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# 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



# Give Online:

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

# Vatican Unveiled Coming to Mall of America®

Excerpt taken from Press Release by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Oct. 13, 2025:

While we wait and hope Pope Leo XIV will return to the Twin Cities - where he studied as a seminarian in the early 1980s - we know that 250-300 items from previous popes, saints, and others are coming here this winter.

In celebration of the 175th anniversary of the Catholic Church in Minnesota, the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is hosting Vatican Unveiled, an exhibit of the largest collection of papal artifacts outside of Rome. Father Richard Kunst, a priest of the



Diocese of Duluth, serves as curator of the exhibit. Father Kunst has a deep knowledge of the items and a passion for telling their stories.

This unique, historical collection will be hosted daily at Mall of America from Jan. 10 - Feb. 1, 2026. Some of the items will include a document with the second oldest papal signature outside of the Vatican and a Swiss Guard uniform from the time of Pius X so rare that the Swiss Guard asked to borrow it for their own exhibit.

The 19,000 square foot exhibit is open and welcoming to all, as people will experience interesting historical perspectives, artistic items with old-world craftsmanship, and papal artifacts that show the humanity behind the leaders.

# More Information:

### Tickets Go On Sale This Month:

Go to archspm.org/vaticanunveiled to get on the list for pre-sale tickets.

### Parish Volunteers Needed:

If you are interested in volunteering for an amazing exhibit of Vatican artifacts coming to the Mall of America in January, and if you have completed Virtus Training in the past three years, please reach out to Fr. Wratkowski! They are looking for volunteers to assist.



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# HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

# School Open House, Nov. 16

Come and check out our school open house on Sunday, Nov. 16, from 12-3 pm. Families will have the opportunity to tour the school, meet some teachers, and learn about our preschool - 6th



grade programs for the 2026-2027 school year!

# Thanksgiving Bake Sale, Nov. 15-16

Stop by the KC Auxiliary bake sale after all the Masses this weekend and stock up on delicious treats for the entire holiday season. Many items freeze well for enjoyment in weeks to come, too.



The KC Auxiliary has planned this event to raise funds for the IOCP

food shelf. Families who shop at the food shelf are getting ready to celebrate Thanksgiving, too, so the need is great at this time of year. Donations of baked goods for the bake sale are also welcome if you have a specialty you would like to share. Cost is a free-will donation - we can only accept cash or check written out to KC Ladies Auxiliary.

Make a family happy this holiday season and get Thanksgiving goodies too! Questions? Contact Karen Karn at kekarn@comcast.net or 612-709-8412.

# Encounter, Nov. 16

Encounter is back this year! We again are gathering for community prayer before the Eucharist in Adoration with music, silence, and the opportunity for the Sacrament of



Reconciliation. Our fall encounter will be on Sunday, Nov. 16, at 6:30 pm following the 5:30 pm Mass. We will have Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship from 6:30-7:30 and then a reception in the Good Samaritan Center to follow.

# Luke 18 Retreat, Dec. 12-13

Luke 18 invites middle school youth into a relationship with Jesus Christ. Our Lord, Jesus Christ, is not a God who requires us to be perfect in order to be in a relationship with Him. He wants to



love us in our fallen nature and He wants to invite us to become saints by relying on His strength. He understands us and carries our crosses with us throughout our entire lives. We have Jesus by our side, prayers of angels and saints, and friends to accompany us on the way.

Luke 18 takes place Friday, Dec. 12, 6:30-10 pm AND Dec. 13, 9 am-8:30 pm. Please note that this retreat does not have an overnight option.

More details and registration may be found at hnoj.org/luke18 and please contact Luke at lklavins@hnoj.org with any questions.

# Men's Night, Nov. 20

Men's Night is simple. We gather men from HNOJ together. We share an incredible meal (bacon is always present), we pray together, and we hear an inspiring message. More than that though.



we just spend time refreshing ourselves so that we can be the very best version of ourselves.

If you care about someone in your life, you want to give them the very best. We know the very best we have to offer comes when we are feeling refreshed.

Come to the November Men's night on Thursday, Nov. 20, from 6-8 pm. Adam Toppin will speak on the topic of gratitude. If you have never attended before just give it a try. Two hours is all the investment this thing costs and the benefits are innumerable. Please RSVP if you can at hnoj.org/mensnight

# Thanksgiving Day Mass, Nov. 27

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be on Thursday, Nov. 27, at 8 am. What a great way to start off your day of gratitude. The church and school offices will be closed on Nov. 27-28.



# Parish News

# Science and Religion Speaker Series

HNOJ's Science and Religion series is back with more nights on AI, Cosmology, Scientism, and more. Join in the lively discussion on the remaining Tuesdays: Nov. 18, and 25, from 6:30-8 pm at HNOJ.



# Nov. 18 - Evolution of an Idea: Catholicism and the Theory of Evolution with Chris Kostelc

Can Catholics be true to the faith and believe in the theory of Evolution? What do saints, popes, and scientists say about religion and science? Is science really science?

