form at www.hnoj.org/smallgroups or contact Tim at tlyngdal@hnoj.org to get started. There are also hard copies available in the Gathering Space if you want to fill one out and turn it into the front desk or the Faith Formation box (across from front desk).

If you have any questions, please email Tim Lyngdal at tlyngdal@hnoj.org.

### In Our Parish and Our Community

#### First Friday Rosary on Good Friday, April 7

Please join us in praying the Rosary each First Friday of the month at 7:30 a.m. in the Church in remembrance of loved ones. Since April 7 is Good Friday, there will be no 8 a.m. Mass or breakfast.

#### 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. *It's not too late to join!* The group meets on Mondays during Lent from 12-2 p.m. in the Emmaus Rooms. No sign up required! Just come and join in. If you have any questions, please contact Betty at bkemmetmueller@gmail.com.

#### Sidewalk Counseling Training Seminar, March 21

If you can hand someone a brochure, you can help save a life! Nearly every day in the Twin Cities, about 30 babies are scheduled to be killed in the area's five abortion centers. Attend this free seminar and learn how to save these babies by peacefully reaching out in love to those entering abortion facilities.

Join the training on Tuesday, March 21, from 7-9 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in St. Louis Park. To register, contact thomas.wilkin@plam.org or call 651-797-6366.

#### Exploring the Art and Theology of Icons

The biblical idea of "the image and likeness of God" is fundamental to Christian doctrine, since Christ is the revelation not only of the Word of God, but also of the Image of God. This doctrine is beautifully expressed in icons depicting the mutual gestures of loving kindness between the Mother of God and the Christ Child.

In the presence of actual icons, we will explore the ways in which theology in line and color, in gestures and gazes, invites not only contemplation but participation in God's closeness, vulnerability and total involvement with us.

Register today for this presentation on March 31, from 9 a.m. -1 p.m., at Saint John's University Emmaus Hall, in Collegeville. Free event; registration is required at www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

#### **Global Solidarity This Weekend**

Global Solidarity Sunday is an annual parish collection, observed the weekend of March 18-19, that supports the spiritual and material needs of four important global priorities of the U.S. Catholic Bishops: the struggling Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Africa, Latin America and humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your support.

#### Welcome Jennifer Wendt

Jennifer is excited to join HNOJ as Office Coordinator. Jennifer lives in Shakopee, MN with her husband Zach, goldendoodle Coco, 21-yearold son Thomas and high school senior Edward. Her sons Nicholas and Oscar are attending graduate schools out of state, and her daughter Elizabeth lives and works in Maple Grove with her husband Spencer.



Jennifer has degrees in psychology

and religion from Augsburg University in Minneapolis and a BA in English writing from Winona State. Her family are members of Sts. Joachim and Anne in Shakopee where Jennifer has been involved as a sacristan, a parish council member, a catechist in faith formation and through ministry with homebound parishioners.

She looks forward to meeting everyone at HNOJ and sharing in the faith life of this community. Jennifer will be in the office Monday to Friday, so the next time you are in the building, stop by the front desk, say hi and introduce yourself!

#### Easter Basket Collection, April 1-2

HNOJ will be collecting ready-made Easter baskets on April 1 and 2, after all the Masses. The baskets will be donated to Sharing and Caring Hands, Mary's Place and Interfaith Outreach.

Every child looks forward to receiving an Easter basket and there are many families who need your help to make this happen.



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Your generosity is greatly appreciated. You may place your carefully wrapped baskets on the tables in the gym.

Please call Teresa Walker at 763-553-1343 if you have any questions.

#### **BSM Summer Camp Features 44 Programs**

Check out the 2023 Summer Camps program at Benilde-St. Margaret's, conveniently located off Highway 100 in St. Louis Park. With 22 athletic and 22 activities and engineering camp programs, there's sure to be something for your sons and daughters to enjoy at BSM!



Visit www.BSMschool.org/ summercamp to learn more and register today!

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#### Cemetery/Sexton Parish Prayer Line: As a parish community we hold each other in prayer and commit to praying for those in need. To share your prayer requests confidentially or to join the Prayer Line Email: prayerline@hnoj.org or call Mass Intentions: Call to have a Mass offered for the intention of a deceased loved one Pastoral Council Chairperson School Staff Principal Administrative Assistant

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