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October 26, 2025 • The Thirtieth 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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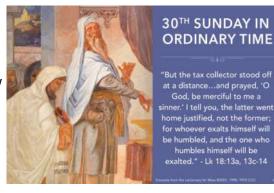
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Tunnel Vision

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman @LPI

There are some parents on the playground I really can't stand.

You know them, probably, if you're a parent, or if you're not, you know a different version of them. They'll tell you about how their little Brayden is a bilingual violin prodigy who sleeps through the night and only ever asks to snack on vegetables. But as soon as Brayden starts to chase your screaming kid with a stick, they're conveniently scrolling on their phone, unaware.



You're not irritated that their kid is smarter than yours and likes veggies (well, maybe you are, a little). You're irritated that they have tunnel vision. In striving for perfection, they have become unable to acknowledge imperfections.

If you're reading this, you're probably in church. If you're in church, you're probably someone who is concerned with what is right and what is wrong. I've got news for you: that might just make you (and me) more at risk of being like Brayden's parent than the people who stayed home today.

Unclutch your pearls! It was good of you to come to Mass. Definitely keep doing that. That's the right choice. Just don't forget that in making the right choice, we don't become righteous.

Look, I'm not going to lie to you. Sometimes, it's my kids who are doing the chasing with the stick. They're kids, and kids do dumb things, just like everyone else. And maybe it's because they hate vegetables and sleep terribly that I'm less reluctant than Brayden's mom to admit their mistakes. It's a hard fall from the pedestal.

If we're churchgoing followers of Christ, we are hopefully people who earnestly want to do the right thing. Maybe, sometimes, we do exactly that. The Pharisee did the right thing sometimes. He fasted. He tithed. But he gazed so long at his own holiness that he became blinded by it. He stood before God, and he could only think of what he had done right.

We need to stay vigilant, folks. Just when you look away, that's when Brayden grabs the stick.



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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

November Life Night, Nov. 2

Life Night (Senior High Youth Group) will be held on Sunday, Nov. 2, from 6:30-8:30 pm. No RSVP required. We will begin in the Emmaus Room for dinner then head to the gym and youth room.

Please ask your high school teens to join us for dinner, games, sports, and building holy friendships with other Holy Name of Jesus teens! Have them bring their friends! We will also cover a saint, question, or theme each week as well as have a time of prayer at the end of the night.

Virtus certified parents are welcome to attend to help serve food, clean up, and chat with teens! Please contact Eve Washburn at eedwards@hnoj.org if you are interested.

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 sparking 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 speaker will be Eve Washburn, our senior high youth minister, and our saint inspiration is St. Elizabeth of Hungary. No RSVP needed – please invite a friend!

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 on the bulletin stands. Or you can fill out a form online at hnoj.org/stewardship2025

ACCL Baby Shower, Oct. 25-26

Bring your donations to HNOJ this weekend, 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.

Organizations supported:

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

Small Group Formation, Nov. 8

Members of St. John the Baptist, Our Lady of Grace, St. Huberts, and Holy Name of Jesus are invited to join a morning of small group formation on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, at Our Lady of Grace in Edina.

This event includes Mass with Bishop Izen, formation talks by speaker Ryan O'Hara, discussion, brunch, prayer, and fellowship with other small group leaders.



All small group leaders are invited and encouraged to attend! Please register at hnoj.org/smallgroupministry

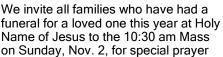
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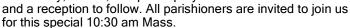
All Saints' Day, Nov. 1

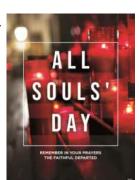
Since All Saints' Day falls on a Saturday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. All are welcome to Mass on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 8 am, to celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints.

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.



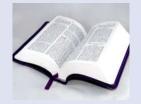




Book of Remembrance

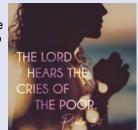
During the month of November, we are called to remember and pray for those who have passed away. One of the ways that we do this is by listing their names in the Book of the Names of the Dead. Holy Name of Jesus' Book of the Names of the Dead can be found on the Gathering Space stand by the church doors. Please add your loved ones' names to the book and they will be prayed for in a special way during the month of November.

Scripture of the Week



"O God, be merciful to me a sinner." (Luke 18:13b)

In our First Reading from Sirach, we hear a very simple truth - "The Lord God is a God of justice, who knows no favorites." Rich, poor, healthy, sick; in the end it does not matter, God hears us. He sees us. And He wants us to be in a right relationship with Himself.



Today's Gospel recounts the parable of the Pharisee and tax collector who enter the temple to pray. The Pharisee prays from his pride - "look at me", "aren't I wonderful", "I'm so much better than others, especially that tax collector". The tax collector in contrast says, "O God be merciful to me a sinner." God does not want to hear and dwell on our sins to shame us. Rather He calls on us to speak our sins to Him so that we hear them ourselves and in so doing can begin to release our hold on our sins, and our sins holds on us. This is the simplicity and beauty of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The priest, in his role "in persona Christi" (Latin for in the person of Christ), allows us to speak our sins both to God and to ourself and hear God through the priest absolve us of our sins.

Forgiveness we don't deserve, freely given by the God who created and loves us.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman

National Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week is Nov. 2-8, 2025. Pope Leo XIV has asked us to invite young people to consider a vocation within the church.

"I will give you shepherds after my own heart" John 3:15

Praver for Vocations:

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in Your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send Your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to Your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and resigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



In Our Parish and Our Community

Veterans Day Mass, Nov. 5

Please join the students and staff of Holy Name of Jesus School in honoring our past and present service members during the Veterans Day School Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 9 am.

Service members, please line up at 8:45 am to be part of the procession and ceremony. All service members are invited to dress in uniform.

Box of Joy, Oct. 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!



VETERANS!

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, flipflops, 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).

We are also collecting larger items to be donated to Santa's Toy Box at Mary's Place and to Ascension School, such as:

- Basketballs, soccer balls, footballs, Frisbees
- Stuffed animals
- · Board games and puzzles
- Hand-held electronic games (with batteries included)
- Dolls and action figures (of color, please)
- · Markers, molding clay, crafts
- Toys for ages two to three years
- Gifts for teens ages 13-16
- PLEASE NOTE: Many of the children in need are older pre-teens and teens

Please join us 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). This is a great family-friendly event! For more information, please direct questions to Jennifer Wendt at jwendt@hnoj.org. Thank you for your generosity!



KC's Pancake Breakfast, Nov. 2

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 2. Breakfast is served from 9:30 am to12:30 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.



Please come enjoy a wonderful breakfast! For more information or questions contact Tom Silver at 612-508-1088 or silvertom1948@yahoo.com.

Children's Holy Hour, Nov. 7

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!

On Nov. 7, we will learn about saints. In honor of the holy men and women that join us in prayer and Adoration from Heaven, come dressed as your favorite saint. After Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, we will enjoy pizza and fellowship.

More information at hnoj.org/FamilyHolyHour

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.

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