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February 11, 2024 • The Sixth Sunday in 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: 8:30-9:30 a.m. Wednesdays: 5:15-6:15 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.

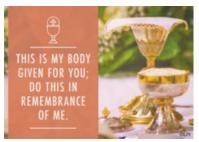


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Come to the Feast

By Fr. Mike Reinhardt

I had a heart-warming encounter after Mass this past Friday, Feb. 2, which was the Feast of the Presentation, where we celebrate the infant Jesus being presented to Simeon in the temple. It is one of those feast days where there is a bit more going on with a procession, a gloria, a second reading and, only on this day, a blessing of candles.



A man named Bill came up after Mass to ask if it was a Holy Day of Obligation. He was concerned that it might have been, explaining that his friend had missed Mass that morning because his friend's sister was visiting from out of town and they had stayed up late. I was touched by his concern for his friend. I was even more touched by his reason for having to ask. He said he had been a daily Mass-goer for many years now, and so the obligation of the Holy Days didn't get on his radar because it didn't make any difference to him. He would be at Mass every day anyways.

Bill shared the story of how he came to be a daily Mass-goer. His wife was diagnosed with cancer, and she prayed, asking to be cured from the cancer and promising God to go to Mass every day if she was cured. Bill prayed as well, offering to the Lord to go to Mass every day no matter what happened. She passed, and Bill kept on going to Mass. After about a year, he realized that he wasn't going to Mass simply because of his promise to God. He was going because he wanted to, because he was being fed. He said (and I love this) that he no longer understands why so many people go only on Sundays. He thinks that they are putting themselves on a diet!

I think he is exactly right! We all have certain places and times in our lives of giving generously, and how in those times and places, we have the experience of generous living. Conversely, we also have those times and places in our lives where we do the bare minimum (or not even that), and we have the experience of grudging living.

How much more true is this in our life of God! God, in His inner life, lives generously, the Father giving His all to the Son and the Spirit. The Son giving His all to the Father and the Spirit. And the Spirit giving His all to the Father and the Son. As we give more and more to Him, we draw closer and closer to Him because we are living more and more like Him.

Come! All you who are thirsty, come to the waters! Without money and without cost, come to the Feast!



Parish News

Lent Begins This Week

Masses for Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, are as follows: 6:30 a.m. 8 a.m. 9:15 a.m. School Mass 6 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross are held most Fridays of Lent at 6:30 p.m. with the exception of Feb. 16, when Stations begin at 7:15 p.m. after the Fish

Fry. And our Living Stations of the Cross will be held at 7:15 p.m. on March 15.

Our Senior Stations of the Cross will be held on Thursday, March 14, at 11 a.m. in the Church with a luncheon in the GSC to follow. Please sign up at the welcome desk in the Gathering Space.

Parish Reconciliation

Saturdays 8:30-9:30 a.m. Wednesdays 5:15-6:15 p.m.

Friday Fish Fry Meals, Feb. 16 and March 15

Come enjoy a fish dinner during Lent! This fundraiser benefits youth and young adult programming at Holy Name of Jesus. Join us on Feb. 16 and March 15, from 4:30-7 p.m.

Cost: \$15 Adults and 11+ \$10 Kids ages 4-10 Age 3 and under eat free

Dinner includes: fried or baked fish baked potato mac and cheese coleslaw dinner roll cookie water or lemonade



Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14

Pent Begins

Get your tickets online at hnoj.org/fishfry

Resources During Lent

Get more out of Lent this year! Here are some great resources to check out. Clickable links found at hnoj.org/lent

Dynamic Catholic https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html

Word on Fire https://www.dailycatholicgospel.com/sign-up-daily-gospel

Ascension Lenten Companion book https://ascensionpress.com/collections/the-ascensionlenten-companion-year-c/products/the-ascension-lentencompanion-year-c-journal

Ave Maria Press - Sister Mariam James's book *Restore* https://www.avemariapress.com/restore

My Parish App See "Barron Homilies"

The Hallow App



Calling all women, ages 22-102! You are invited to a retreat at HNOJ on Saturday, April 13, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. The cost is \$50 with early-bird pricing of \$45 if you register by Feb. 29. Breakfast and lunch are both included.



