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April 13, 2025 • Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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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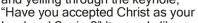
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The Stones Will Cry Out

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman @LPI

I have a complicated relationship with evangelization.

I don't think that we (I'm talking about 21st-century American Catholics here) have had much formation around what exactly it means to proclaim the Gospel. We don't know how to do it. We don't really want to do it. It sounds kind of scary and awkward. It sounds like knocking on strangers' doors and yelling through the keyhole,



Lord and Savior?" It sounds like arguing with friends and family. It sounds like a real pain.

I'm Catholic. I'm proud of being Catholic. I do my Catholic things in my Catholic house throughout my Catholic life. But is that enough?

All Christians are called to "wordless witness" in how they live their lives, writes Paul VI in the apostolic exhortation Evangelii Nuntiandi – but this alone, he says, is "insufficient." We must talk about Jesus. We must name Him. We must speak of His life, His promises. We must proclaim Him.

We must be loud enough that a Pharisee would cringe at us.

And yet – and Paul VI acknowledges this – it's not actually evangelization if we do it so badly that nobody listens. If we "impose" truth on someone's conscience instead of "proposing" it. If we make the mistake of thinking there is one singular way to share Christ with the great variety of personalities that exist in this world.

Dear reader, I am running out of column space, and still I have no answers for you, or for myself. I don't know how to do it well. But I know we have to try. We have to pray. We have to reflect. We have to be patient. We have to be humble. We have to remember it's about Him and not about us.

Most of all, when we find ourselves confused and retreating into silence, we must remember Christ's words: "If they keep silent, the stones will cry out."



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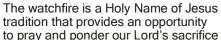
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Parish News

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.





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

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27

From Saint Faustina's diary: "Jesus said to me, Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and then throughout the world... I desire that there be a Feast of Mercy. I want this image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of



Mercy." (Diary of Saint Faustina, Notebook 1, paragraphs 47 and 49).

At HNOJ there will be a Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed after all the Sunday Masses on April 27, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. This prayer is spoken, and prayed using an ordinary Rosary. This prayer contains the repetition of praying the phrase, "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world".

Remember, you can start the novena on Good Friday.

Encounter Night, May 10

You are invited to join us for Encounter Night, on Saturday, May 10, 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.



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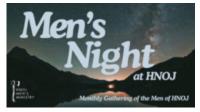
environment, we'd love to chat with you!
We are currently seeking a dedicated individual to join our team as a Maintenance and Custodial Assistant.

Holy Name of Jesus is now hiring for: Part-time Position: 16 hours per week, Saturdays and Sundays, 6 a.m.-2 p.m.

To learn more about this position, please go to hnoj.org/ careers. You may submit your resume, cover letter and references to Jeff Ruchti at jruchti@hnoj.org. Please help us spread the word!



Men of HNOJ, please join us on Thursday, April 24, from 6-8 p.m. We will have food, a talk and manly things. Our April topic will be "10 Ways to Pray at Mass." Dinner is provided. Please register today at hnoj.org/mensnight



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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.

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

Parish News

Lenten Reconciliation Service, April 15

Come and experience the grace and mercy of Reconciliation! We have one more Lenten Reconciliation Service with several priests and longer confession times on **Tuesday**, **April 15**, **from 5:45-8 p.m.**

Paschal Triduum and Easter Sunday Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 17

(no 8 a.m. Mass)

7-8:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper (Nursery available) Following Mass, Adoration continues at the Altar of Repose until 10 p.m.

10 p.m. Watchfire begins

Good Friday, April 18

(no 8 a.m. Mass)

3-5:30 p.m. Good Friday of the Lord's Passion liturgy (Nursery available)

7 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 19

(no confessions and no 8 a.m. Mass) (no 5 p.m. Mass) 8:30-11:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass (no nursery)

Easter Sunday, April 20

8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord Concurrent liturgies in the Church and the Good Samaritan Center

(no nursery) (no 5:30 p.m. Mass)

For our full schedule, go to hnoj.org/holyweek

Scripture of the Week



"Christ Jesus, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped." (Philippians 2:6)

Today we will hear two proclamations from St. Luke's Gospel. We hear the story of the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem as we start Mass. And for the Gospel Reading, we hear Jesus's last hours starting with the Last Supper and ending with His death and burial. Today we enter, also, into a week of ironies, today's procession of celebration as Jesus enters Jerusalem followed by His death a short time later and capped off by a Friday we name "Good" that features the recounting of the death of Jesus.

