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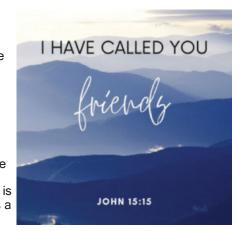
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THE HEART OF CHRIST. THE FACE OF CHRIST. THE HANDS OF CHRIST.

September 17, 2023 • The Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"I Have Called You Friends" By Tim Lyngdal

Several months ago I was doing a little reading and came across an essay on "happiness." Surely, I don't need to make an argument that all of us want to be happy but rather an argument for what happiness requires. In the article I was reading the author claims happiness requires resistance, a tension between polarities that often goes unnoticed. He pointed out many of the modern conveniences and technologies that have removed resistance in the effort to make us happier. Freedom for one's own sake is boring. The human experience demands a level of tension in order to flourish and pursue our ultimate goal which is God



Himself. Where do we find this resistance? One buzzword we associate this with is "community." But we have plenty of community! It's practically coming out of our ears. No, the author argues that "while we may dream of community, many of us are grateful for just a friend or two."

Flash back to November 2019 when I attended the annual philosophy conference hosted by the University of Notre Dame. The theme that year was friendship and begged the question, "what is a friend?" Dozens of scholars presented papers on this topic. My favorite was by one of the premier philosophers of our time–Alasdair MacIntyre.

In his keynote speech, MacIntyre argued in favor of a nuanced view of Aristotelian friendship. He narrowed the greatest enemy of friendship to "insincerity." He describes an insincere person as an actor of sorts. That they have convinced others (and oftentimes themselves) that they are something they are not. Friendship cannot exist with insincerity which demands us to ask ourselves—who am I really friends with? Is there someone in my life that I can be really "real" with? "Friendliness" exists and while it's necessary in everyday life we shouldn't confuse it with authentic friendship. What authentic friendship demands is sincerity. It demands truth-telling, authenticity and gift.

Here's my pitch with friendship: be sincere. Who is in your life that you can show sincerity to in a way that could lead to authentic friendship? Once you've found that, then find another. We can't be friends with everyone but maybe we can be friends with one more person. Strive to meet with this group on a regular basis to be sincere together. Our Lord descended to this world to be both our savior and our friend. Let's start there.

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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

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



Give Online: https://www.hnoj.org/online-donations

Parish News

ACCL Baby Shower!

Bring your donations to HNOJ Sept. 30-Oct 1. As **used items can no longer be accepted**, please note the need for bigger ticket items. Consider "going in on" a gift with another family! Thank you for being the hands of Christ and making it possible to choose LIFE for an unplanned little one.

Most requested items: Stroller and car seat combos Video baby monitors Baby wash, lotion, diaper rash cream; baby laundry detergent and baby stain spray Boppy pillows Baby swaddle sets and sleep sacks Bouncy seats Baby swings Tummy time toys and mats Teething toys and board books; Medium to large baby and toddler tovs Breast feeding items (starter kits, cream and disposable nursing pads) Baby gyms Baby bottle sets Hooded baby towel sets Baby sock sets Diaper bags Monetary gifts are always appreciated!

Organizations supported: Southwest Options for Women Crystal Women's Clinic (formerly Robbinsdale Women's Center)

Sponsored by A Community Caring for Life. Questions? Contact Tia Go marqgirl94@yahoo.com or Susan Munkeby smunkeby@yahoo.com.





Donation drop off Sept. 30-Oct. 1

Thank You, Fr. Ryan!

Fr. Ryan Glaser will be finishing his time at Holy Name of Jesus this weekend and then will be traveling back to Rome to complete his studies. The last Sunday Mass at which Fr. Ryan will preside will be Sunday, Sept. 17, at 10:30 a.m.



Stop by after Mass to wish him well on his continued studies! What a blessing he has

been in providing Sacraments, writing insightful bulletin articles, leading the summer lecture series and being a great presence around our HNOJ community.

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.

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!

- 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.

Parish News

Parenting Act II

Are you praying earnestly for your adult children? Worrying about their lifestyle choices? Hoping for their return to Mother Church? Wishing you could help them through hard times and difficult circumstances? All parents of young adults do, even those whose kids seem to be doing well!

Parenting Act II is a small group that meets monthly September to May to pray for our grown children, support each other and learn more about parenting in the empty-nest phase of family life. This year we will be reading and discussing *Empty Nest: What Next* by Michelle Howe, which explores how our relationship with our children changes once they become adults. You are welcome to join the group, either as a couple or solo parent.

Our first meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 18, at 6:45 p.m. at HNOJ. Want to participate? Questions? Need to know more? Contact Karen Karn at kekarn@comcast.net or 612-709-8412. Please feel free to just drop in!

