

December 2023

Depth, Peace and Joy

By Fr. Tim Wratkowski

Whenever I first see the purple vestments worn by the priest the First Sunday of Advent, I often think of one explanation: "Purple is for preparation." In Advent, we prepare for two things. First, we prepare for final coming of Jesus at the end of the world or the end of our life, neither of which we know the day or the hour. Second, we prepare for the celebration of Jesus's first coming, Christmas, when he was born of the Virgin Mary.

We do many things to prepare, particularly regarding the latter. Shopping, cleaning, decorating the house, putting up a Christmas tree, wrapping gifts, baking cookies, etc. are all ways we prepare for the celebration. Our celebration of Christmas would feel different without the special traditions and all that we do to make it happen.

Likewise, and more importantly, how or whether we prepare ourselves spiritually affects our experience of the celebration. Without *spiritual* preparation, the celebration of Christmas lacks depth, peace and joy.

To prepare us, the Church gives us four Sundays of Advent where we give God the opportunity to form our hearts for His coming. This year, the Fourth Sunday of Advent falls on Dec. 24. Understandably, people wonder: Can I just go to one Christmas Eve Mass and have it "count" for both? The simple answer is "No." There is an obligation to participate in two Masses: One for Christmas and one for the Fourth Sunday of Advent. To assist with this obligation, HNOJ will be offering three different Mass times for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, including two anticipatory Masses on Saturday evening Dec. 23 (at 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.) and one Sunday morning Dec. 24 (at 9 a.m.). Remember, though, this is more than fulfilling an obligation. It is about giving God the opportunity to prepare us to celebrate His coming. In doing so, we will dispose ourselves to experience the kind of celebration we truly desire, one that is marked by depth, peace and joy.

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.



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Advent and Christmas Liturgies

Advent Schedule

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.

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.

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.

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 Schedule

Christmas Eve - Sunday, Dec. 24, 2023

4 p.m. Mass in the Church - School Choir with Handbell Choir (piano and organ)

4 p.m. Mass in the Good Samaritan Center - Sunday Evening Band (guitars, keyboard and drums)

6 p.m. Mass in the Church - Sunday Evening Band (guitars, keyboard and drums)

10 p.m. Mass in the Church - HNOJ Choir, String quartet, flute, oboe, timpani, piano, organ

Christmas Day - Monday, Dec. 25

9:30 a.m. Mass in the Church - Contemporary Choir (piano and guitars)
(no nursery)

Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God

Monday, Jan. 1, at 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.

Advent Virtual Holy Land Tour, Dec. 20

Sometimes at Christmas we forget that Jesus really was born to real people in a real place. It can be easy to think of it as simply a story in a book and it can be hard to imagine Bethlehem, Galilee and Jerusalem as they really exist. This Advent prepare for the coming of our Lord by taking a virtual tour of the Holy Land with our pastor, Fr. Tim Wratkowski.

This past January, Fr. Wratkowski led a pilgrimage of HNOJ parishioners to the Holy Land. Now, Fr. Wratkowski is inviting all of us along on this virtual pilgrimage to the Holy Land this Advent. Come on this pilgrimage and see, through Fr. Wratkowski's pictures and stories, the real Holy Land where Jesus was born, ministered, died and rose from the dead!

Advent Virtual Holy Land Tour

When: Wednesday, Dec. 20

Time: Dinner 5:45-6:30 p.m.

Talk 7-8 p.m.

Cost: Free-will offering for dinner. Talk is free!

Who: All age event.

(Use your best judgment on whether your little ones can sit through a long presentation. Childcare available from 6:30-8 p.m. for ages 9 months to 5 years.)

RSVP: Please RSVP for this event at the link below by Dec. 14.