Last spring, over 150

women of all ages gathered to reflect on our call to joy. Join us again this year as we reflect on God's specific call in our lives as women, and bring a friend along with you! The day will begin with 8 a.m. Mass, followed by talks, group discussion, personal reflection and prayer, Adoration and an opportunity for Reconciliation. This year, we have two featured speakers, Annie Grandell and Sister Amelia, O.P.

Find all the information and the registration online at hnoj.org/awaken

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

At Holy Name of Jesus, we offer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

God wants to be close to us. The Eucharist is the miracle of this closeness in our lives. The goal of Adoration is to help us appreciate this miracle in a deeper way, so that we



enter more deeply into the wonder of the Mass and allow it to transform our lives.

One great way to get more out of Lent is to pray a Holy Hour! Even if you can't commit to being on the schedule, feel free to stop by Mondays, Tuesday and Thursdays during office hours and use the main front entrance.

For questions or to sign up for a scheduled hour each week, please go online to hnoj.org/adoration or contact Fr. Mike at frmike.reinhardt@hnoj.org.

February Senior Event

Seniors (55+) please join us for our upcoming events:

Fat Tuesday/Valentine Celebration, Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 11 a.m.

Join in the fun as we make valentines to

give away to loved ones, veterans and the elderly. Enjoy some fun, food, laughter and creativity. Even if you don't want to make a card, you are welcome to come for the fun, good company and great meal! Cost \$8 for a potato bar lunch with king cake for dessert. Sign up at the welcome desk in the Gathering Space.

Call Karen Hayes with any questions at 763-476-8921.

Parish News

Sound Board

Volunteers

Needed

Critical need for Su 10:30 a.m. Mass

Sound Board Volunteers -Critical Need

We are looking for volunteers to run the sound/audio board at Sunday morning Masses. Training will be provided. Juniors and seniors in high school are welcome. We are especially in need of volunteers for the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Please contact Dan Cincoski at email@hnoj.org to learn more.

Career Transitions Group

Thursday, Feb. 15, from 7:30- 8:30 a.m.

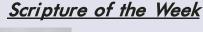
Most of us have been unemployed, in between jobs or interested in career development opportunities at some point in our lives. The Holy Name of Jesus Career Transition Group meets people where they are at. We provide a variety of tools, resources and support to help people navigate through whatever stage they're currently in.

The Career Transition Group meets the third Thursday of each month. Information about the Career Transition Group and how you can become involved can be found at hnoj.org/careertransition-group

Additionally, if:

- You are an employed person who is willing to offer your contacts and support at a meeting
- You wish to add your name to the email database to review resumes and pass them along
- You are an employer who is willing to email in your job openings to Holy Name of Jesus for review by job seekers

Let us know if you'd like to help our Career Transitions Group by contacting Deacon Dennis Hanson in the church office.





"Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." (1Cor 10:31)

Today's First Reading and Gospel focus on the disease of leprosy. In the First Reading we hear of the Levitical laws concerning lepers and, in the Gospel, we see the mercy of



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He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleanaing what Moses preached, that will be proof for them." The man vent away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad to that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly.

Jesus as He heals a leper. The Levitical laws were concerned with things that rendered a person "unclean" and also how to restore a person to being "clean". This notion of clean and unclean had to do with a person's ability to interact with the community. For the most part these terms dealt with ritualistic purity, not moral purity.

In the Gospel we see more of what we would recognize as a sacramental quality as Jesus stretches out His arm and hand over the leper. Yes, restoration of the Jewish notion of "unclean" happened as the leper was physically healed. But how much more did that restoration heal when the leper was restored to participation in the community? This parallels our Sacrament of Reconciliation by which we are restored to full participation in our community so that, as Paul says in his letter to the Corinthians today, in little things ("eat or drink") or greater things ("whatever you do") we always return the glory to God.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman.

Steubenville, Open to 8th-12th Graders

We are headed to Steubenville St. Paul, July 26-28.

Steubenville is a weekend-long Catholic youth conference. Music, speakers, entertainment, small groups, Eucharistic Adoration and more. (Actually, it's kinda like a weekend-long concert with friends.)