Senior High Fall Retreat

The CREW's Fall Retreat is for teenagers who are looking for a weekend to get away, have fun and make friends and memories that will last a lifetime. After a weekend of deep conversations, serious fun and prayer that goes deeper, God is closer and faith makes sense.

What: A weekend retreat Who: 9th-12th graders When: Nov. 17-19, 2023 Where: Koronis Ministries in Paynesville, MN Cost: \$150 until Oct. 11, \$175 from Oct. 12- Nov. 1

Visit hnoj.org/fallretreat for more information and to register! Contact Eve Anders with questions at eanders@hnoj.org.

Children's Music Ministry Opportunities

HNOJ Handbell Choir for Grades 6th - 12th

We are resuming our Youth Handbell Choir this fall. It is open to 6th through 12th graders. No ringing experience required. Music reading skill are helpful. It's perfect for those that are in band, choir, orchestra or are taking private music lessons.

Please contact Dr. Owen, Director of Music, via email (rowen@hnoj.org) about next steps. Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays, from 5:15-6 p.m. beginning Sept. 20. The group will ring at an 8:30 a.m. Mass once a month.

St. Cecilia and St. Michael Choirs

The American Federation PUERI CANTORES was formed in 1953 to help spread in Catholic churches across the USA opportunities for children to take on significant and inspirational leadership role in worship. The Holy Name of Jesus Parish 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 PUER CANTORES and RSCM, Dr. Richard Owen will direct two new groups of choirs for children: one for girls and one for boys in 4th through 6th grades. Auditions are being held through Sept. 25. Please contact Dr. Owen via email (rowen@hnoj.org) to schedule a time. *Please do not be afraid of the word "audition." It is just a time for Dr. Owen to meet the family and the young singer.* Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays, beginning Oct. 3. The groups will sing at the 8:30 a.m. Mass once or twice a month.

Scripture of the Week



"Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven." (Sirach 28:2)

Today's First Reading from Sirach and our Gospel reading from St. Matthew present what appears to be an extremely difficult task. Live with forgiveness, compassion, patience. All these things seem to be in short supply in so many areas of our lives today. How can we possibly set aside the things that divide us and get to a point of forgiveness?

St. Paul has the answer in our Second Reading - "live for the Lord." It is truly that easy - and that difficult.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman.

Now Hiring: Maintenance and Custodial Worker

We are seeking a Maintenance and Custodial Worker Assistant to be responsible for the maintenance and custodial needs of the parish and school facilities. This full time (40 hours/week) includes regular cleaning, routine maintenance, grounds maintenance and set 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!

CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY

Youth Handbell Choir St. Cecilia and St. Michael Choirs

In Our Parish and Our Community

Big Small Dinner, Oct. 13

Sometimes it's difficult to make connections at a church as large as Holy Name of Jesus. That's

why we are hosting the Big Small Dinner on Friday, Oct. 13, at Holy Name of Jesus. It's a chance to make small connections at a big church. This event is geared toward all new parishioners as well as those who want to get more connected. We provide dinner and both nursery-age and school-age care as well as dinner for the kids.

Contact Tim Lyngdal with questions at tlyngdal@hnoj.org. More information and registration at www.hnoj.org/ bigsmalldinner.

Rosary Coast to Coast, Oct. 7, at 3 p.m.

Join thousands of prayer warriors in praying the Rosary across the nation with special intentions for our Church, our nation, our families and your own intentions.



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Dinner

A group of Holy Name of Jesus parishioners is organizing a Rosary at Holy Name of Jesus Cemetery on Sunday, Oct. 7, at 3 p.m. (gather at 2:45 p.m.) All are

welcome. For more information, please contact Lee Ann Silver at tl.silver@hotmail.com.

SouthWest Options for Women Gala

You're invited to SWOW's annual Magic and Miracles Gala on Saturday, Oct. 14, at 5:30 p.m. at Golden Valley Country Club.

Registering online is easy! Go to swoptionsforwomen.org.

Be an event sponsor! Sponsorship Includes: table of 12, advertising and two bottles of wine.

RSVP by Sept. 29 (After this date, or if you have questions, please call 952-395-6248).





Men's Retreat

Men of HNOJ you are invited to a morning retreat on 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 best.



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.

Attention: Advertise in the Bulletin

Gina Shaughnessy, our parish representative from LPi, is setting up the advertising for our weekly bulletin. We hope that parishioners who have a business will consider sponsoring an ad, since the revenue from the ads is what makes the bulletin possible, at no cost to the parish. Also, if you know of any other business in the community that would like to support the parish, please let them know about this opportunity.



Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family or a sponsorship ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations such as emergency pregnancy counseling, the local food shelf, etc. Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help!

If you are interested in getting more information, please call Gina Shaughnessy at (952) 356-6488.



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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 Bonnie Roeder	
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