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#### October 29, 2023 • The Thirtieth 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.



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# Paying Attention to the Particulars

By Fr. Mike Reinhardt

We know relatively little about the Gospel writer Luke, whose feast we celebrated on Oct. 18. But we do know that he was a doctor and a layman, and that his yes to Jesus as a lay person had an enormous impact on the world.

It is only in his Gospel that we hear of Jesus being wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger. Thanks only to Luke, we have our manger scenes and creches. It is only in his Gospel that we have the angel Gabriel's extraordinary greeting to Mary and her beautiful response, the Magnificat. Thanks only to Luke, we have the words of the Hail Mary.



Those details in his writings which can be verified have been. He has a reputation of a historian of the first rank. Luke dedicated his Gospel to his friend Theophilus and wrote the Acts of the Apostles as a letter to Theophilus. We also know from Paul's letter to Timothy that Luke alone remained with Paul when Paul was imprisoned.

In all these details we can see a pattern: **Luke paid attention to the particulars**. He paid attention to the details of the life of Christ and of the early Church, and shared them with a particular friend. Luke was in a particular place with Paul, and saw a need to accompany Paul while he was in prison. He did so. It is this attentiveness that Luke had to the particulars that I want to call your attention to and to emulate.

It is in the particular details of our lives that God speaks to us. God calls us in to a particular vocation. He calls us to that vocation and He calls us as particular sons and daughters in that vocation. He plants us in a particular spot to be workers in the vineyard there, to minister to those He places in our lives, whether it is family and friends or a particular person at a chance encounter in the grocery store. God didn't make us generic characters in someone else's story and He doesn't make others generic characters in our story. He made us particular people and He puts particular people in our lives. As we pay attention to the particulars, to the unique and unrepeatable time and place He has planted us, we see His invitation, His call. God invites each of us to respond in a particular way. It is in this way that He allows us to be co-workers in the vineyard and co-creators of the kingdom of God.

May we learn from Luke's example, and pay attention to the particulars. May we pay attention to where we are placed and whom we are placed with. May each of us live out the particular call God has given us.

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# **Parish News**



#### All Saints' Day, Nov. 1

We celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints on Wednesday, Nov. 1, where we honor all of the holy men and women who have gone before us and ask for their intercession.



Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation are as follows: 6:30 a.m. 8 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 6 p.m.

\*Please note the first Mass on Nov. 1 is at 6:30 a.m. and not 6 a.m. as we had listed in the October newsletter.

#### Mass of Remembrance, Nov. 2

Please join us to recognize the recently deceased in our faith community, and to honor all of our deceased loved ones at the Mass of Remembrance on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 6:30 p.m.

The Mass is open to all, but we particularly welcome those who have lost a loved one during the past year, as well as those who have lost a loved one at any time, including

children lost through miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion. All are welcome. Hospitality to follow.

#### Veterans Day Mass, Nov. 8

Please join the students and staff of Holy Name of Jesus School in honoring our past and present service members during the Veterans Day



School Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 9 a.m.

Service members, please line up at 8:45 a.m. to be part of the procession and ceremony. All service members are invited to dress in uniform.

#### Thank You from ACCL

The ACCL (A Community Caring for Life) Committee would like to thank all those who generously donated to our baby shower. Our parish greatly helped with the need for higher ticket items! We received car seat/stroller combos, pack-n-plays and monetary donations to go toward those items. We also collected



numerous outfits, baby toiletries, developmental toys and other baby supplies.

These donations are being distributed to: -Crystal Women's Clinic (formerly Robbinsdale Women's Center) -Southwest Options for Women

#### New ACCL Members Welcome

ACCL (A Community Caring for Life) exists to increase parish awareness of issues relating to respect for human life from conception through natural death and to support pro-life organizations in our community. New members are welcome! The next meeting will be Saturday, Nov. 4, at 8:30 a.m. at HNOJ in Emmaus 2.

The ACCL Committee hosted Sunday hospitality last weekend, and if you didn't get an opportunity to speak with them, you can reach out to Melissa Eckert at eckertmelis@gmail.com or go online to hnoj.org/accl to find out more.

#### Senior High Fall Retreat - Registration Closes Nov. 1

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: \$175 and registration closes Nov. 1

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

#### 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 have our 8 a.m. Mass with a breakfast social to follow. All are welcome. Our next Rosary is Friday, Nov. 3.



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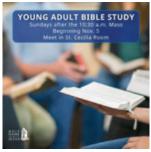
#### Praise and Worship Small Group

All are welcome to join our new Praise and Worship small group led by one of our parishioners, Cody Klamm. We will meet every other Tuesday night from 7-8 p.m. at HNOJ in the St. Cecilia Room in the music center of the old church. Our next small group meeting will be Nov. 7.

This will be a time of praise and worship and calling down of the Holy Spirit and lifting up of intentions. No sign up required - just come!

#### Young Adult Bible Study

Anyone in their 20s-30s is invited to join us for this time of fellowship and scripture! We will meet on Sundays after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the St. Cecilia room starting on Nov. 5.



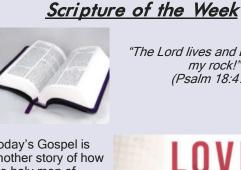
We will be studying the book of Genesis through the BEMA podcast which are 30-45 minute episodes. More information and registration may be found online at

www.hnoj.org/smallgroups. If you have any questions, please contact Tim at tlyngdal@hnoj.org.

#### HNOJ School Open House, Nov. 12

Come and check out our school open house on Sunday, Nov. 12, from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Families will have the opportunity to tour the school, meet some teachers and learn about our preschool -6th grade programs for the 2024-25 school year.





