

Welcome to Holy Name of Jesus Parish

14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 5-6, 2025

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MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30 and 10 am
Weekday: Tues, Thurs: 7:30 am Mass in the
Sts. Cyril & Methodius Chapel (former convent)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays – in Church
4:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with
Adoration and 4:30pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Mass

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Families are asked to contact the office before the
arrival of your new child for instructions and
registration.

RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays 4:30pm in Church
Saturdays 2:30-3:30pm (Or by appointment)

MARRIAGE

We celebrate Christian love and family with the
Sacrament of Matrimony. Couples should contact
the office one year in advance.

ANointing OF THE SICK

Anyone who is ill and in need of prayers, comfort
and/or strength should call the office to arrange to
receive this beautiful Sacrament.

HOSPITALIZATION

If you or a loved one is hospitalized or homebound,
please notify us to receive care. We are not notified
due to HIPAA law.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please call, visit the office or register
online at www.hnojchurch.org

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please submit to: parishoffice@hnojchurch.org
Bulletin deadline is Monday at 4:00pm



Liturgical Services This Week

Mon 07/07	Tues 07/08	Wed 07/09	Thurs 07/10	Fri 07/11	Saturday 07/12	Sunday 07/13
Parish Office closed	7:30am Mass +Stefan Leszczynski r/b Anna Leszczynski Mass celebrated in Sts. Cyril & Methodius Chapel	4:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation 5:30pm Mass of the Day +Sr. Gloria Marie Kascak SSCM r/b Parish family Wednesday Services held in Church	7:30am Mass Peace in the Middle East Mass celebrated in Sts. Cyril & Methodius Chapel	Chapel open for private prayer 9:00am-2:00pm	Reconciliation 2:30—3:30pm 4:00pm Mass +Tracy S. Allen r/b Wells family	7:30am Mass +Bea Pace r/b Martha's Ministry 10:00am Mass +Sr. Gloria Marie Kascak SSCM r/b Silhavey family

MASS INTENTIONS



4:00pm +Susan Marcinov
7:30am +Denise M. Martin
10:00am +Mary Golias

THIS WEEK'S CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle In Loving Memory of Sr. Gloria Marie Kascak's 75th Jubilee of final vows to the order of Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Chapel Tabernacle Candle
In Loving Memory of Stefan Leszczynski

Sacred Heart Candle In Loving Memory of Anna Piccirillo and John (JJ) Piccirillo

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Candle
In Loving Memory of Susan Marcinov

St Joseph Candle In Loving Memory of Chris Cristino

St Michael Candle For the intentions of the Members of Council 2370 Knights of Columbus



PRAYER INTENTIONS

Our parish Prayer Book is located near the Marian Shrine. Please add your intentions to the book as we pray for the needs of one another. Please remember in prayer, *All who are ill.. All Healthcare Workers.. All Military Personnel and First Responders.. All who are near death.. All who have no one to pray for them.. And for all who have died..*



TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU AS YOU GO! *Luke 10:1-12, 17-20*

WE ARE CALLED TO EVANGELIZE

The first thing that is striking about this gospel passage is the fact that there are 72 disciples whom Jesus sends out on mission. We can have an image of Jesus strolling around Galilee with just a small group of followers but this passage makes it clear that a significant number of people were engaged in his ministry. Another theme that is significant in the gospel of Luke is the message of hospitality. Jesus teaches on it frequently and tries to convey a message that the hospitality of God is available to all. In the sending out of both the twelve and the 72, Jesus tells them to take nothing with them for the journey. He is telling them to rely on the hospitality of strangers. This gospel is often used to make a point about the need for vocations to priestly and religious life. Jesus makes the comment that "the harvest is rich but the laborers are few." This image of laborers in the harvest is often applied to the work of priests and other religious vocations. However apt the image may be, when we read it in the context of the whole passage we can see that this sending out of the 72 was a general challenge to live out the call to discipleship—to go out in the world and bring about the kingdom.

Question for Children:

How do you let others know about your faith?

Question for Youth:

Jesus sent the disciples out into the world, but told them that it wouldn't be an easy job. How have you shared your faith with others this past week? What were the risks for you?

Question for Adults:

To what part of the harvest are you being sent?
What are you being called to do for the Reign of God?



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF STRATFORD'S NEWSLETTER

The Catholic Community of Stratford, rich in tradition and united in its mission to foster meaningful encounters with Jesus Christ, invites, welcomes, accompanies, prays with, and educates disciples to minister and serve.

