



**HOLY NAME OF JESUS**  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



# ministry guide



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As your pastor, I am thrilled to be the leader of such a vibrant and active community. As you can see from our numerous ministries, we fully embrace the corporal and spiritual works of mercy by reaching out to the needs of parishioners and the greater community.

We have numerous opportunities for spiritual growth and are a place where you can make new and lifelong friendships. As a Catholic Community, one of our steadfast mottoes is “All Are Welcome”.

We try our best to make sure that everyone who walks on to our campus feels they have come to a place which welcomes and engages all people. Above all, we are a community of love in Jesus Christ, rooted in ongoing conversion and discipleship. We continually strive to respond to the ever-changing needs of the People of God, to help each person grow in faith and to reach out to those in need.

Please consider participating in one of our numerous, life-giving ministries and outreach programs. By sharing your gifts and talents, you will ultimately give glory and praise to God and feel His abundant blessings and grace as a member of an active, warm and affirming Catholic Community.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,



Fr. Scott Circe, Pastor

# parish & school staff

## Priests/Deacons

Fr. Scott M. Circe, Pastor .....	x130
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Deacon, Mike Nussear, Deacon Ed Struttman

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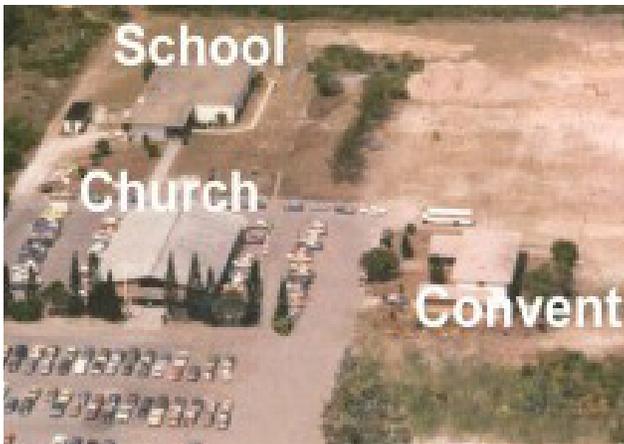
## pastoral council

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Pastoral Council assesses the needs of the HNJ Community, sets parish-wide goals and guides the Commissions toward achievement of these goals.

The HNJ Pastoral Council meets the second Wednesday of every month (August-May) at 7:00 pm in Rm. 138 in the Life Center. All parishioners are invited to attend to learn about the current and future spiritual focus of the Pastoral Council and Parish.

For more information, please contact the Life Center Office or see a recent copy of our Bulletin.

# parish history



**H**oly Name of Jesus humbly began as a mission parish of Ascension Catholic Church in Eau Gallie, FL. On Christmas Eve 1959, the first Mass was celebrated by Reverend Father Martin B. Power in Marty McGuire's unfinished house in Indian Harbour Beach. The Most Reverend Joseph P. Hurley, Archbishop of St. Augustine (affectionately known as "Ten Acre Joe" for his farsighted policy of buying ten-acre parish sites) had purchased our first ten acres in 1956. At the suggestion of Father Power, an additional 3.7 acres was purchased in June of 1961, with a 290' frontage on Highway A1A.

Ground was broken for a provisional Church on September 9, 1962. The Church had a seating capacity of 480 and included a 2,000-sq. ft. Hall. Archbishop Hurley dedicated the Church and Hall in March 1963. There were about 250 families in the Church when the dedication took place.

The children of HNJ attended Ascension School, which opened in September, 1961, staffed by the Irish Sisters of Mercy of Ardee, Ireland. Due to population growth in the area, Father Power recognized the immediate need of a school at HNJ. In March, 1964, the school had promising beginnings with approximately 50 students and three grades. Classes were held in the Church Hall. By September, 1964, the new school was completed and housed the first four grades. Each year, an additional grade was added through the eighth grade. In 1965, portable buildings were added, and in 1968, kindergarten opened.

Technically, HNJ remained a mission of Ascension Parish until May, 1968, when Monsignor Power was appointed Pastor of HNJ by The Most Reverend William D. Borders. A year later, Monsignor Power was transferred to Lakeland where he died suddenly on March 22, 1972. Father Arthur Dunnigan was named the second Pastor of HNJ in June, 1969.

