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September 21, 2025 • The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, and
5:30 pm

Nursery

Nursery is offered for the Sunday
morning Masses

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Saturday 8 am

Confessions

Saturdays: 8:30-9:30 am

Wednesdays: 5:15-6:15 pm

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 am-9 pm

Tuesday 8:30 am-9 pm

Thursday 8:30 am-9 pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8 am-4 pm



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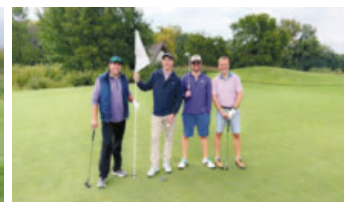
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Fall Festival and Golf Scramble

Thank you to all of our 2025 Fall Festival sponsors
and volunteers! What a blessed and fun event last
weekend to kick off the ministry year! Please
support our sponsors. Thank you so much to these
businesses and organizations for supporting Holy
Name of Jesus!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our
HNOJ Fall Festival Golf Scramble! We had
another great turnout and with your help we had
our best year ever, raising almost \$35,000 to
continue to support the security initiative for the
school. We look forward to seeing you next year
on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2026!

Best Regards,
The HNOJ Fall Festival Golf Committee
Matt Scherer, John
Melsen, Brent
Hannan, Kory
Kutchmarek, and
Ryan Williams



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Childrens Holy Hour, Oct. 3

Families of HNOJ, come together for a joyful hour of family formation on the first Friday of each month from October to May (except for January and April), from 4-5 pm. Meet in the Emmaus Rooms for a brief introduction, then head to the main Church for 20-30 minutes of Eucharistic Adoration, a prayerful encounter with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a fun and engaging family faith activity. All are welcome, including squirmy and noisy toddlers and babies – bring everyone to grow closer to Jesus together!



No sign up required. All families are invited on Friday, Oct. 3, from 4-5 pm.

Men's Retreat, Oct. 4

Join the men of Holy Name as we explore "Worth It." Sometimes it feels like we make a lot of compromises between our lives and our faith. We can be prone to take the easiest, least expensive, most efficient path, but that is rarely the path of faith. At the Men's Retreat this year we are going to explore the idea that what we do to worship God is worth it. Every sacrifice is worth it. Every prayer is worth it. Faith in God is always an incredible value, no matter the cost. The big secret is the bigger the cost, the more it is worth it.



Come, join the Men's Retreat on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 8 am-12:30 pm as we ponder "Worth It." Cost is only \$40 bucks and includes breakfast, talks, sharing, and hanging out. Scholarships are readily available, just email Chris at ckostelc@hnoj.org. Registration is open at hnoj.org/mensretreat

Faith Formation Volunteers Needed

Our Faith Formation program begins soon! We need small group leaders, catechists, Sunday School helpers, hall monitors, and more. We have Wednesday evening, Sunday morning, and Sunday night opportunities.



Most needed: Middle school small group leaders, upper elementary co-teachers, Sunday School helpers, and Sunday night door greeters.

Elementary: Jennifer Wendt at jwendt@hnoj.org
Middle school: Luke Klavins at lklavins@hnoj.org
Senior high: Eve Edwards at eedwards@hnoj.org
Or call the church office.

A Praise-Worthy Offering

As disciples of Christ, we grow together by following Jesus and inspiring one another to live out our faith. We are called to be good stewards of the resources God has entrusted to us through prayer, participation, and our generosity, using them to build His Kingdom.



Please watch your mailbox for more information about this year's annual Stewardship Invitation on Oct. 4-5. We invite you to prayerfully reflect on how you can share your gifts in this Praise-Worthy Offering. More information at hnoj.org/stewardship2025

Thank You!

Thank you for the fun weekend we had bringing the parish together, celebrating with high fives, and root beer! - Deacon Dennis

For the celebration of the 25th anniversary of his Deaconate Ordination, Deacon Dennis has asked for no gifts, but instead prefers contributions for the HNOJ Cemetery Stations of the Cross. People can donate directly when they click "give online" at the top of hnoj.org and select Cemetery Stations of the Cross.



