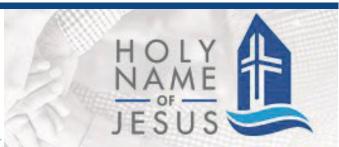
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June 29, 2025 • Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

#### **Weekend Mass Schedule**

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

Nursery

Nursery is offered for the Sunday morning Masses during the school year. (Closed from June 15-Aug. 17)

## **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 Summer Hours**

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.



### Give Online:

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

## Some Say

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman @LPI

Mini Reflection: People have a lot of opinions about God. But when the world asks, "Who do you say that Jesus is?" We know the answer. Will we speak up?

At first, the Apostles try to dodge the question.

When Jesus confronts them – and make no mistake, it is a confrontation – with the question "Who do you say that I am?" they act like a man whose wife has just asked him if she looks fat in these jeans.



The evasiveness of their answer puts politicians to shame: "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

Some say:

But Jesus doesn't let them off easy. He repeats himself. He wants an answer. "Who do you say that I am?"

They all know the answer. They all believe the answer. And they all know the answer could get them thrown in prison or killed. Only Peter is brave enough to say it: "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

People have a lot of opinions about God. They always have. They have a lot of opinions about Jesus and the Bible, about the Catholic Church and the Pope. Some of these opinions are well-founded, well-researched. Some of them are based in ignorance. Many are born of painful misunderstandings. But they are all just that: opinions.

Some say.

We know who Jesus is. We know who the Eucharist is. We know what the truth is. Amid the chaos and the violence and the excruciating loudness of this fallen world and all the words it shouts into the void about God and Jesus and right and wrong, we know.

But will we answer?



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## Parish News

### A Graduate's Reflection

By Addie Stavitzski

I grew up going to Holy Name of Jesus, and my family has roots that go deep into the parish's history. I spent every Sunday sitting in the back by the statue of Mary with my family, and from an early age was fascinated by the Catholic faith.

But as I got older, I began to question the faith I was raised in. I was facing personal struggles and about to



change schools, and that left me feeling alone and scared. Then I encountered Christ on a middle school retreat in 6th grade. That encounter changed my life. I began attending youth ministry events, going to every retreat and camp and little by little, opening my heart to Christ and letting Him take control of my life.

And thank God I did, because I met mentors and friends who became family, formed memories that I hold dear and soon Holy Name of Jesus became my second home.

When I leave in August to go to Creighton, leaving Holy Name of Jesus will be one of the hardest goodbyes. It's where I went to grade school, church and work – the place I spend almost every day at.

But I have comfort in knowing that wherever I go, I will always have a home in the Catholic Church.

Class of 2025, whether church was something you looked forward to or dreaded, or felt indifferent about, or whether the faith is something you believe in or have doubts about, whether you are certain God exists or are unsure about it, the Catholic Church is your home. Whether you are in North Dakota or California or in Northern Minnesota, the Mass you celebrate is the same as the one we celebrate at HNOJ. The communities you encounter are driven by the same values and beliefs.

It can be scary starting something new, and we are not called to do so alone. This next chapter is an opportunity to say yes to God or renew that yes, to surrender your anxieties, excitements and fears over to God and begin a journey that you won't regret going on.

Holy Name of Jesus, thank you for teaching us what it means to be a Catholic community. Thank you for supporting us, for praying for us, for leading by example.

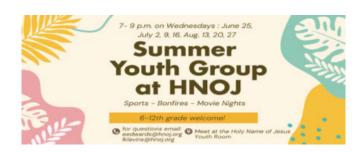
Parents, thank you for teaching us what selflessness looks like, for taking us to Mass and sharing the faith. And classmates, thank you for sharing your time, talents and faith. You are going to accomplish incredible things, and never be afraid to say yes to Christ, because that yes can change your life.

## **Now Hiring**

Looking for a fulfilling part-time job that supports your parish family? Whether you're seeking extra income or simply want to work in a supportive environment, we'd love to chat with you! We are still seeking a dedicated individual to join our team as a part-time Maintenance and Custodial Assistant.



For all the details, please visit hnoj.org/careers and help us spread the word!



## **Summer Youth Group**

Most Wednesdays of the summer we will have a casual youth group including, sports, bonfires and movie nights from 7-9 p.m.

Middle school and high school youth are invited to join in the fun on the following dates:

July 2, 9, 16 Aug. 13, 20, 27

## High School Local Mission Trip, Aug. 1-4

This summer, HNOJ will be hosting a local mission trip for high school students, right here on our campus. The goal of this mission is to serve Christ in the city.

As this is my first time coordinating an event like this, many details are still being



finalized. However, the general plan is to spend our mornings and afternoons doing service work, while our evenings will focus on formation, fellowship and opportunities to encounter Christ through prayer.

The mission trip will take place from Aug. 1-4, and registration may be found at hnoj.org/missiontrip

If you are interested in serving alongside us as an adult volunteer, please reach out to me, Luke Klavins, lklavins@hnoj.org. We look forward to an incredible experience of service, faith and community!

## Parish News



#### **Senior Events**

Seniors 55+, please join us!

