Theme: For Faith Sharing and the Transfiguration

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and do not be afraid.” And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, “Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

QUESTION 1: (for children): Share about a time when you felt especially close to God or Jesus.

QUESTION 2 (for youth): Have you ever had a “mountain top” experience where you felt exceptionally close to God? How was your life changed?

QUESTION 3 (for adults): As you reach out to the world around you in your neighborhood or community, who is waiting to hear the Good News?

Mission Statement

We, the Catholic community at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, graced by the Holy Spirit, are called to invite all people to experience the living and loving presence of Christ by nurturing the spiritual growth of all our members through energetic celebration of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, daily prayer, lifelong study of our faith, witness, service and hospitality.
HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH
On the campus of Loyola University
6367 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118
www.hnjchurch.org

PARISH CENTER & RETORY
Located on Palmer Ave. just 4 blocks north of St. Charles Ave.
Mailing Address: 6220 LaSalle Place, New Orleans, LA 70118

OFFICE HOURS
Monday–Friday.............8:30 am-12:00 pm & 1:00 pm-4:30 pm
Phone...........................................................504-865-7430
Fax..............................................................504-866-3391

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Parochial Vicar....................Fr. Stephen Rowntree, SJ

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For grades pre-K through 7, the school is located at 6325 Cromwell Place, New Orleans, LA 70118.
For more information visit www.hnjschool.org or contact:
Principal.................................Jessica Dwyer (504-861-1466)
Dean of Students..............David Blampkin (504-861-1466)
Finance Coordinator...............Bettye Bagot (504-861-7630)
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Sacraments

MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday ........................................ 8:00 am and 10:30 am and 6:00 pm
(Children’s Liturgy of the Word and Nursery at 10:30 am)
Monday through Friday......................... 6:30 am and 7:30 am
Saturday .................................................. 7:30 am
Saturday Vigil ........................................ 4:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Monday–Friday ......................... 7:00 am-7:20 am
Saturday ........................................... 3:00 pm-3:30 pm and by appointment

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK
Notify the parish about the homebound, ill, or hospitalized to add their names to the prayer list and to request Communion or Anointing of the Sick.

HNJ PARISH MEMBERSHIP
Participants in the liturgy at Holy Name of Jesus are encouraged to be a registered, active member of our parish. Membership packets are available in church or complete the form on our website (click on the Become a Parishioner link at the bottom of page). Bring your completed forms to the new parishioner meetings held the first Sunday of the month in church after the 10:30 am Mass.

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION CHAPEL
The Chapel is located at Palmer Avenue and LaSalle Place. It is open for prayer 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For more information, email hnj.adoration@gmail.com. Keith Toso is coordinator for perpetual adoration at HNJ.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION AND CATECHUMENATE/
RCIA
If you are not Catholic and want to learn more about the Catholic faith or if you are a baptized but an uncatechized Catholic needing to complete your initiation, contact Mr. George White Cell 504-813-9450, email gew1205@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
For information about youth religious education and sacramental preparation for youth, call 504-865-7430, ext. 206.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Couples should contact the parish at least six months prior to the date that the sacrament of marriage is desired. Read our parish wedding policy at www.hnjchurch.org, email Liz Broekman at weddings@hnjchurch.org, or call the office at 504-865-7430, ext. 200 for details. No weddings are scheduled more than 24 months in advance.

INFANT BAPTISM
Call 504-865-7430 to register for the required seminar for parents and godparents and to schedule your child for the sacrament celebrated after the 10:30 am Sunday Mass.
Take Up Your Cross Daily

Jesus said to his disciples:
“If anyone wishes to come after me,
he must deny himself
and take up his cross daily
and follow me.”
Luke 9: 23

From this short verse we learn a great deal about what it means to take up our cross.

First, Jesus did not say “take up my cross” or “take up the cross.” He said to take up your cross. Each one of us is asked to take up a unique cross that is different from anyone else’s. Just as it is spiritually unhealthy to look at the greener grass of our neighbor (i.e. to be jealous of our neighbor’s gifts), so it is also unhealthy to look with envy at what might appear to be a lighter cross carried by our neighbor.

