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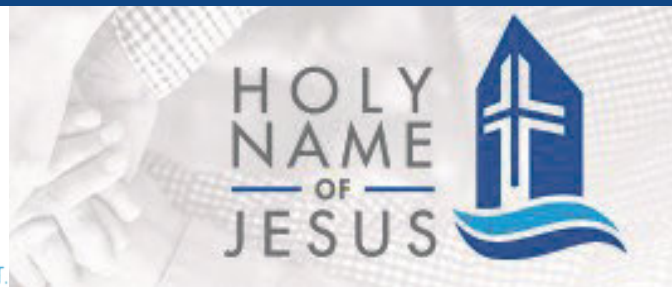
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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.



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There is Much to be Done

By Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Growing up Catholic means I must
have heard a million times the
passage in Matthew's Gospel about
how doing things for the "least of
these" means you have done them for
Jesus. Okay, that is an exaggeration to
make a point. But it has been a slogan
for so many social justice activities,
from clothing and canned food drives,
to letter writing campaigns and
peaceful protests.

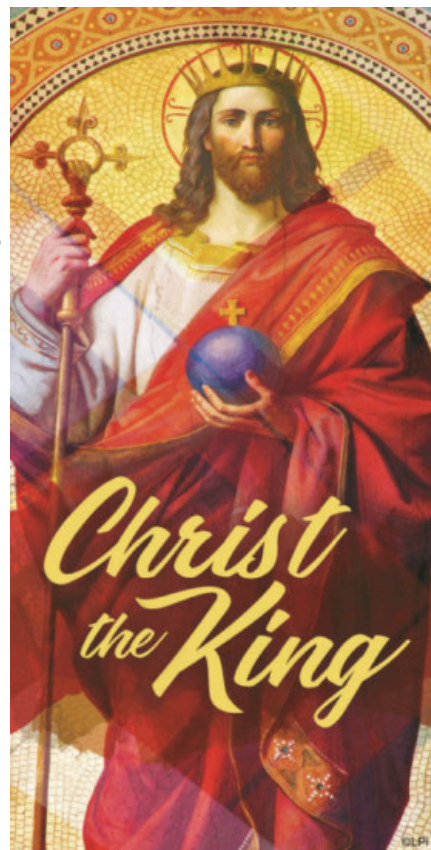
Growing up I only knew how to help
the least of these through the school
and church activities of the time.

Today, YouTube and GodTube are
filled with videos of creative ways
people reach out to one another. Have
you seen the one about the pizza party
for the homeless? How about the fake
lottery ticket or the house bought from
online donations for a poor man?

There are even videos of people
paying for the car behind them at the
drive-through! The awesome thing
about this is that it serves as a witness
to others. It is not boasting but instead
sharing the Good News. Giving and
good stewardship can be contagious!

Our pastor has several times over the years handed out \$10 bills to
confirmation candidates and asked them to "pay it forward." They can keep
the money or use it to make a difference in someone else's life. One teen
planted a garden for an elderly woman. One bought ingredients for brownies
and sold them to give even more than \$10 to charity. The teens not only
learned something about good stewardship in the process, but also served
as great examples to the parish community.

As always, there is much to be done. The King is coming soon! Let's spread
the news and some love at the same time!



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Advent at Holy Name of Jesus



The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas

Advent Confessions

Saturdays 8:30 a.m.

Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m.

Please note: we will have several priests available for confession on Wednesday, Dec. 13, and Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Advent

First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 3

Second Sunday of Advent, Dec. 10

Third Sunday of Advent, Dec. 17

Fourth Sunday of Advent, Dec. 24

Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec. 23, at 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 24, at 9 a.m.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m. (vigil)

Friday, Dec. 8, at 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. and 6 p.m.

We will be using incense at the 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday liturgies during the season of Advent. For those with sensitivities, you may wish to consider joining us at our 5 p.m. (Saturday) and 8:30 a.m. liturgies where we will refrain from using any incense.

Christmas Liturgies

Christmas Eve Sunday, Dec. 24

4 p.m. - two concurring liturgies

6 p.m. and 10 p.m.



Christmas Day Monday, Dec. 25

9:30 a.m.

Incense will be used at the 10 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. There will be no incense at the 4 or 6 p.m. Christmas Eve Masses, nor the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day.

School Christmas Break

Thursday, Dec. 21 - Tuesday, Jan. 2

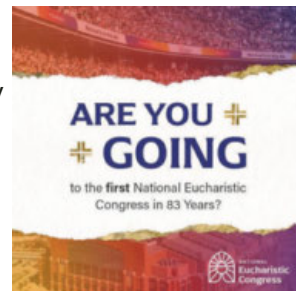
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Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 25-26

Monday, Jan. 1

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.

