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September 10, 2023 • The Twenty-Third 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**

Monday-Saturday 8 a.m.

#### Nursery

Sundays during 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses

#### 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**

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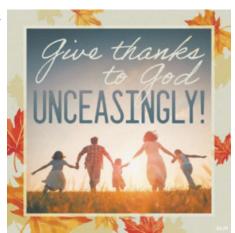
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#### Let Us Give Thanks to the Lord Our God!

By Fr. Ryan Glaser

As I near the end of my time here at Holy Name of Jesus, I have begun to reflect upon the many blessed experiences I have had here. It would be impossible to enumerate them all in a bulletin article, but I can sum them all up by sharing my gratitude to God and to all of you for three amazing summers with this community.

As summer comes to a close and the school year begins, perhaps now is a good time to pause and reflect on the many ways God has blessed us throughout the summer. Any opportunities you had as a family to spend time together or travel, any fun



experiences you have had or any opportunities for healthy rest and relaxation are all things that would be worth offering up in prayer and thanksgiving to God. Try to find some time every day to recognize the blessings you have received and make an act of thanksgiving to God.

The highest form of praise and thanksgiving we can offer is our active and fully conscious participation in the Sacrifice of the Mass. In fact, Eucharist comes from the Greek word for "thanksgiving." At Sunday Mass each week, we have an opportunity to reflect on our lives and to come before God in gratitude, not only for the earthly gifts He has given us, but also for the spiritual gifts we have received. Having the opportunity to gather together as a community of faith and to receive Jesus in the Eucharist if we are properly disposed is one of the greatest blessings we have been given. Let us always come to Mass prepared to "lift up our hearts" to the Lord and to offer Him our thankful hearts.

So "let us give thanks to the Lord our God" and know again of my gratitude for all of you. I look forward to being at the Fall Festival to say "goodbye" to you, and I will preside my last Sunday Mass here on Sunday, Sept. 17.

Please see page three for more information about Fr. Ryan's send off weekend!



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### Parish News

# Fall Festival Tickets For Sale This Weekend!

Avoid the long lines at the ticket booth. Fall Festival tickets will be available for purchase after all the Masses this weekend, Sept. 9-10. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the parish office during normal business hours through Sept. 15. Tickets are used for food, beverages and kids games at Fall



Festival. Tickets are \$1 each. Entrance to Fall Festival is free!

The annual Fall Festival is our big kick-off to the ministry and school year at Holy Name of Jesus. Join us on Saturday, Sept. 16, as we celebrate our community with entertainment, delicious food, activities for all ages and good friends. Fall Festival is run by volunteers, funded by sponsors and donations.

Kick off the Festival with Mass on the Grass at 4 p.m. Only once a year do we offer an opportunity to enjoy Mass in the great outdoors. Again this year, Mass will be on the grass opposite the school playground to allow for more shade, easier access and timing. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. We will have golf cart transportation for those with limited mobility (meet by the school doors).

After Mass take part in any of the following activities at your leisure from 5-9 p.m.:

- Kids Games and Crafts
- Face Painting
- Cookie Decorating
- Dragon Ride
- Live Music by Emerson Avenue
- Inflatables
- Great Food (Ascension tamales, Knights burgers and brats, pizza, popcorn and more)
- Outreach Ministry Tent
- Country Market
- Classic Car Show
- Craft Beer Sale
- Sweepstakes (turn in by 6 p.m.)

We look forward to seeing you there!









### **OCIA Inquiry Sessions**

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Were you raised Catholic but never Confirmed? Did your children miss Sacraments during Covid? Is your fiancé Catholic and would you like to learn more?

If you've answered yes to any of these questions—come check out one of our OCIA Inquiry Sessions!

- Sunday, Sept. 10, at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 23, at 6 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept. 24, at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

No need to sign up, just come and get your questions answered! We will meet in the Fireside Room for our Inquiry Sessions. You can find out more about OCIA at hnoj.org/OCIA or contact Chris Kostelc at ckostelc@hnoj.org.

#### Nursery is Open

Our nursery is open during the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses for children ages nine months through five years old. Located in the school.



#### **Small Group Formation**

Join the 72! In this seven-session formation series you will understand the Archdiocesan vision for small groups, grow in your faith and discern how you can serve the mission.

If you want to learn about the vision for small groups at HNOJ, or about how Archbishop Hebda desires us to grow in faith, then this fall's small group formation program is for you! Register for this Synod small group training at www.hnoj.org/synodtraining. Contact Tim Lyngdal with questions.

Daytime Session Mondays 9-10:30 a.m. (with childcare) Sept. 25 Oct. 2, 9, 23, 30 Nov. 6, 13

Evening Session Thursdays 6:30-8 p.m. Sept. 28 Oct. 5, 12, 26 Nov. 2, 9, 16

Cost: Free What: Small group

training with the entire Archdiocese

Who: Any and all adults

Register now at hnoj.org/synodtraining.