Second, you don’t get to choose your own cross. You must take the one that you are given. A friend of mine once humorously said, “You know, I don’t mind carrying a cross as long as I get to choose it for myself. Why doesn’t God let me go over to the cross store and try on a few crosses and then pick out the one that is most comfortable for me?” Alas, there is no cross store and you may well end up with a most uncomfortable cross—one that you would have never chosen for yourself. You must trust that our loving God has his own reasons for asking you to take up this particular cross.

Third, you must take up your cross. Christ is asking you to make a choice to embrace your cross, however painful it might be. Sometimes Christ asks us to take up a cross that we could run from if we chose to. For example, Christ might ask you to care for your ailing spouse “until death do you part.” But you could run from that cross by abandoning your spouse. Christ is asking you not to run from your cross, but to take it up. Sometimes, life gives us a cross that we cannot run from. For example, perhaps we contract a painful and life-threatening disease. But even in cases like these, Christ asks you to take up your cross by embracing it rather than resenting it, denying its existence, or letting it rob you of your faith, hope and love. Even with a cross that you cannot run from, there are ways to embrace it and ways to resist it.

Fourth, you must take up your cross daily. I’ve heard of a priest who, when asked “When did you decide to become a priest,” always answered “this morning.” This priest has it right: we must say yes to our vocations every single morning as we get out of bed. And you must do the same for the cross that the Lord asks you to take up. You must choose again and again to embrace your cross.

Mark E. Thibodeaux, SJ

A Prayer for the Week (Second Sunday of Lent)

Father of light, in you is found no shadow of change but only the fullness of life and limitless truth. Open our hearts to the voice of your Word and free us from the original darkness that shadows our vision. Restore our sight that we may look upon your Son who calls us to repentance and a change of heart, for he lives and reigns with you for ever and ever.
## March Calendar of Events

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## Events & Happenings Around our Parish

### Congratulations to Paul Buras
Paul is this year’s HNJ recipient of the Saint Louis IX Award. The award is given by the archbishop to honor outstanding lay people “for their many unselfish contributions of time and talent to the life of the parish.” Thanks to Paul for all that he does for HNJ Parish.

### Walk Together: An Ignatian Reflection on Ten Spirituals Sunday March 15 4:00 pm
The Ignatian Volunteer Corps of New Orleans will present a musical concert and reflection opportunity at HNJ Church. Walk as companions with our brothers and sisters in faith along a common spiritual journey through the Crucifixion towards the promised land. Music performed by Lisa LaFleur Schillace and Jonathan Szymanski with spiritual reflections by Fr. Stephen Kramer, SJ. Musical arrangements by New Orleans native Moses Hogan. Admission is free, though donations are encouraged to support this new ministry for retired people in service with the poor and vulnerable. www.ivcusa.org/neworleans

### Congratulations to Our Catechumen and Candidates
Last Sunday the many participants in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) from parishes in New Orleans and suburbs gathered with their sponsors at St. Joseph’s Church. In this ceremony Archbishop Aymond, formally elected them to take the next step in the RCIA. Catechumens (unbaptized) were chosen to now be among “the elect.” And “candidates” (baptized in a Christian church, but preparing to enter the Catholic Church by profession of faith, confirmation and eucharist) were recognized and called to continuing conversion during Lent.

From HNJ parish, Seth Huye our one catechumen will now be among “the elect.” The candidates from HNJ presented to Archbishop Aymond are Susan Bradley, Hilary Fincke, Matt and Elizabeth Hart, Matthew Lamb, Justin Warner, and Hannah Watters. Thanks to George White, leader of the RCIA.

