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July 30, 2023 • The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### 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. Monday-Saturday

**Confessions** Saturdays: 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays: 5:15 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-Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays in the summer 8 a.m.-12 p.m.



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### The Father's Love

By Fr. Ryan Glaser

I recently saw *The Sound of Freedom*, a movie currently dominating at the box office despite having to compete with *Barbie, Mission Impossible* and *Oppenheimer.* This movie tells the true story of Tim Ballard, an employee of the Department of Homeland Security that leaves his position to rescue children from human trafficking in Colombia. (The film is PG-13, and while it deals with the grotesque reality of child trafficking, the film respectfully handles the content without being graphic. I highly recommend it for your consideration.)



The main character is met with opposition

at different points in his mission, usually along the lines of "we cannot give you the resources necessary to save a couple of children in a foreign country." His response is always the same... "Imagine if you walked by your child's empty bed every night, not knowing where they were. Wouldn't you do whatever it takes to bring them home?"

Imagine losing your child and not knowing where they were. Imagine that pain and longing. How much more is God our Father's love for us, in desiring us to "come home" to Heaven. In Jesus' farewell discourse to His disciples, He assured them that He goes "to prepare a place for them." Christ held nothing back in His mission of salvation, even undergoing a horrific and torturous death. All of that suffering and pain was for the sake of bringing us home to God, Who will receive us in an embrace like the father in the parable of the Prodigal Son. Will we let ourselves be found and rescued?

17 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44	
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## **Parish News**

#### New Auditioned Children's Choirs

Children's choirs have long been integral to the Catholic Church's mission. One of the most celebrated, Les Petits Chanteurs la Croix de Bois (The Little Singers of the Wooden Cross), was brought to prominence in 1917 by Msgr. Fernand Maillet in France. This program grew with choirs throughout Europe which in 1947 had the first International Congress in Paris, during which Msgr. Maillet gave the federation its name, PUERI CANTORES.

The American Federation Pueri Cantores was formed in 1953 to accomplish the same mission in the United States. Choirs proliferated in Catholic churches and schools across the country and took a significant and inspirational leadership role in worship and educationrelated events.

#### Holy Name of Jesus is now part of this Federation and will continue to spread the education of the values of Catholic faith through music and liturgical understanding. We will also employ the "Voice for Life" music curriculum of the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM).

Because of the affiliations with PUERI CANTORES and RSCM, Dr. Richard Owen will direct two new groups of choirs for children. Both are auditioned choirs; one for girls and one for boys grades 4 through 6.

# Auditions will be held Aug.15-Sept. 1. Please contact Dr. Owen via email at rowen@hnoj.org to schedule an audition time.

Rehearsals are on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 5, 2023. St. Cecilia (GIRLS) from 5:15-6 p.m. in the Music Center Room 122

St. Michael (BOYS) from 6:15-7 p.m. in the Music Center Room 122

The groups will sing at the 8:30 a.m. Mass once or twice a month.



## Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass times for this Holy Day of Obligation are as follows:

Monday, Aug. 14 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer 6 p.m. Vigil Mass

Tuesday, Aug. 15 6:30 a.m. Mass 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 8 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer 6 p.m. Mass



If you're new to Holy Name of Jesus in the last several months and are looking to... • Connect with other new



- members
- Learn more about children/youth formation
- Learn more about adult formation/small groups

Join us for our new member reception in the Emmaus Room on Sunday, Aug. 6, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass! Childcare will be provided as well as light refreshments. Please RSVP by Tuesday, Aug. 1. The sign-up page can be found under the "I Am New" link on the website. Please contact Tim at tlyngdal@hnoj.org with any questions.

#### Mass Isn't Boring, You're Just Bored at Mass

Join Fr. Ryan Glaser for a series of lectures on the spirituality and theology of the Church's liturgy. The goal of these lectures is to come to a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Church's worship as well as to aid in a fuller,



"actual" participation in the liturgy as called for by the Second Vatican Council and recent Popes. Fr. Ryan will present for about 45 minutes so as to leave time for discussion and Q&A at the end. Each lecture is "selfcontained" so no worries if you cannot make it to all of them; come to as many or as few as you would like. We hope you will join us for what is sure to be an exciting and lively presentation and discussion!