More information and RSVP at hnoj.org/science

## **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



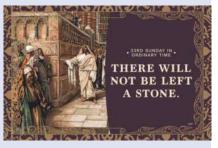
book and they will be prayed for in a special way during the month of November.

# Scripture of the Week



"The Lord comes to rule the world with justice" (Psalm Response - Psalm 98)

Our readings this weekend from Malachi (the last book of the Old Testament), 2nd Thessalonians, and St. Luke's Gospel all reflect and speak of a change of the times. Clearly, we read from the end of



the Old Testament and also from the new, but focusing on Jesus's words from our Gospel, we hear Him tell the disciples of changes that are coming, certainly foreshadowing His own passion and death which is to come.

But beyond Jesus's immediate future, He speaks also of a time beyond His present time when Malachi's foreboding "Lo, the day is coming" hearkens to the Day of the Lord when all will be subject to judgement. This is the importance of His words to us today, for that day that is coming is still to come. And so, Jesus's words, along with Malachi's, and St. Paul's in his reading today all call us to be alert and to wait and watch for that day. In Her wisdom, Holy Mother Church gives us these readings as we watch one Liturgical Year wind down and we stand on the threshold of a new Liturgical Year in two short weeks.

Weekly reflections by parishioner Jon Hickman

# IOCP Second Collection, Nov. 15-16

If you and your family have been blessed, please consider sharing those blessings with the poor and homeless among us. After all, as Jesus says in that passage from Matthew: "...whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

Holy Name of Jesus will take up a second collection for Interfaith Outreach this weekend, Nov. 15-16, to support their efforts for their annual Sleep Out. Please write checks out to Holy Name of Jesus with IOCP in the memo. You can go to hnoj.org/interfaith2ndcollection to learn more.



Our Outreach Ministry is also hosting a Fireside Fellowship (much like the Holy Week Watchfire) from 8 am to 6 pm, on Sunday, Nov. 16. Feel free to take some time to join them at the northwest corner of the HNOJ parking lot. Or you can sign up online.



Holy Name of Jesus - Interfaith Outreach
Love our neighbors in need
hnoj.org/interfaith2ndcollection

# In Our Parish and Our Community

# 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

### Senior Event

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



Advent or Christmas, Thursday, Nov. 20, 10:30 am-1 pm

Which do you really celebrate, Advent or Christmas? And is there a difference? Join us for a presentation by Spiritual Advisor and HNOJ parishioner, Don Prisby. Come hear the story with a difference. We will serve a pizza lunch for \$10. Please sign up at the welcome desk.

# Baby Blessing for Expectant Mothers, Dec. 7

Expectant mothers will be recognized and their babies blessed on Sunday, Dec. 7, after the 10:30 am Mass. The priest will say a rite of blessing for the expectant mother and preborn child. Please join with your families after the Sunday morning 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, Dec. 7, for this special blessing. Please meet by the Baptismal Font in the church.



# Cookies with Santa, Dec. 6

Registration is now open for *Cookies with Santa* event on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9-11:30 am. This free event is hosted by HNOJ School and is open to all! Your family will have a chance to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, share Christmas wishes, get a family photo, and enjoy treats. We will also be collecting toy donations for *Toys for Tots*, and we will have a PaperPie Book Fair if you are looking for some great Christmas gifts! Register today at hnoj.org/cookieswithsanta



## Sound Board Volunteers Needed

Interested in staying behind-the-scenes during Mass while helping everyone up front sound good? HNOJ is looking for additional volunteer sound board technicians to join the Mass schedule this fall. It only takes a minute of trying to listen when a microphone isn't turned on to understand how critical this role can be to everyone's ability to



stay engaged at Mass! Training will be provided. Email our Director of Sacred Music, Kraig Windschitl, at kwindschitl@hnoj.org for more information.

# **Baby Shower Thank You**

A note received from Crystal Women's Clinic: I can't thank you, and your parish, enough for all of the wonderful baby care items that were recently donated! It was such a wonderful variety of items that totaled over \$1,700.00!

Surely our families will be blessed by everyone's generosity of time and treasure! Thank you for your support!

# Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their



communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd and you may go to hnoj.org/give to make an online donation, or use the envelopes in your packets.

# Community Memorial Service, Nov. 20

All are invited to the Candlelight Memorial Service honoring our deceased loved ones on Thursday, Nov. 20, at 6 pm, at St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church in Plymouth. This service, presented by the West Suburban Grief Coalition, helps to bring comfort, hope, and healing to attendees who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Service begins at 6 pm, but please arrive between 5:30-5:45 pm to register and be given a memorial candle that you may take home following the service.

There will be an optional catered dinner following the service, at the cost of \$17 per person. Please reserve your dinner in advance by calling 612-220-8071.

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| Parish Prayer Line: As a parish community we hold each ot commit to praying for those in need. To requests confidentially or to join the Pra Email: prayerline@hnoj.org or call Lee Ann Silver | share your prayer<br>yer Line |  |
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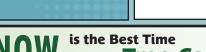
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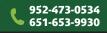








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