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November 12, 2023 • The Thirty-Second 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.



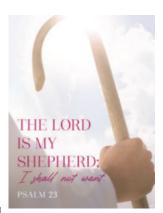
Give Online: https://www.hnoj.org/online-donations

The Lord Is My Shepherd

By Fr. Mike Reinhardt

One of our most beloved psalms begins with this comforting line, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." Psalm 23 is a beautiful, personal reflection on trust in God, and the words of this psalm speak to so many through the centuries because it gives eloquent witness to their own trust in God.

Have you ever considered the perspective this psalm was written from? Psalm 23 was composed by King David. King David was not born a prince in a royal family. He was born into a poor rural family, the youngest of seven sons. When we first encounter David in the Bible, he is out herding sheep. King David



started out life as a shepherd boy. David was almost certainly a king when he started composing psalms; he had many adventures and honors in the years since he was a boy herding sheep, and yet his heart is stirred by this humble childhood experience. How he is inspired to compose this psalm is a striking thing. We hear the words "the Lord is my shepherd" so often that we may not think about the obvious implication. He composes the psalm not from his own perspective as a shepherd, but from the perspective of the sheep.

I had the privilege of studying with a man who was a shepherd as a boy, who kept his family's sheep and goats. One thing I learned from him about sheep is that they learn the sound of their master's voice. The sheep learn to hear their master's voice - to know it, to trust it and to follow it. In that field where my friend kept his sheep there were five or six other herds. There were no dividers, no fences at all. What kept each herd together was their master's voice and the attentive ears of each sheep.

One of the beautiful dimensions of this image of the Lord as our shepherd as we as his sheep is the ever-present nature of the relationship. The shepherd spends his days and nights with his sheep. He is with them in the field; he is close to them at night, making sure that the sheep gate is secured, and that the sheep are safe from wolves and thieves. The shepherd is with his sheep, guarding them, watching them and guiding them.

All this is evoked just by the first verse of Psalm 23. The faithful, comforting presence of the Shepherd. The sheep that knows his shepherds voice, trusts it and follows it. Jesus famously says of himself, "I am the good shepherd." Are we His good sheep? Do we know his voice? Do we spend time with Him, listening to His voice, trusting in Him and following His lead? He is calling each of us by name.

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Parish News

Christmas Giving at HNOJ

Christmas Giving at HNOJ is going on now through Nov. 15. We are 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.

Operation Christmas Child provides a way for churches to gather and prepare shoeboxes lovingly filled with small tokens that let needy children around the world know that we have love and care for them. This project is a wonderful way for us at Holy Name of Jesus to Be the Hands of Christ for a child who has never before received a gift.

This year our **Operation Christmas Child party takes place on Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 5-7 p.m.** The packing and wrapping of shoeboxes will take place in the gym. A dinner will be served in the Good Samaritan Center from 5:15-6:45 p.m. thanks to our fabulous Wednesday Fine Dining Crew! Free-will donations for the meal are accepted and appreciated.

During our Season of Giving Collection here at Holy Name of Jesus, the following items would be wonderful additions to the supplies we will use to pack shoeboxes at our Operation Christmas Child Party and also to donate to Santa's Toy Box and Ascension School:

- · Basic school supplies (that will fit in a shoebox)
- · Bar soap
- Washcloths
- Toothbrushes
- · Combs and hairbrushes
- Small toys or games (no toy weapons)
- · Small stuffed animals
- · Picture books
- · Tape
- · Hats, mittens and gloves
- · Crafts, playing cards, board games
- · Balls, Frisbees, sidewalk chalk, outdoor games
- · Handheld electric games
- · Action figures, dolls (of color, please)
- · Books (preferably books with characters of color)
- · Grade-specific flash cards
- · Any type of toys/games for children

PLEASE NOTE: We are no longer able to accept toothpaste or candy due to difficulties with customs when shipping the shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

You can sponsor a shoebox by writing a check to Samaritan's Purse for \$10 OR by paying online at https:// sampur.se/2WUIWEk and print out your shipping confirmation. (Each box we

send must be accompanied by a check or printed shipping confirmation for shipping).