He was instrumental in purchasing valuable land with 367' of frontage on A1A and adjacent to the existing church property. This 4.3-acre property purchased in 1970 included the Greystone Apartments, which were converted to a priest residence while the garage was converted into parish offices. HNJ now had approximately 18 acres of prime property. In February, 1974, Father Arthur Dunnigan took a leave of absence due to illness. Father Patrick Quinn became the third Pastor of HNJ from 1974-76 and Father Peter J. Henry, who served during that time as Associate Pastor, was appointed the fourth Pastor in September of 1976.

Due to the rapid growth of HNJ, the provisional Church built in 1963 became overcrowded so Father Henry initiated a major fund drive in 1978 and raised a million dollars to build the permanent church with a seating capacity of 800 people. The Most Reverend Thomas Grady, Bishop of Orlando, dedicated the Church on October 26, 1980.

Father David P. Page, former Rector of St. James Cathedral, Orlando, became the fifth Pastor of HNJ in January, 1987. Advancements continued with the parish becoming computerized in 1988.

The convent was renovated in 1989 and was converted into the Administration Center to house much needed offices for the pastoral and lay staff members. During 1987-88, a nationally known consultant on church process, facilitated a parish-wide program called Vision 2000 in which parishioners decided on priorities, both in regard to ministry and facilities. This, in turn, led to the restructuring of the parish ministries into five commissions with pastoral and business administrators serving directly under the pastor.

A successful capital fund drive was conducted in the fall of 1988 to provide an education center, an activity center, a sports pavilion, a traffic light on A1A, sewer for the entire parish plant, as well as 10 acres of adjoining property for parking and expansion. Continuing into the 90's, new ministries were developed and many new buildings were constructed, including ten additional classrooms. At this time, the school had 430 students as well as 76 three- and four-year-old preschoolers. A rectory for the priests was completed in 1995, thus providing space in the old rectory for the expansion of the St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Center, the Outreach Thrift Store and a Christian Marriage and Family Counseling Center, staffed by licensed counselors.

The continued growth of the parish to about 3000 families once again presented the need for a larger worship space. In August, 1997, work began on an expanded place of worship to seat 1300 people (including



a 155 seat overflow daily liturgy chapel). Father David P. Page, Pastor, celebrated the first Mass on August 23, 1998, and the Most Reverend Norbert M. Dorsey, Bishop of Orlando, dedicated the Church on October 4, 1998.

In 2001, HNJ School was recognized as a U.S. Dept. of Education Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and in 2003, was given a U.S. Department of Education “No Child Left Behind Award”.

In 2004, the bronze Jesus statue was installed in the Atrium. This year hurricanes Charlie, Francis and Jeanne unfortunately damaged a great deal of the property, necessitating the new building fund drive, “Share the Vision”.

In 2006 & 07, the school received 8 new modular classrooms and a new soccer & trackfield. Also in 2007, the Athletic Center was completed and the refurbished Thrift Shop and St. Vincent de Paul Outreach re-opened. In 2008, the Life Center opened, containing the parish offices, Parish Hall and meeting rooms.

In 2012, the Book & Gift Shop was relocated into a larger space in the Life Center and reopened as In His Holy Name Book & Gift Shop.

In 2013, the old Book & Gift Shop in the church was renovated and reopened as the new Welcome Center. Catholic Charities of Central Florida also moved to our campus and into part of the old administration

building which was renovated to suit their needs.

In 2016, we broke ground on an addition to the rectory to serve as a retirement suite for Msgr. Page and future retired clergy.

As we look back with gratitude to those parishioners and clergy who paved the way for the present generation, we continue to look forward to fulfilling the vision God has given us for the future.

## school history

At Holy Name of Jesus Catholic School, we champion our children’s gifts through the hands-on dedication of our staff together with the commitment of our students. We offer a challenging academic curriculum that meets National Standards and is certified by the Diocese of Orlando. Our experienced and dedicated teachers hold a minimum of bachelor’s degrees with the majority possessing master’s degrees. Our core curriculum is enhanced with Spanish, religion, fine arts, computer applications and physical education.

Students in grades 3-8 participate in the IOWA Tests of Basic Skills and their performance ranks well above the state and national averages. Middle School students in grades 6-8 are immersed in an academic program that prepares them with the problem solving and leadership skills needed for success in high school and college. Our ability-based learning model for every grade level ensures that each student is challenged to his/her full potential in academic proficiency. Students have the opportunity to earn high school credits in Spanish language and math. Likewise, our resource department offers individualized instruction for students with specialized learning needs.

