

# The Gator Gazette



Holy Name of Jesus School Parent Newsletter

March 3, 2026

## Principal's Perspective

Dear Holy Name of Jesus School Community,

I have a secret to share. I write these newsletter entries on Sundays. It is the one time during the week that I am consistently able to carve out quiet time to collect my thoughts and write something that has purpose. It is important to me not to be superficial, but rather vulnerable and meaningful. That is why I usually reflect on the Sunday readings.

This Sunday, the Gospel reading is the Transfiguration of our Lord. I find this very fitting, as we are in the middle of the Lenten season. How are we being transformed? This Lent, I gave up alcohol and sugar in my coffee. The sugar in my coffee is definitely more challenging, but not too terribly difficult. I also added a few things, such as writing thank-you notes, doing a daily Examen using [Fr. Mark's Reimagining the Examen app](#), and meal-prepping for the week on Sundays. While I have not been able to complete each of my chosen additions on a daily basis, today's reading reminded me that my offerings during Lent are more about how I am changed by the experience than about acing the test and checking each item off the list each day.

How is your Lenten experience changing you?

This then led me to think: how is the overall HNJ school experience changing our students? My hope and prayer is that we educators are modeling seeing God in all things, being men and women for others, and striving for personal excellence. Do we, as a group of educators, do this every day with purpose? I doubt it; we are human. But we definitely strive to do so. And in striving, we are changed. This, in turn, influences the development of our students. And hopefully, they are changed—transfigured, if you will.

Can we all change to be a bit more Christ-like together, knowing that our collective effort influences the 550+ children in our school? It's worth a try!

God Bless,  
Kirsch J. Williams

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# Upcoming Important Dates

## Sunday, March 1 - Saturday, March 14

Read-a-Thon (see flyer below)



### Monday, March 2

HNJ Spirit Shirt Day

### Tuesday, March 3

Grand Gators Meeting, 10:00 AM in the Parish Center  
Community Dinner, 6:00 PM (see flyer below)

### Thursday, March 5

Spring PTC Meeting (all parents welcome, babysitting available, see flyer below)

### Friday, March 6

School Prayer Service in Rivas Auditorium (K-7<sup>th</sup>, parents welcome, seating limited)  
Report Cards Emailed Home (PK3-7<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Monday, March 9

HNJ Spirit Shirt Day

### Wednesday, March 11

Discover HNJ Construction Tour (see flyer below)



### Thursday, March 12

Honor Roll Ceremony (3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade)

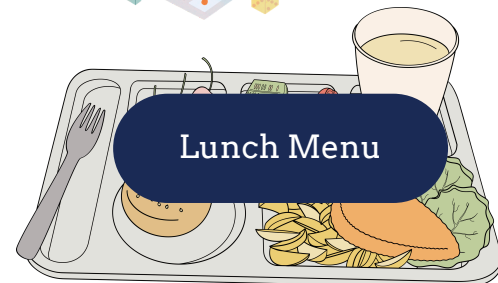


### Friday, March 13

School Prayer Service (K-7<sup>th</sup>, parents welcome, seating limited)  
Gym Floor Signing (all students)  
Troop 55 Lenten Fish Fry (see flyer below)

### Saturday, March 14

Mom and Mister (see flyer below)





# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

MORGAN SUBERVIELLE,  
SCHOOL COUNSELOR

[msubervielle@hnjschool.org](mailto:msubervielle@hnjschool.org)

## EMPOWERING CHILDREN WITH ANXIETY

When we allow children to struggle or to face anxious situations, we allow them the opportunity to overcome those challenges and come out feeling victorious!

### Here's how parents can help:

- Offer opportunities for gradual exposure to situations that may lead to anxiety
- Work together with your child to complete a difficult task
- Create small-risk experiences
- Stand firm when your child complains or demands
- Compromise when a child may be uncomfortable
- Help your child work through and accept their errors
- Allow your child to experience natural consequences

**Questions may INCREASE anxiety**

Instead of:	Try:
● HOW WAS SCHOOL?	● YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE HAD A LONG DAY
● DID YOUR TEST GO OKAY?	● I WAS THINKING ABOUT YOU DURING YOUR MATH TEST
● ARE YOU HAVING FUN?	● YOUR SMILE IS SO BIG!
● DID YOU GET ALONG WITH OTHER KIDS?	● I REMEMBER YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT FRIENDS AT RECESS
● WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY?	● I CAN TELL YOU ARE EXCITED ABOUT WHAT YOU LEARNED TODAY!

Wildenhaus, Colleen. (n.d.). WHY YOU MUST STOP ENABLING CHILDREN WITH ANXIETY AND BEGIN EMPOWERING CHILDREN INSTEAD. Retrieved January 27, 2022, from <https://goodbye anxietyhellojoy.com/empower-a-child-with-anxiety/>

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Want to shout out some Gators in next week's Gazette?  
Email text and photos to Kaitlin Southwick at [ksouthwick@hnjschool.org](mailto:ksouthwick@hnjschool.org)

# Gator Spotlight



## Owen Moller

Holy Name of Jesus School is proud to spotlight alumnus Owen Moller (Class of 2022), who is currently a junior at Brother Martin High School and continues to shine both on the track and in the classroom.

Owen has established himself as one of the area's premier long jumpers. He is a 3x AAU All-American in the Long Jump and finished as the Division I Indoor State Runner-Up. He has also earned All-District and All-Region honors in Track & Field. Most notably, Owen holds Brother Martin's Indoor Long Jump school record with a mark of 21'10.25", a remarkable achievement that reflects his commitment and work ethic.

