



Welcome to Holy Name of Jesus Parish
The Most Holy Trinity

May 30-31 2026



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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)

Wednesdays – in Church
4:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with
Adoration
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 Friday at 4:00pm

Glory be to the
Father,
and to the Son,
and to the
Holy Spirit,



as it was in the
beginning,
is now, and ever
shall be,
world without
end.
Amen.

Liturgical Services This Week

Mon 06/01	Tues 06/02	Wednesday 06/03	Thursday 06/04	Friday 06/05	Saturday 06/06	Corpus Christi 06/07
Parish Office Closed	7:30am Mass Health & Blessing for Kenny Rotunno <i>Mass celebrated in Sts. Cyril & Methodius Chapel</i>	4:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation 5:30pm Mass of the Day +Holy Souls in Purgatory <i>r/b Steve & Sandra Zalik</i> <i>Services celebrated in Church</i>	7:30am Mass +John and Krystyna A. Kmetz <i>r/b Anna Leszczynski</i>	Chapel open for private prayer 9:00am- 2:00pm	2:30-3:30pm Reconciliation 4:00pm Mass +Boleslaw and Marta Bednarczyk <i>r/b Nicholas Piciw</i> And the Deceased of the parish	7:30am Mass +Holy Souls in Purgatory <i>r/b Steve and Sandra Zalik</i> 10:00am Mass +Lauren Kopko <i>r/b friend, Nancy Vietri</i>
Parish Nurses						

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK'S CANDLE INTENTIONS

4:00pm +Albert and Rafaella Posta
7:30am +Nguyen Thi Cham
And the Deceased of the parish
10:00am + Larry and Antoinette Wells



. Please remember in prayer, All who are ill.. All
Healthcare Workers.. All Military Personnel and First
Responders.. ..All who suffer from violence and injus-
tice...All who are near death.. All who have no one to
pray for them.. All names and intentions listed in the
prayer book at Our Lady of Perpetual Shrine....And for all who have died.



Prayer to the Trinity Dwelling in the Soul

O Most Holy Trinity,
I adore you who are dwelling by
your grace within my soul.

O Most Holy Trinity,
who are dwelling by your grace
within my soul, make me love you
more and more.

O Most Holy Trinity,
who are dwelling by your grace within my soul, sanctify me
more and more.

Abide with me, O Lord; be my true joy.



If you or a loved one are hospitalized or home-
bound and would like a visit to receive Communion
or an anointing, please call the parish office.

Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle

In prayerful support of the seminarians of our diocese

Chapel Tabernacle Candle

In Loving Memory of John and Krystyna A. Kmetz

Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle

In Loving Memory of Nguyen Thi Cham

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Candle

Health & Blessings for Peg Hudak

St Joseph Shrine Candle

For families experiencing the absence of a mother or father

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



Every time we make the sign of the cross we
reaffirm our belief in a God who is Father,
Son and Holy Spirit. Although some people
have difficulties with the gender-specific
language of "Father" and "Son" and look for
other ways to express this reality, all
Christian people profess a belief in the one

God who is experienced in three distinct ways

- ◆ In what ways do you find three different expressions of God to be helpful?
- ◆ Why is the concept of the Trinity difficult for some people to accept?
- ◆ What symbol, image or understanding of the Trinity do you find helpful?
- ◆ Why do many people attribute a feminine quality to the Holy Spirit?
Liturgyhelp.com



Arai Nunez, Jade Davila and Marie Vasquez Davila ~ Celebrating your Confirmation and your growing faith, strengthened by the Holy Spirit. May He help and guide you throughout your life.

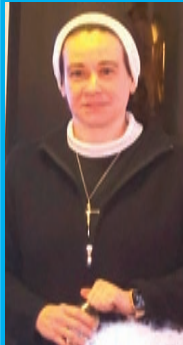


MAY CROWNING ~ DIFFERENT TITLES, DIFFERENT NAMES, ONE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Our May Crowning honored and celebrated Marian Apparitions throughout the world. Mary Queen of Heaven, Our Lady of La Vang, Nuestra Senora del Cisne, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Altigracia, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Czechowicz, Our Lady of Knock, Our Lady of LaSalette, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

We thank our Faith Formation children, their parents, catechists and parishioners who presented the apparitions, portraying the saints, stories and history of the visitations by our Blessed Mother.

Special thanks and gratitude to our parishioner, Steve Mieczkowski, Knight of Columbus Council 2370 for photographing our recent May events, Our Lady of the Swan, First Eucharist, Confirmation and May Crowning.



We thank Sr. Catherine Brodersen of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

of Hamden for presenting an evening reflection for the women of our parish on Mary - a woman of faith - and how she inspires us to greater strength of spirit, grace, and faithfulness. Sister Catherine's presentation was inspirational, engaging, moving, and at times lighthearted. Hosted by the Guild of the Mother of Jesus, the evening also included a buffet dinner, discussion, and warm fellowship.

To learn more about the Sisters or the cause of Beatification for their foundress Mother Clelia Merloni who was declared Blessed in 2018, visit <https://www.ascjus.org/our-foundress>



Parish Financial Support

Our Parish Financial Support will be updated next weekend.

The Annual Collection helps the Parish to meet extraordinary expenses that arise each year. **This year our goal is \$45,000. To date \$ 14,665 has been received towards our goal.** Please prayerfully consider your support towards our Parish Annual Appeal.



