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March 24, 2024 • Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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.

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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.



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Walk With Jesus

By Fr. Mike Reinhardt

A couple of weeks ago some of our grade
school children had the opportunity to visit the
Holy Land. Now, they did not do so in person,
but in virtual reality using the wonders of
modern technology. Using goggles, the
children were able to see in three dimensions
many of the key holy sites in Jerusalem. Part
of what they saw was the last steps that Jesus
took along what we call the Via Dolorosa, the
way of suffering. This route begins at the place
where Jesus was condemned to death and
continues for just over a third of a mile, ending
at what was then the tomb
owned by Joseph of Arimathea and is now known
as the Holy Sepulcher, where the body of Jesus
was laid to rest.

It was a wonderful opportunity for our school
children to be able to see these holy places so
vividly in three dimensions, and even more
wonderful to have the opportunity to travel to
Jerusalem and walk the Via Dolorosa in person.
It is astounding how much has been preserved
over the many intervening centuries.

And yet, we all have the opportunity to walk
with Jesus closer still. Not perhaps with the
same vivid imagery that virtual reality goggles
can provide, but closer than even a walk in the
streets of the old city of Jerusalem can give
us.

The Via Dolorosa is to geography what the
Stations of the Cross are to prayer. The
Stations of the Cross are a traditional Lenten
practice where we pray through this central
part of the life and death of Jesus. They start
with a meditation and prayer on the moment
when Jesus is condemned to death and
continue through thirteen more stations, ending
with a meditation and prayer on the moment
when Jesus is laid in the tomb. When we pray
the Stations of the Cross, we are intentionally
and mystically joining our minds and hearts to
His. This is a real walk with Jesus, far more
so than any virtual reality headset or the
stones of the streets in Jerusalem can give us.

The last time we pray the Stations of the
Cross as a community this Lent is on Good
Friday at 6:30 p.m. Come join us! It is a
fitting way to conclude our Lenten journey
before we join with Jesus in His resurrection
on Easter.



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Marriage in Christ

We're so excited to bring the 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 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 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 tmetzel12@gmail.com.



Big Small Dinner

Calling all new Holy Name of Jesus parishioners! If you have not attended a Big Small Dinner before, we want to invite you to meet other new members as well as some of our "seasoned members" who have been around the block here at HNOJ. In a parish as big as Holy Name of Jesus, this is a great place to make connections in a smaller setting. Please join us on Tuesday, April 23, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Please RSVP by April 16 at hnoj.org/bigsmalldinner. Childcare is available and there is no charge for the event.

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



Steubenville Youth Conference, 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.



Now Hiring: Part-Time Maintenance

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This part-time position (16 hours/week) offers a diverse range of responsibilities, including regular cleaning, routine maintenance tasks and assisting with event set up and take down as needed for various parish activities.

Find out all the details at hnoj.org/careers and submit resumes to Jeff Ruchti at jruchti@hnoj.org.



Parish Offices Closed, March 29

The church and school offices will be closed on Friday, March 29. Please see the Holy Triduum and Easter Sunday schedule on the next page for when the building will be open.

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)

Watchfire - A Few Spots Left!

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.*

Scripture of the Week

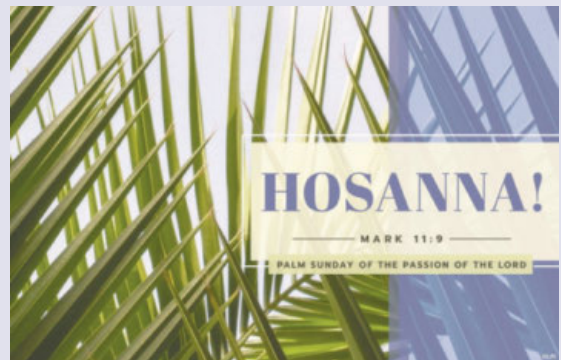


"Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on the earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:9-11)

We are blessed on Palm Sunday to hear two different Gospel readings. One as Mass begins during a procession into church and the other at the normal time during Mass. The first Gospel reading recounts the people of Jerusalem celebrating Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the second recounts the same citizens renouncing Him and witnessing His death.

Paul's teaching from our Second Reading tells us our proper response to both Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem and into this Holy Week as we focus on His passion, death and resurrection. Unless we embrace the free gift of love, we will struggle to preach His Gospel without fear.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman.



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.

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.



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

Knights of Columbus News

Greetings to all our fellow Knights!



March, April and May are very important meeting months for our Council. It is time for leadership nominations and voting. Your Council is in need of your ideas and leadership at all levels, novice to experienced leaders. March's meeting has passed; however, your voice is important! April's meeting on Tuesday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. at HNOJ will be available for additional nominations. If you are satisfied or unsatisfied with the direction of your Council, you are invited to step up or step in as a Council leader.

Volunteers are always needed and welcome to sign-up for the First Friday Rosary of Remembrance, Pancake Breakfasts and other events. Interested in becoming a member? Visit our website; www.hnojkc.com and drop us a line.

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

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.

Thank You Small Group Leaders!

We want to thank all our Small Group leaders for their dedication and commitment to our Lenten initiative and study of *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry!* We have heard incredible glory stories from our 360+ participants and plans by many groups to continue to meet to encourage one another in the Christian life.



If you're interested in joining a small group please visit the link to Group Vitals found at Holy Name of Jesus Small Group webpage at hnoj.org/lentensmallgroups

If you participated and want to lead your own group, reach out to Tim at tlyngdal@hnoj.org.

April Senior Events

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

Mass with Anointing of the Sick, Friday, April 12, at 11 a.m.

All are welcome to this Mass with the Anointing of the Sick on Friday, April 12, at 11 a.m. We are planning to meet for lunch on your own at Robert's Cafe in Medina after the Mass. Please sign up at the welcome desk so we can get a count to reserve tables for lunch.



How to Plan for a Funeral on Tuesday, April 30, at 10 a.m.

This senior event is open to ALL in the parish – you don't have to be a senior. Bob Pahl from Washburn McReavy Funeral Homes and Chapels will present about how to plan a funeral. No luncheon on this date, but we will have refreshments.

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

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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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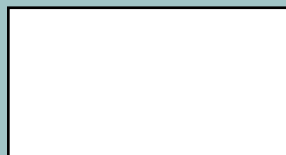


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