Deacon Dennis and his daughter, Melanie

OCIA Begins Sept. 24

Not Catholic and want to learn about Catholicism? HNOJ's OCIA program is for anyone interested in learning more about Catholicism.

People join OCIA for various reasons:

- Seeking to become Catholic
- Raised Catholic but never got Confirmed
- Getting married and want to become Catholic
- Baptized or unbaptized and want to learn about Catholicism

Learn more or inquire about joining at hnoj.org/OCIA or email Chris at ckostelc@hnoj.org. Our session begins on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 7 pm.

Thank You for Making Catholic Voices Heard This Legislative Session

After the conclusion of the Minnesota Legislature's special session, Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC) celebrates a series of important policy victories that affirm human dignity and advance the common good. This includes protecting nonpublic pupil aid, stopping the legalization of sports gambling, preventing cuts to the child tax credit, and ensuring healthcare access for undocumented children. These accomplishments underscore the vital role faith-based organizations play in shaping public policy and protecting foundational values in the public square. Stay up to date on the latest from MCC at mncatholic.org/actioncenter.



Join a Fall Small Group

This Fall, our small groups will gather once again with the shared goal of following Jesus more closely. Each group will look a little different – different content, ages, and backgrounds – but they will be united in their purpose: to be formed in Christ.

The options for this season's content all focus on the primacy of Sunday as God's "day of delight":

- Fr. Mike Schmitz's homily series (Video or Podcast)
- Bishop Barron's "What Christian's Believe" (Book)
- John Mark Comer's "Practicing the Way" (Video and/or Book)

Each of these will spark rich discussion within your group and personal reflection with God, helping you answer the question: "What does life in Christ look like for me?"

Our prayer is that you will join us in this season of re-dedication – allowing yourself to be intentionally formed as God's chosen people.

Find out more, and sign up today at hnoj.org/smallgroups2025 or you will have the opportunity to sign up in the Gathering Space after Masses this weekend.

Scripture of the Week



*"Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward."
(Luke 16:2b)*

Our First Reading and Gospel today focus on deceivers, cheating, and using the ways of this world to try and "get ahead." More interestingly, the deceiver in our Gospel, the steward about to get fired for stealing from his master, ends up being praised by his master for cheating! Huh??? This is perhaps best understood as beginning to make "baby steps" towards the path of righteousness. What the steward does is show mercy to those who owe debts to his master. Although his principal motive is for himself, this marks the first time his cheating was not all about him.

Now he realizes that others owe debts, and while technically not his to forgive, he shows mercy to them so that they may show mercy to him in the future. Sometimes the first step for many of us is to first get outside our own head, to start thinking about the "other." This is what God asks, that we acknowledge and care for the other. Recognizing that there is an "other" is the first step. Yes, the motives are still selfish with this steward, but can that also be the case in our own lives at times? We are called to enter into the life, the very person of Jesus - when we let go of our personal motives and surrender to the will of the Father, we are well on the way.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman

God and Mammon

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman @LPI

Dealing with money is unpleasant.

You might be good at dealing with money (I am not). You might even do it for a living (I do not). You might be careful to use as much of your money as you can for good purposes (I try to, but man, these skyrocketing grocery prices are killing me).

But ultimately, money does not bring out the best in us. We waste it. We manipulate it. We hoard it. We become obsessed by it. We let pursuit of it define our decisions. Money is something akin to – it corrupts by touch, it seems. But unlike witchcraft, you can't avoid money altogether. It's necessary. These dollars and cents keep us alive in this world, for a time. We need them for food, for warmth, for health.

Jesus' parable of the untrustworthy steward sums up all our anxieties surrounding material wealth and the delicate balance we have to strike of caring for our physical needs while prioritizing our spiritual ones. But the parable reminds us that we can't escape money, just like we can't escape the world and all the barriers forged by this world between man and the happiness his Creator intends for him. We could retreat to the highest, remotest mountaintop, but the human condition would follow us there.

We would still feel doubt. We would still feel pain. We would still feel fear. We would still sin.