Walk-ins are welcome!

www.hnoj.org/virtualholylan



The graphic features a large image of the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem. To the right, there is a circular inset showing a landscape view of the Holy Land. Text on the right side of the graphic reads: "Virtual Tour of the Holy Land", "Wednesday, Dec. 20", "Presented by Fr. Tim Wratkowski", "Dinner: 5:45-6:30 p.m.", "Free-will offering for dinner", "Talk: 7-8 p.m.", and "Register at hnoj.org/virtualholylan".

Advent Resources

Below are Chris Kostelc's top recommendations for this season of Advent. Also see our website at hnoj.org/advent for direct links to all the videos mentioned below.

FORMED Advent Calendar

At FORMED.org you'll find a seemingly endless list of engaging Catholic formation content. FORMED has video series, movies, talks, music and more for children, teens and adults too. FORMED is free for HNOJ parishioners and can be accessed online or via their app for all devices and smart TVs. Convenient, free and full of great content.

If you visit FORMED.org, you will grow in your faith, understand Catholicism better and feel greater confidence in living an authentic way of life! Honestly, Formed has so much material it can be overwhelming and difficult to know where to start. This Advent HNOJ has picked four pieces of Catholic content to unwrap each week of Advent. In other words, this is a FORMED Advent Calendar.



Advent First Week - Dec. 3-9

Advent with Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR

Spiritually preparing for Christmas can be really challenging. Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR helps us prepare for Christmas with great joy, delight and awe. (Fr. Torres is an amazing speaker and joyful human, at least give the intro video a try.) <https://watch.formed.org/prepare-your-heart-with-fr-agustino-torres-cfr>

Introduction video (5 mins)

<https://watch.formed.org/prepare-your-heart-with-fr-agustino-torres-cfr/videos/introduction-prepare-your-heart-advent-with-fr-agustino-torres-cfr>

Advent Second Week - Dec. 10-16

Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego

In the second week of Advent on Dec. 12, we celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. From the "Littlest Saints" series, we have a 15-minute video for our kids (and maybe ourselves as well). This short video tells the story of Juan Diego and his encounter with Mary.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/our-lady-of-guadalupe-littlest-saints>

For a longer explanation of the feast check out this video (one hour) geared more to adult audiences.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/guadalupe-the-miracle-and-the-message>

Advent Third Week - Dec. 17-23

Homeless But Human: Christ in the City

This powerful documentary captures the transformation of individuals living on the streets that the Christ in the City missionaries encounter and showcases a new approach to the rising crisis of homelessness. <https://watch.formed.org/homeless-but-human-christ-in-the-city>

Advent Fourth Week - Dec. 24

Prepare the Way of the King by Dr. Scott Hahn

Dr. Scott Hahn, one of the most eminent Catholic theologians in our country today, reveals in this 45-minute talk what scholars now know about the shepherds, the mysterious Magi and King Herod. Your Advent journey will take on new meaning as you prepare your heart for the birth of our Lord. This illuminating presentation is sure to help you grow in appreciation of the greatest gift ever given to mankind – Jesus Christ. Listen to Dr. Hahn's talk while you are wrapping or prepping dinner as the fourth week of Advent is also Christmas Eve!

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/prepare-the-way-of-the-king-by-dr-scott-hahn>

Honorable mentions:

Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree this Advent

This new 22-episode series guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage and offers an engaging, practical reflection. <https://watch.formed.org/rooted>

Catholic All Year - Christmas Eve Dinner!

If you're into cooking shows or home decorating then "Catholic All Year" is for you. In this 20-minute video, Kendra Tierney cooks her favorite Christmas Eve meal and shows how she incorporates the Catholic faith in everyday moments with her children.

<https://watch.formed.org/catholic-all-year-at-home-with-kendra-tierney/season:1/videos/catholic-all-year-christmas-eve>

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!