Every item we gather will give great joy to a child half a world away!

*Please note the shopping rate is \$10 per box this year.



Exciting Renovations

We're transforming the Fireside Meeting Room into two new inviting rooms. This upgrade may temporarily affect access to Emmaus A, but don't worry, we're making it even better!

For any scheduled Fireside Room meetings, please check the main calendar for temporary room relocations as we make these changes.



We anticipate the work to be finished before Christmas. We appreciate your patience as we enhance our meeting spaces with this cost-effective solution!

Stay tuned for the exciting transformation!

Special Needs Faith Sharing

Special needs monthly faith sharing sessions take place September - May on the third Sunday of each month from 9:30-10:20 a.m. in Emmaus A. Sessions consist of prayer, discussion, scripture and an activity related to the lesson or the season. There is no cost to



participate. Our next meeting is Sunday, Nov. 19.

Special Needs Faith Sharing is open to individuals of all ages and abilities. Lessons will be differentiated and adapted to individual unique needs. To register a participant, email Tom Silver at silvertom1948@yahoo.com or call the church office.

More information is available at www.hnoj.org/special-needsministry or contact Deacon Dennis at the church office.

Help Needed For Passion Play 2024

We are looking for an Assistant Director to help with the Passion Play this year, with the plan to have this person take over as Director starting in fall of 2024.

Our ideal candidate will be a strong, faith-filled leader with a love for the Gospels and love for our Confirmation students. Previous directing or leading experience is a plus, but not required.

Responsibilities include:

- Working with the Director through the transition period
- Leading auditions and callbacks (October/November)
- Working with high school student directors
- · Leading rehearsals (January-March)
- Managing stage crew (February/March)
 - Editing the Passion Play script (when needed)

If you would like to hear more about this opportunity, please reach out to Elliut: efonseca@hnoj.org.

Parish News

KC Auxiliary Bake Sale and KC's Pancake Breakfast this Weekend

We hope you're hungry this weekend! Stop by the KC Auxiliary bake sale tables after all the Masses this weekend to stock up on treats for Thanksgiving. Money raised will benefit IOCP food shelf.

And please join us in the Good Samaritan Center for a delicious pancake breakfast served up by the Knights of Columbus. Cost for the breakfast is a free-will donation to benefit the HNOJ kitchen fund.

HNOJ School Open House, This Sunday

Come and check out our school open house this 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.

New Member Welcome Reception

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

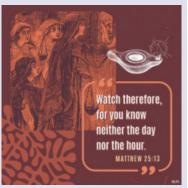
Join us for our new member reception on Tuesday, Dec. 5, from 6-7 p.m. in the Emmaus Rooms! Childcare will be provided as well as heavy appetizers. Please RSVP by Tuesday, Nov. 28. The sign-up page can be found under the "I Am New" link on the website.

Scripture of the Week



"Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep." (Matthew 25:5)

November in Minnesota reminds us that we are getting to a point late in the year. Blustery, wet days are the norm and snow is not uncommon. The bright colors of autumn so prevalent just a few weeks back begin to give into the bleakness that marks winter's arrival. But as late as we are in the calendar year, we are



even later in the Church's Calendar year, as Advent is just three weeks away.

Today's readings remind us to keep on watch for a new arrival. Our First Reading tells us Wisdom is about to arrive and so to keep watch. The Psalm and Second Reading each encourage us to keep watch for the Lord. Our Gospel talks about keeping watch for the bridegroom who in the story represents Jesus Himself. As the world prepares for the long sleep of winter, we must keep awake for the arrival of the King and prepare ourselves for His return.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman.

National Eucharistic Congress - Join the Group from HNOJ

Through the generosity of one of Holy Name of Jesus's benefactors, efforts are underway to assemble a delegation to the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17–21!

