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October 19, 2025 • The Twenty-Ninth 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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The Prayers We Don't Say

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman @LPI

It has always confused me: why a
judge?

Jesus could have compared prayer to
the subject who requests a gift of his
king. He could have compared it to
the child who asks a favor of a parent.
But in the parable of the widow and
the judge, Jesus compares prayer –
specifically constant, unwearied
prayer – with the marginalized person
who doggedly pursues her claim
through an unforgiving legal system.

It's not a rosy or reassuring picture. So what is he trying to tell us?

Unlike a king or a parent, a judge has strictly drawn lines which he cannot,
under any circumstances, cross. He can only help people who bring their case
to court. Even good, earnest judges cannot render justice if charges are not
brought.

God is all-powerful. But that doesn't make Him a meddler. He will not force His
way into our problems. What would be the point? What is our life on earth for, if
it is not to teach us how to turn willingly to God, in every instance – adoration,
gratitude, need?

Today, I sat down and made a list of problems I don't pray about. When I was
done, I looked at the list and asked myself: why not? Why don't I pray about
these things? Some are huge issues over which I have absolutely no control,
and prayer feels futile. Some are small grievances I never even considered
mentioning to God.

If I prayed about them all, my life would be totally consumed by prayer.
Constant, unwearied prayer. The kind of prayer Jesus calls me to in the
parable of the widow and the judge: continual surrender of myself to the
mysterious, limitless power of God.

Praying that way could make me tired. The widow was tired, too – but she kept
bringing her charges. She got justice. And her judge wasn't even a nice guy.

So say the prayer. Bring the charges. Our judge is one who wants to help, but
He won't overstep His bounds.



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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



Women's Night at HNOJ, Nov. 6

Women of HNOJ – you are invited to Women's Night. We offer an evening (generally the first Thursday of the month) for socializing, prayer, and growing in faith. What to expect: a speaker, small group discussion, fellowship, laughter, snacks, and drinks. No cost to attend, but we will have a free-will offering to cover snacks, wine, soda, and sparkling water.

What the evening will look like:

7 pm Social time

7:20-8:30 pm Speaker and smaller group discussion

8:30-9 pm Adoration in the Church (*stay for 5 minutes or 30 minutes*)

The November saint inspiration is St. Elizabeth of Hungary. No RSVP needed – please bring a friend!



ACCL Baby Shower - NEXT WEEKEND, 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

Organizations supported:

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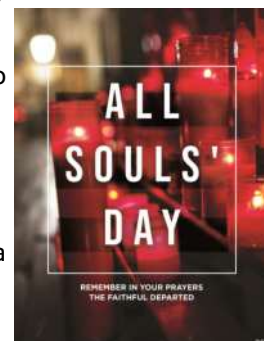
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All Souls - Mass of Remembrance, Nov. 2

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.

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



Women's Choir, Oct. 26

All teenage and adult women of HNOJ are invited to join our Women's Choir! This one-time commitment involves a rehearsal from 7-8:30 pm on Wednesday, Oct. 22, in the old church and singing for the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, Oct. 26, starting with warm-ups at 9:45. No experience necessary, our Adult Choir members will be there as leaders and encouragers. For questions or more information, please contact our Director of Sacred Music, Kraig Windschitl at kwindschitl@hnoj.org.

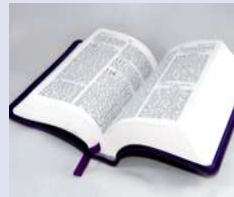


Men - stay tuned for your opportunity coming in November!

All Saints' Day, Nov. 1

Since All Saints' Day falls on a Saturday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. All are welcome to Mass on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 8 am to celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints.

Scripture of the Week



"Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it"
(2 Timothy 3:14a)

Persistence. "Keep on keeping on" as they say. All three of our readings today shine light on this concept of persistence. Jesus in our Gospel tells the parable of an unjust judge. A widow ends up besting him through her persistence. He did the right thing, not because it was the right thing but because the widow was relentless in pursuing a just ruling. In the end he finds it easier (and perhaps safer) to rule in her favor than to continue to ignore her pleas.

Our Second Reading from 2nd Timothy tells us to be persistent - faithful - in what we've learned because from whom we have learned it. Timothy uses Scripture as our example, it is true and so useful so that we are competent and equipped for every good work. Our reading from Exodus teaches us about the importance of having a family to aid in our persistence. Moses is an old man and gets tired while holding the staff as God told him to during the battle. Aaron and Hur support Moses by holding his arms in a raised position. He persists as commanded because of their persistence in not allowing him to fail. May God bless each of us with our own Aarons and Hurs, and even more, bless us by being the Aaron or Hur in the lives of our friends.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman

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.

AVAILABLE NOW!

PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Mike Metivier from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

LPi Mike Metivier
605-310-5137

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!



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.

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

Welcome Karen Medina!

We are delighted to welcome Karen Medina as our new Bookkeeping and HR Support Specialist!



Karen moved to Minnesota from Orlando, Florida, in June 2024, along with her husband and two children. She brings a strong background in financial operations, cost management, and vendor relations, and is fluent in both English and Spanish.

Having grown up in a military family, Karen has lived in several countries and loves learning about new cultures and building meaningful friendships wherever she goes. As a parishioner and parent in the Holy Name of Jesus School, she's excited to contribute professionally to a place that holds special meaning for her family. In her free time, Karen enjoys cooking and spending time with her family.

Please join us in giving her a warm welcome!

Now Hiring - Weekend Maintenance

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

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

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Mass Intentions:

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

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