The conference is held in St. Paul, MN at the University of St. Thomas. We will be staying in dorms at the University. The conference is open to all current 8th-12th grade students. The weekend is chaperoned by staff and volunteers from HNOJ. All have been background checked and have received Virtus training.

Cost is \$295 if paid on or before April 3, or \$335 after April 3. This covers the cost of the weekend, t-shirt, dorm and bus transportation. Scholarships are available. Note: no refunds can be given after May 15.

There are two steps of registration needed for this conference, due by June 19. Details are on the registration form. Teens are not registered until both parts are complete! Registration and all information may be found at hnoj.org/Steubenville.

Please contact Eve Anders at eanders@hnoj.org with questions.



In Our Parish and Our Community

Valentine's Bake Sale, This Weekend

The KC Auxiliary has a tempting selection of candies and baked goods, perfect for a pre-Valentine's Day treat - especially since Valentine's Day is Ash Wednesday this year! Our bake sale is after all Masses this weekend, Feb. 10-11. Check out the delectable goodies and select a gift for someone you love! Enjoy some tasty indulgences before Lenten austerity arrives.



For questions, please contact Jan Stumpf at jan1dave2@usfamily.net or 763-670-3470.

Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast, Feb. 25

BOY SCOUT

TROOP 537

Pancake Breakfast

nday, Feb. 25, from 8 a.m.-12 p. In the Good Samaritan Center

Serving: hot pancakes, sausage,

juice, milk, coffee and toppings

Cost: Free Will Do heck, and credit of

Boy Scout Troop 537 is hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 25, from 8 a.m.-noon. Join us in the Good Samaritan Center for all the hot pancakes, sausage, juice, milk, coffee and toppings you can eat and drink.

We hope to see you there for this free-will offering breakfast. Cash, check and credit cards accepted.

Thank you from Troop 537.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Married couples - you are invited to spend a weekend focusing on your marriage. The next available weekend is May 3-5, in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent and Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-234-7440.



Interfaith Outreach Items Needed

Brand name cereals Hearty soups Healthy snacks and beverages Maxi pads Paper grocery bags

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

Archdiocesan Men's Conference

Men of Christ - Rising Daily in Discipleship is the theme for the 2024 Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Men's Conference hosted by the Catholic Watchmen. We will start with Mass celebrated by our chief shepherd, Archbishop Bernard Hebda. As we move through the day in solidarity as men Rising Daily in Discipleship - men that desire to positively affect their family, parish and greater community you all will witness presentations by internationally acclaimed speakers, Deacon Harold Burke-Sievers and Jeff Cavins, along with our own Bishop Joseph Williams, Bishop Michael Izen and Synod Evangelization Director, Deacon Joe Michalak.

Registration is now open for this one day conference that will take place on Saturday, March 23, at the Church of St. Joseph in Rosemount. For more information, visit TheCatholicWatchmen.com and click on events. HNOJ parishioner Murray Wolf will be our point of contact for our group. Please contact him with any questions at mwolf@wolfmarketing.com.

Small Group Apostolate for the Dying

We all pray for peace in the world, but we know that the greatest peace starts in our hearts and souls. Please consider joining The Apostolate for the Dying small group. Once a week we gather to pray a set of prayers compiled in a booklet for this mission. You will walk away with peace in your heart. Please



email Cathy Deeney at cathydeeney@msn.com for more information. Remember, our prayers matter. Thanks,

Cathy Deeney (long time parishioner)

Lenten Days of Prayer

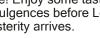
Enhance your Lenten faith journey with Franciscan Retreats annual Lenten Days of Prayer at the retreat center in Prior Lake (Wednesdays, Feb. 21-March 13). Experience a thought-provoking talk, opportunity for confession and spiritual direction, open prayer time and Mass. Go to franciscanretreats.net/lenten-days-of-prayer-franciscanretreats to learn more and to register.

Cursillo Encounter

Do you want to expand and enhance your prayer life? Do you want to progressively grow in your journey of faith? And do you want to build God's kingdom through bonding friendships? Then the Cursillo Encounter is for you!

Hosted at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Loretto: Men's Weekend is March 7-10 Women's Weekend is March 14-17

For more information and to register, go to tc-cursillo.org or contact Sheryl Tufo at 612-868-3363.



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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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