We are proud of our students’ many accomplishments. HNJ Catholic School students participate in numerous competitions and receive dozens of awards annually at the Brevard County and Catholic Schools’ Science and Art Fairs, spelling and geobees, essay contests, math competitions, and more.

Students explore their world in and out of the classroom through educational field trips, hands-on labs, virtual tours, and special guest lectures. Students in all grades embrace technology to expand the depth and breadth of their studies and enrich their learning experience. Tablets, 3D AV Projectors, interactive white boards, and computers are used by every student for research, labs, instruction, and connectivity to other learning centers. Upon entering 6th grade, students are issued their own personal state-of-the-art tablets. This learning tool serves as their “information warehouse”.

As we educate our children in a nurturing and safe environment, students develop a strong sense of identity and their place in the world as they discover their unique gifts and talents. A wide variety of

extracurricular programs and electives give our children the opportunity to develop socially, learn life skills, and become well-rounded individuals. Over 90% of our students participate in our



many after school athletic programs through the Catholic Youth Sports. Our state-of-the-art Athletics Center is home for many of our sporting events and physical education program.

For over 50 years, HNJ Catholic School has been providing an excellent academic program that is in communion with our family values, faith traditions, and community goals. The faculty and staff are dedicated to developing the “whole” person, and instilling in our children a life-long love for learning.

# ministries

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation activities are numerous and varied. They include lectures, discussion groups, Scripture Studies, an annual Parish Mission, and other programs to enhance our lifelong educational and spiritual needs. Watch the weekly bulletin for topics, schedules and room locations. For more information, please contact Bill Gent, 321-773-2783, x198, bgent@hnj.org.

## ALTAR SERVERS

Server assists celebrants and provides support to the sacristan during the liturgy; also availability and willingness to serve for special liturgical celebrations outside of Sunday worship. Some training in accordance with the requirements of the presiding priests of the parish, dependability, neat appearance and basic knowledge of the Mass is required. For more information, please contact Josephine McDonald, 321-243-9308, rmacdonald@cfl.rr.com.

## ALZHEIMER/DEMENTIA SUPPORT

This ministry provides support and sharing to caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. Respite care can be provided. For more information, please contact Richard Alfaro, 321-368-2802

## ANNULMENT MINISTRY

Trained couples and individuals assist in processing annulment requests in order to promote healing from the pain of divorce and restore relationship with the church

community. For more information, please contact Marty Knecht, 561-212-9483 or Donna Modrak, 321-773-4194.

## AUDIO MINISTRY

This ministry operates the soundboard at all weekend Masses and Holy Day Masses. The sound ministers set the microphone levels and set lights during Mass. Hands-on training sessions are required for this ministry. Training sessions are provided for anyone interested in this ministry. For more information, contact George Kobosko at 321-773-2783, x121, gkobosko@hnj.org.

## AUTISM / ASPERGER / SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The leader of this support group is Dietrich Browne, an expert in the field of social communications and is a long time employee of the Brevard County school system. Meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm in Rm. 3. For more information, please contact 321-773-2783.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

Several months before the child is born, parents should call the Life Center Office to register for a Baptism class. Meetings are offered on the first Sunday of February, April, June, August, October and December from 10:00-11:30 am. For more information, please contact Tamila Hennessy, 321-773-2783, x210, thennessy@hnj.org.

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The goal of the Parish Bereavement

Ministry is that no member of the faith community grieves alone. The compassion of God embraces all, the rich and poor, the active and inactive, the known and unknown. The outreach of a bereavement ministry should be no less compassionate as it strives to be the loving comfort of God here and now. For more information, please contact Amy Rouzer, 321-773-2783, x112, arouzer@hnj.org.

## BOOK & GIFT SHOP

In His Holy Name Gift & Book Shop is open Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Saturdays 5:30-6:30 pm, Sundays 8:00 am to 2:00 pm and 6:00-7:00 pm. For more information, please contact Janice Stepp 321-626-3097, giftshop@hnj.org.

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER

This prayer group meets Monday nights at 7:30 pm in the Chapel. The format usually includes: A significant time for praise and worship, the presence of charismatic gifts (tongues, prophecy, healing prayer), spiritual teachings, witnessing to the favors of the Lord, and intercessory prayer. For more information, please contact Barbara Procko, 321-773-6362, bprocko321@cfl.rr.com.

