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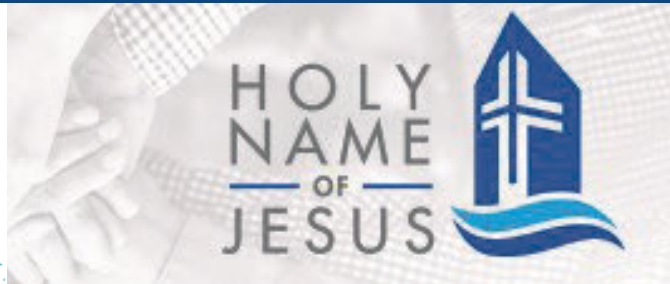
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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
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Please call the parish office at
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Adoration Schedule

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Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

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Urge Legislators to Restore Religious Exemptions

Posted by Minnesota Catholic Conference, mncatholic.org

Archbishop Hebda has asked all Catholics to speak up and share our opinion regarding the lack of a religious exemption for the Minnesota Human Rights Amendment.

Below we have reprinted a summary from the Minnesota Catholic Conference that gives a brief history and outlines a number of concerns regarding the lack of protection afforded faith communities. Here we have a QR code where you can help make our opinion known to our local representatives.



The Minnesota Human Rights Act (MHRA) has been in place since the late 1960s and serves the purpose of ensuring that all Minnesotans are treated as equals, and that no one is discriminated against based on personal traits including race, disability, religion, sex, and others.

In 1993, sexual orientation was added as a protected status, and an exemption for religious organizations was added to allow them to act in accordance with their religious beliefs regarding sexual orientation. This change guaranteed religious freedom and allowed all faith communities to live out their beliefs, choose their own clergy and teachers, and teach their values to their children.

Last year, the Legislature passed an amendment to the MHRA which added “gender identity” as a protected status but did not include a religious exemption. This change prohibits religious organizations, churches, and schools from acting on religious beliefs regarding human sexuality.

This is a drastic shift in the MHRA and a serious infringement on religious liberties in Minnesota.

To be sure, how to respond to the issues of gender and sexual identity are matters of serious debate and, within religious communities, of real pastoral sensitivity. Religious congregations are places of welcome, but also transformation according to principles that we do not create but are given to us from above. They should have the autonomy and flexibility to respond to these challenges according to their principles, especially regarding the identification of clergy and teachers to communicate their values of compassion in the light of truth.

Please urge your state legislators to support the restoration of the religious exemption within the MHRA and protect the fundamental right of the free exercise of religion for both individuals and institutions.

For more information visit mncatholic.org and for this summary, go to oneclickpolitics.global.ssl.fastly.net/messages/edit?promo_id=22345.



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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

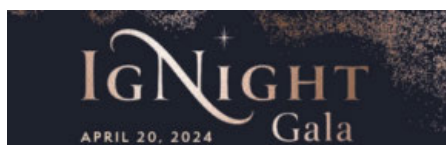
Schedule for Tuesday, April 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

- 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



IgNight Gala - Check Out the Silent Auction!

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.



Fund-A-Need Donation

Each year the IgNight campaign focuses on a Fund-A-Need goal to support specific school improvement opportunities. For 2024, please help us reach our goal to renovate our student bathroom facilities which are in dire need! Fund-A-Need donations can be made directly on our event website or by check.

Browse and Bid on our Silent Auction

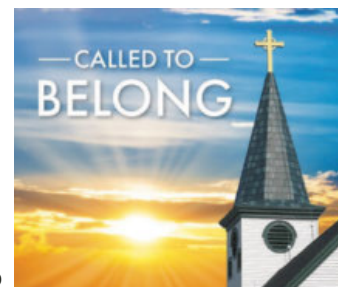
Enjoy the fabulous and unique items featured in our Silent Auction gallery, located on our event website. The Silent Auction will go live at noon on Tuesday, April 16, and conclude on Saturday, April 20, at 8 p.m. Winners will be contacted for prize distribution.

All details for our 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

Volunteer Appreciation Hospitality Next Weekend

Our Stewardship Commission would like to invite all parishioners to a special hospitality after the morning Masses on Sunday, April 21. April is volunteer appreciation month and we want to say thank you for your prayer, participation and generosity to our parish community.



All are invited and welcome!

KC Pancake Breakfast This Sunday

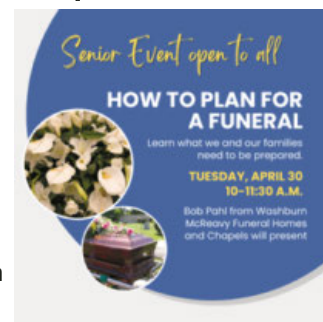
The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 14. Breakfast is served from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages and tater tots! Beverages include coffee, tea, milk and juice. The cost is a free-will offering.



Please come enjoy a wonderful breakfast! For more information or questions contact Tom Silver at 612-508-1088 or silvertom1948@yahoo.com.