The lectures will each be offered once at 10 a.m. and the other at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, and it's not too late to join. While there is no cost to attend, we do kindly ask you to register for any dates you think you might attend to help with our planning purposes.

You can register online at www.hnoj.org/lectureseries. Please contact Fr. Ryan at frryan.glaser@hnoj.org if you have any questions.



## Parish News

#### **MOPS Registration is Open!**

Whether you're expecting your first child, have a baby, toddler or your youngest is in kindergarten, MOPS is for you! MOPS, or Mothers of Preschoolers, is an international organization with local groups that reflect their host faith communities. In our group here at HNOJ you will find friends, mentors, speakers and activities all focused on helping you be the mom and woman you were created to be.

MOPS @ HNOJ this is motherhood

MOPS at HNOJ meets September through May on the first and third Friday each month from 9-11 a.m. Childcare is available. Cost is \$100, which includes the MOPS International Membership, childcare and all meeting costs (service projects, craft supplies and speaker fees).

Registration is now open for 2023-2024. All details may be found online at hnoj.org/MOPS.

#### First Friday Rosary

Please join in praying the Rosary every First Friday of the month at 7:30 a.m. in the Church. Our prayers are dedicated in memory of those we loved and have passed. We continue to pray our First Friday Rosary with Mass and breakfast during the summer months as well. All are welcome. Friday, Aug. 4, is our next Rosary.

## Scripture of the Week



"We know that all things work for the good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28)

The theme of trusting in God continues in our readings this week. From the opening of our Second Reading from Romans, to Solomon's request for wisdom, to the call to love God's words more than gold, to Jesus's parable of the pearl of great price.

In fact, Jesus's words in the parable are a bit of a "doubling down" on the idea of trust. Jesus tells us that the merchant sold EVERYTHING he owns to buy the field knowing that it contains this "pearl of great price". Jesus is that very pearl. Do we sacrifice everything to draw nearer to Him? This is the trust that prevails; this is the trust worth more than everything; this is the trust that offers salvation not just for today but for all of eternity.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman.

#### **New Summer Sacrament Opportunities**

By Fr. Tim Wratkowski

In my first two years here, which have been extremely blessed, I have often heard two requests regarding the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass. People have asked me, "Can we have another scheduled time for Reconciliation?" And I've also heard, "We used to have a Mass on Saturday morning, can we start that again?" It is edifying for me to hear the spiritual hunger and desire to grow in your faith. Given that we are blessed to have three priests around for the summer, and after consultation with the parish staff and the Liturgy Commission, I am pleased to announce that we will be adding an additional opportunity for Reconciliation and a Saturday morning daily Mass at least through the summer.

We are now offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesdays from 5:15-6:15 p.m. We chose an evening time with the hopes that those interested could stop

New Summer Sacrament Opportunities

by on their way home from work before dinner time. We know that no time will work for everyone's schedule, but we hope this opportunity will be helpful. In addition, anyone is welcome to set up a private appointment for Reconciliation outside of the regularly scheduled times (through Grace Johnson gjohnson@hnoj.org if you would like to remain anonymous.)

We are now also offering a daily Mass on Saturdays at 8 a.m., with the usual Reconciliation to follow at 8:30 a.m. From ancient times, the Church has had a beautiful tradition of dedicating Saturdays to the Blessed Virgin Mary, as on the Saturday between Good Friday and Easter Sunday, the faith of the Church resided in Mary, whose faith did not waiver at the foot of the Cross. Therefore, the Church has a rich treasury of Mass formularies dedicated to Mary, and we hope to celebrate some of these Masses on Saturdays which are not impeded by another saint's celebration.

We hope you and your families will join us for these wonderful opportunities to grow in your faith this summer!