## CHILDREN'S CATECHUMENATE

Children's Catechumenate is a special process of initiation into the Christian Community for children from age 7-16 who have not been baptized in another tradition or who have had little or no religious education. This process helps them experience God through Jesus as they prepare for Baptism and their

place in the Catholic Community. For more information, please contact Jim Curry, 321-773-2783, x111, jcurry@hnj.org.

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

At the Sunday 8:45 am Mass, children from the 1st-4th grade are invited to participate in a special Liturgy of the Word. After the Introductory Rite, the children process out of Mass with their leader to Rm. 101, where they listen to the Gospel and a homily in a way that is understandable to them. This is a concerned and sensitive way for them to take part in the formal worship of the community. For more information, please contact Mary Dorsey, 321-773-2783, x120, mdorsey@hnj.org.

#### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Pre-School and Kindergarten: The Pre-School Program is a religious introduction for 3 & 4 year old children that helps the child develop an awareness and love for God (children enrolled must be 3-years old by September 1). Classes meet every Sunday morning from 10:30-11:30 am. To register, complete a registration form online or complete one at the Life Center Office. Elementary Grade Classes: Grades 1-6—The goal of this program is to hand on the content and living spirit of our rich Catholic tradition and the Gospel message. Classes meet every Sunday morning from 10:15-11:30 am or Wednesday evenings at 6:00-7:15 pm. To register, complete a registration form online or complete one at the Life Center Office. For more information, please contact Mary Dorsey, 321-773-2783, x120, mdorsey@hnj.org.

#### CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH RETREATS

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Retreat is a weekend open to every adult member (age 21+) of HNJ (including non-Catholic spouses, etc.) where you will experience a personal, spiritual renewal and an abundance of joy in Christian Community. CRHP is a process designed to bring members of our parish together in Christ. It consists of two gifts. The first is a 'gift' of the weekend to you where you "come away" from the everyday world for a time of listening, sharing, prayer, fun and food! The second is your 'gift' to others where you simply take your renewed heart into your everyday life. For more information, please contact Bill Gent, 321-773-2783, x198, bgent@hnj.org.

#### CLOWN MINISTRY

The Clown Ministry consists of a group of faith-filled, fun-loving followers who visit nursing homes, join parades, visit the needy and bring smiles, birthday cakes etc., to brighten the day of those who are lonely. For more information, please contact Lois Schiessl, 723-2621.

#### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

In Contemplative Prayer, we accept Christ's invitation from Matthew 6:6, to "silently go into our inner room", where we let go of thoughts, feelings, mental commentaries, past memories and future plans to simply rest in God's loving, healing presence. Meets Mondays at 9:15 am & 7:00 pm in Rm. 143. For more information, please contact Rosemary Van Pelt, 321-725-2669.

#### COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

To support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. Our programs respond with gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world. For membership information, please contact Glenda Shirhall, Membership Chair at gshirhall@cfl.rr.com.

#### COUNSELING REFERRAL

Provides names of local Christian counselors. For more information, please contact Bill Gent, 321-773-2783, x198, bgent@hnj.org.

#### CRAFTY LADIES

Women gather weekly to work on various projects that are later sold to raise money for the needy and church maintenance. Weekly meetings are on Thursdays, from 10:00 am-2:00 pm in Room 3. We always need knitters, crocheters, sewing and crafty ladies. Bring your lunch - coffee provided - fellowship guaranteed. For more information, please contact Norma Tetrault, 321-242-1820.

#### DISCERNMENT MINISTRY

Every person wrestles with choice - and daily! Are we making fruitful choices that benefit ourselves as well as others? Is our decision making process accompanied by a sense of freedom and the assurance that we are being faithful to God? How can I determine God's gifts to me? How can I give them back in service to others? If you are seeking assistance in discovering a path of Spiritual growth and a greater awareness of your own unique giftedness, please contact Bill Gent, x198, bgent@hnj.org.

## DIVORCE SUPPORT MINISTRY

This ministry walks with individuals and families experiencing the devastating effects of separation and divorce. For more information, please contact Bill Gent, 321-773-2783 x198, [bgent@hnj.org](mailto:bgent@hnj.org).

## ELIJAH CUP

Take the Elijah Cup home for a week and pray for vocations to the Priesthood, the Diaconate and the Religious Life. The Elijah Cup is passed weekly at a Sunday Mass. If you're interested in participating, please contact Paulette Paradiso 773-6029, [pauletteparadiso@gmail.com](mailto:pauletteparadiso@gmail.com).

## ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY

This committee prepares our beautiful church and surrounding areas for all liturgical functions throughout the year including Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter & Ordinary Time. The ministry offers the opportunity for those with artistic talents to put it into good use. We also need those with physical strength to move things into place. Those interested in decorating our church, please contact George Kobosko, 321-773-2783, x121, [gkobosko@hnj.org](mailto:gkobosko@hnj.org).

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY

An Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is a lay person commissioned for service to a particular community. Ministers of the Eucharist are selected by the pastor with prayerful consideration of the needs of the community and the qualifications of the individual. Preparation for the ministry includes:

- Formal instruction through the Diocesan Office of Liturgy upon

the recommendation of the pastor.

- Fingerprinting by the Diocese.
- Parish instruction as to local customs and responsibilities.
- Formal commissioning at a parish liturgy.

If you would like more information, please contact George Kobosko, 321-773-2783, x121, [gkobosko@hnj.org](mailto:gkobosko@hnj.org).

## EVANGELIZATION AWARENESS

This is a flexible steering committee devoted to the implementation of various evangelization outreaches, both inside and outside the parish. For more information, please contact Bill Gent, 321-773-2783, x198, [bgent@hnj.org](mailto:bgent@hnj.org).

## FUNERAL RECEPTIONS

A reception for the bereaved family after the funeral may be held in the Community Room when space permits. The funeral reception team will do the set-up, serving and clean-up. The family and friends are asked to provide the food. Those interested in becoming a member of this ministry, please contact Amy Rouzer, 321-773-2783, x112, [arouzer@hnj.org](mailto:arouzer@hnj.org).

## FUNERALS

The Pastoral Care Office assists families in arranging for a funeral plus personalizing the liturgy for their loved ones' wake, funeral, burial, as well as assisting parishioners who would like to preplan their funeral liturgy to be kept on file at HNJ. For an appointment or more information, please contact Amy Rouzer, 773-2783, x112, [arouzer@hnj.org](mailto:arouzer@hnj.org).

## GREAT DATES

A once-a-month opportunity for couples to enjoy a night out together - childcare provided - focusing on the enrichment topic provided. For more information, please contact Kristin Fleis, [kfleisphoto@aol.com](mailto:kfleisphoto@aol.com).

## GREETERS

Greeters welcome parishioners as they arrive at church and are present at their designated Saturday and Sunday Masses as well as special liturgies or functions that occur throughout the year. For more information, please contact Angela Romano, [eromano9@cfl.rr.com](mailto:eromano9@cfl.rr.com).

## GRIEF SUPPORT

We offer several programs to suit your needs:

Sharing Grief: For those who are experiencing grief due to the death of a loved one, please join us. Meetings are scheduled on a monthly basis. Info-Amy Rouzer, 321-773-2783, x112, [arouzer@hnj.org](mailto:arouzer@hnj.org).

Sudden Traumatic Deaths: Please call Amy Rouzer, 321-773-2783, x112, [arouzer@hnj.org](mailto:arouzer@hnj.org) to make an appointment.

Grief Support Through Email: Responding with a listening ear and open heart through this Email Grief Support Ministry. Info-Sally LaMothe, [sallylcr@aol.com](mailto:sallylcr@aol.com) & Mary O'Keefe, [maryokeeffe2@gmail.com](mailto:maryokeeffe2@gmail.com).

Morning Light Ministry: Guides bereaved parents who have experienced the loss of an unborn baby from the darkness of grief towards His Morning Light, whether the death occurred recently or long ago. Info-[www.morninglightministry.org](http://www.morninglightministry.org).

## HEARTS OUT TO HAITI

Since 1999, the Hearts Out To Haiti Mission has been expanding educational opportunities by building a team of more than 100 volunteers who have worked at home and traveled abroad to minister to thousands of Haitian children and adults in the three impoverished villages of Les Palmes, Morne a Chandelle and Durissy. For more information, please visit [www.heartsouttohaiti.org](http://www.heartsouttohaiti.org) or contact Wanda Cordelli, 321-777-0158.

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For further information, please see page 5.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal benefit society that was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works. For more information, please contact Randy McClure, 321-610-7701.

