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Sharing in the body of Christ, we seek to:

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and

March 17, 2024 • The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Living the Paschal Mystery By Fr. Mike Reinhardt

I had the privilege to join the OCIA group this week, and Chris brought up the tenth plague to make a point. As you'll recall, the tenth plague is when the firstborn of the Egyptians are killed by an angel of death. The Hebrews are spared when they kill lambs and paint the tops of their doors with the blood so that the angel passes over their houses.

What I started to muse on is that we don't get to not sacrifice. We are not given a choice between sacrificing and not sacrificing - that isn't how life works. We see those who sacrifice their lives to alcohol or screen time or to an accumulation of expensive toys. We see parents who sacrifice their children to indulgence or the latest fads and other parents whose children sacrifice long hours to gain skill at the piano or hockey. We spend our lives, sometimes (rarely) all at once in one great act of heroism as we spend our lives to save other lives, or as happens more often, in the quiet heroism of making sure our families are provided for, of passing on the faith, of seeing someone in need and doing something about it.

I was able to sit in for a few minutes with our Knights of Columbus, who sacrificed a Tuesday evening discussing how best they could sacrifice many other hours in helping those in need and in helping Holy Name of Jesus in our mission.

I sat in on a funeral meeting of a woman who spent her last weeks writing letters and cards that she thought might provide an encourage word to those she thought might need it - she did this because, with her failing health, she could not think of any other way to give. Neither could she think that maybe the time for giving was past.

We spend our hours and weeks and years. We spend them because we cannot save them, cannot hoard them. How well are we spending them? To what are we sacrificing? To comfort? To something more?

When we choose to spend them on the highest good – when we follow Christ on His path to Calvary, we don't find that this is not a sacrifice. Parents know the sacrificial cost (and I'm not talking about dollars) of raising children well, and they wouldn't have it any other way. Our young men and women know the sacrificial cost of choosing virtue, of putting God first, and they wouldn't have it any other way. We tend to find that it is a sacrifice of lesser things, a sacrifice for freedom, for an heroic life, for a life of purpose, a life lived in relationship with Jesus.

When we choose the highest sacrifice to the highest good, to join ourselves in faith to Christ on the cross, we experience what seems a paradox when reduced to words, but whose truth is known in the living – we experience life and life overflowing, a life even and especially as it gives all does not end in death, but resurrection. Great sacrifice freely given, freely accepted and radically transformed: that is the wondrous experience of the Paschal Mystery.

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5:30 p.m. **Daily Mass Schedule** Monday-Saturday 8 a.m.

Nurserv Sundays during 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses

Confessions

Saturday: 5 p.m.

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 of the Sick or Funeral

Please call the parish office at 763-473-7901 to schedule. Or for an emergency, call 763-233-0259.

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

Parish News



Stations and Reconciliation

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross are held most Fridays of Lent at 6:30 p.m., with the exception of March 15, when Living Stations begin at 7:15 p.m.

Parish Reconciliation

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

We will have multiple priests and longer confession times on this coming Wednesday: March 20, 5:15-6:45 p.m. (multiple priests)

Watchfire

The watchfire is a Holy Name of Jesus tradition providing an opportunity to pray and ponder our Lord's sacrifice and anticipate His Glorious Resurrection. This fire is lit after Holy Thursday Mass on March 28, and extinguished at the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening, March 30.

You are invited to gather with family and friends to tend the fire and prayerfully prepare for the coming of our Lord this Easter. *Please consider signing up for a two-hour time slot at: www.hnoj.org/holyweek or you can sign up at the welcome desk in the Gathering Space.*

Holy Week and Easter Sunday 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Saturday, March 23, 5 p.m. Sunday, March 24, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.; 5:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday, March 28

(no 8 a.m. Mass) 7-8:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper (Nursery available) Following Mass, Adoration continues at the Altar of Repose until 10 p.m. 10 p.m. Watchfire begins

Good Friday, March 29

(no 8 a.m. Mass) 3-5:30 p.m. Good Friday of the Lord's Passion liturgy (Nursery available) 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 30

(no confessions and no 8 a.m. Mass) 8-10:45 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass (no nursery)

Easter Sunday, March 31

8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord Concurrent liturgies in the Church and the Good Samaritan Center (no nursery) (no 5:30 p.m. Mass)

Senior High Spring Retreat

The CREW's Spring Retreat is for teenagers who are looking for a weekend to get away, have fun and make friends and memories that will last a lifetime. After a weekend of deep conversations, serious



fun and prayer that goes deeper, God is closer and faith makes sense.

Details

What: A weekend retreat; during the weekend we will hear talks, have discussions, pray, relax, play sports, spend time outdoors, dance, play, talk and grow closer to others and God.

Where: Koronis Ministries in Paynesville, MN. This is an ideal location to get away and experience God in the outdoors. Resort-like facilities make for a comfortable weekend. It's like going to a cabin with 70+ friends all at once.

Who: 9th -12th grade teens.

When: April 19-21. We get away for a whole weekend, from 5:30 p.m. on Friday to approximately 3 p.m. on Sunday. Cost: \$195

Contact: Eve Anders, eanders@hnoj.org

Senior High Mission Trip This Summer

HNOJ will lead a group of high school students on a brand-new mission trip experience to Champaign, Illinois through Catholic Heart Workcamp. CHWC has been



around since 1993 and serves communities across the country every summer.

Our mission trip will take place June 9-15. This summer, we have room for 20 students and five adults to participate in the mission trip. Students currently in 8th to 12th grade are encouraged to register and participate in this service opportunity.

