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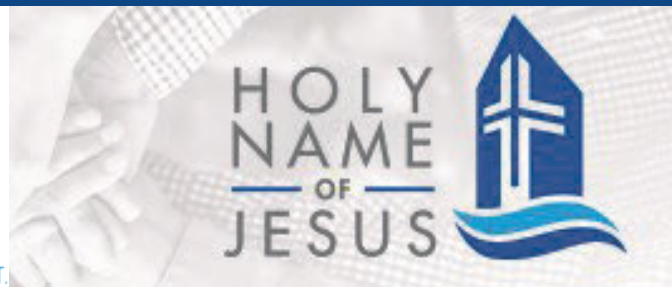
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October 27, 2024 • The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and
5:30 p.m.

Nursery

Nursery is available for children ages
nine months to kindergarten during the
Sunday morning Masses.

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.

Parish Office Hours

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



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Gospel Reflection, Jesus Heals Bartimaeus

By Fr. John Muir @LPi

Near my house there is a school for the blind. Often, I see blind people learning how to navigate the world with only a walking stick, even on a busy street with roaring traffic. I'm amazed to see how adept and carefully they get around without sight. Nevertheless, often a sadness arises in me that he or she cannot see all the beautiful colors, images and persons filling the world around them. Those days, I find myself deeply grateful for the basic privilege of sight.

That's part of why the mystery of Jesus as the sight-giver is so moving to me. This week, it's wonderful how Bartimaeus the blind man is no longer content with his limitation and bellows out his desire for Jesus' mercy. In beautiful simplicity, he cries out to the Lord, "Master, let me receive my sight." Jesus quietly heals his sight. And off he goes, fully taking in the world around him. Imagine the delightful new way in which he is able to respond to the world.

Like blind Bartimaeus and the courageous people in my neighborhood, we may be able to get around reasonably well in our daily lives. But we are blind to the gestures of heroic love of people close to us. We can't see the desperate need of the hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, exploited, endangered and so on, in our midst. We can't see Jesus drawing near to us in so many ways, but he is. This Sunday let's cry out to him: Lord have mercy on me! I want to see! And little by little – or perhaps in a flash – we'll see once again, or perhaps for the first time.

First Reading:

Jeremiah speaks of a joyful future awaiting those Israelites who were in captivity in Babylon. What are some things you are looking forward to with joy?

Second Reading:

Hebrews teaches us that God glorified Christ by making him the eternal "high priest." What are some gifts you have received from God?

Gospel:

The blind man, Bartimaeus, pleaded to Jesus and Jesus healed him saying, "your faith has saved you." What worries or fears do you need to bring to the Lord?



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Box of Joy, Christmas Gift-Giving

From now through Nov. 6, HNOJ will be collecting items for Box of Joy (a Catholic gift-giving ministry similar to the projects of previous years.) More information at hnoj.org/christmasgiving



As you do your own shopping, please keep in mind the following items which would be welcome additions to the items we will use to pack shoeboxes at our Box of Joy Packing Party on Nov. 6:

- Basic school supplies (that will fit in a shoebox) such as pencils and sharpeners, crayons, erasers, pencil cases, rulers, notepads, stickers)
- Toys (small balls, mini puzzles, harmonicas, yo-yos, craft kits, dolls, deflated soccer balls with a small air pump, coloring books, jump ropes)
- Apparel (socks and underwear, shorts and t-shirts, flip-flops, hats)
- Accessories (watch, sunglasses, jewelry, hair accessories, cross or rosary)
- Useful items (sewing kit, drawstring bag, toothbrushes/toothpaste, bar soap, comb/brush, manicure kit)

Boxes are available if you want to pack your own (drop it off by Nov. 6) and we are also accepting funds towards the shipping costs of the boxes (\$9 per box).

We are also collecting larger items to be donated to Santa's Toy Box at Mary's Place.

- Basketballs, soccer balls, footballs, Frisbees
- Stuffed animals
- Board games and puzzles
- Hand-held electronic games (with batteries included)
- Dolls and action figures (of color, please)
- Markers, molding clay, crafts
- Toys for ages two to three years
- Gifts for teens ages 13-16
- PLEASE NOTE: Many of the children in need are older pre-teens and teens



Please save the date for our Box of Joy packing party which will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 6, from 5-7 p.m. (with Fine Dining). For more information, please direct questions to Jennifer Wendt at jwendt@hnoj.org. Thank you for your generosity!



