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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.

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.



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The Many Titles for Jesus

By Fr. Mike Reinhardt

I began my homily this past "Good Shepherd" Sunday by reciting a lot of the names and titles that Jesus is given in the Gospel of John. He has other names and titles from other books of Scripture and from tradition, but there is a surprisingly long list from the Gospel of John itself. Why so many?

One reason is prophecy. The Jewish prophets saw, as in a mirror, darkly. The prophets spoke of a suffering servant, a savior born of a virgin, a son of David, a high priest. Jesus fulfilled countless prophecies, most in an unlooked-for way.

Another reason is the richness and weightiness of who Jesus is. He is King and Judge. He is the Good Shepherd and the Rock. The only Begotten Son and the Lord of Lords. Jesus is much more than we can comprehend, and one whom we can only partially apprehend. Each name and each title reveals a facet of who He is. As we meditate and pray on these names and titles we can receive a bit more of who He is.

But a Christian is other than one who is an expert on who He is. A Christian does not merely or necessarily know a lot about Him, but is in relationship with Him. These names and titles can suggest to us some of the myriad ways in which we can respond to Him.

Emmanuel – God With Us. God is, as articulated by one divine attribute, omnipresent. Everywhere. Always with us. And yet, God does not impose Himself on us. That which we want to veil from Him, He respects. And yet to allow Him in gives our lives meaning and direction. To meditate on Jesus as Emmanuel is to invite the response, "Come, Lord Jesus." "Please be with me even in this part of my life." Emmanuel.

Wonderful Counselor. This name of Jesus invites us to ask for counsel. "What should I do? What would you have me do?" To meditate on "Wonderful Counselor" we ask Jesus not to just to let us live our lives according to our own preferences, for we quickly realize that Jesus knows best. When we ask Him for advice, for counsel, for direction — and listen — we find ourselves on a road far better (even as it convicts us) than we could have built for ourselves.

Good Shepherd. I know mine and mine know me. Knowing Jesus as Good Shepherd is to learn the voice of our shepherd – to learn to hear it and to follow it. It is very nearly not overstating it to say that all of our practices – our rules and our learned responses – are directed towards helping us hear and respond to His voice, individually and as a community. As a flock, all we need is to know Him as He shepherds us.

These are but three of a hundred or more names and titles that we can find for Jesus in the Bible or in tradition. As you pray with each, ask yourself: what particular response from me should this name elicit? Ask, and let your answer guide you.



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Parish News

Summer Book Groups

Summer Book Groups at HNOJ are back! A Good Summer Read continues this summer with two fantastic Catholic fiction classics. Register today for either (or both!) of these great summer book groups and dig into Catholic fictions you won't soon forget.

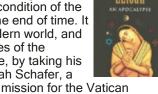
All participants are asked to obtain their own copy of the work. We have a link below to make sure you get a copy of the right book. But feel free to source your copy from wherever you wish.

See you in the pages of a new favorite book!

Morning Group

Father Elijah: An Apocalypse By Michael D. O'Brien

Michael O'Brien presents a thrilling apocalyptic novel about the condition of the Roman Catholic Church at the end of time. It explores the state of the modern world, and the strengths and weaknesses of the contemporary religious scene, by taking his central character, Father Elijah Schafer, a



Carmelite priest, on a secret mission for the Vatican which embroils him in a series of crises and subterfuges affecting the ultimate destiny of the Church.

In this richly textured tale, Father Elijah crosses Europe and the Middle East, moves through the echelons of world power, meets saints and sinners, presidents. judges, mystics, embattled Catholic journalists, faithful priests and a conspiracy of traitors within the very House of God. This is an apocalypse in the old literary sense, but one that was written in the light of Christian revelation.

Tuesdays 9-10 a.m. June 11, 18, 25 July 2, 9, 16

Book link: https://a.co/d/7mQ4jus

Evening Group

Helena By Evelyn Waugh

Helena is the intelligent, horse-mad daughter of a British chieftain who is thrown into marriage with the man who will one day become the Roman emperor Constantius. Leaving home for lands unknown, she spends her adulthood seeking truth in the religions, mythologies and philosophies of the declining ancient world, and becomes initiated into



Christianity just as it is recognized as the religion of the Roman Empire. Helena - a novel that Evelyn Waugh considered to be his favorite, and most ambitious, work deftly traverses the forces of corruption, treachery, enlightenment and political intrigue of Imperial Rome as it brings to life an inspiring heroine.

Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. June 11, 18, 25 July 2, 9, 16

Book link: https://a.co/d/6SNdgpg

Welcome Our New Music Director

Thank you for all your prayers and support in our search for a new music director. With the work of our search committee concluded, we are pleased to announce that Kraig Windschitl will join HNOJ as Director of Sacred Music starting July 1. Kraig comes with many skills and talents, along with a desire to immerse himself in our wonderful Catholic community.



To say a little more about him: Kraig Windschitl is a native of New Ulm, MN, where his love of sacred music was instilled at an early age. Kraig was Baptized and Confirmed at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, where his mother was director of music/liturgy. Post high school graduation from the Perpich Center for Arts, Kraig attended Saint John's University, where he double majored in systematic theology and liturgical music. While at St John's, Kraig studied organ with Kim Kasling, Sr. Dolores Super and choral conducting with Axel Theimer and Richard Proulx. Post completion of the Master of Sacred Music at Indiana University, Kraig served various congregations in the Twin Cities, including Mount Olivet and Saint Philip the Deacon. In his free time, Kraig enjoys golf, swimming, time with his extended family and certainly the Minnesota Orchestra! Kraig keeps the Benedictine Rule close in hand and heart, being a Benedictine Oblate of St John's Abbey.

As he comes on board, Kraig says, "I feel incredibly blessed to be at Holy Name of Jesus, to serve as Director of Sacred Music." We are also blessed to have him as well! Please join us in welcoming Kraig and praying for a seamless transition.

Mother's Day Rose Sale, May 11-12

Honor your mom, grandma, godmother or any other special person who has "mothered" you! A Community Caring for Life will be providing "Thanks, Mom, for Life" roses for Mother's Day at all Masses. Look for our tables outside the church entrances after Mass if the weather is fine, or in the Gathering Space if not. Cost is a free-will offering. Electronic donation available. All proceeds will go to help Rachel's Vineyard, a retreat ministry for women, or Prenatal Partners for Life, a ministry to families who receive an adverse prenatal diagnosis.

If you love flowers, maybe you'd enjoy spending a morning prepping roses for our annual Mother's Day rose sale. On Saturday, May 11, at 9 a.m., we will gather in the Good Samaritan Center at HNOJ to get the roses ready for sale. There are also opportunities to help sell after all Masses on

May 11 and 12. You may sign-up to volunteer at hnoj.org/accl. For questions, please contact Louise Magnuson at 763-202-2720.



Parish News

Senior Events

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

Senior Bible Study with Chris Kostelc every Monday at 10 a.m.

No homework, no previous Bible study experience required. Lots of fun, inspiration and fellowship. Nearly every Monday, seniors gather for a study of the Mass readings. No sign up required, come when you can.

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. Please see page 4 for details.

Basilica of Saint Mary Church Tour on Thursday, May 16, at 10 a.m. Cost is \$20 The bus will leave Holy Name of Jesus at 10 a.m., so please arrive by 9:30 a.m. The tour will be 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. then we will return by bus to HNOJ for lunch. When you sign up, please pick what you want for your box lunch. The choices are turkey or ham sandwich or a veggie wrap. Box lunches include salad, chips, a cookie and fruit. (Sign up deadline is May 9)



BINGO Thursday, June 13, from 1-3 p.m. Free event! Please note this date has changed to Thursday, June 13. No sign up necessary. LOTS of prizes. Bring your friends! No cost for this event.

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

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.

Scripture of the Week

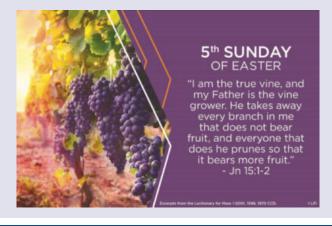


"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." (1John 3:18)

Vine and branches. A friend has a small grape arbor in his garden. Each spring he will trim back the branches. After doing so you can easily see the trunk-like vine growing out of the ground, firmly rooted and appearing almost tree-like. From that, the branches will grow each season to bring forth the fruit.

This is such a good analogy for our lives in Christ Jesus! He is firmly rooted in the Father and extends His grace and love to each of us, the branches. This enables us to grow and flourish and bring forth good fruits. Sometimes our humanness tries to fight the process, trusting ourselves rather than Him. How quickly we can allow our desires and our plans to turn the rich fruit into sour grapes.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman.