And we would still be hungry and cold. We would still need money. Money will never be something that is easy to handle virtuously. But guess what? Nothing in this world is. And it's probably best that we remember that.



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This role ensures accurate financial records, compliance with parish policies, and helps support the smooth operation of our vibrant parish community.

Please submit your resume and a cover letter highlighting your qualifications to careers@hnoj.org. Help us spread the word!



Special Needs Faith Sharing Registration

We are excited to welcome participants to our monthly Faith Sharing sessions for individuals with special needs. Sessions take place on the third Sunday of each month, September through May, from 9:30-10:20 am in Emmaus A.



Each session includes prayer, discussion, and an activity connected to the lesson or liturgical season. Faith Sharing is open to individuals of all ages and abilities, with most participants ranging from ages 18 to 60. Lessons are thoughtfully adapted to meet each person's unique needs.

Volunteers are also welcome! As a volunteer, you'll share your faith, engage in activities, and help foster a culture of inclusion and belonging. Safe Environment training is required for all volunteers.

The 2025-2026 sessions are scheduled for Sept. 28* (4th Sunday), Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 15, April 19, May 17.

To register a participant, contact Tom Silver at silvertom1948@yahoo.com or call the parish office.

For more information about volunteering, contact Michele Kirchoff at micheleskirchoff@comcast.net.

Back to School Help for Ascension

Holy Name of Jesus has been a longtime supporter of Ascension School in North Minneapolis. This year, Ascension teachers have put together a "Wish List" of items needed in their classrooms, and the opportunity to give has never been easier! Just go to hnoj.org/ascension and click on the "Back to School Classroom Wish List" link, which will bring you to an Amazon site with all of the school supplies requested. Select whatever items you'd like to give, and upon checkout, you can have them sent directly to the school. Easy! Ascension teachers and scholars thank you for your generosity.



Senior Event

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

Sit and Be Fit Through the Winter, Thursday, Sept. 25, 10:30 am-1 pm

Exercise specialist, Mary Anne Young, will talk with us about easy ways to stay active, especially in the long winter months. Wear comfy clothes and be ready to have some fun with a little exercise. Feel free to bring paper and a pen to write down some tips! We will serve a healthy \$10 lunch at noon. Please sign up at the welcome desk.



Preparing For Heaven, Friday, Oct. 17, from 10 am-12 pm

Learn about prayers, funerals, and giving to others. Guest speakers will be here, including someone from the Catholic Community Foundation. ***This event is open to everyone, not just seniors!*** There will also be time at the end for questions and answers. We will serve coffee and rolls at this free event. For those who would like, you are welcome to meet us for lunch on your own at Robert's Cafe after the event. Please sign up at the welcome desk so we can reserve tables at the cafe.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

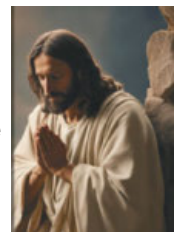
If you or someone you know needs a prayer shawl (ex. after a death of a loved one, before a surgery, during an illness, etc.) please contact Lee Ann Silver at 612-790-3114 or leeann.silver@yahoo.com, or stop by the welcome desk in the Gathering Space.



Needed: people to knit or crochet prayer shawls. Please contact Lee Ann if you can help this ministry with your talent.

The Chosen Bible Study for Teens

Teens: do you want to strengthen your faith, rest after a long week, and spend time with friends? Come see the Bible come alive through watching episodes of *The Chosen* and discussing different events from the Bible with your friends! We will have snacks, pop, and dessert.



This event is open to all senior high students! Please RSVP to eedwards@hnoj.org. We will meet on Thursdays, Oct. 9, 16, and 30 (more dates to come), from 6-8 pm.

NPH and Pampered Chef

As you begin your holiday shopping, you might consider shopping with Pampered Chef! It's a win-win since 30% of your purchase will benefit Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH). The fundraiser will remain open through the holidays, and your products ship immediately. Please help share the link so others can do their holiday shopping while benefitting NPH, too. Go to www.pamperedchef.com/party/nph2026

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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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