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August 18, 2024 • The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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.

Summer Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.



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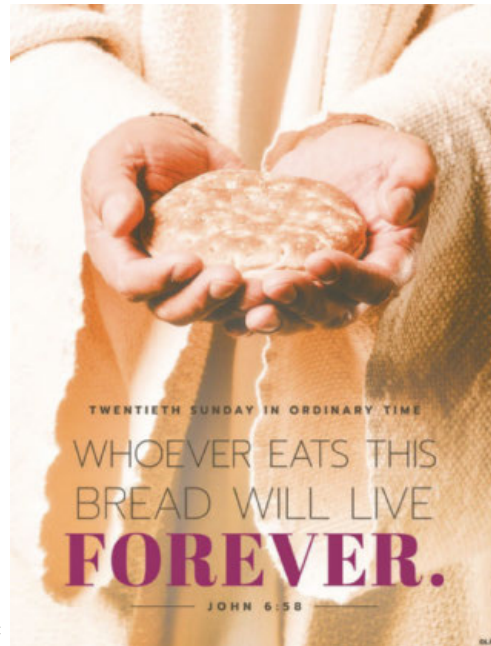
The Bread of Life

By Father John Muir @LPi

A priest I know was asked by a door-to-door evangelist, “Do you believe in Jesus?” He answered, “Yes, I do. But if I may ask you,” he continued, “Where do you experience Jesus’ body and blood?” His interlocutor responded somewhat confusedly, “I don’t. I just believe in Him. That’s all that is needed.” Later my priest friend would relate to me, “The more I thought about it, that response struck me as totally inadequate. As human beings, we need to encounter Jesus’ body and blood, not just hear about Him and mentally believe. Otherwise, Jesus is just a ghost.”

This week we see this central point as we arrive at the climactic moment of Jesus’ teaching on the Eucharist. Jesus has established the importance of believing in Him as the **“bread of life come down from heaven.”** Belief deeply matters because it leads to a real, bodily encounter with Jesus through eating and drinking. That’s why Jesus emphasizes to an almost outrageous degree the non-metaphorical necessity to **“eat my flesh and drink my blood”** (John 6:54). The real presence of Jesus’ body and blood – He Himself, truly, really, substantially – has been the Church’s treasure since Holy Thursday. Internal belief in the heart *and* the ritual act of eating and drinking the Eucharist, the Church has stubbornly insisted on *both*, not just one or the other.

This is not meant to criticize non-Catholic Christians who deeply trust and love Jesus, nor is it a triumphal elitist claim about the Catholic Mass. Rather it is a humble, trusting acknowledgement that God in Jesus comes to us in a way most proper to human beings: in our hearts *and* our bodies, faith *and* the Eucharist.



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Join Adult Choir this Fall

There are openings for singers in the Adult Choir. Anyone from high school age through adults are welcome to join us. Please mark your calendars with the dates of the first rehearsal for the year (see below), and for the first Sunday the choir returns to sing. Contact Craig Windschitl for more information at kwindschitl@hnoj.org or 763-745-3490.



First Rehearsal: Wednesday, Sept. 11, from 7-8:30 p.m.
First Sunday: Sunday, Sept. 22, at 10:30 a.m.

OCIA

Not Catholic and want to learn about Catholicism?

HNOJ's OCIA program is for anyone interested in learning more about Catholicism.



People join OCIA for various reasons:

- Seeking to become Catholic
- Raised Catholic but never got Confirmed
- Getting married and want to become Catholic
- Baptized or unbaptized and want to learn about Catholicism

Learn more or inquire about joining at hnoj.org/OCIA or email Chris at ckostelc@hnoj.org.

Special Needs Faith Sharing Registration

Registration for the special needs monthly Faith Sharing is now open. Sessions take place on the third Sunday of each month from 9:30-10:20 a.m. in Emmaus A. Each session consists of prayer, discussion and an activity related to the lesson or the season.