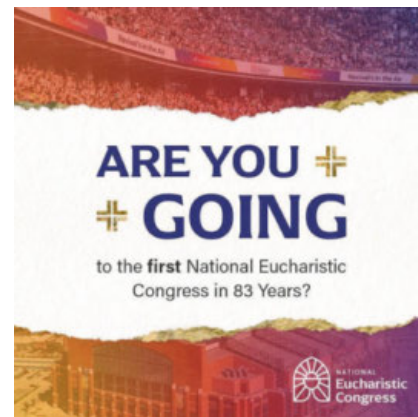
Cost is \$100 which includes the following:

- 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.



Donuts with Santa, 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!

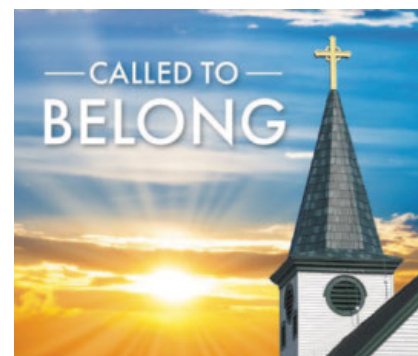


Stewardship Invitation for the 2024 Calendar Year

Thank you to everyone who returned their completed household Commitment Form. If you have not yet done so, please return your household Commitment Form with your offering of prayer, participation and generosity and place it in the collection during Mass or mail it to the church office. Extras may be found in the Gathering Space or online at hnoj.org/stewardship2023.

To fulfill your commitment, consider a weekly or monthly recurring donation through our online platform WeShare 2.0; information found at hnoj.org/give. Your consistent contributions will put us in the position to continue our mission to Know the heart of Christ, See the face of Christ and Be the hands of Christ.

You are a part of what makes Holy Name of Jesus such an incredible parish family and community. Thank you for engaging in our mission to live as disciples of Christ.



NPH Mexico Mission Trip, July 2024

We have some exciting news to share about a few changes to our annual NPH Mission Trip. **We are headed back to NPH Mexico! And it's open to ALL parishioners: it is no longer a youth ministry trip!**

Holy Name of Jesus has had a longstanding partnership with Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH). NPH is a charitable organization serving orphaned and abandoned children in Latin America and the Caribbean. Its' mission is to provide shelter, food, clothing, healthcare and education in a Christian family environment based on unconditional acceptance and love, sharing, working and responsibility.

We are heading back to NPH Mexico, from July 24-31, 2024. NPH will be celebrating their 70th anniversary in 2024. Founded in 1954 by Fr. William Wasson in Cuernavaca, Mexico when a young man stole the money from the collection box in his chapel. Rather than have him jailed for his crime, Fr. Wasson offered to take him in, giving him shelter, food and an education. In a short amount of time, Fr. Wasson took in another 30 boys. Today Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (Our Little Brothers and Sisters) has homes in nine countries in Central and South America and supports over 8,000 children.

During our time there, we will immerse ourselves in the daily lives and culture of the children of NPH Mexico by working, eating and playing alongside the pequeños who call NPH home. We will build relationships that have a lasting impact on their lives and our own.

Important Details:

This mission trip is open to ALL parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus. All those interested from 16 years old to adult are welcome to fill out an interest form application to attend. Students 14 and 15 years old are welcome to attend with a parent or legal guardian. Only 19 spots are available. **Our focus will be doing service projects at the home, in the school, the gardens, the clinic and the kitchen.** Each day will end with reflection and prayer.

Travel:

- This unique travel opportunity includes transportation from Mexico City to Miacatlan, Mexico for a stay at Casa San Salvador, which is the first home of NPH.
- During the week, we will travel to Cuernavaca, Mexico where we will tour the first chapel of Fr. Wasson, founder of NPH.
- We will visit Casa Buen Señor and the high school in Cuernavaca.
- We will include a stop at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe to see Juan Diego's tilma and tour the grounds of Tepeyac Hill before departing from Mexico City.

For more information about this mission trip, and to fill out an interest form application, go to www.hnoj.org/nph. You can learn firsthand about the mission and vision of NPH and see how our support transforms lives.



