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March 23, 2025 • The Third Sunday of Lent

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

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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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The Messigh Before You

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman @LPI

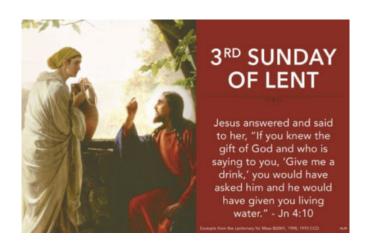
If you would have asked me on the morning of my confirmation what the chances were of the Holy Spirit getting into my heart, I would have told you they were about the same as getting water from a stone.

My faith was fragile at this time in my life, primarily because I viewed it as exactly that — my faith. Something within my possession and subject to my own power. And I hadn't done the things I thought I needed to do in order to be the kind of Christian who knows the truth and lives it. I was waiting to be made stronger. I was waiting to be made more faithful. I was waiting for a transformation.

Little did I know, I was like the woman at the well, standing around talking about the coming of the Messiah, unaware that He was standing right in front of me. She wasn't ready; she was still living in her sin. She was caught so unawares that she left her water jar at the well, rushing out to tell what she had seen.

When I was anointed with the oil it no longer mattered that I wasn't strong enough to break open the stone that I was convinced encased my heart — God's grace gushed forth through the cracks. While I certainly didn't become a perfect Christian — and never will, in this life — I did learn that when God tells you to strike, it's probably best not to second-guess Him.

"We boast in the glory of God... and hope does not disappoint." Romans 5:2-5





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Parish News

Senior Events

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

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.

Cleaning the Church, April 1 and April 8, 9-11 a.m.

Jeff, the Facilities and Maintenance Manager, has asked if
the Seniors could help clean the Sanctuary like we did five
years ago. We would like to polish and shine up the
Sanctuary before the Easter celebrations begin. We need
both men and women to:

- 1. Use cleaning wipes on the pews and book racks.
- 2. Clean statues and windows.
- 3. Hymnals will be taken out to a table where women can sit and wipe them down.

Instead of going to Mary's Place this Easter, let's give our time and energy to HNOJ for a couple of days. WE NEED YOU ALL!! No sign up, you can just come as you are able.

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!

Register using the QR code. Cost is \$10 per person. To get on the Young and Married email list, contact Tim at tlyngdal@hnoi.org.



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

KC Pancake Breakfast, April 9

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 6. 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. Proceeds support our seminarians: Andy Renier and James Semling.



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

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.

Friday Night Alive, April 25

Friday Night Alive (FNA) is a monthly gathering at HNOJ for middle schoolers to get to know each other through fun activities (open gym, team 4-square, gaga ball, fun crafts and more!) and to grow in



their relationship with Christ through prayer and listening to relatable talks given by our high school core team. We begin with a meal at 5:30 p.m. and have a blast until 8:30 p.m. Our next date is Friday, April 25.

FNA nights are free of charge and open to all 5th through 8th grade youth. This is a great time for middle schoolers to bring a friend! Walks in are welcome, but RSVPs are appreciated to help us get an accurate food count. To RSVP, please email Luke Klavins at Iklavins@hnoj.org.

Parish News

March Food Drive, March 20-23

Thank you to all who contributed to our March Food Drive this week! Your donations of food will go to help our neighbors in need at Interfaith Outreach. This Sunday, March 23, is the last day of the large collection.



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.



Encounter Night, April 5

You are invited to join us for Encounter Night, on Saturday, April 5, after the 5 p.m. Mass, from 6-7 p.m. We will have an hour of Adoration, some praise and worship music and the opportunity for Confession. Please mark your calendar for May 10 for our next monthly Encounter Night.

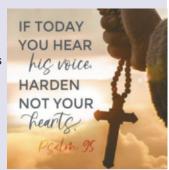


Scripture of the Week



"God said: Do not come near! Remove your sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground." (Ex 3:5)

Holy Ground. God declares the "burning bush" to be on Holy Ground and commands Moses to remove his sandals before approaching. Holy Ground is not limited to the area of the burning bush, certainly at Mass this weekend we will hear this reading proclaimed while present on the Holy Ground of our beloved Holy Name of



Jesus Catholic Church. But Holy Ground is also not limited to churches, cathedrals, shrines and chapels.

Holy Ground is where we encounter God and, more importantly, where we allow God to encounter us. This is the wonder and mystery of this Lenten season. We are invited by the God who made us, by the God who loves us, to enter into an ever more intimate relationship with Him. To encounter Him and allow Him to fully enter into our lives, our hearts, our souls to fully encounter us. We are challenged to allow Him to make us Holy Ground.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman

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

In Our Parish and Our Community



Parish Reconciliation

Come and experience the grace and mercy of Reconciliation!

Saturdays 8:30-9:30 a.m. Wednesdays 5:15-6:15 p.m.

We will have multiple priests and longer confession times on the following two days:

Friday, April 11, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. (multiple priests) Tuesday, April 15, from 5:45-8 p.m. (multiple priests)

Stations of the Cross

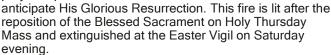
Please join us on Fridays during Lent at 7 p.m. for the Stations of the Cross, to commemorate Jesus's passion and death on the cross.



Watchfire

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



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

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Global Solidarity Next Weekend

Next weekend, March 26-27, we observe Global Solidarity Sunday with the theme "We are ambassadors for Christ appealing through us" (2 Cor. 5:20). This theme is an invitation for all to



reach out in solidarity to share God's love, mercy and peace with our brothers and sisters around the world by offering our support during Lent. This appeal supports the pastoral needs of the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Africa, Latin America, and humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services.

Feel free to use the envelopes in your packets. You can find extra envelopes in the Gathering Space on the bulletin stands. Please be as generous as you are able and share God's love for your brothers and sisters around the world. Thank you.

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 forward to receiving a basket full of goodies.



Please only use pre-wrapped candy for the baskets. For health reasons, they are not able to accept opened, unwrapped candy.

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