## LECTORS

The Ministry of Lectors is to proclaim the Word of God at Mass through readings taken from the Old and New Testaments. The initial training is provided by the ministry coordinator. Additional training and workshops are held periodically both at the parish and diocesan level. Public speaking and a desire to learn more about the

Scriptures is helpful. The impact of God's messages reflects significantly in the preparation, the delivery and the conviction of the Lector. If you would like more information, please contact Isabel Viera, [isabelv48222@gmail.com](mailto:isabelv48222@gmail.com).

## LIFE PLUS (RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION)

Life Plus-Learning about Life - a Diocesan supported, family-centered, faith-based program (Pre-K-8th grade) on relationships and abuse prevention. We hope to partner with parents in giving our children the information and tools they need within the context of our faith tradition, to foster within them a deepening understanding of positive, loving relationships, and to help them to recognize and avoid relationships that are unhealthy and destructive. Program runs every year. For more information, please contact Mary Dorsey, 321-773-2783, x120, [mdorsey@hnj.org](mailto:mdorsey@hnj.org).

## LINEN CARE

The Linen Care Team cares for the altar linens, cloths, corporals, purificators, albs and chasubles. Training is facilitated a few times a year. If you would like more information, please contact Rose Pitkethly, 321-777-6424, [rosepitkethly@yahoo.com](mailto:rosepitkethly@yahoo.com).

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A weekend focused on each other during which couples learn important communication skills to enhance their marriage. The weekend is a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes your marriage.

For more information, please contact Jim & Nancy Christie, 321-773-4317.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION: COUPLES MINISTRY FOCUSS

FOCCUS is an inventory of 150 questions in 15 different categories e.g. communication, finances, marriage as a covenant, spirituality to determine an engaged couple's compatibility on these issues and to establish a good foundation for the Sacrament of Marriage. For more information, please contact Lolly Volk, 321-773-2783, x134, [lvolk@hnj.org](mailto:lvolk@hnj.org).

## MARRIAGE RE-FOCCUS

RE-FOCCUS is an inventory of probing questions for couples, married 5 years or longer, to be used as an enrichment tool for those couples seeking a marriage convalidation. For more information, please contact Lolly Volk, 321-773-2783, x134, [lvolk@hnj.org](mailto:lvolk@hnj.org).

## MEDICAL CLOSET

Loaning of durable medical equipment to anyone in need (nondenominational). For more information, please contact 321-773-2783.

## MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY/ LIVE4MORE

To further develop the spiritual lives of Catholic men through fellowship, accountability and faith studies which strives to enhance holiness in our everyday lives. For more information, please contact Bill Gent, 321-773-2783, x198, [bgent@hnj.org](mailto:bgent@hnj.org).

## MINISTRY TO THE SICK

These special ministers of the

Eucharist ensure that parishioners who are unable to attend Mass, due to illness or infirmity, can receive Holy Communion. Special ministers are sent forth from the Mass to take Eucharist, Scripture, and parish news to private homes, hospitals, hospices and assisted living facilities, located within parish boundaries. You must receive Ministry to the Sick training and be a commissioned Eucharistic Minister to the Sick at HNJ and be fingerprinted by the Diocese. If you are interested in getting involved or for more information, please contact Tamila Hennessy, 321-773-2783, x210, thennessy@hnj.org.

#### MUSIC MINISTRY

The mission of the Music Ministry is to serve the expression of faith. All parishioners who have been given the gift of music are invited to join in singing or playing an instrument at any one of our six weekend Masses or daily 8:30 am Masses. Professional pianists, organists and cantors are always welcome. Children's Choir (grades 3-8) sing for children's Christmas Vigil Mass as well as at the Children's Easter Mass. Rehearsals TBA. We also have a funeral Resurrection Choir which sings at funeral Masses. If you are interested in joining, contact George Kobosko, 321-773-2783, x121, gkobosko@hnj.org. For the 5:00 pm Life Teen choir, contact Margie Weir, 321-773-2783, x106, hnjlifeteen@yahoo.org.

#### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING/ FERTILITY CARE

A proven method of both understanding and being open to the sexuality of oneself and one's spouse

which greatly enhances the intimacy of marriage. Effective rate of 99.6% of avoiding or spacing pregnancy. For further information, please contact Natalie Flora, 305-519-6690.

