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March 16, 2025 • The Second Sunday of Lent

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.



Give Online:

https://www.hnoj.org/online-donations

Lenten Parish Mission, March 26-27

HNOJ invites you to our Lenten Parish Mission on March 26 and 27 with Dr. Ed Sri. Both talks will be held in the main Church from 6:30–8:30 p.m. with nursery-age childcare available. There will be refreshments after in the Good Samaritan Center.

Dr. Sri is going to capture the beauty, majesty and glory of the Mass and help



us to see the Mass as it really is - Heaven on Earth. He has studied, dived deep, walked all around and camped out in the midst of our most Holy Liturgy. He knows the ins and outs, the roots found in scripture and the joy of closeness with the God of the Universe.

To attend his two talks about the Mass is to catch, for a moment, a glimpse of the tremendous, glorious gift of the Mass. If you come and hear him speak, your experience with the Mass will never be the same. Each night will be different, so make sure to attend both nights if you can!

Wednesday, March 26 Topics

Part 1: When You Pray

Part 2: Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Thursday, March 27 Topics

Part 1: Vibrant Faith

Part 2: What Do You Seek?

For our seniors, as well as anyone who would like to attend during the day, we have a special session on Thursday, March 27, from 9-11 a.m. when Dr. Sri will speak about "No Greater Love."

Please invite your friends to this exciting opportunity to grow in faith this Lent. Please RSVP on the website link so we can get a count for hospitality and childcare. More information at hnoj.org/lentenparishmission





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Fish Fry, March 21

Come enjoy a fish dinner during Lent on March 21 and April 11, from 4:30-7 p.m.! This fundraiser benefits youth and young adult programming at Holy Name of Jesus.

Cost: \$15 Adults and 11+ \$10 Kids ages 4-10 Age 3 and under eat free

Dinner includes:

- · fried or baked fish
- · baked potato
- mac and cheese
- coleslaw
- dinner roll
- cookie
- water or lemonade (other beverages available for a free-will offering)



Get your tickets online at hnoj.org/fishfry

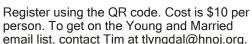
Please note, you can drop off March Food Drive donations at the March 21 Fish Fry.

Young and Married Wine and Cheese Night, April 10

Mark your calendars for a night at Holy Name of Jesus for our Young and Married Wine and Cheese Night on Thursday, April 10, from 6-7:30 p.m.!

There will be time for prayer and a social hour to get to know other engaged couples and those married in the last five years. This will be a

fun night with prayer, social time and a group game!





Big Small Dinner, April 30

On Wednesday, April 30, we have our semi-annual welcome event to all new parishioners! Attendance is open to all who haven't attended this event before.



Dinner is free. We will also provide both nursery-age and school-age care as well as dinner for the kids. The Big Small

Dinner is an opportunity to meet some of your fellow parishioners, come to know why Holy Name of Jesus is a special place and get to know our parish priests. The night will wrap up by 7:30 p.m.; however, those who wish to stay later are more than welcome. Due to size limitations, an RSVP is required.

More information and registration at hnoj.org/bigsmalldinner

Steubenville, Early Registration Now Open

Steubenville is a weekend-long Catholic youth conference with music, speakers, entertainment, small groups, Eucharistic Adoration and more. The conference is held at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN, July 25-27. Participants will stay in the university dorms. The conference is open to all current 8th-12th



grade students and will be chaperoned by vetted staff and volunteers from HNOJ.

Register before April 3 for the discounted price of \$295, and \$335 after. Scholarships are available, please contact Eve. Note that no refunds can be given after May 10.

Registration and all information may be found at hnoj.org/ steubenville. Please contact Eve Anders at eanders@hnoj.org with any questions.

Senior Events

Seniors 55+, please join us for the following events:

Gentle Transitions Speaker, March 20, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. We will have a special guest speaker, Senior Move Specialist, Ellen Meier, who is an expert about what items you should keep and what items you should dispose of in case you need to downsize your living arrangements. Our children only want a small portion of what we have so she will give us information on where and how to dispose of various items no longer needed. There will be a question/ answer segment at the end. Bring a friend! Soup and sandwich lunch is \$12. Please sign up at the welcome desk.

Lenten Parish Mission with Dr. Ed Sri, March 27, 9-11 a.m. There will be a special two-hour session for Seniors and those who prefer to come during the day on March 27, from 9-11 a.m. Feel free to attend whichever sessions you like.

Lenten Resources

Get more out of Lent this year! Here are some great resources to check out. Direct links found at hnoj.org/lent

Dynamic Catholic Check out Divine Mercy this Lent with Matthew Kelly at dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html



Word on Fire

Check out Lenten Retreat with Fr. Boniface Hicks OSB at wordonfire.org

Ascension Press

Go to ascensionpress.com for resources and the Lenten Companion book available for purchase

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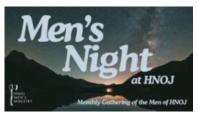
Check out the app free for 30 days.

Formed.org Check out "How to Lent"

Parish News

Men's Night, March 20

Men of HNOJ, please join us on Thursday, March 20, from 6-8 p.m. We will have food, a talk and manly things. Our March topic will be "What does it look like to be REALLY prepared for Mass?" by Fr. Wratkowski.