Next week we celebrate the Resurrection - which is the ironic end to the death of Jesus, treated like a criminal, brutally tortured, denied by His friends, and then crucified. It doesn't make sense, and, in fact, it cannot make sense this side of Heaven. St. Paul's recounting of an ancient hymn in our Second Reading today helps orient us towards a rudimentary understanding, however. "Though He was in the form of God, He did not grasp equality with God something to be grasped." The entirety of the Gospels is pointing at this simple fact - Jesus always submitted His will to that of the Father. And encourages us to do the same when He said to the apostles (and to us) "Come follow me."

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman



PASCHAL TRIDUUM AND EASTER SUNDAY AT HNOJ

HOLY THURSDAY 7 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY 3 P.M. LITURGY, 7 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EASTER VIGIL 8:30 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY 8:30 AND 10:30 A.M.

In Our Parish and Our Community

Videographer and Photographer at HNOJ, April 27

We have some exciting news! We will be updating and freshening up some of the images and videos on our website hnoj.org. We have a videographer and photographer scheduled to be at the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, April



27. If you are not comfortable with the possibility of being in a crowd shot, feel free to attend Mass at another time, or sit toward the back of the church. Thank you!

Senior Events

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

Tour St. John the Baptist Church, Friday, May 16

We will embark on a bus trip to tour St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in New Brighton. That is seminarian Andy Renier's teaching parish and where Fr. Derek Gilde is assigned as Parochial Vicar! The cost is \$7 for the bus, and we will stop at a restaurant for lunch on your own. Please park on the north side of the parking lot by



9:30 a.m. (look for Karen Hayes), the bus leaves promptly at 10 a.m. There is only room for 50 seniors. Sign up and more details are at the welcome desk.

Senior Bingo, Thursday, June 19, 1-3 p.m.

Please save the date and plan to join us for this free event! Lots of prizes to giveaway. No sign up, just come and bring a friend. Bring your own beverages.

Thanks, Mom, for Life!

Honor your mom, grandma, godmother or any other special person who has "mothered" you! A Community Caring for Life will be providing "Thanks, Mom, for Life" roses for Mother's Day, May 10-11, after all Masses.



To get your perfect rose for mom (free-will offering), look for our tables in the Gathering Space. All proceeds will go to Rachel's Vineyard, a healing retreat ministry for those who have lost a child to abortion, and Prenatal Partners for Life, a ministry to families who have received an adverse prenatal diagnosis.

Volunteers needed:

If you love flowers, here's an opportunity to spend a morning prepping roses for our annual Mother's Day rose sale. On Saturday, May 10, at 9 a.m., we will gather in the Good Samaritan Center at HNOJ to get the roses ready for sale. No training or talent required. We also need help selling roses after all Masses. For more information, visit hnoj.org/accl

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! Walk ins are welcome, but RSVPs are appreciated to help us get an accurate food count. To RSVP, please email Luke Klavins at Iklavins@hnoj.org.

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 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. For questions, contact Chris Kostelc at 763-745-3489 or ckostelc@hnoj.org.

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 May 2, we will pray our next First Friday Rosary. You are invited to stay for 8 a.m. Mass and a breakfast social to follow. All are welcome.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Make plans for a getaway with the one you love before your calendar fills up!! A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available weekend is May 16-18, in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent and Tracy at 612-234-7440 or applications@twincitieswwme.org.

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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	
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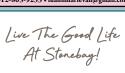
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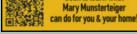


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