Science and Religion Speaker Series

Are science and religion diametrically opposed forces? Can people of faith also follow the evidence of science? Is it possible or right to "believe" in science?



In November, HNOJ is going to tackle these questions and more in a three-part series - Science and Religion.

At each session a presenter from a field of the natural sciences will present a brief talk. Then a panelist of experts discuss the session's topic. The night will conclude with a period of questions and answers from those in attendance.

We will be addressing the intersection of science and religion within topics such as AI, cosmology, medicine, miracles, evolution, the Eucharist and more.

Mark your calendars for 7-8:30 p.m. on Nov. 12, 19 and 26.

Topics:

Nov. 12 - AI for Catholics with Ian Sherman

What does a practicing Catholic need to know about Artificial Intelligence? More than you might expect. Ian Sherman presents on AI, faith and what we as Catholics need to know when it comes to this kind of technology.

Nov. 19 - Science and the Shroud with Jon Hickman

The Shroud of Turin has been in and out of the popular imagination for many years. Is it real? What can we believe to be true about it? Jon Hickman will use the shroud as an entry point into a conversation about the relationship between science and religion.

Nov. 26 - Medicine and Belief with Dr. Jessica Jarrot

In a culture where it seems like people put more faith in science and medicine than they do in religion and God, how is a Catholic to understand medicine, health, life and death? What considerations come into play when someone gets a life changing or terminal diagnosis? Where is God in the people's lives when facing significant medical treatment? These questions and more will be discussed by Dr. Jess Jarrot at session three of our series.



There is no cost to attend. Please register online at hnoj.org/science

Veteran's Day Mass, Nov. 6

Please join the students and staff of Holy Name of Jesus School in honoring our past and present service members during the Veterans Day School Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 9 a.m.

Service members, please line up at 8:45 a.m. to be part of the procession and ceremony. All service members are invited to dress in uniform.



All Saints' Day, Nov. 1

We celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints on Friday, Nov. 1, where we honor all of the holy men and women who have gone before us and ask for their intercession.

Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation are as follows: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (school Mass) and 6 p.m.



Mass of Remembrance, Nov. 2

Please join us to recognize the recently deceased in our faith community, and to honor all of our dead at the Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 10 a.m. The Mass is open to all, but we particularly welcome those who have lost a loved one during the past year, as well as those who have lost a loved one at any time, including children lost through miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion. All are welcome. Hospitality to follow.

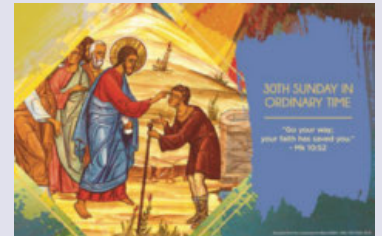


Scripture of the Week



"They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them." (Jeremiah 31:9a)

Our First Reading from Jeremiah recounts the time leading to and during the fall of Jerusalem and the Babylonian captivity. This was the lowest point in the history of the Israelites - they lost



their land and were taken into captivity in a foreign land. But Jeremiah promises a turn-around - tears and sorrow to be replaced by being gathered again and led back to the land; a restoration.

This promise and reality is still ours today. What has separated us from God? Jesus stands ready to guide us back. Our Gospel today is the familiar story of blind Bartimaeus. In faith and hope he calls out to Jesus who answers, "What do you want me to do for you?" Bartimaeus replies, "Master, I want to see." And Jesus tells him: "go your way, your faith has saved you." It really is that simple. Have faith, believe and ask Jesus to let you see.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman.

Called to Communion

Together, we share in the goodness and beauty of the Body of Christ present in our community. Everything we have is a precious gift from God, who invites us to glorify Him through our stewardship of these gifts. How are you Called to Communion through your gifts of prayer, participation and generosity?

PRAYER - The most important relationship we will ever have is our relationship with God, and it grows deeper with prayer. I invite you to join us for the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, spend time in the Adoration Chapel or pray as a family at home.