To find out more about the entire Synod process, check out this website: archspm.org/synod.

#### Parish News

# Now Hiring: Maintenance and Custodial Worker

We are seeking a
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hours/week) includes regular
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up and take down at parish
and school facilities.



The work hours are 6 a.m.-2 p.m. Full details may be found at www.hnoj.org/careers. Please help spread the word!

#### Send Off for Fr. Ryan

Fr. Ryan Glaser will be finishing his time at Holy Name of Jesus on the weekend of Sept. 16. He will be traveling back to Rome to complete his studies. Come to the Fall Festival for your opportunity to drop off cards, add to a prayer book, leave best wishes and thank Fr. Ryan for the blessing he has been to our community. The last Sunday Mass at which Fr. Ryan will preside will be Sunday, Sept. 17, at 10:30 a.m.



### Scripture of the Week



"Love is the fulfillment of the Law." (Romans 13:10)

Watchman. We hear that word less frequently than in past centuries. As a "job title" it was the one who stands guard or watch over a city to warn of approaching dangers. Our Second Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans speaks of the Ten Commandments and ends with "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law." Jesus is the Watchman incarnate and He models the way of love. As we grow in the ability to love the other, we grow closer to Jesus and align ourselves more closely to Him.

But do not be deceived. Love does not mean ignoring offences, it means calling them what they are and then moving on by loving the offender. Jesus in meeting the woman caught in adultery does not end His speaking to her with "Neither do I condemn you." No, He adds: "Now, go and sin no more." Not calling a sinner to repentance is not love, for it allows them to remain separated from God. Loving a sinner regardless of the sin but encouraging them to leave the sin behind is the path Jesus calls all of us to follow - especially when that sinner is ourselves.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman.

#### Fall Festival Needs YOU!

Many dedicated individuals, families, ministries and businesses working together make HNOJ Fall Festival a memorable and fun event each year.

Here are some ways you can get involved:

- Volunteers are Greatly Needed! There's an opportunity for everyone, from set up to clean up, sales and kids games. Please consider signing up for a one-hour shift! Sign up online at hnoj.org/fallfest.
- Country Market Bake Sale Do you have garden produce or garden products (jams, jellies, etc.) that you can donate? Do you like to bake? Please bring in your donations on the morning of the Fall Festival.
- Craft Beer Donations Bring in a four or six pack of beer from a brewery for our Craft Beer Sale this year. This gives you a chance to share your favorite local (or global) craft beers! Please bring your donation to the school principal before the festival.



### In Our Parish and Our Community

#### Womens Wisdom on Wednesdays - Change in Start Date

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.

For Block 1, please note the new start date of Sept. 20 instead of Sept. 13.

Block I: Prologue/The Beginning (Sept. 20-Oct. 25) Reflecting upon our birth, heritage, childhood and adolescence

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.

#### An Invitation from the Knights of Columbus

All Good Samaritan Council members (and potential members) are invited to attend a happy hour every third Thursday of the month.



Please join us on Thursday, Sept. 24, at 6 p.m. We will meet at Northern Tap House in Plymouth.

For questions, please contact Jim Halek at jimh@horizonagency.com.



#### Interfaith Outreach Items Needed

In addition to food, toiletry, and household donations, IOCP is currently in need of paper grocery bags. These are expensive to purchase and offer you an opportunity to recycle the bags you don't need. Thank you!

- Feminine hygiene products
- Pull-Ups, size 4T-5T
- Brand name cereals
- Hearty soups
- Healthy snacks

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

#### September Senior Event

Check out what our 55+ senior group has planned for September! If you have any questions about our senior events, please contact Karen Hayes at 612-991-0669.

#### Touring the Holy Land with Fr. Wratkowski

Join us on Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for a slide presentation by Fr. Wratkowski. He will share about the Holy Land pilgrimage he took with several parishioners. After the presentation, he will answer questions. Lunch will be provided by Chef Tim.

Cost is \$10 per person. Please sign up at the welcome desk in the Gathering Space. Let's fill the Good Samaritan Center!

#### Men's Retreat

Men of HNOJ you are invited to a morning retreat Sept. 30, from 8 a.m.-noon. This will be a simple Saturday morning gathering where we will learn something valuable about our faith and ourselves with other guys from HNOJ. Come and be spiritually renewed and personally supported in being who you are when you are at your



We'll have a talk by Ryan O'Hara, time with our priests and prayer. Bring a buddy! Cost is \$30 (scholarships available).

More information and registration may be found at hnoj.org/ mensretreat23.

#### Mass with Anointing of the Sick

All are welcome to join St. Joseph Catholic Community in Waconia, at 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 19, as they celebrate Mass along with the Sacrament of Anointing the Sick.

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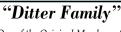
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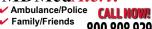


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