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May 21, 2023 • The Ascension of the Lord and the Seventh Sunday of Easter

### 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.

#### 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.



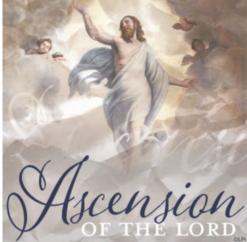
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## Looking to the Sky

In the past, I have been guilty of being a little depressed by the Ascension. Looking at it from a certain angle, it has the feel of a party that's coming to an end. The important guests have gone home and now it's time to turn the lights back on, switch off the music and start cleaning up.

Of course, if I view the Ascension in this light, I'm not really paying attention. I'm lingering on the mountain, staring at the sky, wondering where God went and when He's coming back.

Christ, of course, is very much the "main event" of the Gospels, and so when He is no longer a



physical, visible presence on earth – teaching, preaching, curing, dying, rising – we can be forgiven for feeling a little deflated. But the life of Christ is not a season of our favorite show. It's not a chapter in a book. It doesn't exist for consumption and entertainment, and it certainly doesn't come to an end.

It's easy to think of Christ at Mass when He is there before me in the Eucharist. It's easy to be about the work of God during Lent or Easter. But what about the dreaded "Ordinary Time"? As full as the sky is of clouds, so the world is full of distractions: work, finances, health, politics. I struggle to see where God has gone in the midst of it all.

In reality, He is still here. He is here in the person I choose to love or to abandon. He is here in the truth I choose to embrace or to reject. He is here, waiting for me in the Sacraments I all too often take for granted.

"Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." – Matthew 28:20

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# **Parish News**

## **Memorial Day Mass**

On Memorial Day we pray specifically for those who have died in our nation's wars, for their souls and the special sacrifice they made for our nation. Those brave soldiers whom we commemorate, heroically gave their lives to defend freedom, and their sacrifices are worthy of a public memorial as well as private awe. Memorial Day



has also become a special time to remember all those loved ones who now live in the eternal peace of God's heavenly kingdom.

A Memorial Day Mass will be held on Monday, May 29, at 8 a.m. Mass will be followed by a cemetery service with an Honor Guard ceremony. The cemetery is open for families to reflect and spend time in prayer, remembering their loved ones that have passed.

The Holy Name of Jesus church and school offices will be closed on this day, Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

#### Change in Adoration Schedule, May 29

We will not have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, May 29, due to many adorers not able to cover hours during the holiday. You are still welcome to come in to pray in front of the tabernacle.

#### Baccalaureate Mass, June 4

Holy Name of Jesus is looking forward to honoring the seniors from the Class of 2023 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 4, with a special blessing. Graduates will gather in cap and gown (if they still have theirs) at 10:15 a.m. and process into Mass and sit together.



This gathering is a simple and powerful way to honor and pray for our young men and women at this stage in their journeys. A brief reception for graduates, families a

brief reception for graduates, families and friends will follow in the Good Samaritan Center.

Please RSVP at hnoj.org/baccalaureate by Thursday, May 25, and turn in a wallet-sized graduation photo by that date. Photos are being collected at the welcome desk in the Gathering Space.



#### Steubenville Rochester

Registration is now open for Steubenville Rochester! Check out all the details below:

Who: Current 8th-12th graders When: July 14-16, 2023

Where: Mayo Civic Center, Rochester

Cost: \$335 on or before May 24, \$365 after May 24 Why: Come learn about Jesus and have fun doing so! Grab a friend and register! There will be music, speakers, small groups, Adoration and more!

Contact Eve for more information at eanders@hnoj.org. All information and registration may be found online at hnoj.org/ Steubenville.

# Vacation Bible School

Are you ready to go on a top-secret mission June 12 -15, from 8:30 a.m. to Noon? VBS registration for 2023 is now open! Please check our VBS website at hnoj.org/vbs for the registration form.



What is VBS? Vacation Bible School is a four-day faith-filled AND fun-filled adventure for participants ages four through those entering 5th grade in the fall of 2023! Participants who will be four in the fall and are potty trained are eligible to register at the preschool level. More information on specific centers is on the website!

**How much does it cost to attend VBS?** The cost is \$45 per participant. Our registration deadline is May 19, 2023. *Any registrations received after May 19 will be charged a \$5 late fee.* 

## Faith Formation Registration is Now Open

Elementary Faith Formation is an important way to begin your child's spiritual growth. Holy Name of Jesus offers programs for age 3 through 5th grade that focus on helping children learn and grow in their relationship with God through the sacraments of First Eucharist and Reconciliation, as well as through weekly class time. We offer Sunday School for ages 3 to Kindergarten at the 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. Mass. For grades 1st to 5th, we offer Faith Formation Wednesday night lessons from 4:45-6 p.m. or 6:15-7:30 p.m. More information and registration for both Sunday School and Faith Formation is open online at hnoj.org!

Prices will increase after July 31, so register now and get a head start for the fall!

If you have any questions, please contact Annie LaPlante at alaplante@hnoj.org or 763-745-3483.

# Parish News

# New Small Group for Mental Health

"Here We Are" is a small group devoted to those who have or are struggling with mental health in any capacity. The goal is to be known and loved in a small community in which we will pray, share, listen and talk about strategies to integrate our struggles while in the midst of daily life.



Meetings will occur on Tuesday evenings starting May 23, from 7-8

p.m. in the old church and will continue through the end of June (will likely continue on after). Please email Tim Lyngdal at tlyngdal@hnoj.org to register by Monday, May 22.

