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October 12, 2025 • The Twenty-Eighth 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

Wednesdays: 5:15-6:15 pm

Saturdays: 8:30-9:30 am

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

Your Faith Has Saved You

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman @LPI

Your faith has saved you. These
are the words I pray I will hear
when my heart stops beating,
when the last breath has left my
lungs.

We hear Jesus say these words,
or words like them, several times
in the Gospels: to the woman
bold enough to grasp for His
cloak in a crowd, to the men who
testify to their belief that He can
restore their sight, to the leper
kneeling before Him in thanks.

These are some of my favorite passages in all of Scripture, because they
illustrate so beautifully what salvific faith is – and what it is not.

It's so easy to think that I have done all the necessary work by simply *believing*.
Yes, Christ is my Savior. Yes, the Church is His bride. Yes, this doctrine is true,
that dogma is infallible, so on and so forth.

I believe!

Well, so what? Satan believes, too. It doesn't do him any good.

The lepers had faith – so they begged Jesus to heal them. They had faith – so
they followed His instructions and went to the priests. Their faith was sufficient
to motivate these actions, which led to their physical healing. But only one had
faith strong enough to understand that physical healing doesn't mean anything
without spiritual results. Only one had enough faith to go back to the source of
His healing and say, "Thank you. Now what?"

I have enough faith to know that God can heal me. But do I have enough faith to
embrace the purpose for which He heals me?

If Jesus tells you that your faith has saved you, He isn't talking about faith as
merely an internally held belief. In each of these Gospel passages, He's talking
about faith as a conviction that is making itself seen. Heard. Felt. He's talking
about an arm that is reaching for the hem of a garment, a voice that says "I
believe" or a knee that is bent in gratitude.

He's talking about faith that is so strong it becomes action. This is the faith I
hope I can have.



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ACCL Baby Shower, Oct. 25-26

Bring your donations to HNOJ on Oct. 25-26. As used items can no longer be accepted, please note the need for bigger ticket items. Consider "going in on" a gift with another family! Thank you for being the hands of Christ and making it possible to choose LIFE for an unplanned little one.



Most needed items:

- Diaper bags
- Boppy nursing pillows
- Dreft laundry detergent
- Clothing - newborn to 2T
- Socks - newborn to 12 months
- Health sets including thermometer, aspirator, and nail clippers (no meds)
- Bibs - silicone with pocket preferred

Other Items needed:

- New infant car seats
- Diapers - newborn to size one
- Audio/video baby monitors
- Infant bouncers
- Wearable baby carriers
- Receiving blankets
- Burp cloths
- Infant towel sets
- Bottles - newborn to six months
- Infant toys and teethingers

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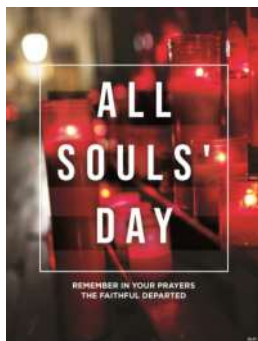
Southwest Options for Women and Crystal Women's Clinic (formerly Robbinsdale Women's Center)

Sponsored by A Community Caring for Life. For more information, go to hnoj.org/accl

All Souls - Mass of Remembrance, Nov. 2

On All Souls' Day, we commemorate all the faithful departed. We lift up in prayer our beloved family members, friends, parishioners, and others who have died. We thank God for the gift of their life and pray that any stain of sin would be removed from their souls so that they may behold God face-to-face in perfect love.

We invite all families who have had a funeral for a loved one this year at Holy Name of Jesus to the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, Nov. 2, for special prayer and a reception to follow. All parishioners are invited to join us for this special 10:30 am Mass.



A Praiseworthy 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.



Last weekend was our Stewardship Invitation Weekend. Thank you to everyone who returned their completed household commitment form. If you have not yet done so, please return your commitment form to the parish office. If you need a form, they are available in the Gathering Space or on the bulletin stands. Or you can fill out a form online at hnoj.org/stewardship2025

Men's Night, Oct. 23

Men's Night at HNOJ Kicks off Oct. 23. Each Men's Night includes optional Rosary at 6 pm with dinner at 6:30 and a message at 7 and all wrapped up by 8 pm. Last year we had great turn out and a large number of guys participating. The food is outstanding every single time and we always serve bacon. Because why not bacon? This year's theme and speaker list will be announced at the kickoff night.