Dinner is provided. Please register today at hnoj.org/mensnight

6-6:30 p.m. Optional Rosary in the Church 6:30-7 p.m. Dinner in Emmaus Rooms

7-8 p.m. Talk, discussion in Emmaus Rooms

Questions? Please contact Chris at ckostelc@hnoj.org.

Stay Connected with the My Parish App

Did you know we have an app that can quickly connect you with the current parish bulletin, calendar of events, contact information and more? Online giving and scheduling an hour in Adoration is just a tap away! Find the free My Parish App in your app store and explore the features today!

Baby Blessing for Expectant Mothers, March 30

Expectant mothers will be recognized and their babies blessed on Sunday, March 30, during the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Fr. Wratkowski and Fr. Chris will say a rite of blessing for the expectant mother and preborn child. Please join us for Mass Sunday morning with your families for this special blessing.



Scripture of the Week



"Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can." (Gen 15:5b)

Today we hear of the Transfiguration of Jesus on a mountain top right before the eyes of Peter, James and John. What an incredible faith instilling event! But it is our First Reading from Genesis that always amazes me. Our reading from Genesis begins with God telling Abram to look up and count the stars and then God promises to make Abram's descendants as numerous as the stars. The next verse says, "Abram put his faith in the Lord who credited it to him as an act of righteousness." Good stuff! But it gets even better.

The First Reading continues and towards the very end says this: "As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram". If the end of the story is when the sun is setting, that means that the sun was still up at the beginning of this passage. So, a simple question is in order - how many stars do YOU see during the daylight? The stars come out at night, not during the daytime. God is telling Abram to look into a sunlit sky and tells him his descendants shall number as the stars he sees. THIS is the faith of Abram. He cannot see the stars, but he knows they must be out there somewhere and so, based on this trust, his FAITH, Abram will surrender all to God.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman

March Food Drive, March 20-23

Since 1979, Plymouth-based Interfaith has worked with partners like HNOJ to help individuals and families with food, housing, education, employment and transportation. How big is the need? Well, at least as big as a jumbo jet. During the 2024 fiscal year, the Interfaith Outreach food shelf distributed food totaling 825,604 pounds, or about 413 tons - roughly the equivalent of a fully loaded Boeing 747. That's a lot of need. Interfaith served 4,819 clients to meet the emergency and ongoing needs of families, kids, seniors and those with disabilities.

This weekend, March 15-16, you will have the opportunity to stop by the table in the Gathering Space and speak with one of the HNOJ Outreach Committee volunteers to learn more about our partnership with Interfaith Outreach. You will also be able to take home an empty grocery bag (or two) and return it the following week, March 20-23, with your donations of food, baby formula, diapers, paper products, toiletries and more. For a full list of needed items, please visit hnoj.org/fooddrive

2025 Food Drive Collection Times:

Thursday, March 20, from 2-6 p.m. Friday, March 21, from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, March 22, from 4-6 p.m. Sunday, March 23, from 8 a.m.-Noon

Prayer for Generosity from St. Ignatius of Loyola

"Lord, teach me to be generous. To serve you as you deserve. To give and not to count the cost. To fight and not to heed the wounds. To toil and not to seek for rest. To labor and not to look for any reward, save that of knowing that I do your holy will."



In Our Parish and Our Community

Catholic Services Appeal, Thank You

Thank you to all who pledged and donated to the 2025 Catholic Services Appeal!

If you did not get the chance to give, feel free to go online to love.archsmp.org that gives you access to the 2025 Catholic Services Appeal website. You can



still turn your CSA envelope into the parish office, but make sure checks are made payable to Catholic Services Appeal. Thank you for your generous support of our Archdiocesan ministries!

Stations of the Cross

Please join us on Fridays during Lent at 7 p.m. for the Stations of the Cross, to commemorate Jesus's passion and death on the cross.



St. Patrick, March 17

Whether you know him as the man who brought Christianity to Ireland or simply as a reason you eat corned beef and cabbage in March, St. Patrick (415 - 493) is a well-known saint around the world.

St. Patrick was born in Britain of a Romanized family. At the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, a deacon and local official, and brought into



slavery in Ireland. He spent six long years there as a herdsman, during which he turned to his faith for strength. He later escaped back to Britain on a ship, where he was eventually reunited with his family.

His years of captivity changed him and brought out a zeal for God and a yearning to spread the message of Jesus Christ. Despite the constant danger of martyrdom, he continued to travel throughout Ireland where he baptized and confirmed in the name of Christ.

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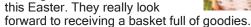
You are invited to gather with family and friends to tend the watchfire and prayerfully prepare for the coming of our Lord this Easter.

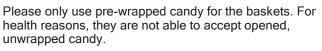
The watchfire is a Holy Name of Jesus tradition that provides an opportunity to pray and ponder our Lord's sacrifice and anticipate His Glorious Resurrection. This fire is lit after the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday Mass and extinguished at the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening.

Please consider signing up for a two-hour time slot, You can sign up at the welcome desk or online at hnoj.org/holyweek

Easter Baskets, April 5-6

HNOJ will be collecting readymade Easter baskets April 5-6. They will be donated to Interfaith Outreach as well as Sharing and Caring Hands and Mary's Place. You may place your carefully wrapped baskets on the tables in the Gathering Space during the weekend of April 5-6. You are sure to bring a smile to a child's face this Easter. They really look





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 6-May 29, the West Suburban Grief Coalition is meeting at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Hopkins.

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.

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