Pilgrimage to Greece with Fr. Wratkowski

We are thrilled to announce a Greek Isles Cruise following the Footsteps of 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.



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



Senior Events

Seniors (55+) please join us for our December event:

Rock and Roll Christmas on Thursday, Dec. 7, at 10:30 a.m.

Watch a fun video of the history of rock and roll with Mike Henry! You can even wear your 1950s-1960s rock and roll clothing if you want. (Think poodle skirts and jeans).

We'll have a special Christmas lunch just for you! Cost is \$12. Please sign up at the welcome desk.



Birthday Bash, Jan. 17, from 1-3 p.m.

We'll celebrate birthdays for each month of the year with lots of games, good prizes, delicious cakes and so much fun! There's no cost to attend. Please sign up at the welcome desk in the Gathering Space with your birthday month.

For questions on any senior activity, or if you need assistance or have any event ideas, please contact Karen Hayes at 612-991-0669.



Baking for Babies

Please save the date for our annual Baking for Babies fundraiser to benefit local pro-life organizations. This event will be Jan. 19-21, 2024, and we'll have volunteer opportunities available. More information coming soon!



Welcome Jeff Ruchti, New Facilities and Maintenance Manager

Jeff is excited to join HNOJ as the new Facilities and Maintenance Manager. Jeff has lived in the Hamel area for more than 25 years with his wife Susan; they have three adult children and their dog (Chief). Jeff enjoys family time, classic muscle cars and riding with his Red Knight motorcycle club.



Jeff worked in the printing industry for more than 30 years managing a service team that spans five states, servicing more than 1500 printers. He joined the Wayzata Public Schools in 2020 as a night lead custodian then moved into the district administrator side to supervise the custodial team of 50+ to support 13 schools and four district buildings.

Jeff also served his community as a paid on-call firefighter/Fire Chief for more than four decades.

Jeff has been a lifelong member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and Academy where he is currently serving on the Board of Elder, regularly attending church and also actively involved in the usher/safety and security groups.

School Open House, Jan. 7

Come and check out our school open house on Sunday, Jan. 7, 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.



Thank You from the Family of Allison Kirchoff

Our heartfelt thanks to the Holy Name of Jesus community for walking with us as we laid to rest our beloved daughter and sister, Allie, on Nov. 14. As a family, we are soothed by your prayers and kind words. We especially want to thank Fr. Mike for your guidance and leadership during this difficult time and helping us honor Allie in a meaningful way. Your words were comforting and uplifting. Thank you to Deacon Dennis, Fr. Steve and Fr. Tim for your care and compassion. Your presence was a source of peace. And thank you to all those who helped with Allie's funeral, including the Funeral Food Ministry for providing delicious nourishment, Dr. Richard Owen and Dr. Luke Randall for the beautiful music, Jim Grube for serving as acolyte, Linda Corrigan for helping coordinate the funeral, administrative staff for their support, maintenance staff who helped set up and Bob Weinzierl for helping us choose Allie's final resting place. We are blessed to be a part of this parish community.

Please continue to pray for Allie and our family.

With sincere gratitude,
Ed, Michele, Eddie and Robert Kirchoff

Are You New?

Are you new to Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community? Or have you been coming to Mass but haven't officially registered? Welcome!

We invite you to get involved in all that HNOJ has to offer outside of weekend liturgies.

Our **preschool-grade 6 school** is a Blue Ribbon award winner and dedicated to the academic, spiritual and personal growth of children.

Parishioners of all ages enjoy opportunities for **Faith Formation** – from celebrating the Sacraments, to meeting God in new ways through retreats or camps, to growing in faith with other adults in our parish through small groups and speaker events.

We have **over 80 active ministries** – so there's always somewhere to get involved.

Parishioners stay in-the-know through a monthly print newsletter and e-newsletter about our community and our faith. To **receive e-news sign up on our website hnoj.org**.

You can also like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter and Instagram (see page ten for more information on where to find us).