Faith Sharing is open to individuals of all ages and abilities. Lessons are differentiated and adapted to an individual's unique needs. All are welcome, including those interested in volunteering, to be a part of this small group. As a volunteer, your role is to share your faith, participate in the activity and promote a culture of inclusion and belonging.

To register a participant, contact Tom Silver at silvertom1948@yahoo.com or call the parish office.

For more information about volunteering, contact Michele Kirchoff at micheleskirchoff@comcast.net. All volunteers are required to complete Safe Environment training.

Updates for Sunday, Aug. 25

Nursery Returns:

We offer nursery during the Sunday morning Masses for children ages nine months to Kindergarten during the program year. We will start offering nursery again on Sunday, Aug. 25.

No Hospitality:

Every August before the school year begins, we wax our cafeteria and Good Samaritan Center floors. Because of this, we will not have Sunday morning hospitality on Aug. 25.

Thank You for Your Patience

As we close out the summer, there are a lot of construction projects happening in the building. Thank you for your patience as we complete them and work out space needs.

Why Join a Small Group?

Because face time and sacred conversations with real people is a healthier, holier choice than screen time and can lead to:

- More sense of belonging and fellowship in our faith community
- More practical knowledge about the Sacred Scripture and our Catholic faith
- More intimate friendship with our Lord and more peace and joy in our day-to-day lives

The first step is to indicate what you are looking for on the form at www.hnoj.org/smallgroups or contact Tim at tlyngdal@hnoj.org to get started.



MomCo

Whether you're expecting your first child, have a baby, toddler or your youngest is in school, MomCo is for you! Formerly MOPS, MomCo re-branded its name in 2024 to better reflect the lives of 21st century moms. However, its mission remains the same: to help moms of young children realize their potential as mothers, women and leaders, in relationship with Jesus, and in partnership with the local church. In our group here at Holy Name of Jesus you will find friends, mentors, speakers and activities all focused on helping you be the mom and woman you were created to be.



Registration is now open for the 2024-2025 program! Our 2024-2025 theme is Wild Hope, and it is our prayer that you will join us on this journey. We meet from 9-11 a.m. on the first and third Fridays of the month, September through May. Childcare is available. Cost is \$100. Please find all the details and registration at hnoj.org/momco. For questions, contact Chris Kostelc at 763-745-3489 or ckostelc@hnoj.org.



Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who came to the Installation Mass. It was a great celebration!

A special thank you to everyone who went above and beyond to help with the Mass and the reception.



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. On Sept. 6, we will pray our next First Friday Rosary with Mass and a breakfast social to follow. All are welcome.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

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 Lee Ann Silver at leeann.silver@yahoo.com or 612-790-3114, or stop by the welcome desk in the Gathering Space.

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



Scripture of the Week



*"Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."
(John 6:41-58)*

St. John's Gospel in today's reading shows the crowd discussing Jesus's "Bread of Life Discourse" among themselves and struggling to believe or understand. Jesus will not "double-down" on His teaching, rather He will repeat **five more times** that His very flesh will become the true food they need to eat. In fact, He will not use the normal word for "eating". He will use a word that is best translated as "gnawing". It is clear that Jesus is serious about giving His actual Body and Blood to become true food and drink. Jesus's own Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.



This is no mere recalling of what Jesus did. At each Mass the priest presents again Jesus's sacrifice. And, though we still see and taste bread and wine, we receive the actual Body and Blood of Jesus Himself. This is why we bow before receiving - for Jesus Himself is fully present in the Eucharistic elements. Come Lord Jesus, come!

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman.

NPH Second Collection, Aug. 24-25

Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) means "Our Little Brothers and Sisters" in Spanish. NPH helps children - pequeños - in nine countries: Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Peru. NPH ensures the children have access to nutritious food, clothing, education and receive medical care and economic opportunity. But more importantly, they receive love - the love of a family.

For more than 30 years HNOJ has supported NPH by hosting Fiestas, attending Galas, sending teens and parishioners on Mission Trips to Mexico and the Dominican Republic, through financial donations and countless volunteer hours as well as with the opportunity to become godparents to the pequeños.