"The Lord lives and blessed be my rock!" (Psalm 18:47a)

Today's Gospel is another story of how the holy men of Jesus's time tried to trip Him up. By the time of Jesus, the original Ten Commandments had been joined by hundreds of



rabbinical "laws" that Jewish believers were expected to follow. Strict religious rulers - such as the Pharisees demanded that each law be followed to the fullest, any transgression was to be followed by swift punishment. In this story they are trying to trick Him into leaving something out.

Tradition has it that two tablets containing the Ten Commandments were given by God to Moses. The first had three concerning the love of God while the second contained seven that had to do with love of neighbor. Jesus's reply today sums up the three commandments from the first tablet into one - "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and the seven from the second tablet into another - "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." And for good measure ends with, "The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." Game, set and match.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman.

#### Interfaith Outreach Second Collection, Nov. 4-5

It's time once again to renew our focus on caring for the "least" of our brothers and sisters, right here in our own community. Interfaith's annual Sleep Out will take place from Nov. 14 to Dec. 11, to raise awareness and funds.

Holy Name of Jesus will take up a second collection for Interfaith Outreach next weekend, Nov. 4-5, to support their efforts. Please write checks out to HNOJ with IOCP in the memo. You can go to hnoj org/ interfaith2ndcollection to learn more and make an online donation. You can use the QR code to learn more.



If you and your family have been blessed, please consider sharing those blessings with the poor and homeless among us. After all, as Jesus says in that passage from Matthew: "...whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

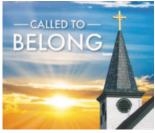


And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me." Matthew 25:40

### In Our Parish and Our Community

#### Stewardship: Called to Belong

Thank you to everyone who has already turned in their stewardship Commitment Form! Thank you for sharing your gifts!



We are encouraging 100% participation. If you haven't turned yours in yet, you may bring it to Mass or mail it in to the church office. Or you may go online to hnoj.org/

stewardship2023 to fill out an online form. If you would like to set up a weekly or monthly recurring donation through our online giving platform, you can find information at hnoj.org/ give.

#### KC Auxiliary Bake Sale, Nov. 11-12

You'll need some baked goods and snacks to enjoy during the upcoming holiday. The whole family is coming hungry! Stop by our bake sale and stock up on delicious treats for the entire holiday season. Many items freeze well for enjoyment in weeks to come, too. Plan to join us after any of the Masses, Nov. 11-12. The KC's pancake breakfast will be after the Sunday morning Masses that weekend too.



The KC Auxiliary has planned this event to raise funds for the IOCP food shelf. Families who shop at the food shelf are getting ready to celebrate Thanksgiving, too, so the need is great at this time of year. **Donations of baked goods for the bake sale are also welcome if you have a specialty you would like to share.** 

Make a family happy this holiday season and get Thanksgiving goodies too!

Questions? Contact Karen Karn at kekarn@comcast.net or 612-709-8412.

#### Christmas Giving, Nov. 4-15

From Nov. 4 to Nov. 15, HNOJ will be collecting items for Operation Christmas Child, Santa's Toy Box and Ascension School in the Gathering Space. For more information on each of these organizations, please visit hnoj.org/christmasgiving.

Please save the date for our Operation Christmas Child party which takes place on

Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 5-7 p.m. (with Fine Dining). For more information, please direct questions to Annie LaPlante at alaplante@hnoj.org.

#### News for Seniors

Seniors (55+) please join us for our Nov. 10 event. Plus, we need your help with cleaning the church.

#### Sign Up to Clean the Church

Due to custodian shortage, the church needs our help! Please sign up at the welcome desk if you can donate two hours of your time on either Monday or Friday mornings (we can make a rotating schedule). Cleaning will involve dusting, wiping pews, putting gather books back in place, etc. No vacuuming or mopping! This is a great opportunity to pray the



Rosary or get some quiet prayer time in while you work.

**Thankful for Medicare** on Friday, Nov. 10, at 10:30 a.m. We'll hear a presentation by Amy Dahlquist about Medicare 2024, receive some great information and be able to ask questions. We'll also have an opportunity to get to know our new business administrator, Janna Webskowski, as she shares about herself after the presentation.

We'll offer a Mexican lunch for \$8. Please sign up at the welcome desk. (Don't forget your blankets, sheets, towels, etc. for Mary's Place).

#### Community Memorial Service, Nov. 16

The West Suburban Grief Coalition invites those experiencing the loss of a loved to their annual Community Memorial Service which will be held on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 6 p.m., at Wayzata Community Church.

This meaningful Memorial Service helps to bring comfort, hope and healing to attendees who have experienced the death of a loved one. All grieving hearts are welcome. Service begins at 6 p.m.; please plan to arrive between 5:30 and 5:45 p.m. in order to register. You will be given a memorial candle that you may take home following the service.

An optional catered dinner will be served following the service. Advanced dinner reservations are required; cost is \$15. Please contact Lisa Seward Perry of West Suburban Grief Coalition to make your reservation: Ijsewardperry@gmail.com or 612-220-8071.

#### Catechetical Institute Six-Week Course

This Catechetical Institute six-week course on the letter of James, taught by Jeff Cavins, is for anyone who feels torn between the competing demands of this world and the faith. Through encouraging lectures and the small group experience, this Bible study combines practical wisdom for challenging times with faith-sharing based on the Word of God. Learn wisdom for tough times and how to meet trials with joy and perseverance!

We will be studying *James: Pearls for Wise Living* on Tuesdays, Nov. 7-Dec, 12, from 7-9 p.m., at Mary Mother of the Church in Burnsville. Learn more and register at saintpaulseminary.org/james.

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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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