Please RSVP online at <https://www.hnoj.org/mensnight> so we can get a count for food. Even if you don't RSVP, we'll have a plate and seat for you.

Senior High Fall Retreat, Registration Closes Soon

The CREW's Fall Retreat is for senior high students and includes fellowship, outdoor activities, games, talks, small group, bonfires, and experiencing God's love in Adoration, Mass, and prayer. Our Fall Retreat will be Nov 21-23, at Koronis Ministries, Paynesville, MN. The cost is \$200, and registration closes Oct. 30. Register today at hnoj.org/fallretreat



Cemetery Clean Up: Please Have Items Removed by Oct. 26

We will be doing a fall clean-up of the cemetery in early November, so please remove any items of value by Oct. 26. Winter wreaths may be put on graves after Nov. 9. Thank you for helping us to be good stewards in the care of the final resting place of our deceased loved ones.

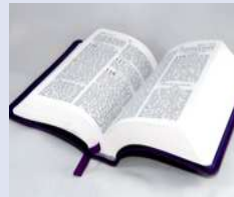
Now Hiring

Looking for a fulfilling part-time job that supports your parish family? Whether you are seeking extra income or simply want to work in a supportive environment, we'd love to chat with you! We are currently seeking a dedicated individual(s) to join our team as a Maintenance and Custodial Assistant. This is a part-time position, about 16 hours/week, Saturdays and Sundays, 2 pm to close. Please help us spread the word!

Whether you have prior janitorial experience or are new to working in a church environment, we welcome applicants from all backgrounds who possess a strong work ethic and a desire to learn and positively contribute to our parish community. Find out all the details at hnoj.org/careers



Scripture of the Week



*"This saying is trustworthy: if we have died with Him we shall also live with Him; if we persevere we shall also reign with Him but if we deny Him He will deny us."
(2 Timothy 2:11-12)*

God changes lives. More to the point, our faith in God, changes our lives. Today we hear two stories of lepers being healed. In our First Reading from 2nd Kings tells of Naaman, a military commander for the King of Aram, being healed by following the commands of Elisha. Upon his healing, Naaman wants to give a gift (pay) and says, "Now I know there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel." When Elisha refuses to take money, Naaman asks to take two mule-loads of dirt with him so that upon returning home he can pray to God on "holy ground."

In our Gospel Reading from Luke, we hear the story of Jesus healing ten lepers. One of them, a Samaritan, upon realizing he has been healed returns to thank Jesus and praise God. In the end, Jesus tells him to "Stand up and go, your faith has saved you." Ten healed, one returns. Both Naaman and the Samaritan are foreigners, and yet, they want to thank and praise God for the gift of healing He has given them. This is the attitude of gratitude that God's blessings enkindle in us. His gifts are always there. One of the scariest questions I've ever heard goes like this - "what if the only things we have when we wake up in the morning are those things we thanked God for at bedtime the night before?"

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman

Preparing for Heaven, Oct. 17

All parishioners are invited to a special October Senior Event: Preparing for Heaven on Friday, Oct. 17, from 10 am-Noon.

This event is open to everyone, not just seniors! This free seminar is co-hosted by Holy Name of Jesus and the Catholic Community Foundation of Minnesota. Local experts will provide an overview of end-of-life topics which we as Catholics are called to consider and care for, including sacramental preparation, funeral and burial planning, estate planning, charitable legacy giving, and stewardship as a way of life at HNOJ. Coffee and rolls will be served. Afterwards, meet us for lunch at Robert's Cafe. Please sign up at the welcome desk or call the parish office to help us plan accordingly.



SENIOR EVENT

Preparing for *Heaven*

FRIDAY, OCT. 17 • 10 AM

Learn from experts about our call as Catholics to plan for end-of-life sacraments, funeral and burial arrangements, creating a *Catholic* estate plan, charitable legacy giving, and stewardship at Holy Name of Jesus.

RSVP at the welcome desk or call 763-473-7901

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Everyone invited.