## Men's Bonfires and Women's Socials

This summer HNOJ will be hosting men's bonfire nights and women's socials. Looking to meet more people at HNOJ? This is a great way to get to get connected.

Find out more and register at: www.hnoj.org/mensbonfires23 www.hnoj.org/womenssummernights



# Scripture of the Week



"May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of Him."

(Ephesians 1:1)

Our First Reading today tells of the disciples watching Jesus ascend into the sky. They continue to stare at the place He had been when two men dressed in white stood beside them and said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?" How often do we "look towards the sky" awaiting Jesus or even a simple answer?

This week's First Reading and Gospel Reading use the Greek word "exousia" or "power" as something the Spirit will convey after Jesus' ascension. This power is freely given, a gift to us to be both received and utilized. The Greek root conveys several other complementary meanings - competency, ability, freedom and mastery - this is the power passed by the Holy Spirit to us. And so too is another "power" (Greek - "dunamis") from our Second Reading - typically rendered as "might" and in context here can also imply a sense of the miraculous. Today we celebrate Jesus's ascension - His departure from the disciples wherein He promises a descent of power. Next week's celebration of the Pentecost will celebrate how that power unfolds in His followers. So much better than staring into the sky!

#### Ascension Outreach This Weekend

Ascension Catholic School has been an important presence in the heart of North Minneapolis for more than 125 years. Throughout its history, Ascension has served as both a reflection of its community and as an instrument for change and hope on the North Side of Minneapolis, helping move lives forward through education and spiritual formation.

Please consider a generous contribution as we highlight our sister parish during Ascension Outreach Weekend on May 20 and 21. You can pick up a donation envelope in your envelope packet or in the church pew, or go to hnoj.org/ascension to give electronically.



# Learn more about Ascension Catholic School during Masses next weekend:

- Information available in the Gathering Space
- Speak with staff and volunteers
- Write a short note of encouragement to a scholar
- Sign up for a group tour of Ascension on May 31
- Share your gifts and make a contribution

For more information, go to hnoj.org/ascension.



# Senior Bingo Date Change - June 9

Seniors 55+ please join us for Bingo on **Friday, June 9,** from 1-3 p.m. at HNOJ. We will play several games AND have some fun prizes available.



No need to sign up - just plan to join in the fun.

# Fall Festival Planning Needs You!

We are in need of Fall Festival leadership. The Fall Festival is an amazing community event where we can come together to celebrate Mass and enjoy fellowship; however, it takes work behind the scenes to make it happen. Unfortunately, if we don't get increased parishioner volunteerism, we will not be able to have the festival.



The Fall Festival is rooted deep in tradition at Holy Name of Jesus and we would be disappointed to have to cancel it, but we need your involvement. If you would consider being involved at the planning level, contact Martha Laurent, the school principal, at mlaurent@hnoj.org. Also, remember, we will also be asking for day of volunteers throughout the summer!

## A Heart Aflame

You're invited to an evening of worship, fellowship and reflection on Tuesday, May 30, from 4-9 p.m. at the Church of St. Mary in St. Paul. During dinner, Fr. Bryce Evans will present "Neri, Newman and the Evangelization of Culture in a Secular Age." Come to part or all of the evening, but please RSVP for the meal by May 23, at stmarystpaul.org/ nerifeast. The event is free to attend. Contact: Nataleigh at Nataleigh.Newman@gmail.com.

#### Formed

Have you checked out the movies, audio books and resources that Formed.org has for children and families?



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### A Good Summer Read - Catholic Fiction Book Groups

Summer is right around the corner. In addition to going to parades, eating hot dogs and watching the sunset over the lake, summer means a good summer read. A good summer read is often different than what we might read the rest of the year and that is no different for HNOJ Adult Formation.

This summer we are offering a little summer book club with a choice of some amazing Catholic fiction. These titles will be a little more entertaining and a lot less work than what we might read together during the year, but our hope is that they will still have a depth and message that feeds us.

#### Morning Group

Book: *The Power and the Glory* by Graham Greene Timeless and unforgettable, *The Power and the Glory* is a stunning portrait of both physical and spiritual survival by a

master dramatist of the human soul. Set in 1930s Mexico, a priest goes on the run from a totalitarian authority and has to face his own demons while seeking salvation. Named one of the one-hundred best novels of the twentieth century by Time magazine, it stands today as Greene's masterpiece. Meeting dates: June 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25 Meeting time: 10-11 a.m.



Location: Fireside (unless it's too nice to sit inside)

Evening Group Book: Lord of the World by Robert Hugh Benson

This novel explores the path of a seemingly ordinary priest who heroically serves Christ in a dystopian future wherein

explicit hostility and persecution are leveled towards the world's Christians. "I advise you to read it." -Pope Francis (Seriously, Pope Francis recommends the book regularly).

Meeting dates: June 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25

Meeting time: 7-8 p.m.

Location: Fireside (unless it's too nice to sit inside)

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For questions, please email Chris at ckostelc@hnoj.org. Registration at hnoj.org/summerbook.

#### **Catechetical Institute**

Applications are due Aug. 1 for the Sept. 2023-May 2025 program. The Saint Paul Seminary's Catechetical Institute two-year Pillars Program brings students through the Catechism of the Catholic Church as a story from blessing to blessing. Students participate in four modules that focus on the Creed, Sacraments, moral life and prayer. There will be an in-person class at St. Patrick's, Edina, and live-streamed to six satellite locations on Monday evenings, 7-9 p.m., with two formative sessions per module. After completing all four modules, students receive a certificate of completion. More information at cistudent.com.

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