Our parish is 2500 families strong and rooted in Benedictine tradition, which calls us to "Welcome all as you would welcome Christ."

Interested in learning more or becoming a member? Contact us at 763-473-7901 or stop by the welcome desk on Sundays and speak to Jan!

Year-End Giving Information

In this season of giving, we know that some of you may wish to make a special calendar year-end gift to your spiritual family, the HNOJ parish community. If you're planning a year-end gift, please note:



- The IRS requires that checks must be received by Dec. 31 or earlier in order to be credited to the current tax year.
- If you plan to “bunch” your charitable donations to HNOJ, please let us know so that we can plan accordingly for our cash flow.
- Gifts of appreciated stock enable you to make a contribution and maximize your tax benefit.
- Stocks must be transferred by Dec. 22 for credit in tax year 2023. Please notify the parish office prior to any stock transfer so that we can ensure your transfer and gift receipt are handled properly.
- Check with your employer to determine whether a matching gift from your company can double the value of your contribution to HNOJ School or Church.
- Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) from an IRA account may provide tax benefits. Contact your financial advisor if you wish to make a charitable gift from your account. If you do make such a distribution, please notify us so that we can provide you with a receipt that meets IRS requirements.

For further information or assistance on year-end gifts, please contact Janna Webskowski, parish administrator, at 763-745-3480 or jwebskowski@hnoj.org.

Thank you for the many ways that you support your HNOJ parish home.

Set Up and Manage Your Electronic/ Automatic Contributions through WeShare 2.0 Online Giving

Holy Name of Jesus utilizes WeShare 2.0 Online Giving to allow for easy management of contributions. Through WeShare 2.0, you may use a bank account, debit or credit card to give to any collection, schedule automated donations and view payment history on payments made through WeShare 2.0.

It is easy to use, much like when you shop online or pay your bills online. Set up a one-time or recurring donation basically in three easy steps:

1. Go to www.hnoj.org/online-donations to access WeShare 2.0
2. Select the collection you wish to donate to and click to make a donation.
3. Enter your payment information.

That's it. You can login at any time to edit your donation or to view your donations made through WeShare 2.0.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Why do I get a message that email exists?

When we first set up this system, we used the email address on file. You may have created another account by using another email. If you have difficulty, please contact the parish office.

How do I reset my password?

Click the “If you have forgotten your password, click here” link and WeShare 2.0 will send a temporary password to your email.

How do I create an account?

The first time you use WeShare 2.0 to make an online donation or register for an event, you will be given the option of creating an account. Just walk through the wizard.

Still have questions? Check out our frequently asked questions page at www.hnoj.org/online-donations or call the parish office at 763-473-7901.

Stewardship Contributions

	October '23 Detail				YTD			
	Budget	Actual	Variance		Budget	Actual	Variance	
Envelope Collections	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 127,094.49	-18%	\$ (22,905.51)	\$ 435,000.00	\$ 416,170.12	-5%	\$ (18,829.88)
Electronic Collections	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 115,188.42	-4%	\$ (4,811.58)	\$ 440,000.00	\$ 452,525.07	3%	\$ 12,525.07
Plate	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 8,783.52	43%	\$ 3,783.52	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 28,010.78	32%	\$ 9,010.78
Total	\$ 275,000.00	\$ 251,066.43	-10%	\$ (23,933.57)	\$ 894,000.00	\$ 896,705.97	0%	\$ 2,705.97

Baptisms

Oct. 15

Harriet Rose Brooks
Daughter of
Andrew and Kelly

Brooke Alexandra Frey
Daughter of
Michael and Ann

Thomas James Szatkowski
Son of
Daniel and Elizabeth

Oct. 15

Chelsea Evelyn Koep
Daughter of
Calvin and Laura

Cameron Daniel Koep
Daughter of
Calvin and Laura

Kit Brooke Tabery
Daughter of
Bryan and Nicole

Oct. 15

Jack James Tabery
Son of
James and Mikayla

Oct. 29

**Madden Steven
Bruggeman**
Son of
Scott and Catie

Mass Intentions

If you are interested in having a Mass with intentions, please call Grace Johnson at 763-745-3486, or email her at gjohnson@hnoj.org. Many dates are often booked a year out, please plan ahead and thank you for your understanding.