On the weekend of Aug. 24-25, you will be able to give to NPH during the Masses and/or sponsor one of NPH's pequeños. NPH staff and volunteers will be available after all Masses for more information or you can visit hnoj.org/nph

Thank you - Gracias - for your continued support, prayers and generosity. With no mission trip to NPH this year, they need our help more than ever.



In Our Parish and Our Community

Fall Festival

Please join us for our annual Fall Festival which will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21, from 4-9 p.m. Kick off the Festival with Mass on the Grass. Only once a year do we offer an opportunity to enjoy Mass in the great outdoors. Again this year, Mass will be on the grass opposite the school playground to allow for more shade, easier access and timing. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. We will have golf cart transportation for those with limited mobility (pick up by the school doors).

After Mass take part in any of the following activities at your leisure:

- Live Music – **we are kicking it country this year with music from Coyote Wild**
- Kids Games and Crafts
- Inflatables
- Face Painting
- Cookie Decorating
- Dragon Ride
- Music and Dancing
- Great Food
- Outreach Ministry Tent
- Country Market
- Classic Car Show
- Craft Beer Sale
- Sweepstakes



Women's Wisdom on Wednesdays

WWW is a community of women who meet throughout the year at HNOJ for fellowship and learning. As Catholic women, we are called to live out the beauty of our femininity in ways that bring glory and honor to God and the Church and life to the world. In this year's WWW program, we'll focus on how we might do that. We'll listen to the ideas of a number of Catholic women and discuss how to better develop and share our own unique spiritual gifts.



Block I: Sept. 18 through Oct. 23, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Block II: Jan. 15 through Feb. 19, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Block III: April 23 through May 28, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Please find more information and registration online at hnoj.org/womens-wisdom. You can register for one or all blocks. For questions, contact Chris Kostelc at 763-745-3489 or ckostelc@hnoj.org.

September Senior Event, Sept. 18

Seniors 55+ please join us on Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 1-3 p.m. for a presentation. Michelle Hudlow, Director of Information Technology at HNOJ, will present "How to Recognize and Respond to Scams." She will share how to protect yourselves against email, phone call and text scams. Coffee, water and cookies will be provided. No cost to attend. Please sign up at the welcome desk in the Gathering Space.

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

The Chosen Small Group

This September and October, you can join a Holy Name of Jesus small group that will gather to watch and discuss season four of the hit show "The Chosen". Meetings will be held in the St. Cecilia Room on Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p.m. starting on Sept. 4 and going through Oct. 30. Sign up through the Group Vitals at hnoj.org/smallgroups. Or you can email Betty Kemmetmueller at bkemmetmueller@gmail.com.

Elevate Life Gala

Looking for a great night out and the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of women facing unplanned or difficult pregnancies? Elevate Life invites you for drinks, appetizers and dinner. Invocation by Auxiliary Bishop Micheal Izen, and a talk from April Higashi of Students for Life and the podcast Unapologetic. The 50th Anniversary gala is Thursday, Sept. 26, at the Plymouth Community Center. The social hour is at 5:30, followed by dinner and speaker at 6:30. To learn more and get your tickets, go to ElevateLifeUSA.org/gala.



Back to School Help for Ascension

Holy Name of Jesus has been a longtime supporter of Ascension School in North Minneapolis. This year, Ascension teachers have put together a "Wish List" of items needed in their classrooms, and the opportunity to give has never been easier! Just go to hnoj.org/ascension and click on the "Back to School help" link, which will bring you to an Amazon site with all of the school supplies requested. Select whatever items you'd like to give, and upon checkout, you can have them sent directly to the school. Easy! Ascension teachers and scholars thank you for your generosity.



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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
Lee Ann Silver.....612-790-3114

Mass Intentions:
Call to have a Mass offered for the intention of a deceased loved one
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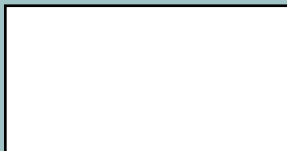


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