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#### 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.



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#### The Side Door of the Church

By Tim Lyngdal, Coordinator of Mission

Most of us can think of someone — a family member, friend or coworker that we wish was more connected to a church community. Why? Because we love them. We know the life-changing power of Christ and the deep blessings that come from belonging to a supportive, faith-filled community. As the saying goes, "Tell me who your friends are, and I'll tell you who you are." Our relationships — or the lack of them — reveal much about our lives.



If that person is on your heart, maybe you've already invited them to Mass. How did it go? Often, the response is polite but noncommittal: "That sounds nice, thanks for thinking of me – maybe sometime." And to be fair, attending Mass can feel like a big step, especially for someone who hasn't been to church in a while, or ever. Pastor Rick Warren calls this kind of invitation "front-door evangelization." It's important and powerful, but it's not the only way in. There's also the "side door" of the church.

This "side door" often looks like community groups — what we call our Small Church Communities. These groups can be a gentle and welcoming entry point for those who feel unsure about attending Mass. Everyone has needs, even if they don't always say it. Maybe your friend is grieving the loss of a loved one — we have small groups for that. Some gather to pray for the departed, while others simply offer space to grieve together.

Or maybe your friend is just looking to connect with others — especially other men or women walking through similar life experiences. We have men's and women's groups, groups with childcare and many others filled with ordinary people who recognize their need for community and support.

Jesus never sent out disciples alone. There are no "lone-wolf" Catholics. Our Gospel reminds us that this mission is a shared one — and it starts with something as simple as an invitation.

I remember the first time I finally invited someone to join a group. I was surprised when they responded, "Thank you, Tim! I've been waiting months for you to ask."

So don't underestimate your invitation. The mission field is right in front of you. Saint Paul, pray for us to be bold and unafraid as we invite others to encounter Christ – through the side door of the church.



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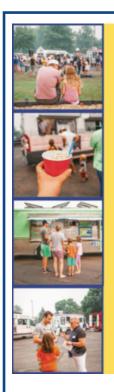


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## Parish News



# Join the fun!

Food Truck Social

Thursday, July 31 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Pel Sur Empanadas
Rock Elm
Smokin' on Site
Kona Ice

#### 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\*\*\*
DelSur Empanadas
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#### 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

#### Men's Summer Bonfires, July 17

Men of HNOJ - Time to gather around a good summer bonfire. Join other men of HNOJ at our Men's Summer Bonfire series. Each bonfire will be hosted at a different home. Those who register will be



contacted with the address of the host site. Please register for each date; you may attend one or all of the bonfires. Feel free to bring a friend. If you didn't register or if you want to bring a buddy who didn't register, just show up. All is well.

Food and beverage will be "bring your own" style. Fire and good conversation will be provided. This will be a great opportunity to meet other guys in the parish and get together with old friends too.

Bonfires are at 7 p.m. on the following days: Thursday, July 17 Thursday, Aug. 14

More details and registration may be found at hnoj.org/ mensbonfires

#### Women's Social, July 24

Women of HNOJ -Wouldn't it be nice to gather on a new or old friend's deck and enjoy a beverage of your choice with a group of friends from church? Yeah, we thought so too. Again this summer



HNOJ is hosting monthly women's social nights. We are looking for a couple more women to host an evening at their home. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Chris Kostelc at ckostelc@hnoj.org.

The socials are at 7 p.m. on the following days: Thursday, July 24 Tuesday, Aug. 19 More details and registration may be found at hnoj.org/ womenssummernights

#### **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!



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 hnoj.org/smallgroups

#### 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.

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Signing up for an Adoration hour each week is a great way to find peace in our busy lives. Adoration Chapel hours are Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m. You can stop in when our building is open or sign up for a regular Adoration hour at hnoj.weadorehim.com.



God wants to be close to us. The Eucharist is the miracle of this

closeness in our lives. The goal of Adoration is to help us appreciate this miracle in a deeper way, so that we enter more deeply into the wonder of the Mass, and allow it to transform our lives.

Please contact Cheri Quast with any questions at cquast@hnoj.org.

## Scripture of the Week



"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise."" (Luke 10:37)

Over the next two Sundays we will hear most of the tenth chapter of St. Luke's Gospel. Our Gospel Reading on July 6 tells of Jesus sending out 70 disciples in pairs to visit all the towns and villages He intended to visit. This "advance team" was to abide in the towns that would accept them and cure the sick and preach that the Kingdom of God is at hand. This mission trip went well for we are told that the 70 "returned rejoicing." Perhaps Jesus's sending of disciples in pairs was not just intended for those times. How can we carry out this same mission in our homes, our neighborhoods, our "up north" vacations, our workplaces, our families today?

On July 13 we hear the familiar story of the Good Samaritan. The passage begins with Jesus speaking to a scholar of the law and that scholar quoting Sacred Scripture - "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." Jesus replies, "do this and you will live." The parable of the Good Samaritan then offers insight into who is our neighbor. At the end, Jesus asks the scholar which of the passersby was a neighbor to the victim and the scholar answered, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus's command to "Go and do likewise" lingers through the millennia since He spoke those words as a clarion call to us.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman

#### Faith Formation Registration, Early Bird Pricing Ends Soon

Faith Formation registration for 2025-2026 is now open and available with *early bird pricing until July 31*.

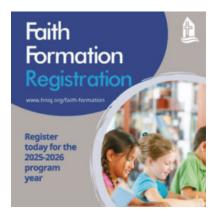
**Sunday School** is for ages three through Kindergarten and meets during the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses.

**For 1st to 5th grades**, we offer Faith Formation Wednesday night sessions from 4:45-6 p.m. or 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Students in the 2nd grade typically prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion through the First Sacraments program.

**Sessions for Middle School Crew (MS Crew)** will take place on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

All Faith Formation and youth ministry programs for high school teens (grades 9-12), including Confirmation preparation, retreats and Teen Core Team make up what we call "SH Crew" and meets on select Sunday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m.



## In Our Parish and Our Community

#### HNOJ Golf Scramble, Registration is Now Open

It's that time of year to start thinking about the HNOJ Fall Festival Golf Scramble! This year's event will once again be raising funds to continue to support the security initiatives at Holy Name of Jesus School and Church. As in years past, the



event will be held at the beautiful Rush Creek Golf Club on Wednesday, Sept. 3.

Check-in and range will open beginning at 10:30 a.m. with a shotgun start promptly at 12 p.m. Dinner and awards to follow. All details and registration may be found at hnoj.org/golf

#### 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.

#### Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help our

Holy Father in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. To donate, please visit hnoj.org/give. Extra envelopes are available in the Gathering Space on the bulletin stands by the doors.





#### Interfaith Outreach Items Needed

Paper grocery bags

Baby wipes, diapers (size 6) and pull-ups

Brand name cereal

Canned chicken

Feminine hygiene products (especially thin pads)

Pantry staples (canned goods, rice, pasta, peanut butter) Paper towels

Pots and pans (new or like-new)

Learn more about our Food Shelf "SuperShelf" at iocp.org/ outreach-services/food-shelf



#### 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

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

**HOLIDAY STATION** 

**BBQ AND CAR WASH** 

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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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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