ONLINE GIVING Make an Impact! Support our Ministries! We offer ONLINE GIVING as an additional option to help strengthen our community and support our ongoing mission and ministries. **SIGN UP TODAY ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE WWW.HNOJCHURCH.ORG AND CLICK ON "GIVE"**

Regular May offertory envelopes include

Monthly Outreach, Monthly Repairs & Improvements, Catholic Communication Campaign, Ascension of the Lord



Holy Name of Jesus, has raised 90 gifts worth \$30,088.85 from 78 donors bringing us to 80.2% of our \$37,500.00 goal. All gifts, large and small will help us reach our goal!



Ambassadors: Sharing Faith, Building Community

In 2020, Cate Gosselin joined the Ambassadors Program to help rebuild parish life and share the faith with others. Guided by Monsignor Weiss and supported by God, she now participates in formation, fellowship, and welcoming new parishioners. Through monthly gatherings, after-Mass coffee and fellowship, and family events, Ambassadors like Cate help others return to their faith while fostering a warm, supportive parish community. As Cate says, "Every day, we have the chance to serve by sharing our faith story or listening to someone else's." This ministry reflects the Bishop's Appeal theme, One in Christ, bringing parishioners together to renew and strengthen the Church. Support programs like the Ambassadors Ministry and more through your gift to the Bishop's Appeal. Visit: 2026BishopsAppeal.org



CAR SHOW

HOLY NAME OF JESUS 17TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW

June 20, 2026
11am - 2pm

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Upcoming Events...Mark Your Calendar!

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Wednesdays 4:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation Available 5:30pm Mass

June 1, 15, 29 CT Foodshare Pantry –parking lot HNOJ 9:15am-10:15am

June 2, 5 Neocatechumenal Way—Every Tues & Friday

June 6-7 Parish Nurses

June 13-14 Annual Bishop's Appeal *In-Pew* Weekend

June 13, 27 Men's Reflection

June 20 Altar Server Meeting

June 20-21 Coffee And...

June 22 Lord's Kitchen

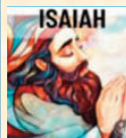
June 27-28 Monthly Food Collection

Mobile Food Pantry—CT Foodshare

distributes a variety of free & nutritious food to families every other Monday in our parish parking lot. **June 1, 9:15 10:15am** Bring your own bags.



The Neocatechumenal Way invites you to begin a journey to experience that Christ is Risen! Tuesday and Fridays at 7:30pm in Heritage Hall.

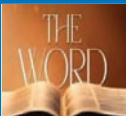


BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JIM

Saturday, June 6th—10:00-11:15am

Parish Community Room

Isaiah Lesson 4 (Is 20-24 pages 67-75)



MEN'S REFLECTION GROUP upcoming June

dates: Saturday June 13 and 27. Guys are invited to gather at 7:45am in the Parish Community Room-Reflections on the Readings 8:00-9:00am

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Nicodemus..people..save..send..world

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Fr. Jim's Column—Just One More Thing!!

Dear Parish Family, on today's solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that just as God the Father and Jesus his Son are united in peace and love through the Holy Spirit so too we are called and accompanied by the Father and the Son to be united in peace and love through the Holy Spirit.

I am deeply grateful for all of you, especially in this way that I see and hear us all strive together to live in peace and love as a united parish family. One way I see this is how throughout the year - every month - you generously provide bags of groceries, gift cards, and cash for outreach to those suffering from food insecurity. Because of your generosity as well as your participation in the Lord's Kitchen ministry, we are able to meet this need for many in our parish as well as throughout Stratford.

Another way I see and hear us living together in peace and love, a united parish family is how we worship God at Mass in word and song, how we listen to God's word in the scriptures, ask God to hear and answer our petitions, and receive Jesus in the Eucharist. I see too how we honor and ask for the help of the saints especially Our Lord's mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. We honored Mary this May by singing to her *Regina Caeli* (Queen of Heaven) during the Easter season. Now that we are in Ordinary Time, we will honor Mary by singing the *Salve Regina* (Hail, Holy Queen).

Like her son Jesus who is the New Adam, Mary is the New Eve. Together, they protect us, pray for us, and guide us along this life so that we can become more and more just like them both. So that we can all be easily reminded of Mary's presence in our lives and to help us grow in our relationship with her, the Queen of Heaven and earth statue of her will remain in the sanctuary. Her new place of honor will be next to my president's chair. I also encourage you who do already, and those who have wanted, to pray Our Lady's rosary. We gave out many one- decade rosaries at our Marian Devotion after the 10am Mass, Sunday, May 17th. Try carrying it in your pocket daily. Before you know it, you'll be praying your one-decade rosary daily. Our Blessed Mother Mary prays and asks us to pray her rosary especially for peace in our world. Let's pray for peace as often as possible especially when we pray the rosary.

To help us to pray the rosary together as a parish family, I will lead the rosary during adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the Eucharist, on Wednesdays in the church. I hope this will encourage more of you to join us on Wednesdays for adoration and Mass. Also, hopefully many of you will want to pray the rosary before our Masses on Saturdays and Sundays. I would love to have the rosary become a regular part of our worship and prayer life here at our church which bears the holy name of Jesus. Please come see me after Mass if you're interested in praying the rosary before Mass. Thank you!



Faith Formation: *Following Jesus, Learning our Faith, Growing in Knowledge, Sharing our Blessings*

Faith Formation Season 2025-2026 ~ We thank Fr. Jim and our catechists, Carol B, Carol K, Joanne, Nancy, Angie, Brendan, Judy and Linda, for their dedication and love of sharing their faith with our children.



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