#### PARISH LIBRARY

The HNJ Library is located in the Life Center and is open Sunday mornings after all Masses and on Wednesday mornings. The Library is more than a collection of books—it is a resource center that can strengthen our spiritual lives. Come and visit our ever-expanding inventory of adult and children's books, audiotapes and videos. For more information, please contact Bill Gent, 321-773-2783, x198, bgent@hnj.org.

#### PARISH MISSIONS

Our missions are 3- or 4-day parish-wide opportunities for spiritual growth, facilitated by invited Catholic speakers. For more information, please contact Bill Gent, 321-773-2783, x198, bgent@hnj.org.

#### PERPETUAL ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration is a Eucharistic devotion where we, the parish family, unite in taking hours of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament. Bring your own prayer book, use the books in the Chapel, read the Bible, pray the Rosary, or just sit and relax and enjoy the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the Presence of God. If you are interested in signing up for an hour, please contact Matt Walsh, mwalsh10@cfl.rr.com.

#### PRISON MINISTRY

The Kairos Prison Ministry is a group of dedicated Catholics who minister to those incarcerated in local prisons.

For more information, contact Wendell Koontz, 321-223-5551.

#### PRO LIFE MINISTRY

Our Pro Life Ministry is a small group of like-minded parishioners that support and protect the dignity of all human life through prayer, advocacy, education, awareness, connections, and social action. For more information, please contact Craig Russell, blessingsfromcraig@gmail.com.

#### RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION)

RCIA is the process by which adults become full members of the Catholic community. It restores the ancient catechumenate—the process by which persons became Christians in the early church by praying and studying with the community. After their Lenten retreat, they were initiated into the community at the Easter Vigil. Like the ancient catechumenate, RCIA takes place within the community, emphasizing the community as the initiating body. The contemporary catechumenate is an extended process of conversion, faith formation and transformation. Rather than a “program of instruction”, it is a multi-dimensional process which includes immersion in the Word of God, worship, community, and service. The RCIA program is also responsible for the preparation of previously baptized Christians for their entry into the Church and for the preparation of adults for the Sacrament of Confirmation. For more information, please contact Jim Curry, 321-773-2783, x111, jcurry@hnj.org.

#### RESPITE CARE

Offers support and in-home relief to full-time caregivers. For more information, please contact Janet Steiner, 321-777-3833.

#### RETROUVAILLE/RESTORING MARRIAGE

This ministry uses various programs, such as Reconciling God's Way, a 17-step program, and Retrouvaille—a weekend retreat to assist couples experiencing significant trouble. For more information, please contact Bill & Carol Karp, 321-773-9533.

#### ROSARY MAKERS

Assembles and provides rosaries free of charge to the Ministry to the Sick Mission and others such as the Haiti Mission. For more information, please contact 321-773-2783.

#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion: Children are prepared for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2nd Grade. Parent meetings are required. First Reconciliation is celebrated the 1st Saturday in December. First Holy Communion is usually celebrated the 1st Sunday in May. For more information, please contact Mary Dorsey, 321-773-2783, x120, mdorsey@hnj.org.

Confirmation: Youth begin the Confirmation preparation process in the beginning of 9th grade and typically receive the sacrament during the spring semester of 10th grade. Introduction meetings for youth and their parents take place every September. For more information,

please contact Margie Weir, 321-773-2783, x106, hnjlifeteen@yahoo.com.

#### SACRISTANS

Sacristans are ministers who have accepted the additional responsibility of preparing the Sacred Vessels and unconsecrated elements prior to the celebration of the Mass (daily Masses, Sunday liturgies, funerals and weddings). Additional responsibilities include overseeing all aspects of the liturgical minister's responsibilities for Mass, including extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, lectors and altar servers. An apprenticeship with an experienced sacristan is required, including basic knowledge of liturgy and the vessels used. If you would like more information, please contact Lou Kelly, kellylj777@gmail.com.

#### SCOUTING - BOYS & GIRLS

Daisy Scouts, Brownie Scouts, Junior Scouts, Little Flowers and Cadets participate in service projects, camping, special events, and of course, cookie sales! Participation is open to all girls in grades K-8. Cub Scout Pack 380 & Boy Scout Troop 380 offer enjoyable and challenging programs for all Scouts to develop the confidence, skills, character and mental fitness that will allow them to give quality leadership to a changing society. For more information, please contact Marissa Chasin, x196, mchasin@hnj.org.

