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November 19, 2023 • The Thirty-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.

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If you are not receiving our emails, the
sign up link is on hnoj.org under the
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Please call 763-233-0259 for
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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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Thanksgiving

By Fr. Mike Reinhardt

Thanksgiving is at the heart of our
faith. In fact the word Eucharist
originates from the Greek word
eucharistia, meaning thanksgiving. At
Thanksgiving, and as we share the
Lord's Supper, we return to Him our
gratitude, our sacrifice of praise. But
it is not meant to stop there. One of
the famous lines from the second
Vatican council is that the "Eucharist
is the source and summit of the
Christian life." One does not see a
summit without also seeing the
mountain massing beneath. The
source flows out of the mountain -
nourishing, blessing, baptizing. It is a
Eucharistic summit, a Eucharistic
source.

That spirit of thanksgiving is part of
what is meant to flow outwards to all
the world. St. Ambrose says that "no
duty is more urgent than that of
returning thanks." St. Gianna Beretta Molla writes that "the secret of happiness
is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness,
sends to us day after day."

We give thanks first by paying attention to who and to what God puts in our
lives. We cannot give thanks to God for things we don't notice. Slow down.
Notice what God is doing, what He wants to happen in your lives. And of
course, we give thanks to God, and (not but!) we give thanks to others. If God's
gifts come to us through others – and so many of His gifts do – it is fitting to
thank them as well. It shows proper gratitude to God to thank those He has put
in our lives. Thanking someone may be the easiest way to soften a heart, to
bless a person, to say it is good that you are here.

This Thanksgiving let us remember the source of our blessings and summit of
our lives and give thanks to God. Let us follow His example and look for ways
to pour out His blessings on others through our expressions of gratitude and
praise.



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A special day for Holy Name of Jesus

Nov. 22, 2023 is the 36th anniversary of the dedication of our sanctuary and altar



Join us for Mass
on Wednesday,
Nov. 22, at 8 a.m.

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.*



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be on Thursday, Nov. 23, at 9 a.m. There will not be an 8 a.m. Mass that day. What a great way to start off your day of gratitude.

The church and school offices will be closed on Nov. 23 and 24.

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.

Synod Small Group Formation Update

Thank you to the 125 parishioners who participated in our Fall Synod Small Group Formation seven-week Series! We are just wrapping this up and excited to form new small groups this upcoming Lent with our newly formed leaders. These small groups will be held at many times and locations from the new parish meeting rooms, school classrooms, coffee shops, homes, etc. There will be a big "push" for every parishioner to sign-up this January, which will include two dedicated weekends of preaching and registrations before we start the week of Ash Wednesday. Contact Tim if you have any questions or want to register early!

Pilgrimage to Greece with Fr. Wratkowski

We are thrilled to announce a Greek Isles Cruise following the footsteps of Saint Paul with Fr. Tim Wratkowski! Join us on this unforgettable journey, Oct. 22 - Nov. 5, 2024.

Follow the footsteps of Saint Paul through Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Thessaloniki and Philippi! Set sail on a nine-night cruise through the breathtaking Greek Isles, where you'll have the opportunity to visit ancient temples and idyllic seaside villages in six ports of call: Santorini, Ephesus (Kusadasi), Mykonos, Volos, Thessaloniki and Philippi (Kavala). Enjoy four nights hotel in Athens, the heart of ancient Greece. Experience the best of both worlds with private group tours and free time in Athens and on the cruise.

Find out more information and the registration link with Magi Travel at www.hnoj.org/pilgrimage2024.

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.

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. Full details may be found at www.hnoj.org/careers. Please help spread the word!

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



*"For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night."
(1 Thessalonians 5:2)*

Last week we were reminded to stay awake for the arrival of the King even as our senses feel fall turning towards the sleep of winter under a blanket of snow. Our Gospel today shows us the result of falling asleep and not awakening until the King is already back. Each of the three servants in the story depict us and how we await Jesus's return.



The servant entrusted with a single talent reacts in fear of the master - fear of making a bad choice, fear of risking too much, really fear of everything - including a relationship with his master. And so, he does nothing, exerts no effort to tend to what has been left in his care or to try and strengthen his relationship to the master. It is as if he himself crawled into the hole and buried himself with the talent. The other two used the talents given to make even more talents, much to the joy and delight of the master. We are called to be HOLY not "hole-y". Our good and gracious God gives each of us a variety of gifts. Today we are reminded to invest those gifts into His Kingdom and offer them back in service to the Lord.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman.