### Friday Fish Fries by Troop 55
6:00 to 7:30 pm HNJ School March 20, April 3
Important Dates and Other Parish News

Liturgy Ministers:
March 14-15, 2020

CELEBRANTS
Sat 4:00 pm Fr. Dawson
Sun 8:00 am Fr. Thibodeaux
Sun 10:30 am Fr. Thibodeaux
Sun 6:00 pm Fr. Rowntree

ALTAR SERVERS
Sat 4:00 pm Jackson x2, Liberto
Sun 8:00 am Bayer x2
Sun 10:30 am Green, Christovich, Brinson
Sun 6:00 pm Wagner

LECTORS
Sat 4:00 pm Amedee, Lawrence
Sun 8:00 am Reeves, S
Sun 10:30 am Mitchell, Rareshide
Sun 6:00 pm Creel, L, Guste

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Sat 4:00 pm Sarpy, Toso, Wagner
Sun 8:00 am Coco, Cowan, Hauber, D, Hauber, J, Reeves, W
Sun 10:30 am Ohlmeyer, Schmidt, Post, Schmidt, Garry, Walshe, Marchese
Sun 6:00 pm Ward, S, Lawless, Hildreth, Breaux, Talley, S, Haik, Talley, P

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
Sat 4:00 pm Amadee, Lawrence, Sarpy, Toso, Wagner, Culicchia, Duggan
Sun 10:30 am Collins, Crane, Dietz, Macnamara. Palermo selects gift bearers.

Reverence for All Life Committee
March Memos
1. Always be willing to protect life in all its stages.
2. Enhance your life by adding daily prayer and meditation.
3. Enhance others’ lives by participating in our collection of Mardi Gras beads. Please place in back of church.
4. Help the homeless by participating in St. Vincent de Paul’s SOCK collection on March 22

Thanks for supporting our Reverence for Life Committee.

Young Adult Community
The group meets every third Tuesday at 6:30 PM. Feel free to stop by the meeting. Contact Everett Fulmer at ecfulmer@loyno.edu.

Mass Offering
Suggested offering is $5.

Financial Update
Collections of Feb. 29-March 1.
Thank you.

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Please keep our parishioners and their loved ones in your prayers.

Sick List Changes
When someone recovers or dies, please contact Fr. Rowntree to remove name from list. frstephenhnj@gmail.com

John Kahner
John Laborde
Susan Levasseur
Leo Leich
Irene Mackenroth
Theresa Marchese
John Martin
Mary Alice McKay
Megan McKay
Luther McDougal
Maxwell Mears
Mary Beth Mettz
Andrea Meyer
Albert Monistere
Cindy Morales
Joyce Noble
Patricia Pankey
Troy Lynne Perrault
Louise Perrilliat
Tammy Petit
Marion D. Ramsey
Anne Phillips
Katherine Riess
Curtis Rome
Harriet Rouhana
Emma Ryan
Patty Ryan
Blair Reynolds
Julianne Louise Sabatini
Michaela Grace Sabatini
Raffaella Louise Sabatini
Jim St. Germain
Rosa Maria Santos
Flora SantoStephano
Edgar Saunders
Linda Sayegh
Joan Schott
Sheila Schwartzmann
Aiden Cole Smith
Ernestine Springer
Elizabeth Stahel
Edwa Stewart
Bonnie Talbot
Amanda Thompson
Ardyn Thriffiley
Langley Wall
Sawyer Wells
Paul Whelton

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY
Dan. 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-28
6:30 am
Souls in Purgatory
7:30 am

TUESDAY
Isa. 1:10, 16-20; Matt. 23:1-12
6:30 am
Ann Vaudry Williams
7:30 am
William Griffin

WEDNESDAY
Jer. 18:18-20; Matt. 20:17-28
6:30 am
Ignatius D’Souza
7:30 am

THURSDAY
Jer. 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31
6:30 am

FRIDAY
Gen. 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Matt. 21:33-43, 45-46
6:30 am

SATURDAY
7:30 am
Caroline Ferrier, Bernice Thompson, Dora Lorenz
4:00 pm

SUNDAY
Exod. 17:3-7; Rom. 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42
8:00 am

Also, for loved ones serving in the armed services:

Col. James “Beau” Higgins, USMC
CDR Donald Toso, Jr., USN
Spc. Andrew M. Miller RNG
Lt. j.g. Andrew Newman, USN
Capt. Kevin H. Caliva, Jr. USA