Together, we are vibrant.

Together, we grow in our faith in new and exciting ways.

Together, as the Catholic Community of Stratford (CCS), we serve the needs of our community more effectively.



Contact:
stratford@setoncollaborative.org

Vacation Bible School: Summer 2025



Mark your calendars: **August 18-22, 2025**, the Catholic Community of Stratford will be offering Vacation Bible School at Our Lady of Peace Parish. The theme will be **Live it Out**. Each day will run from 9:00am-3:00pm. Please reach out to Lorena at lmelgar@setoncollaborative.org for registration. Cost is \$175 for whole week, with scholarships and half day options available.

Coordinator of Religious Education Position Open



Attention to those discerning a call to work for the Church: Our Lady of Grace Parish is searching for an enthusiastic witness of faith to lead their faith formation program. If you are interested in this ministry, you may call the Our Lady of Grace Parish Office at 203-377-0928.

Perpetual Adoration



For those looking for a quiet place to rest with God, Perpetual Adoration is available all day at St. Mark Church. Upon entering the front door of the Church, turn left and look for small chapel.

The Poetry of the Prophets



In today's first reading, the Lord, through Isaiah, compares God to a "mother who comforts her child." We often are not sure how to read the prophets of the Old Testament, doubtful they can offer us much more than the news that the Messiah will one day come. But this is to miss the power of the prophets. Much of their writing is poetry, rich in metaphor and analogy that offer new ways of imagining God's loving presence in our confusing and complicated lives. The prophets and Psalmists tell us: God is *like* a mother, *like* a rock, *like* a shepherd, *like* a lover. May we mine the Scriptures and the prophets, always looking to discover the Lord in new ways and enter deeper into the mystery of His love.



A Letter of Thanks from Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry

Each month, thanks to your generosity, the Monthly Food Collection provides groceries to those in need, including Blessed Sacrament, Sterling House and our neighbors.

Dear Faithful, Generous Patrons, Supportive Pastors and Friends,

Because your generous donations have not decreased and we continue to receive, we continue to give! The only difference are the items being placed in empty bags and empty hands, and the number of clients who have been visiting and returning. In past months, hackers have robbed many of our clients of their food stamp benefits and rent stipends. Two of our smaller local pantries have temporarily closed due to a lack of supplies. Add to this distress, the climbing price of eggs, and you can understand why we are now distributing close to 800 bags of groceries in only three hours on Thursday Morning. **But, the wonder of it all: WE ARE STILL ABLE TO DISTRIBUTE ALMOST 800 BAGS OF GROCERIES (and cookies and cakes), EVERY TIME WE OPEN OUR DOOR! THANK YOU! GOD GRACIOUSLY BLESS YOU!** And because Bishop Caggiano and the diocese continue to offer us grant assistance, we are still here. And because workers are back to continue construction of our first neighborhood supermarket, and the hazardous waste dump, known as "Mt. Trashmore" will finally become the location for a UConn Hydroponic garden, and because a new pedestrian walkway will connect our neighborhood to nearby parks, we are hope-filled and assured of a joyful year and future.

Fr. Skip, Pastor, Norma-Chavez-Bissell Food Pantry Director and Pantry Volunteers and Parishioners



PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Due to the early bulletin publishing deadline the parish financial support will be updated next weekend.

Online Giving is a great way to ensure seamless parish support when you are away from home this summer. Visit the church website hnojchurch.org and click on the Online Giving icon on the left hand side of the page to create your account.



Thank you! Your generosity is a blessing to the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus. Your continued support allows us to help our church family and spread God's Word throughout the world.

Regular July offertory envelopes include:

Monthly Outreach, Monthly Repairs/Improvements, Air Conditioning, Co-Op Sunday

Annual Bishop's Appeal 2025



Thank you to all who have made their pledge or donation to the Annual Bishop's Appeal 2025. WE NOT ONLY REACHED OUR GOAL OF \$37,500 BUT WITH YOUR GENEROSITY WE RAISED \$47,812!

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 6/27/25

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$37,500
Total Pledged:	\$47,812 (127%)
Donors to Date:	116 Donors

Sterling House Invitation

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Support The National Multiple Sclerosis Society!!

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8/2/2025 from 6-9PM
\$10 Entry fee

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Win prizes in Quarters Auction, Silent Auction, and Enjoy Free Refreshments and Baked Goods!!