Family Retreat: Winter Weekend Registration Now Open

"At HNOJ we believe that in the midst of our busy and demanding lives, it is essential to take a break, step away and make room for God to move powerfully in our lives."

And what better way to do this than as a family! HNOJ's eighth Winter Weekend will be held in February 2024! We will have music, games, VBS style sessions for the kids, talks and small groups for the adults, Mass, dinner and Eucharistic Adoration. Families with kids of all ages are welcome to attend. We encourage teenagers to sign up to help out with the younger kiddos, but any confirmed teen may join the adult sessions as well.

Basic Information

When: Feb. 9-11, 2024

Where: BugBee Hive Resort - Paynesville, MN <https://bugbeehiveresort.com>

What: Weekend retreat for the whole family

Who: HNOJ families: adults, teens, children - all families are welcome

Cost: \$100 per family; additional costs for housing and shared dinners

Due: Registration is now open! Register today at www.hnoj.org/winterweekend



In Our Parish and Our Community

News from the Knights of Columbus



Happy Hours are being scheduled every third Thursday evenings at a local pub. Watch for invitations and website announcements as to when and where. All Knights, spouses and friends are welcome. It is a fellowship get together with light, general conversations.

Christmas is coming soon. Our Knights' Christmas get together is being planned. It would be great to have as many of our Knights and their spouses join us. More will come after November's meeting. Watch the bulletin and website for date, time and location.

Please make use of our website, www.hnojkc.com, for all activities and information on the Good Samaritan Knights of Columbus.

Communion Outreach

If you or someone you know is homebound in our parish area and would like Communion brought to them, please contact Maureen Laird-Hayes at mymontanamo@gmail.com or 612-723-7001. At Holy Name of Jesus it is our joy and honor to be able to provide this ministry through our Communion Outreach Team.



Donuts with Santa and Mrs. Claus, Dec. 16

The stage will be set and your family will have a chance to visit Santa and Mrs. Claus, share Christmas wishes, get a family photo and enjoy donuts. Children can leave a letter for Santa in our special North Pole mail box.

Registration for this free event is open at <https://hnojsanta.eventbrite.com>. This event is open to the parish and sponsored by HNOJ School.



Families will also enjoy a book fair by PaperPie so you can get some last minute Christmas shopping done.

In addition, we will be collecting items to donate to *Toys for Tots*. Please consider bringing a new, unwrapped gift to add to our collection. Thank you in advance!

NPH Christmas Open House, Nov. 26

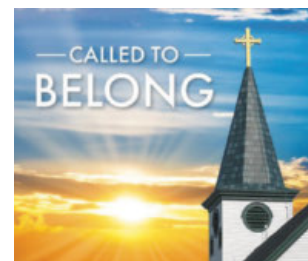
Parishioners Pat and Anne Laughlin are hosting a Christmas shopping fundraiser at their home in Hamel. All proceeds from the fundraiser will go to Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH). Feel free to stop by the open house on Sunday, Nov. 26, from 2-6 p.m., and shop for holiday gifts (such as art, jewelry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

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.



Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This weekend we recognize the vital work of organizations fighting poverty that are supported by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). In the U.S., more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. CCHD supports programs and organizations that address the root causes of poverty and that provide sustainable futures for those who are struggling. A collection will be taken to support these efforts on the weekend of Nov. 18-19. Please be as generous as you are able and help provide opportunities that enhance individual dignity.

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.



Advent Morning of Reflection, Dec. 16

Join the Cana Family Institute on Saturday, Dec. 16, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m., at St Raphael's Church in New Hope for a special time of prayer, reflection and community with other moms.

This retreat is designed to provide you with a peaceful and reflective morning during the Advent season and will be an opportunity to take some time away from the hustle and bustle of daily life to focus on nurturing your mind, body and soul in preparation for the coming of Christ this Christmas.

Don't miss this opportunity to discover beauty and embrace the joy of motherhood. Reserve your spot today and don't forget to invite your friends! Cost is \$35. All the details and registration may be found under the events tab at canafamilyinstitute.com.

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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..... 763-476-1097

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