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July 27, 2025 • The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Ask and You Shall Receive

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman @LPI

It's easy to look at today's Gospel
reading and come away with a view
of God as disinterested and irritated,
reluctant to give us what we need
unless we bang down his door,
hound Him to the furthest reaches of
heaven, wrench Him from His reverie
and force Him to answer just so we'll
finally go away.

Well, that's not what Jesus means by
the parable of the friend at midnight –
but it's also not surprising that we
would think that it is. The whole point of this Gospel is that communication
between God and man has been broken. It's not as easy as it once was, as it
should be, as it could be.

In this parable, there exists many barriers between the supplicant and his
friend. The time of day is not ideal. The door is locked. Their dispositions are
opposite – one is in the middle of a REM cycle and the other is deeply agitated.
They appear to be two people who are not primed to communicate well.
Everything is working against them.

The same could well be said of God and the human race. Here we are in a
fallen world, surrounded by sin and pain and sickness and death to the extent
that it infiltrates not just our bodies but our souls, our minds, our attitudes.

We are the friend caught unprepared in the dead of night. We don't always
know how to talk to God (*That door is thick! Will he hear us if we knock?*). We
don't always know if we should (*It's all my fault that I ran out of loaves, after
all*). We don't even know if we want to (*It's nighttime! He might be angry!*).

Everything is working against us.

It doesn't matter, Jesus tells us. Whatever is interrupting communication
between your heart and the One who crafted it, the One who desires its full and
irrevocable attention, it can be overcome. There is no door thick enough, no
night dark enough, no sleep strong enough.

So knock.



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Faith Formation Registration, Early Bird Pricing Ends Aug. 1

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

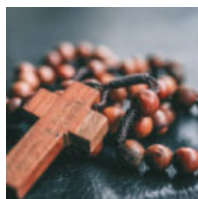
Sessions for Middle School Crew (MS Crew) will take place on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

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.



First Friday Rosary, Aug. 1

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 Aug. 1, we will pray our next First Friday Rosary. You are invited to stay for 8 a.m. Mass and breakfast social to follow. All are welcome.



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.



FALL FESTIVAL '25
Saturday, Sept. 13
Become a sponsor!

Outdoor Mass
Live Music
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Food and Drink
Country Market

Fall Festival Sponsorship Available

We are currently looking for sponsors for our annual HNOJ Fall Festival that will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13.

You or your business may sponsor Fall Festival 2025. The generous \$500 donation you share through sponsorship will benefit programs and services at Holy Name of Jesus that allow us to continue our mission of education, prayer and outreach.

As a Fall Festival Sponsor, you will receive your name or company logo on our sponsor banner prominently displayed at the festival. In addition, your information will be featured on our website, www.hnoj.org, and in our newsletter and bulletin publications. Your tax-deductible donation will be recognized by over 2,700 church and school families as well as others in the surrounding community.

If you would like to sponsor the Fall Festival please contact Deacon Dennis Hanson at 763-233-0242.

Fall Festival Sweepstakes Tickets

Our annual Fall Festival is Saturday, Sept. 13. **At the end of July, all registered parishioners will receive sweepstakes information in the mail.**

If you don't see it in the mail, you may stop by the welcome desk to pick up tickets. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation by participating in the sweepstakes, which supports our parish ministries and programs.



To participate in the sweepstakes, simply return these tickets to the Parish Office prior to Sept. 13, or drop off at the Fall Festival before 6 p.m. Free-will donations are accepted. Checks should be made out to "Holy Name of Jesus," and please remember to fill out your sweepstakes tickets before placing them in the return envelope. If you would like your sweepstakes donation to be included on your contribution statement, please complete the return address. Winners will be selected the evening of the festival; need not be present to win.

Prizes Include: \$2500 cash grand prize (1)
\$1500 cash second prize (1)
\$500 cash third prize (1)

Now Hiring a Maintenance and Custodial Assistant

Looking for a fulfilling job that supports our church community? Whether you're looking for extra income or simply want to work in a friendly, supportive environment, we would love to hear from you! We are currently hiring a Maintenance and Custodial Assistant for a full-time position: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

If you are someone who values collaboration and enjoys making a difference behind the scenes, this could be a great fit for you. Join our team and help us ensure a safe, clean and welcoming environment for everyone who walks through our doors.