Friday, Dec. 1

8 a.m. † James Prodahl

Saturday, Dec. 2

8 a.m. † Bosco Pereira
5 p.m. † Stephen Horbal

Sunday, Dec. 3

8:30 a.m. For the Parish
10:30 a.m. † Roger Scherer
5:30 p.m. † Mary Maude Kerwer

Monday, Dec. 4

8 a.m. † Maurice Zarka

Tuesday, Dec. 5

8 a.m. † Bibiana Tristani

Wednesday, Dec. 6

8 a.m. † Dan & Hannah Gallagher

Thursday, Dec. 7

8 a.m. † Raymond Barrett
6 p.m. † Allison Kirchoff

Friday, Dec. 8

8 a.m. † Paul DeJute
9:15 a.m. † Mary Caldwell
6 p.m. † Bosco Pereira

Saturday, Dec. 9

8 a.m. † Paul Camarote
5 p.m. † Francis Schmith

Sunday, Dec. 10

8:30 a.m. For the Parish
10:30 a.m. † Mary Ann Fitzsimmons
5:30 p.m. † Gary Lyons

Monday, Dec. 11

8 a.m. † Stephan & Kathryne Horbal

Tuesday, Dec. 12

8 a.m. † Rosaleen Gallagher

Wednesday, Dec. 13

8 a.m. † Michel Blanche
9 a.m. † Susanna & John O'Toole

Thursday, Dec. 14

8 a.m. † John Willegalla

Friday, Dec. 15

8 a.m. † Battery Cremil

Saturday, Dec. 16

8 a.m. For the Parish
5 p.m. † Dn. Jim McDonald

Sunday, Dec. 17

8:30 a.m. † Christopher Beckman
10:30 a.m. † Larry Gleason
5:30 p.m. For the Parish

Monday, Dec. 18

8 a.m. † Francoise Beye

Tuesday, Dec. 19

8 a.m. † Marilyn Hanson

Wednesday, Dec. 20

8 a.m. † Kathleen O'Toole
9 a.m. For the Parish

Thursday, Dec. 21

9 a.m. † Wayne Erickson

Friday, Dec. 22

8 a.m. † Ruth Grotzke

Saturday, Dec. 23

8 a.m. For the Parish
4 p.m. † Bosco Pereira
5:30 p.m. † Mary Ann Fitzsimmons

Sunday, Dec. 24

9 a.m. † James Prodahl
4 p.m. (Church) † John Wirig
4 p.m. (GSC) † Rose Wenner
6 p.m. † Harvey & Betty May
10 p.m. † Rick Blade

Monday, Dec. 25

9:30 a.m. † Fr. James Taylor, OMI

Tuesday, Dec. 26

8 a.m. † Jacqueline Julius

Wednesday, Dec. 27

8 a.m. † Tim Sammond

Thursday, Dec. 28

8 a.m. For the Parish

Friday, Dec. 29

8 a.m. † Bill Kummet

Saturday, Dec. 30

8 a.m. For the Parish
5 p.m. † Robert Steininger

Sunday, Dec. 31

8:30 a.m. † Michael Benezar
10:30 a.m. † Angie Brantner
5:30 p.m. For the Parish

Sacraments

Reconciliation:

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and
Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. or
any time by request.
The Confessional is located
in the Adoration Chapel.

**Pastoral Care/
Anointing of the Sick:**

Anointing and Holy
Communion for the sick and
homebound are readily
available. To arrange, please
contact Fr. Wratkowski at
763-745-3491.