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, check it out at <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

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.

New Member Welcome Reception, Dec. 5

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.

The Chosen Study, Season Three

Have you heard of the show 'The Chosen' about the life and ministry of Jesus? Parishioner Betty Kemmetmueller is inviting parishioners to view season three of 'The Chosen' as a group and discuss after. The group will meet on Wednesdays, beginning Nov. 29, from 1-2:30 p.m. at HNOJ.

No sign up required! Just come and join in. If you have any questions, please contact Betty at bkemmetmueller@gmail.com.

Scripture of the Week



"For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life..."
(1 Corinthians 15:22)

Our Liturgical Year ends today with the celebration of the Solemnity of the Kingship of Jesus Christ. Each year we cycle through one of the synoptic Gospels, beginning in Advent and the celebration of the Solemnity of the Nativity. Then we cycle through the life and earthly ministry of Jesus, culminating in yet again the Solemnity of Christ the King. This is the rhythm of our Liturgical Year, we start at the beginning, anticipating and celebrating the arrival of Jesus, and conclude at the end of time, but NOT the end of everything.



For declaring the return of Christ as King may end time, but it opens a new beginning for each of us outside of time. Take a moment this week to read the entire Gospel Reading, Matthew 25:31-46. It is easy to focus on wanting to be a sheep versus a goat but the real message here is the promise of the King to care for His people even to the point of feeding us - feeding us with His own Flesh and Blood. Here is the ultimate invitation to step out of time and into an eternity, face to face with the King. Next week we begin again with Advent, celebrating His arrival as an infant, but more importantly preparing for His arrival as King. He is the King who loves all. Will we love Him in return? All hail the King!

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman.

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. Or you can order online at L9456.paperpie.com.

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!

Donuts with Santa and Mrs. Claus

Saturday, Dec. 16, from 9-11:30 a.m.

- Includes a goodie bag
- Book fair sale (stocking stuffers and Nativity stories)
- Also collecting Toys for Tots donations

REGISTER TODAY

Free tickets at hnoj.org/school

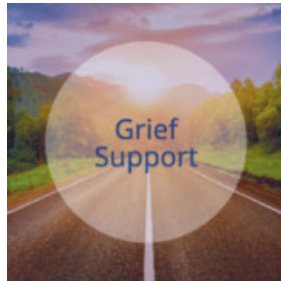
In Our Parish and Our Community

West Suburban Grief Coalition, Thursdays

The West Suburban Grief Coalition meetings are held on Thursdays from 4:30-6 p.m. There is a speaker for 30 minutes, and the remainder of time will be in breakouts for spouse loss, child loss and family loss grief discussions and healing.

From Dec. 7 - Feb. 29 the meetings will be held at Messiah United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

Please feel free to refer new people suffering from a loss to WSGC. For more information, please contact Harley Feldman at 612-840-1774 or harleyfeldman@gmail.com.



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A Festival of Lessons and Carols, Dec. 15

You're invited to join the Festival of Lessons and Carols on Friday, Dec. 15, from 7:30-8:30 p.m., at St. Bartholomew, in Wayzata. Join us for music, readings and merriment! We welcome all to this beautiful St. Bart's tradition that features choral pieces, carols, scripture and sacred reflections. Light refreshments and beverages to follow. Go to st-barts.org/events/lessonsandcarols for more information.



Interfaith Outreach Items Needed

In addition to food, toiletry and household donations, IOCP is currently in need of paper grocery bags. These are expensive to purchase and offer you an opportunity to recycle the bags you don't need. Thank you!

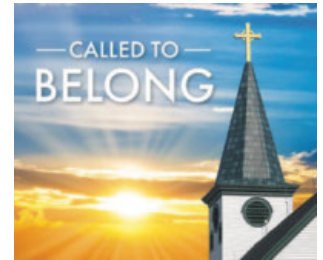
Brand name cereals
Hearty soups
Healthy snacks (e.g. popcorn, crackers, granola bars)
Healthy beverages (e.g. sparkling water, tea, juice boxes)
Paper grocery bags

Learn more about our Food Shelf "SuperShelf" at iocp.org/outreach-services/food-shelf.

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 Thank You

Thanks to all of you who baked for and purchased treats from the KC Auxiliary Bake Sale this month. You were all SO generous. We made almost \$1900 to give to the IOCP food shelf, which will certainly be welcome during the coming holiday season.



Our next sale will be Feb. 10-11, just in time to pick up a Valentine's Day or Mardi Gras treat! Look for us after all Masses that weekend. We will be sending those proceeds to Plymouth Wayzata *Meals on Wheels* and to *Help at Your Door*, both programs that help keep the elderly and disabled in their own homes.

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.

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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