PARTICIPATION - God calls each of us by name to build up the Body of Christ. Consider joining a small group this fall to grow in faith and engage more deeply in our community.

GENEROSITY - As faithful disciples, we are called to generously commit our gifts to support the mission, ministries and services of Holy Name of Jesus. Every contribution, no matter the size, plays a significant role in fulfilling our parish's mission.

All parishioners should have received a stewardship packet in the mail. If you already completed your form, thank you! If you haven't yet, there are extras in the Gathering Space. You can turn in your commitment form in the collection plate, drop it off at the front office or fill it out online at hnoj.org/stewardship2024

Thank you for being part of this journey together.



In Our Parish and Our Community

Children's Holy Hour, Nov. 1

Families of HNOJ, come together for a great hour of family formation on the first Friday of each month. Parents and children, please join us on Friday, Nov. 1, from 4-5 p.m. where we will discuss All Saints and have time for Eucharistic Adoration. **On Nov. 1, have kids dress as a saint!**

More information at www.hnoj.org/FamilyHolyHour. Please sign up online so we can get a count for the activity.



KC Pancake Breakfast, Nov. 10

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 10. 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 that will go toward pro-life pregnancy centers.

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



HNOJ School Open House, Nov. 10

Come and check out our school open house on Sunday, Nov. 10, from 12-3:30 p.m. Families will have the opportunity to tour the school, meet some teachers and learn about our preschool - 6th grade programs for the 2025-2026 school year.



Senior Events in November

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.

Please join us for our November Senior Event, Guest Speaker: Fr. Chris Yanta, on Friday, Nov. 15, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Come and get to know our newest priest at HNOJ, Fr. Chris Yanta. Plus, we will also have a *surprise guest speaker!* All seniors are welcome. We will have a \$10 lunch as well. Please sign up at the welcome desk. Don't forget to bring your donations of towels for Mary's Place.



ACCL Baby Shower and Expectant Mother's Blessing This Weekend

Thank you for your generosity of baby items for our A Community Caring for Life baby shower this weekend! Donations can be dropped off in the Gathering Space.

Please keep all expectant mothers in your prayers. At both the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses this Sunday, Father will say a rite of blessing for the expectant mother and preborn child.



Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

All current and new EMHC's (Eucharistic Ministers) are asked to attend one of the following training sessions this fall. Due to changes in our scheduling process and the practicals of distribution, as well as different station locations, we are asking all Eucharistic Ministers to attend this training. The training will cover both new and existing procedures. As always, thank you for your willingness to serve the Lord and the community of HNOJ in this ministry. For questions, please contact Caitlyn Rosendahl at cbrosendahl@gmail.com.

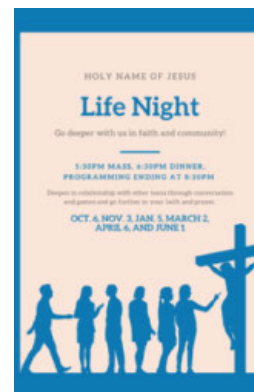
The training sessions will be held at HNOJ:
Saturday, Nov. 9, from 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 11, from 5:45-7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 23, from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Senior High Youth

We have two great options for your senior high youth to grow in their faith!

1. Middle School Discipleship Team (MSDT): All high schoolers are invited to serve our middle schoolers through MSDT. Please email Eve at eanders@hnoj.org or Luke at lklavins@hnoj.org if you are interested.

2. Life Night: All high schoolers are invited to attend Life Night which includes Mass, dinner, games, fellowship, prayer and more! Join us from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on **Nov. 3, Jan. 5, March 2, April 6 and June 1.**



Open House at Benilde-St. Margaret's

You're invited to an Open House at Benilde-St. Margaret's School on Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 9-11 a.m.

BSM is a school grounded in the Catholic Faith where students are known, loved and encouraged to do their best every day!

For more information and to RSVP: visit BSMschool.org or email us admissions@BSMschool.org or call 952-915-4345



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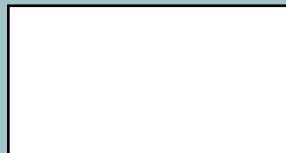


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