### In Our Parish and Our Community

#### Special Needs Ministry Volunteer Needs

The Special Needs Ministry at Holy Name of Jesus provides people with developmental disabilities the opportunity to grow in their spiritual development. You can touch a life by getting involved in this ministry—and have fun, too! Volunteers can get involved through:



**Monthly Faith Sharing Sessions**: Meet once a month in the Fireside Room from 9:30-10:20 a.m. to pray, sing and create a craft or activity related to the scripture or season. Also, help provide coffee and juice and assist in the cleanup. Open to all ages.

**Develop New Activities**: Come brainstorm with us on how to get our folks involved in giving back to the community, both in and outside of the church.

**Pray**: Holy Name of Jesus is one of the few parish communities with a ministry of this type. Please keep us in your prayers.

**Special Needs Transportation:** Offer a ride once a month to and from the monthly Faith Sharing Session or special needs events throughout the year. Open to ages 18 and older.

**Seasonal Gatherings**: Assist with special events throughout the year. Open to all ages.

Volunteers are required to complete Safe Environment training. For information about volunteering, contact Michele Kirchoff at micheleskirchoff@comcast.net.

Information about the Special Needs Ministry can be found online at www.hnoj.org/special-needs-ministry.

#### Walk for Life with the ACCL

Rain or shine a community caring for life (ACCL) members are walking for life. Join us on Saturday, Aug. 5, at 10 a.m. at French Park in Plymouth. Walking for a purpose with people who are active in their community willing to stand with women that often make difficult choices to continue their pregnancy. To join the walk with our



team, just scan the QR code and click participate to join HNOJ ACCL. This event raises money and awareness for Robbinsdale Women's Center now doing business as Crystal Women's Clinic at their new location on 5640 W Broadway Ave Crystal, MN 55428.

#### Interfaith Outreach Items Needed

- Pull-Ups and baby wipes
- Canned tomato products
- Spices and condiments
- Brand name cereals

Learn more about our Food Shelf "SuperShelf" at iocp.org/outreach-services/food-shelf.

#### Womens Wisdom on Wednesdays

WWW is a community of women who meet on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. throughout the year at Holy Name of Jesus for fellowship and learning.



This year's theme is about telling our stories. Let your legacy be more than financial...let it be your life story that only you can tell. This year, we will answer a series of questions about our lives - maybe the same ones you wish your parents or grandparents had answered. In doing so, we will tell our stories - which are every bit as important as those of our ancestors. Together, we will work to create a gift like no other for our children and grandchildren.

Block I: Prologue/The Beginning (Sept. 13-Oct. 18) Reflecting upon our birth, heritage, childhood and adolescence

#### Block II: The Middle (Jan. 3-Feb. 7)

Reflecting upon young adulthood, college, career/work, marriage and parenthood

#### Block III: The End/Epilogue (April 3-May 8) Reflecting upon mature adulthood and aging

To register for one, two or all blocks, please visit www.hnoj.org/womens-wisdom. For any questions, you may contact Chris at ckostelc@hnoj.org.

#### Summer Cursillo Weekends

The upcoming Cursillo weekends offer you an opportunity to encounter Jesus, nourish your spirit, expand your prayer life and grow in your faith journey.

Location: Mary Mother of the Church in Burnsville Dates: Men's Weekend #385, Aug. 3-6 Women's Weekend #386, Aug. 10-13

For details please contact Sheryl Tufo at 612-868-3363. Register online at tc-cursillo.org.

#### Adoration and Confession Night for Young Adults

All young adults are invited to a night of Adoration and Confession on Aug. 9, from 7-8 p.m. in the main Church. Fellowship and refreshments will follow.

Help us spread the word to the young adults in our community! Contact Tim at tlyngdal@hnoj.org or check out the 20s and 30s group under hnoj.org/youngadults.



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Parish Prayer Line: As a parish community we hold each other commit to praying for those in need. To sh requests confidentially or to join the Prayer Email: prayerline@hnoj.org or call Bonnie Roeder	nare your prayer r Line		
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