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#### September 24, 2023 • The Twenty-Fifth 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

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



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

#### **Slow Down** By Fr. Mike Reinhardt

How do we keep the love of Jesus fresh in our hearts? For someone who is faithful to daily prayers, the sheer quantity of Our Fathers and Hail Marys can add up to tens of thousands over the course of a life well lived. How often have we heard the Parable of the Prodigal Son or Luke's magnificent account of the birth of Jesus? How do we keep our



relationship to Jesus fresh? How do pray and really let the meaning sink in and receive what the Lord is offering to us in that moment? How do we hear the extraordinary words of the Gospel with open ears and an expectant faith?

I can give you all sorts of advice – spiritual reading, Bible study, small groups, the "Bible in a Year" podcast or programs like "The Chosen" – these are all good things and can help us grow in our faith. But I want to suggest one practice that is even more fundamental: SLOW DOWN!

When we rush through things, when we hurry from one task or event to the next, we aren't as present or attentive. To fully receive what God has for us, we must be present and attentive. God most often speaks to us in that "still small voice" by which the prophet Isaiah heard him in the cave.

I remember reading a book by Fr. Timothy Gallagher, a priest of many decades who has written many popular books on discernment of spirits, Ignatian spirituality and the like. This book was a more personal reflection on his experience with the liturgy of the hours, the prayers that priests promise to pray five times a day. He prayed the liturgy of the hours faithfully, but struggled to receive anything from those prayers. Then he slowed down. He began to pray at a more deliberate pace, allowing the beautiful words to really settle into his attention. This transformed his experience of the liturgy of the hours, making it much richer and more meaningful.

This advice, slow down, isn't just for you during your prayers. I invite you to slow down and be more attentive throughout your day. God, Immanuel, is with us at all times. He wants us to draw near to Him at all times as well. When we slow down in an intentional and attentive way, we are able to do that, to notice that still small voice of God or those promptings of His within our hearts. This may mean less frenetic activity, and fewer videos or those brief messages formerly known as tweets. But in other ways, it means more – **more peace and calm and joy, more connectedness, more meaning**. It means more noticing how the Scriptures are speaking into your life today, and it means more of seeing Jesus in those around us.

How do we keep the love of Jesus fresh in our hearts? By slowing down to a human pace and giving yourself a chance to respond to his presence in your life.

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# **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

#### A Note of Gratitude from Fr. Ryan

I just want to thank all of you again for your love and support of me these past three summers! You have all been an incredible blessing in my life, and I have been so touched to read the notes and cards many of you have left for me speaking about what God has been doing in your life. It has been an incredible honor to learn from you and to minister to you, know that my prayers for Holy Name of Jesus will continue as I return to Rome to complete my studies.



If you would like to stay in touch, my school email address is rglaser@pnac.org, and my mailing address is...

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God bless you all! Fr. Ryan

#### Men's Retreat, Sept. 30

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.

#### **OCIA Inquiry Sessions This Weekend**

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.

#### Maintenance and Custodial Worker Needed

We are hiring a Maintenance and Custodial Worker for the church 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!

# **Parish News**

#### KC's Pancake Breakfast, Oct. 1

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a delicious pancake breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 1. Breakfast is served from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages and tater tots! Beverages include coffee, tea, milk and juice. The cost is a free-will offering.



Please come enjoy a wonderful breakfast! **Your generous donations from this breakfast will benefit Pro-Life causes**. For more information or questions contact Tom Silver at 612-508 -1088 or silvertom1948@yahoo.com.

#### 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 on the third Monday of each month at 6:45 p.m., from September to May. We 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.

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!

# Scripture of the Week



...conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the Gospel of Christ." (Philippians 1:27a)

Today we hear the parable of the landowner hiring laborers for the vineyard. Beginning early in the day the landowner goes out to hire laborers and continues to hire more at times throughout the day. At the end of the day the landowner pays them all the same - a full day's wage. Those hired early feel cheated because the ones who worked only an hour or two got the same pay. Though they were not cheated - they received a full day's wage - they feel cheated because some worked less yet got the same wage.

It's easy to go there when we perceive we are being treated unfairly - perhaps LESS fairly is more accurate. But how fairly was Jesus treated when he took my place - and your place - on the cross and suffered a humiliating death. He did not deserve to keep the sentence away from us! Thank God that He does not judge by our standards of a "fair wage". His Grace is WAY more than we deserve, but exactly what He offers to each of us.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman.

#### **Priesthood Sunday**

Today we honor our priests who serve Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community and we pray for priests everywhere.

The Serra Club will hand out prayer cards after Masses this weekend. Please pray for our priests.

#### **Prayer for Priests**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the Sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.



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Fr. Tim Wratkowski Parochial Administrator

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Source www.usccb.org/prayers/prayer-priests

# In Our Parish and Our Community

#### 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.



SouthWest

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).

#### Family Dinner and Swing Dance

Saints Peter and Paul church in Loretto invites all to a family dinner and swing dance on Saturday, Sept. 30. Dinner served from 5-7 p.m. (free-will offering), and dance from 6:30-11 p.m.

Dinner is an Asian buffet with the option of hot dogs for the kids. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. More information at www.sspap.org.

#### Sound/Audio Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to run the sound/audio board at Sunday morning Masses. Training provided.



Juniors and seniors in high school are welcome. We are especially in need of volunteers for 10:30 a.m. Contact Caroline Fazzio at cmfazz@yahoo.com or Dr. Richard Owen at rowen@hnoj.org.

#### 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	
Mass Intentions: Call to have a Mass offered for the intention of a deceased loved one Grace Johnson	
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