We still haven't filled our weekend part-time position, so if you know someone looking to make some extra money on the weekends, please send them our way.

Learn more: hnoj.org/careers. To apply, please send your resume and a short cover letter to Jeff Ruchti at jruchti@hnoj.org.



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 stand-alone 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



Scripture of the Week



"You were buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised with Him in faith in the power of God..."
(Colossians 2:12)

Our Gospel reading today begins with St. Luke's version of the Lord's Prayer. For most of us, St. Matthew's version is more familiar and is the version that we use in Mass. What is the same in each retelling is the fact that the Lord's Prayer is given to us at the request of the disciples who ask Jesus to teach them to pray.



The part that is more familiar to us in St. Luke's version is the end of Jesus's teaching that validates their request. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." A priest friend once said that coupling this statement with the line "thy will be done" from the Lord's prayer was the "not so secret secret of every prayer being answered." Ask - Lord, thy will be done. Seek - Lord, thy will be done. Knock - Lord, thy will be done. That little phrase is oft called "the prayer that always works". **THY** will be done. Surrendering our will to that of the Father is exactly that, the prayer that always works.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman

Food Truck Social, This Thursday!

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!

*****New This Year*****

Beer and Wine

New this year, check out our beer and wine table. Enjoy an adult beverage with your food truck meal!

Volunteers Needed:

We are still looking for a few more volunteers to help set up, tear down, greet people and assist with the beverage wristbands. Due to the new beer and wine addition this year, we need even more volunteers. Please sign up for a shift at hnoj.org/foodtrucksocial



Join the fun!
Food Truck Social

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

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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



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation are as follows on Friday, Aug. 15:

6:30 a.m.

8 a.m.

6 p.m.



ACCL Potluck Picnic, Aug. 6

You and your family are invited to HNOJ's A Community Caring For Life Summer Potluck Picnic! Please meet us at Parker's Lake North Shelter in Plymouth on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 5 p.m.



Please bring a dish to share. We will have a talent show, HNOJ trivia and a scavenger hunt. No sign up, just come.

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

Serra - Promoting Vocations

Serra International is a voluntary association of Catholic men and women active on every continent in the world. In 1951 Serra International became aggregated to the Vatican's Congregation of Catholic Education and Pontifical Work for Religious Vocations. Locally, parish members join with parishioners representing 13 local parishes that work through Serra to promote religious and lay vocations for the Church. If you are interested in further information or membership in Serra, feel free to contact VP of Correspondence Mary Lou Monighan at maryloum40@gmail.com.



IOCP Backpack Drive

The KC Auxiliary is sponsoring a backpack drive to help support Interfaith Outreach's Back-To-School collection this summer. We need your help!



We will be collecting backpacks the weekend of Aug. 9-10. Look for the table in the Gathering Space for drop off. Here are the specifics on the types of backpacks needed by IOCP:

- All backpacks must be new/unused
- Backpacks should be solid colors or color patterns. Please, no backpacks with characters
- Backpacks should be able to fit a three ring binder, have multiple pockets and a space to hold a water bottle

A few recommendations from IOCP include from Target: JanSport Big Student 17.5" backpack, or the Swissgear Laptop 18" backpack. From Amazon: JanSport Superbreak One backpack and JanSport Right Pack backpack with padded 15" laptop sleeve. Lots of backpacks arriving in stores now. **Remember though, no character packs and supplies not needed, just the backpack!**

Thanks in advance for your continued generosity! Let's help IOCP have the most successful Back-to-School yet!

VOCATION PRAYER

Father, You call each one of us to follow You. Please bless Your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families, who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers. WE ASK THIS IN JESUS'S NAME.

Choose Your Own Passport Adventure

There are so many ways to join in the Archdiocesan Passport Adventure! Just a few ideas:

- Attend a parish festival: thecatholicspirit.com/festivals
- Find a time for Mass, Reconciliation or Adoration: archspm.org/parishes
- Attend a retreat or social: archspm.org/events

While you are there, be sure to grab a photo and share your adventures on social media by tagging @ArchdioceseSPM and using #175passport in your posts! Get started: archspm.org/passport



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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..... 612-790-3114

Mass Intentions:

Call to have a Mass offered for the intention of a deceased loved one

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