Baptism:

Please call the parish office
at 763-745-3492 to schedule
a Baptism. Parents are
required to come for a
Baptismal Preparation
session, which is usually held
on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Check our website hnoj.org/
baptism, for upcoming
classes and start times.

Marriage:

Please call the parish office
to make arrangements six
months in advance of the
proposed date.

Rest In Peace



Anne Gaffney

October 24, 2023

Allison Kirchoff

November 9, 2023

*May the souls of all
the faithful
departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in
peace. Amen.*



How Can We Help?

Anointing/Emergency

In case of a sudden pastoral emergency (such as urgent anointing or death) contact the after-hours clergy emergency line at 763-233-0259.

Parish Prayer Line

As a parish community we hold each other in prayer and commit to praying for those in need. Call to share your prayer requests confidentially or to join the Prayer Line.

Email: prayerline@hnoj.org or call Bonnie Roeder at 763-476-1097.

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Our Mission: Holy Name of Jesus is to be a community of 21st Century Disciples

Mass Schedule
 Monday-Saturday 8 a.m.


Sunday Liturgy
 Saturday 5 p.m.
 Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday 5:30 p.m.


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December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>***Faith Formation*** 4:45 p.m. Faith Formation Classes 6:15 p.m. Faith Formation Classes 6:15 p.m. MS Crew</p>						
<p>3 First Sunday of Advent 8 a.m. Morning Mass Nursery 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:45 a.m. E.M. Re commissioning 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Mass 11:45 a.m. Young Adult Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Mass 6 p.m. Senior High Faith Formation</p>	<p>4 8 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Adoration 8:30 a.m. Divine Will Meeting 10 a.m. Senior Bible Study 5:15 p.m. CBS Leaders Council 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 537 7 p.m. CBS Bible Study 7 p.m. Lector Rehearsal 7 p.m. Prayers for the Dying</p>	<p>5 8 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Adoration 1 p.m. Divine Mercy 6 p.m. New Member Reception 7 p.m. AA 7 p.m. OCLIA</p>	<p>6 7 a.m. Bible Study - DH 8 a.m. Mass 8:45 a.m. Cursillo - RW 10 a.m. Women's Wisdom 1 p.m. The Chosen ***Faith Formation*** 5:15 p.m. Reconciliation 6 p.m. St. Cecilia & St. Michael 7 p.m. Adult Choir</p>	<p>7 8 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Adoration 10:30 a.m. Senior Christmas Party 3 p.m. Brownies/Girl Scouts 6 p.m. Handbell Choir 6 p.m. Vigil Mass 7 p.m. Contemporary Choir</p>	<p>8 6:45 a.m. Cursillo SG/RH 7:30 a.m. Rosary 8 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. First Friday Social 8:30 a.m. MOPS Meeting (and nursery) 5 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>9 8 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation 10:45 a.m. AA 5 p.m. Mass</p>
<p>10 Second Sunday of Advent Retirement Fund for Religious 8 a.m. Morning Mass Nursery 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 8:30 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Mass 11:30 a.m. Small Group Training 11:45 a.m. Young Adult Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Core Team Sunday</p>	<p>11 8 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Adoration 8:30 a.m. Divine Will Meeting 9:30 a.m. Christmas Tree Delivery 10 a.m. Senior Bible Study 5:15 p.m. CBS Leaders Council 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 537 7 p.m. CBS Bible Study 7 p.m. Lector Rehearsal 7 p.m. Prayers for the Dying</p>	<p>12 8 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Adoration 1 p.m. Divine Mercy 2 