What is the cost of the mission trip?

This year's fee is \$750 which includes the housing and food cost for CHWC, hotel stay for Friday night and a t-shirt. It does not include the cost of transportation as we will be fundraising to cover this cost. Our goal is to rent sevenpassenger minivans to get to Champaign. We will also stop at a waterpark on our way home to Minnesota!

Find out more details and apply online at hnoj.org/ missiontrip. Please contact Elliut at efonseca@hnoj.org with any questions.

Parish News

Walking Tacos for NPH, March 17

Please join us this Sunday, March 17, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass for our NPH Walking Taco Fundraiser!

All money raised from the mission trip fundraisers goes directly to Nuestros Puequeños Hermanos. Dinner includes all the delicious fixings for walking tacos, dessert and a beverage.



This is a free-will offering

fundraiser (suggested \$5 donation). If you would like to volunteer to help prepare, serve and clean up, please contact Ann Benson at abenson@hnoj.org.

Our 2024 Mission Trip to Mexico is cancelled, but we still have opportunities for the parish to support Nuestros Puequeños Hermanos. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

Awaken Women's Retreat

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. Breakfast and lunch are both included.

Join us again 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. and music by Addy Diaz.

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



Scripture of the Week



"But this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people." (Jeremiah 31:33)

There are many places in the Hebrew Scriptures - our "Old" Testament or Covenant - where the New Covenant is foreshadowed. But none so clearly calls out just how different the New Covenant will be as our First Reading this weekend. Time after time, God makes covenants with the Jewish people and every time, the people find ways to turn their backs on Him. Yet He is ever faithful.

Today, we hear Jeremiah proclaim God's own words about this New Covenant. And in our Gospel, Jesus teaches us more about how this New Covenant will come to be - "unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat, but if it dies, it produces much fruit." Jesus is God's only Son, but He is also that grain of wheat that will die for us and bear great fruit. Each week we receive Him in the nourishment of the Eucharistic Feast. Pray that He bears great fruit in your life and the lives of each of us.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman.



Marriage in Christ

We're so excited to bring Marriage in Christ Seminar to Holy Name of Jesus this spring!

The seminar consists of two-hour sessions on Thursday nights from April 11-May 9, at HNOJ. The Marriage in Christ Seminar: Friendship with God, Friendship with Our Spouse, In the Holy Spirit, is a five-week seminar for couples who desire to strengthen their marriage, who want to establish good patterns of prayer and friendship or who are facing transitions in their lives, e.g., having children, the empty nest or retirement. The Marriage in Christ seminar invites couples to renew their love and affection for each other and for the Lord, to deepen their unity as a couple and to celebrate the presence of God in ordinary life. God Our Father desires to renew marriage through the power of the Holy Spirit. Let Him begin with yours!

For more information and to register, please visit hnoj.org/marriageinchrist or email Tracy Etzel at tlmetzel12@gmail.com.



In Our Parish and Our Community

IgNight Gala, April 20

The annual IgNight Gala is Holy Name of Jesus School's largest annual fundraiser. Proceeds



support HNOJ School's general operating budget and enable opportunities for the highest quality Catholic education possible.

From sponsorships, fund-a-need donations, silent auction winnings and raffle ticket sales - thank you for supporting our school!

All details and registration can be found on our event website: IgNightGala2024.givesmart.com

If you have any questions, or if you want to be a sponsor, please contact our IgNight Gala Chairs: Whitney Gartland at whitneygartland@gmail.com Becky Linstroth at becky.linstroth@gmail.com

Career Transitions Group

Thursday, March 21, 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/career-transition-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.

Fine Dining, March 20

We will be having Fine Dining on Wednesday evening, March 20, in conjunction with the Faith Formation Family Activity Night. All fine dining meals are free-will donations. This is especially helpful for families attending Faith Formation as well as anyone looking for a good meal and great company. All are welcome.



Small Groups Wrapped, April 9

All who participated in the 2024 Lenten Small Groups, please join us for a wrap-up on Tuesday, April 9, from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Good Samaritan Center at HNOJ.

This fun evening will include food, beverages and a brief program wrap up. We have a limited number of nursery spots available (ages 9 months to 5 years).



Please register online at hnoj.org/smallgroupswrapped so we can get a count for food. Please contact Tim at tlyngdal@hnoj.org with any questions.

Women's Wisdom on Wednesdays

Women's Wisdom on Wednesdays (WWW) is a community of women who meet throughout the year at HNOJ for fellowship and



learning. Your legacy is more than financial...let it be your life story that only you can tell!

In our 2023-2024 WWW program, "Telling Our Stories... May We Pass On Hearts of Wisdom" Psalm 90:12, we will work together to do this.

We are beginning Block 3 in April and all women are welcome to join!

Block 3: The End/Epilogue April 3 through May 8, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Reflecting upon mature adulthood and old age.

You can register online at hnoj.org/womens-wisdom

Human Dignity

As Catholics, we are called to uphold human dignity and correct injustices as they persist in the social order and to use our position as faithful citizens to protect the poor and vulnerable. Legalization of assisted suicide works against this principle because death is hastened when it is thought that a person's life no longer has meaning or purpose.

H.F. 1930/S.F. 1813 is one of the most aggressive physician-assisted suicide bills in the country. Please let your voice be heard and contact your legislator about this bill! Go to www.mncatholic.org to learn more.

Global Solidarity Thank You

Last weekend was our collection for Global Solidarity. Your brothers and sisters in Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe and all those who receive much needed assistance through Catholic Relief Services thank you for your support and generosity. You can go to centerformission.org to learn more.

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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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