#### SCRIPTURE STUDY

Every Sunday at 10:15 am & Monday at 6:45 pm in Rm 101, there is an on-going Scripture Study with Bill Gent. We also provide various topical series throughout the year. See bulletin

for current information. For more information, please contact Bill Gent, 321-773-2783, x198, bgent@hnj.org.

#### SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES

Small Church Communities, consisting of 8 to 12 parishioners, come together to be a little church within a larger church. They allow parishioners to provide support and encouragement to each other by sharing their personal experiences and getting to know one another through fellowship and outreach. For more information, please contact Bill Gent, 321-773-2783, x198, bgent@hnj.org.

#### SPIRITUAL COMPANIONS

You might seek out a spiritual companion to help identify and learn how to trust your own experiences of God; integrate spirituality into your daily life; discern and make difficult choices; share your hopes, struggles and losses; develop a sensitivity for justice and concern for the poor; live the essence of your spiritual faith with integrity. For more information, please contact Tamila Hennessy, 321-773-2783, x210, thennessy@hnj.org or Rosemary Van Pelt, 321-725-2669.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Provides food and clothing assistance to the needy people in our community. Also provides emergency financial assistance to help with rents, electricity, water, medical prescriptions and other necessary emergency assistance. Always in need of food & monetary donations and volunteers to assist and manage operations. To volunteer, call 321-777-9593.

### SUMMER CAMP (VBS)

Our camp is for Pre-School through 6th Grade children (ages 4 -12). Each day, the children will take part in fun Scripture-themed activities that help them connect their faith to real life. For more information, please contact Mary Dorsey, 321-773-2783, x120, mdorsey@hnj.org.

### SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Provides coffee, donuts and an opportunity for fellowship after the 7:15, 8:45 and 10:30 am Masses. For more information, please contact Erica Knight, 321-773-2783 x136, eknight@hnj.org.

### THRIFT SHOP

Volunteers manage, support, and maintain a shop stocked with donated items which are sold to benefit those in need. For more information, please contact Kelli Wagner, Manager, 321-779-9320.

### USHERS

Ministers of Hospitality assist with seating, collect and present the community's offering, direct people to communion stations and select the gift presenters. Ushers are present at their designated Saturday and Sunday Masses as well as special liturgies or functions occurring throughout the year. If you would like more information, please contact Jay Casey, jcasey87@cfl.rr.com.

### VOCATIONS

This ministry is devoted to the encouragement and support of men and women either discerning or pursuing a religious vocation. For more information, please contact Bill Gent, 321-773-2783, x198, bgent@hnj.org.

### WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

Celebrate the beginning of your married life together. This celebration is a sign of your sharing in the mystery of Christ and the Church. For further information, please contact Lolly Volk, Sacramental Preparation Coordinator, 321-773-2783, x134, lvolk@hnj.org; George Kobosko, Music Coordinator, 321-773-2783, x121, gkobosko@hnj.org; Carolyn Lally, Wedding Coordinator, 321-480-0326, yourstrulyweddings@earthlink.net.

### WELCOME HOME CATHOLICS

Assists inactive Catholics to re-enter the life of the Church in the context of the local parish by providing the opportunity to explore and express your feelings among those who have also stepped away. For more information, please contact Bill Gent, 321-773-2783, x198, bgent@hnj.org.

### WOMEN OF FAITH

Our mission is to unite together as women committed to deepen our faith through prayer and Scripture study. Meetings are held Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00 am. For more information, contact Mary Dorsey, 321-773-2783, x120, mdorsey@hnj.org.

### YOUNG ADULTS

For young adults ages 18 to 39; single, married, divorced; kids or no kids. The YAM's goals are: Faith development, discipleship, community, prayer, service, and fun as it strives to bring all the young adults in the parish to Jesus and His Church. We meet several times during the week. For more information, please contact Sarah-Marie Pedersen, holynameyoungadults@gmail.com, 434-960-8205.

### YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

(EDGE: 7TH & 8TH GRADE, LIFE TEEN: 9TH-12TH GRADE)

Our youth ministry program creates an environment that meets the spiritual, educational, social and emotional needs of today's teens. Teens grow as a faith community, increasing in an understanding of what it means to be young and Catholic in today's world. Through the Mass and Life Nights/Edge Nights, teens learn more about their Catholic faith and grow to love the Sacraments, His Word and the Mass. For more information, please contact Margie Weir, 321-773-2783, x106, hnjlifeteen@yahoo.com or visit www.hnjlifeteen.com.