p.m. School Prayer Service 7 p.m. AA 7 p.m. OCLIA 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus 7 p.m. CBS Bible Study 7 p.m. Praise and Worship Group</p>	<p>13 7 a.m. Bible Study - DH 8 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. School Mass/ MOPS Nursery 8:45 a.m. Cursillo - RW 9 a.m. School Mass 9:15 a.m. MOPS Leadership Team 10 a.m. Women's Wisdom 1 p.m. The Chosen ***Faith Formation*** 5 p.m. Reconciliation 6 p.m. St. Cecilia & St. Michael 7 p.m. Adult Choir</p>	<p>14 8 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Adoration 6 p.m. Handbell Choir 6 p.m. School Christmas Concert 7 p.m. Contemporary Choir</p>	<p>15 6:45 a.m. Cursillo SG/RH 8 a.m. Mass 9 a.m. MOPS Meeting (and nursery) 5:30 p.m. Friday Night Alive</p>	<p>16 8 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation 9 p.m. Donuts with Santa 10:45 a.m. AA 5 p.m. Mass</p>
<p>17 Third Sunday of Advent 8 a.m. Morning Mass Nursery 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 8:30 a.m. Mass 9 a.m. Special Needs Ministry 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Mass 11:45 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:30 Senior High Christmas Party</p>	<p>18 8 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Adoration 8:30 a.m. Divine Will Meeting 10 a.m. Senior Bible Study 5:15 p.m. CBS Leaders Council 6:45 p.m. Parenting VA Small Group 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 537 7 p.m. CBS Bible Study 7 p.m. Lector Rehearsal 7 p.m. Prayers for the Dying</p>	<p>19 8 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Adoration 1 p.m. Divine Mercy 5 p.m. Instrumental Rehearsal 7 p.m. AA 7 p.m. Liturgy Commission</p>	<p>20 7 a.m. Bible Study - DH 8 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. School Mass Nursery 8:45 a.m. Cursillo - RW 9 a.m. School Mass 10 a.m. Women's Wisdom 1 p.m. The Chosen 5:15 p.m. Reconciliation 5:45 p.m. Fine Dining 6:30 p.m. Catechist and SG In-service 7 p.m. Holy Land Virtual Tour</p>	<p>21 School Christmas Break 7:30 a.m. Career Transitions Group 8 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Adoration 6 p.m. Handbell Choir</p>	<p>22 School Christmas Break 6:30 a.m. Finance Council 6:45 a.m. Cursillo SG/RH 8 a.m. Mass 9 a.m. Women's Bible Study (and nursery)</p>	<p>23 8 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation 10:45 a.m. AA 4 p.m. Mass - 4th Sunday of Advent 5:30 p.m. Mass - 4th Sunday of Advent</p>
<p>24 Christmas Eve Fourth Sunday of Advent 9 a.m. Mass - 4th Sunday of Advent 4 p.m. Mass - Church - Christmas Eve 4 p.m. - GSC - Christmas Eve 6 p.m. Mass - Christmas Eve 10 p.m. Mass - Christmas Eve</p>	<p>25 Christmas Day Parish Offices are Closed 9:30 a.m. Mass (no nursery)</p>	<p>26 Parish Offices are Closed School Christmas Break 8 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Adoration 7 p.m. AA</p>	<p>27 School Christmas Break 7 a.m. Bible Study - DH 8 a.m. Mass 8:45 a.m. Cursillo - RW 10 a.m. Women's Wisdom 1 p.m. The Chosen 5:15 p.m. Reconciliation 6:30 p.m. Catechist and SG In-service 7 p.m. Holy Land Virtual Tour</p>	<p>28 School Christmas Break 8 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Adoration</p>	<p>29 School Christmas Break 6:45 a.m. Cursillo SG/RH 8 a.m. Mass</p>	<p>30 8 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation 10:45 a.m. AA 5 p.m. Mass</p>
<p>31 8 a.m. Morning Mass Nursery 8:30 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass</p>	<p>1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Parish Offices are Closed School Christmas Break 8:30 a.m. Adoration 9:30 a.m. Mass</p>					

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Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, Dec. 7

6 p.m. (Vigil)

Friday, Dec. 8

8 a.m.

9:15 a.m. (School Mass)

6 p.m.