How to Plan for a Funeral, April 30

Please join us on Tuesday, April 30, at 10 a.m. to learn more about funeral planning. This event is coordinated by our senior ministry but 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 cost to attend. Please sign up at the welcome desk in the Gathering Space.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations, April 21

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 21, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Ascension Outreach Weekend, April 27-28

Ascension Catholic School in North Minneapolis helps to move lives forward through education and spiritual formation. Despite many challenges, Ascension scholars consistently outperform their peers within the public school system on standardized math and reading tests, while also developing leadership skills that blossom in high school and beyond.



As we celebrate Ascension Outreach Weekend at Holy Name of Jesus, please consider how you can help ensure the success of Ascension School. The good people of Holy Name of Jesus have partnered with Ascension for over thirty years, and your generosity has been so important to these scholars, many of whom live in poverty. 95% of Ascension's general operating revenue is generated through sponsorships, individual donations, grant funding and second collection efforts.

On the weekend of April 27 and 28, you will have an opportunity to give during Masses at HNOJ, or you can simply go to hnoj.org/ascension to access a link to give electronically. This website will also provide you with information on volunteering at Ascension School, or you can speak with one of the friendly staff and volunteers after Mass on April 27 and 28. We thank you for your prayers, your participation and your generosity.

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 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.

Scripture of the Week

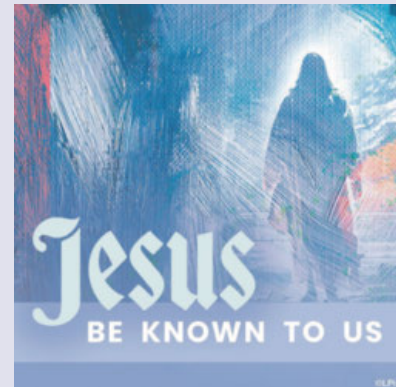


"But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him." (1John 2:5a)

Wanting to believe, but scared of all the events of the past week, we find the disciples in today's Gospel hiding in the upper room. They hear the testimony of the two disciples from the road to Emmaus and while they are still sharing what happened, Jesus Himself is standing in their midst.

He will teach them to preach forgiveness of sins and to interpret the Scriptures as He teaches them to. The lessons stuck. Today's First Reading from Act and Second Reading from St. John's first letter show them doing exactly that. And they must have been good teachers for here we are, 2,000+ years later hearing the same teachings.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman.



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. *We still have a few spots left to fill!* 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:** Please pray for our senior high youth attending the spring retreat April 19-21.
- 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 Eliut Fonseca (Middle School) at efonseca@hnoj.org.



In Our Parish and Our Community

Volunteers Needed for the Mother's Day Rose Sale

A Community Caring for Life is planning their annual Mother's Day Rose sale to be held May 11-12. If you would like to help prep the roses or help sell them after Masses, you can sign up to volunteer! Just go to hnoj.org/accl for more information. Thank you!



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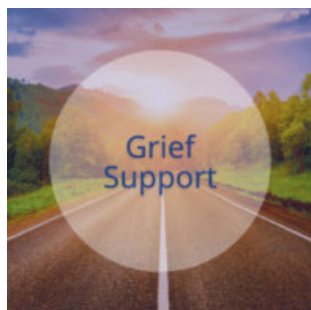


West Suburban Grief Coalition, Thursdays

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.



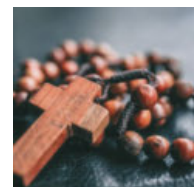
Prayer Shawl Ministry

We are starting up our prayer shawl ministry again! If you or someone you know needs a prayer shawl (ex. after a death of a loved one, before a surgery, during an illness, etc) please contact LeeAnn Silver at leeann.silver@yahoo.com or 612-790-3114.

Needed: people to knit or crochet prayer shawls. Please contact LeeAnn if you can help this ministry with your talent.

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, May 3.



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 612-234-7440 or applications@twincitieswwme.org.



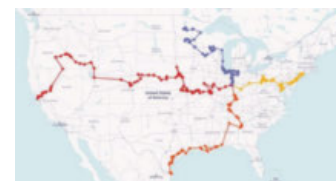
Cabaret Benefit

You're invited to join Cindi Scheffler and her trio for a musical journey on Saturday, April 20, at 7 p.m., at St. Joseph the Worker in Maple Grove. Tickets are \$30 for an individual, a six-person table is \$150 or an eight-person table is \$200.

All proceeds from this concert will benefit Magnus Veterans Foundation. To reserve tickets ahead of time, please contact Cindi at 763-639-2035.

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

You can participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage: Marian Route May 19 - July 16. Starting on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, four processions starting at different locations around the country will begin, concluding at the Eucharistic Congress on July 16. The route coming through the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is the Marian Route, which departs from the headwaters of the Mississippi and will descend through the midwestern United States. Watch for details to come at archspm.org/eucharistic-pilgrimage.



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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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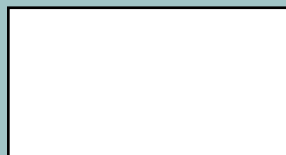


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