Cards and Board Games, July 17 and Aug. 15

Stop in and play cards or board games this summer. Join in the fun on Thursday, July 17, and Friday, Aug. 15, from 9-11 a.m. Bring your own snacks and drinks.

## **Summer Drop-In Small Groups**

Adults of HNOJ, feel free to join us any Monday from June 9 to July 28 for a drop-in small group. We meet from 7-8:30 p.m. These are standalone sessions led by Tim Lyngdal, so you can attend one or all. Each small group night allows time for formation, prayer and fun! \*We will not



meet on June 30 due to the holiday week.

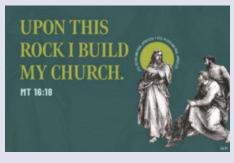
This is a great option if your regular small group is taking a break for the summer. Pre-register if you can but walk-ins are welcome. More information at hnoi.org/smallgroups

## Scripture of the Week



"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church." (Matthew 16:18a)

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles. Our readings begin with the imprisonment of Peter and his miraculous release and



continue with Paul's exhortation to Timothy to compete well - to finish the race and keep the faith. Then the readings end with Jesus's words to Peter declaring him to be "Rock", the very rock which will be the foundation of Christ's Church.

Both Peter and Paul will end up in Rome. Both will have public ministries there. And both will be killed in Rome. Yet the very empire that sought to crush the infant Church they preached is now long gone and what remains is that very Church that Saints Peter and Paul preached. In fact, Rome itself is now synonymous with that Church, the Catholic Church. The Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls (housing the tomb of St. Paul), and St. Peter's Basilica (containing the tomb of St. Peter) stand strong as testaments to the truth that Saints Peter and Paul preached.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman

## Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Wratkowski, 2026

Join Fr. Wratkowski and other parishioners on a pilgrimage to Italy, with stops including Florence, Siena, Assisi and Rome. The dates of the pilgrimage are Oct. 26 - Nov. 6, 2026.

Discover Florence, the living museum of Italian Renaissance, including the Basilica of Santa Croce and Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral. Spend time in Siena, birthplace of St. Catherine, and visit the black-and-white Cathedral. Explore the tranquil hilltop village of Assisi, home to St. Francis and St. Clare. Taste an array of Italian wines. Learn the secrets of homemade pasta. Enjoy a special private tour of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, without the crowds! Accompanied by an excellent local guide, learn about the spiritual, historical and cultural significance of Italy.

Spots are limited, so begin your prayerful discernment now! You can find more details and registration at hnoj.org/pilgrimage



## In Our Parish and Our Community

## First Friday Rosary, July 4

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 July 4, we will pray our next First Friday Rosary. You are invited to stay for 8 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.



Please note, due to the holiday, we will not have our First Friday breakfast social following Mass on July 4.

## Closed on Friday, July 4

Our parish offices will be closed on Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.



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#### **Cursillo Encounter**

Do you want to expand and enhance your prayer life? Do you want to progressively grow in your journey of faith? And do you want to build God's kingdom through bonding friendships? Then the Cursillo Encounter is for you!

Hosted at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville: Men's Weekend is July 31-Aug. 3 Women's Weekend is Aug. 7-10

For more information and to register, go to tc-cursillo.org.

## Archdiocesan Passport Adventure

We are 175 years strong! Catholics around the world are marking 2025 as a Year of Jubilee, while at the same time, we as an Archdiocese, celebrate 175 years since our founding on July 19, 1850.

Archbishop Hebda invites you to become an Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrim:

- This summer through Oct. 12, visit seven or more parishes.
- Include our Jubilee co-cathedrals: the Cathedral of Saint Paul and the Basilica of Saint Mary, and look for the Jubilee Cross in each of them.
- Visit one of our oldest, newest and/or newly renovated churches.
- Participate in a Mass that expands your liturgical experience.
- Join us Oct. 12 for Mass and Ice Cream Social on the Cathedral of Saint Paul lawn.

Download or print your passport and visit archspm.org/passport for information!



## Food Truck Social, July 31

Bring the family and join us for our fifth annual Food Truck Social! We will have four amazing trucks on Thursday, July 31, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. This will be a fun evening of delicious food, yard games and socializing!

\*\*\*Announcing our 2025 Food Truck Line-Up\*\*\*
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## Peter's Pence Collection, June 28-29

This weekend we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping our Holy Father to carry out His charitable

works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous. To donate, please visit hnoj.org/give or the QR code. Or you may use the envelopes in your packet. Extra envelopes are available in the Gathering Space on the bulletin stands by the doors.



# BBQ and Car Wash Fundraiser Sales for NPH, July 24

Please join us for our BBQ and Car Wash fundraiser that will be at the Holiday Gas Station on County Road 24 and Highway 55, on Thursday, July 24, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

BBQ Meal: \$5 includes a fountain drink, chips and choice of burger, hot dog or brat.

Car Wash Sales:

One Basic Wash: \$11

One Super Shine Wash: \$16

One Extreme Shine Wash: \$19

Basic Book of four washes: \$28.99

Super Shine Book of four washes: \$40.99
Extreme Shine Book of four washes: \$51.99

Stock up! The car washes never expire! All proceeds go to support the children of NPH. Muchas Gracias!



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