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Sharing in the body of Christ, we seek to:

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March 30, 2025 • The Fourth 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

Going Deeper this Lent @LPI

Question: Lent always seems to help me renew my relationship with God and strengthen my religious practice. Do you have any suggestions as to what I could do to achieve that the rest of the year?



Answer: The obvious answer may

seem to be to do whatever you do during Lent all year round. But part of the power of Lent is that we focus as a community on renewing our faith and preparing for Easter. Our Lenten practices have a purpose and a goal. Therein lies the secret. When we focus our efforts on one virtue, or try to change one bad habit, or seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of faith, we focus our efforts and give our full attention to what we are trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful achieving our goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in our lives: one thing changes or is added to the spiritual mix of our lives and many aspects are changed.

All too often we leave our spiritual growth to chance and the practice of faith to habit, and then wonder why we have no sense of growth or progress. Think of it in terms of exercise. We walk, lift weights, bend and stretch to attain the maximum benefit from what we do. In addition, to keep those benefits, we eat healthful food and get enough vitamins and rest. Spirituality requires the same kind of attention: we pray, fast, read the Bible, receive Sacraments and do charitable work to maximize the benefits of practicing faith. Keeping Lent year round keeps us in spiritual shape!

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Parish News



Senior Events

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

Senior Stations of the Cross, April 3, at 11 a.m. After Stations, please stay for lunch! Box lunches are available for \$10, please sign up at the welcome desk if you'd like lunch. Box lunch options include ham and cheese, roast beef, turkey club, chicken salad, tuna or

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.

vegetarian sandwiches or wraps.

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.

Women's Retreat, Register Today!

All women of HNOJ are invited to spend a day in community with other women and in the presence of our Lord in the Sacraments. This year's retreat is titled "It is Well"



and will be hosted at HNOJ on Saturday, May 3, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

We are so fortunate to have Kenna Millea and our pastor, Fr. Tim Wratkowski, as speakers this year. Kenna Millea is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and speaker, and Co-Founder and Clinical Director of the Martin Center for Integration.

Cost is \$60. **Registration closes on April 11.** If you need a scholarship, please email Chris Kostelc at ckostelc@hnoj.org. Please register today at hnoj.org/ womensretreat

Knights of Columbus

Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 to empower Catholic laymen to become faith-filled leaders in their



families and communities. We invite you to follow in their footsteps today! With the Knights of Columbus, you'll stand shoulder to shoulder with more than two million brothers around the world. If you're looking to strengthen your faith, serve your neighbors in need or help protect your family from financial ruin - the Knights of Columbus is for you. More than just our volunteering efforts in our local parishes, we are a fraternal organization that believes authentic Catholic families are an integral part of the new evangelization.

Did you know the Knights of Columbus:

• Are one of the top philanthropic organizations in North America, donating over \$100+ million to various charitable causes each year?

• Offers a spectrum of member benefit options from college scholarship opportunities to financial portfolios to prepare for the present and future?

Invests with a moral standard, ensuring every investment dollar is going to USCCB approved organizations?
Provide ongoing support to our neighbors overseas, raising over \$21 million to the Ukraine Solidarity Fund so far?
Provide millions each year in scholarships to men and women pursuing religious vocations?

You are invited to put your faith in action. Join today and be a part of the amazing work of the Knights of Columbus, participating locally, nationally and worldwide. For more information or to sign up today, please contact Cody Klamm at 218-280-7816, cody.klamm@kofc.org or visit us at www.kofc.org/joinus, using code CKLAMM.

KC Pancake Breakfast, April 6

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.

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 April 4, we will pray our next First Friday Rosary with Mass and a breakfast social to follow. All are welcome.



Parish News



RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 8:30-9:30 a.m. Wednesdays 5:15-6:15 p.m. Parish Reconciliation Services: Friday, April 11 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Tuesday, April 15 5:45-8 p.m.

Experience God's mercy

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 available and longer confession times on the following two days: Friday, April 11, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, from 5:45-8 p.m.

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

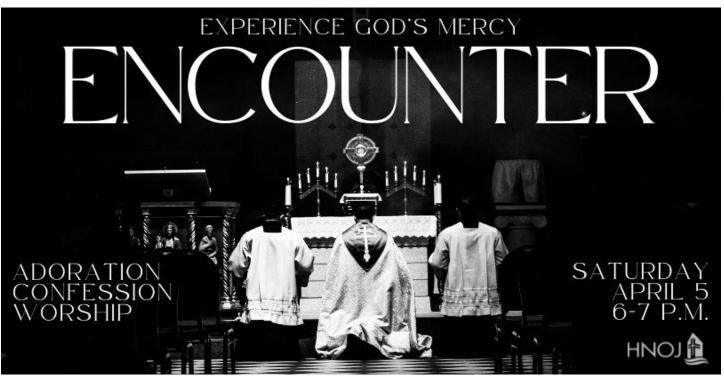


"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found. " (Luke 15:31-32)

Our Gospel in Liturgical Year C today recounts the familiar story of the prodigal son. This story is our story. For some, we are in a relationship with God that allows us to live our lives as the father in the story - always watching for those we love to return and welcoming them when they do. For some, we are the older son, trying to live our lives faithfully and yet still caught up in anger or confusion or hurt when we perceive others seemingly getting more than what we see as their fair share. For some we are the younger son, living our lives and making mistakes, but with time and grace seeing our errors, our faults and seeking to return to a better way of living.

Regardless of who we are in this story, how far we've wandered, how long we've toiled and still feel lost, the road home is always as short as turning towards Him and taking just the first step. God is ALWAYS waiting and watching for that invitation of our first movement home. This parable is the only place in all Sacred Scripture that depicts God running. Imagine that. The only time God runs is towards us when we but turn towards Him.

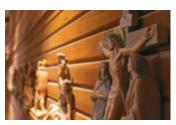
Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman



In Our Parish and Our Community

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

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

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@hnoj.org.



Please Show Your Support of Nonpublic School Students

Gov. Walz's proposed budget eliminates critical nonpublic pupil aid, which provides funding for textbooks, testing, counseling, nursing and transportation for nonpublic school students. These cuts amount to over \$50 million per year – roughly \$1,080 per student – placing a greater financial burden on families and potentially putting their school of choice out of reach. Nonpublic pupil aid ensures equal access to essential educational resources and helps families afford the best education for their children. Tell your state legislators to oppose these harmful cuts and protect our students! Visit www.mncatholic.org/action_23393 to send a message 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.



A Community Caring for Life will also hand out prayer cards after Masses.

Easter Baskets, April 5-6

HNOJ will be collecting readymade Easter baskets. 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.

Global Solidarity This Weekend

This weekend, March 29-30, 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.

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