Ascension Outreach This Weekend

Ascension Catholic School has been an important presence in the heart of North Minneapolis for more than 125 years. Throughout its history, Ascension has served as both a reflection of its community and as an instrument for change and hope on the North Side of Minneapolis, helping move lives forward through education and spiritual formation.

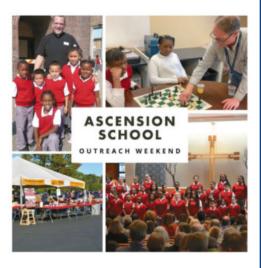
Please consider a generous contribution as we highlight our longstanding partner during Ascension Outreach Weekend. You can pick up a donation envelope in your envelope packet or in the church pew, or go to hnoj.org/ascension to give electronically. Please make checks payable to HNOJ with Ascension in the memo.

Learn more about Ascension Catholic School during Masses this weekend:

- •Information available in the Gathering Space
- Speak with staff and volunteers
- •Write a short note of encouragement to a scholar
- •Sign up for a group tour of Ascension on May 17
- •Share your gifts and make a contribution

For more information, go to hnoj.org/ascension.





In Our Parish and Our Community

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.



Ordination Schedule

Transitional Diaconal Ordination

Saturday, May 11, 10-11:30 a.m., Basilica of St. Mary
All are welcome to attend the Diaconate Ordination.
Theology III seminarians from the Archdiocese of St. Paul
and Minneapolis will celebrate the Rite of Transitional
Diaconate Ordination by the imposition of hands by His
Excellency, The Most Reverend Michael J. Izen.

Ordination to the Priesthood

Saturday, May 25, 10-11:30 a.m., Cathedral of St. Paul All are welcome to attend the Presbyteral Ordination at the

Cathedral of St. Paul. Thirteen Theology IV seminarians from the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis are scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ!

We lift up Deacon Derek Gilde in a special way as he prepares for Ordination to the Priesthood on May 25!



Go to 10000vocations.org/ordinations.html for more information.



Interfaith Outreach Items Needed

Pull-Ups (size 3-4 & 4-5)
Baby wipes and baby diapers (size 5 & 6)
Adult diapers
Brand name boxed cereals
Canned chicken
Vegetable oil (24 oz. bottles)
Paper towels
Maxi pads/tampons

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

Youth Fundraising Dinner, May 5

Please join us on Sunday, May 5, from 6:30-7 p.m. after the Sunday evening Mass



for a youth fundraising dinner! We will be serving pulled pork sandwiches, cookie and a drink.

The cost is a free-will donation The proceeds benefit the youth participating in ministry events this summer.

Luxury Bingo Anoka

The Women's Care Center in Anoka is hosting its third annual Luxury Bingo fundraiser on Thursday, May 16. Details are as follows:

6 p.m. - Cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres

7 p.m. - Program Begins

8:30 p.m. - Program Ends

Cost is \$100 which includes bingo, food and drinks. The event takes place at MacMillan Ballroom, Rush Creek Golf Club in Maple Grove, and you can reserve your spot at luxurybingoanoka.com

A Note from the Knights of Columbus

Our fellow Knights, much has transpired in our fellowship. A new officer/leadership has been elected for the upcoming year, 2024-25. The position of Chancellor is needing to be filled. The duties and responsibilities of this position can be found on our website at https://hnojkc.com/officers2/. These actions may sound very oppressive, but have a very low time commitment. If interested, please feel free to contact one of your officers for more information.

First Friday Rosary of Remembrance, which the Knights lead the prayers, is always looking for new members to step forward and sign up.

Place on your calendar an evening get-together on May 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Luce Line Brewery. First round will be purchased by the Council.

Thanks to all who supported our Pancake Breakfasts. The proceeds from March went to the Food Shelf and the April proceeds will be split between our two seminarians for their educational needs.

76th Annual Family Rosary Procession

As a public witness to our Catholic faith during the month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary, come with family and friends to the annual Archdiocesan Family Rosary Procession on Sunday, May 5, at 1:30 p.m., from the Minnesota State Capitol to the Cathedral of St. Paul. Bishop Williams will join us at the Capitol and in the Cathedral. Line up begins at 1:30 p.m. on the State Capitol grounds and the procession will begin at 2 p.m. Parishes are encouraged to bring banners to represent their communities. First Communicants are invited to wear their First Communion attire. For more information, go to minnesotarosaryprocessions.org

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