Cost is \$100 which includes the following:

- Transportation
- Lodging in a historic mansion near the heart of downtown Indianapolis
- Eucharistic Congress ticket, which includes access to the nation's top Catholic speakers like Bishop Barron, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Sr. Miriam James, Dr. Mary Healy, Bishop Cozzens, etc.
- Dinner at one of Indianapolis' top restaurants

More information about the conference: https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/

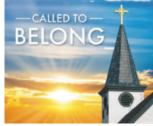
The delegates will play an integral role in the visioning and implementation of our Eucharistic Revival at Holy Name of Jesus which is set to take place in the Fall of 2024! Serious applicants only, hard deadline for applications is Dec. 10 at midnight. Apply online at hnoj.org/EucharisticCongress.



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.

Career Transitions Group, Nov. 16

Most of us have been unemployed, in between jobs or interested in career development opportunities at some point in our lives.

The Holy Name of Jesus Career Transition Group meets people where they are at–every third Thursday of the month from 7:30-

8:30 a.m. We provide a variety of tools, resources and support to help people navigate through whatever stage they're currently in. More information can be found at www.hnoj.org/career-transition-group.

Donuts with Santa and Mrs. Claus, Dec. 16



Please save the date for Donuts with Santa and Mrs. Claus on Saturday, Dec. 16. Registration for this free event will be open mid-November at hnoj.org/school. This event is open to the parish and sponsored by HNOJ School.

Participants will receive a goodie bag. We'll have a book fair sale (with stocking stuffers and Nativity stories). And we'll be collecting *Toys for Tots* donations!

NPH Christmas Open House, Nov. 26

Parishioners Pat and Anne Laughlin are hosting a Christmas shopping fundraiser at their home in Hamel. All proceeds from the fundraiser will go to Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH). Feel free to stop by the open house on Sunday, Nov. 26, from 2-6 p.m., and shop for holiday gifts (such as art, jewelry and other giftable items), mingle, enjoy refreshments and listen to festive Christmas music.

For more information about the open house, please contact Ann Benson at abenson@hnoj.org.

Anniversary of HNOJ's Dedication, Nov. 22

Nov. 22 is the anniversary of the dedication of the sanctuary and altar of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. These were dedicated (blessed) on Nov. 22, 1987. As a community it is good to be mindful of the blessings we have been given, and so to be mindful of those milestones in our lives where we can give thanks in a particular way. On this local feast which we can celebrate at Holy Name of Jesus, we can express gratitude for our church and the capacity it gives us to come together before God as a worshipping community. Please join us for a special Mass celebrating the dedication at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov.22. We also invite you to pray this prayer below in gratitude for our Church.

Heavenly Father,

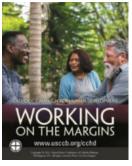
We thank you for your generous provision for us. We give thanks for the nourishment we have received of Word and Sacrament at your holy altar. As we mark this anniversary of the dedication of our sanctuary, we are grateful for all who have blessed this community through their prayers, generosity and service. May we continue to be a light that cannot be hidden so that others will know of your great love. May we continue to grow as a community of disciples united in Christ Jesus. We ask this through the powerful and Holy Name of Jesus. Amen.

Calling all Registered Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion

Please attend a re-commissioning session on Sunday, Nov. 26, or Sunday, Dec. 3, taking place between the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. The brief refresher session will begin at 9:45 a.m. in the Emmaus Rooms, and will conclude with a recommissioning in the Church with Fr. Mike. The Archdiocese asks that all Eucharistic Ministers be commissioned, with renewal every three years. Please contact Grace Johnson in the church office with any questions, at gjohnson@hnoj.org.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next weekend, Nov. 18-19, our parish will be taking a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Founded in 1970 by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, CCHD is an antipoverty program supporting community and economic development groups. More than 37 million people in the U.S. suffer in poverty. CCHD empowers programs and organizations that address the causes of poverty to bring positive change in their communities.



Please support "Working on the Margins" and help improve the lives of struggling individuals. If you would like more information about the collection and the people it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cchd. Envelopes are provided in your packets, or you can give online through our online platform found at hnoj.org/give.

Career Transition Group

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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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