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In Our Parish and Our Community

Box of Joy, Oct. 8-29

From Oct. 8-29, HNOJ is collecting items for Box of Joy (a Catholic gift giving ministry). Last year's project was a great success and this year we would love to bless even more kids with a gift. It is your generosity that makes this project a success!



As you do your own shopping, please keep in mind the following items which would be welcome additions to the items we will use to pack shoeboxes at our Box of Joy Packing Party on Oct. 29:

- Basic school supplies (that will fit in a shoebox) such as pencils and sharpeners, crayons, erasers, pencil cases, rulers, notepads, stickers
- Toys (small balls, mini puzzles, harmonicas, yo-yos, craft kits, dolls, deflated soccer balls with a small air pump, coloring books, jump ropes)
- Apparel (socks and underwear, shorts and t-shirts, flip-flops, hats)
- Accessories (watches, sunglasses, jewelry, hair accessories, crosses, or rosaries)
- Useful Items (sewing kits, drawstring bags, toothbrushes/toothpaste, bar soap, combs/brushes, manicure kits)

Please remember that the gift items should be new and unused! Boxes are available if you want to pack your own (drop it off by Oct. 29) and we are also accepting funds towards the shipping costs of the boxes (\$9 per box).

Any items that are too large for the boxes will be donated to Santa's Toy Box and Ascension School.

Please save the date for our Box of Joy packing party which will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 5-7 pm. (Faith Formation Family Activity Night with Fine Dining). For more information, please direct questions to Jennifer Wendt at jwendt@hnoj.org. Thank you for your generosity!



You Can Advertise in the Bulletin!

Mike Metivier, our parish representative from LPi, is setting up the advertising for our weekly bulletin. We hope that parishioners who have a business will consider sponsoring an ad, since the revenue from the ads is what makes the bulletin possible, at no cost to the parish. Also, if you know of any other business in the community that would like to support the parish, please let them know about this opportunity.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsorship ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations such as emergency pregnancy counseling, the local food shelf, etc. Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help!

If you are interested in getting more information, please contact Mike Metivier at 605-310-5137.

KC's Pancake Breakfast, Oct. 12

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast **THIS Sunday, Oct. 12**. Breakfast is served from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. The menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, and tater tots! Beverages include coffee, tea, milk, and juice. The cost is a free-will offering that will go toward pro-life pregnancy centers. Please come enjoy a wonderful breakfast! Save the date for their next breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 2.



Catechetical Institute: Don't Apologize, Evangelize!

Register now for the Catechetical Institute: Don't Apologize, Evangelize, on Thursdays, Oct. 16, 30, Nov. 6, 7-8:30 pm, at St. Bart's in Wayzata. Whether you're a seasoned evangelist or just curious about sharing your faith, this event is for you. Jeff Cavins, from The Saint Paul Seminary Catechetical Institute, will tackle the tricky questions about our faith, from "Scripture only" to "being saved" to the biblical roots of the papacy, and teach how to share what we believe with confidence and conviction, resulting in a powerful new way of living. Find more information at cistudent.com/oct-16-30-nov-6-2025.

School Safety Action Alert

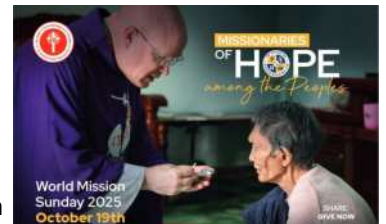
The Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC), in collaboration with other religious communities and school advocates, proposes strengthening the Safe Schools Program by creating a consistent school safety funding stream of \$100 per student for all students, irrespective of where they attend school – public, charter, nonpublic, or tribal. Please take action now by reaching out to legislators; more information found at mncatholic.org/action_safeschools



World Mission Sunday, Oct. 19

World Mission Sunday is always celebrated on the second to last Sunday of October – it's Oct. 19 this year. This day of solidarity and support for the Church's missionary efforts, however, is just a day within an entire month of prayer and recollection for those answering Jesus' command to "go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (Lk 24:47).

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is inspired by the Jubilee of Hope: "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples." It is an invitation to bring Christ's light and hope to the world, especially to communities where the Church is young, growing, and often struggling. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and share the love of Christ! Please use the envelope in your packet or select World Mission Sunday when giving online at hnoj.org/give



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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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