UPCOMING EVENTS...MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Wednesdays, in Church

4:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and

Reconciliation available, 5:30pm Mass

July 7,21 CT Foodshare—HNOJ parking lot

9:15am-10:15am

July 12, Aug 9 Men's Reflection Group

July 19 Bible Study

July 19-20 Coffee and..

July 21 Lord's Kitchen

July 26-27 Monthly Food Collection



MEN'S REFLECTION GROUP—JULY 12



Our July 12th Men's Reflection Group will be special. We'll be meeting outside! We gather at 7:45am for coffee and good stuff at the Brick Walk (Our Lady of Lourdes shrine) start at 8:00am and finish at 9:00am. Bring a lawn chair if you can, but if not, we'll have extras. (In the unlikely event of rain, we'll meet in the Parish Center, without lawn chairs.) *Explore, question, and learn about the Sunday Readings.* Please come and give it a try!

BIBLE STUDY—JULY 19

Join Fr. Jim on Saturday, July 19 and explore **THE WORD OF GOD** *Verbum Domini* 10:00—11:30am in the Parish Community Room *The Word of God* emphasizes God's communication with humanity encouraging individuals to cultivate a close relationship with Christ through prayer and scripture. **All are welcome!**



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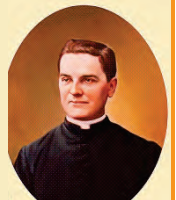
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Blessed Michael McGivney, Connecticut Parish Priest and Founder of Knights of Columbus



JEWELRY FOR FALL TAG SALE



If you have any jewelry you would like to donate towards our fall Tag Sale—please do! Donations can be brought to the parish office Tuesday-Friday or dropped off at any weekend Mass.

BASIC NEEDS ALERT

Merton House is in dire need of men and women's undergarments for their Shower Program. The Shower Program has run out of many sizes of undergarments. They have about 50 guests a week who sign up for the showers. We invite you to donate new Undergarments: Tshirts (sizes XL, XXL & XXXL), men's boxer shorts (sizes XL and XXL), and women's bras (sizes 38-40 C, D & DD). Please help us support the homeless and poor with a donation of clothing or a monetary donation. Donations boxes are on the back tables in church.

BASIC NEEDS

ALERT



Men's T-Shirts
• XL, XXL, XXXL
Men's Boxer's
• XL, XXL
Women's Bras
• Size 38-40
• C, D, DD

JESUS SENDS OUT HIS FOLLOWERS WITH PEACE

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Lambs..peace..sandals..village..welcome..workers

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Jesus sends
out his
followers



Jesus sent his disciples out two by two. Who would you have taken as your partner to go on such a journey? Draw yourself and that person spreading the good news to the people below.



WHAT IS FAITH FORMATION?

*Faith Formation is
Following Jesus
Learning our Faith
Growing in Knowledge and
Sharing our Blessings*



Registration for the 2025-2026 Faith Formation program has begun. Children in Kindergarten to high school are invited to join our Sunday gatherings beginning in September. Registration forms are available in the Church vestibule, the parish office and on our website www.hnojchurch.org For more info call 203.375.5815 or faithformation@hnojchurch.org



ALTAR SERVER'S MINISTRY

TOP 10 REASONS TO BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER



1. Opportunity to serve God.
2. Become more involved in Parish Life.
3. Grow in respect and understanding of the Mass.
4. Make great friends.
5. Strengthen your relationship with Jesus.
6. Learn valuable life skills.
7. Opportunity for leadership.
8. Learn more about vocations.
9. Opportunity to get to know our clergy and volunteers
10. Best seats in the house!

<https://www.saintmarybasilica.org/>

Boys and girls who have received First Eucharist are eligible to join this important ministry. TEENS AND ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN TOO!

Training will be provided. if you are interested in this wonderful ministry please contact the parish office 203.375.5815 Or email Maryjean at FaihtFormation@hnojchurch.org

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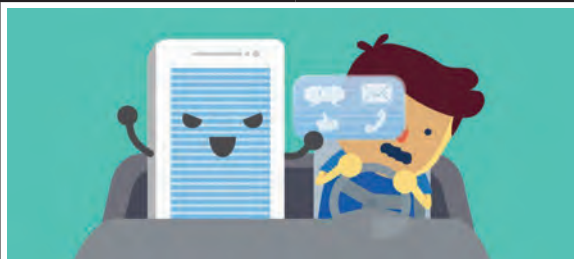
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