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Sharing in the body of Christ, we seek to:

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March 31, 2024 • Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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 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

Alleluia! He Is Risen! by Fr. Tim Wratkowski

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done; the victory of life is won; the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

This is the first verse of a beautiful Easter hymn, one worth pondering as we begin the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection. Finishing the Lenten season where we even fasted from the joyful "Alleluia", we now have many a jubilant "Alleluia" bursting forth in the Easter Season.

However, it is not only the joy of these cries of "Alleluia!" that gets our attention. It is also the conviction that the strife is over. There has been a final outcome in the battle between good and evil, between light and darkness, between the all-Loving God who conquers and the powers of hell which now vanquished lie.

Yet, as the echoes of the alleluias subside in the days ahead, we can be tempted to allow the joy that we carry within our hearts to subside also. Why? While the ultimate battle is won with Christ's victorious Resurrection, the devil in response, knowing that his time is short, musters all the forces of darkness to engage in the small skirmishes for individual souls. Thus, we can become discouraged when we see injustice in the world, when we see evil rearing its ugly head again and again. This can become discouraging, and the temptation to doubt the reality and power of Jesus's definitive victory can present itself very strongly.

When we continue to encounter evil in the world, we would do well to remember: Jesus is alive! He is risen! And He promises eternal life for those who believe in Him and live in Him. Jesus has already won, and the devil is a sore loser. Whatever evil we encounter in the world, it cannot rob us of our Easter joy, because in Jesus:

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Parish News

Welcoming our OCIA Catechumens and Candidates

At the Easter Vigil this year, our Catechumens will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, and our Candidates will receive Eucharist and Confirmation. Please remember them in your prayers as they prepare for their



Sacraments and are received into full communion with the Catholic Church. May their yearning for the Sacraments teach us to grow in gratitude for the Sacraments we have received and may continue to receive!

Catechumens: Grant Hall Madison Hall Colton Bowman-Weinrich Alexander Epple Melody Hensley Ellie Schwartz Matthew Schwartz

Candidates:

Lorra Alber Sean Bower Kristen Bowman-Frey William Casserly Liam Donahue Alivia Epple Brian Mozey Avery Schelkoph Ethan Tureson Eric Walsh

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7

From Saint Faustina's diary: "Jesus said to me, Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and then throughout the world... I desire that there be a Feast of Mercy. I



want this image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy." (Diary of Saint Faustina, Notebook 1, paragraphs 47 and 49).

At HNOJ there will be a Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed after all of the Sunday Masses on April 7. This prayer is spoken, and prayed using an ordinary Rosary. This prayer contains the repetition of praying the phrase, "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

Big Small Dinner, April 23

If you are a newer member of our community or if you are looking to get more connected at Holy Name of Jesus, please RSVP for the next Big Small Dinner! We provide both nursery-age and school-age care and dinner for the kids. The Big Small Dinner is an opportunity to meet other new parishioners,



experience HNOJ's great community and get to know our priests. Register today by using the QR code or online at www.hnoj.org/bigsmalldinner

Schedule for Tuesday, April 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m. - Social Time 5:45 p.m. - Blessing of the Beer 6 p.m. - Free Dinner 7 p.m. - Q&A with the Priests



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.

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. and music by Addy Diaz.

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

Now Hiring

Holy Name of Jesus is now hiring for the following positions: **Part-Time Maintenance and Full-Time Elementary Faith Formation Coordinator**. We are an active, Christ -centered parish with a strong focus

on hospitality, good liturgy, education and outreach. Our community is one where we hope

you feel welcome and a part of our mission: Sharing in the Body of Christ, we seek to: Know the heart of Christ; See the face of Christ; Be the hands of Christ.

Please find full details on both of these jobs at www.hnoj.org/Careers



Parish News

Marriage in Christ

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

The seminar consists of twohour 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 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.

Vacation Bible School Update

At this time, VBS for this August is to-be-determined. HNOJ is in the process of hiring a new Elementary Faith Formation Coordinator. If we don't hire soon, then we will be unable to offer VBS in 2024. If you know any possible candidates, please email Chris Kostelc at ckostelc@hnoj.org.

First Friday Rosary

Please join in praying the Rosary every First Friday of the month at 7:30 a.m. in the Church. Our prayers are dedicated in memory of those we loved and have passed. We have our 8 a.m. Mass with a breakfast social to follow. All are welcome. Our next Rosary is Friday, April 5.



Upcoming Youth Events

1. **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. Register now to reserve your spot! Registration and all information may be found at hnoj.org/Steubenville

2. Youth 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. 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. Find out more details and apply online at hnoj.org/missiontrip

3. 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. We will be headed to Koronis Ministries in Paynesville, MN, April 19-21. All details and registration may be found at hnoj.org/springretreat

4. **Ongoing**: You will find upcoming dates on the calendar for our Middle School Friday Night Alive evenings and our Senior High Youth Open Lounge dates! For questions, contact Eve Anders (Senior High) at eanders@hnoj.org or Elliut Fonseca (Middle School) at efonseca@hnoj.org.

Scripture of the Week



"On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. He said to them, Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has

been raised, He is not here." (Mark 16:5-6 - Gospel Reading for the Easter Vigil)

He is Risen! He is Risen, indeed! Lord, give me the faith to live this Truth each and every day!!! *Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman.*

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In Our Parish and Our Community

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. Pleas sign up at the welcome desk.

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

FORMED.org

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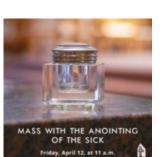
West Suburban Grief Coalition, Thursdays

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 March 7 to June 6, the West Suburban Grief Coalition will meet at Oak Knoll Lutheran Church in Minnetonka.

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.







IgNight Gala

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 for our April 20 gala can be found on 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

Pilgrimage to Greece with Fr. Wratkowski

We are thrilled to announce a Greek Isles Cruise following the footsteps of Saint 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

Communion Outreach

If you or someone you know is homebound in our parish area and would like Communion brought to them, please contact Maureen Laird-Hayes at

mymontanamo@gmail.com or

a Laird-@gmail.com or At Holy Name of Jesus it is our joy and

612-723-7001. At Holy Name of Jesus it is our joy and honor to be able to provide this ministry through our Communion Outreach Team.

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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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