In addition to his athletic accomplishments, Owen has excelled academically. He earned a 4.43 GPA during his junior year and maintains a 4.21 cumulative GPA. A member of the National Honor Society, he exemplifies the discipline and leadership that define a well-rounded student-athlete. Owen plans to major in Political Science and is interested in attending Morehouse College, Georgetown, or Notre Dame.

When reflecting on his time at HNJ, Owen shares that he most misses the people and the unique setting of the school. Being located in the heart of the city near Loyola and Tulane made the experience especially meaningful. From Calhoun Street to St. Charles Avenue, the environment helped shape many of his fondest memories. He remains connected with many former classmates and continues to value the strong foundation he received at Holy Name.

The HNJ community is incredibly proud of Owen and look forward to all he will accomplish during his senior year and beyond. He truly represents the spirit of the HNJ community.

## Grace Blamphin

We are proud to highlight Grace Blamphin, HNJ Class of 2021, currently a senior at Dominican High School, for her outstanding accomplishments in academics, athletics, and leadership.

Grace currently holds a 3.8 GPA and was recognized on the Beta Honor Roll during her sophomore and junior years. She has been an exceptional athlete throughout her time at Dominican, lettering three years in varsity basketball and two years in varsity flag football. Grace was also a member of Dominican's first-ever flag football team, helping build the foundation for the program.



Grace is a three-time recipient of the Lou Reilly Memorial Award for basketball. This award is presented to athletes who demonstrate consistent improvement, listen to their coaches and teammates, encourage others while not playing, and give full effort during every moment of competition.

In addition to athletics, Grace has been a strong leader in school organizations. She served as president of the Student Ambassadors program and secretary of Dominican's Science National Honor Society chapter. She has also received recognition from the New Orleans Hispanic Heritage Foundation for her accomplishments and contributions. When asked what she misses most about HNJ, Grace shared that she misses the close-knit community and the lifelong friendships she formed during her time at the school.

The HNJ community is proud of Grace and look forward to seeing all that she continues to accomplish in her future endeavors. Keep striving for personal excellence!

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# Spring

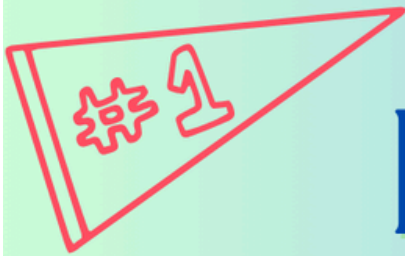
## PTC MEETING

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5  
6:30 PM IN THE HNJ  
BASEMENT**

JOIN US FOR SNACKS, INFORMATION  
ON SPRING PTC EVENTS, AND A GUEST  
SPEAKER WITH HNJ CURRICULUM AND  
ACADEMICS UPDATES

**CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FOR PK3-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS  
\$5 PER CHILD DONATION TO 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TRIP  
USE THE QR CODE TO REGISTER**





# MOM & MISTER



Saturday, March 14 | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

CLICK TO REGISTER & COME READY TO PLAY!



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Check out these two upcoming classes through **The Parenting Center**. Parents and caregivers can register for these classes [online](#) or by calling 504.896.9591.

**Autism Explained: What It Is and What It Isn't**

March 3, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Join us for a free virtual presentation and discussion with Dr. Susan Fielkow, a distinguished Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician at Manning Family Children's.

During the first hour, Dr. Fielkow will provide an informative overview of autism, including what autism is, what it is not, and common misconceptions. The second half of the session will be an open Q&A, giving participants the opportunity to ask questions and engage in discussion with Dr. Fielkow. One session. Free. Register for the Zoom link.

**Positive Discipline (3-10 Years)**

March 5 & 12, 5:30 - 6:45 PM

Learn how to use Dr. Jane Nelsen's Positive Discipline program to teach your children to be responsible, respectful, and resourceful members of their communities. Two sessions. Free.

JOIN US FOR

**HNJ**  
**GALA 2026**

*Glamour  
Shots*

EARLY BIRD PRICE ENDS MARCH 6

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026**

**7-11 PM**

**VALS**

**4632 FRERET STREET  
NEW ORLEANS**

**[HNJSCHOOL.ORG/GALA-AUCTION](https://hnjschool.org/gala-auction)**

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JESUS SCHOOL

# *Tuition/Cash* **RAFFLE**

Purchase a ticket for a chance to win your choice of either a \$5,000 tuition credit for the 2026-2027 school year OR a \$2,500 cash prize. Raffle will convert to a 50/50 drawing if minimum is not met. Winner will be drawn on Tuesday, March 31, 2026. The winner need not be present.  
Gaming License: G-0004386

\$50 each or 3/\$100

**BUY TICKETS**

[HNJSCHOOL.ORG/GALA-AUCTION](https://HNJSCHOOL.ORG/GALA-AUCTION)

DONATIONS NEEDED

## *Auction 2026*



**Vacation Homes \* Art \* Jewelry  
Restaurants \* Hosting Dinner Parties  
Fun Family Experiences \* Memberships  
Spa Days \* Gift Cards \* Home Decor  
Items \* Tickets**

**Click flyer to submit a donation!**



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HOLY NAME OF JESUS  
**COMMUNITY**  
*Dinner*



**FOOD. FELLOWSHIP. FAMILY.**

TUESDAY, MARCH 3 AT 6:00 P.M.

HNJ PARISH CENTER

ENTER THROUGH ADORATION CHAPEL DOORS OR BACK PATIO

SPONSORED BY HNJ MEN'S CLUB

*It's Time for our*  
**READ-A-THON**

March 1-15, 2026

Register today! It's easy!

- Then, email your link to friends & family
- Share on Facebook
- Record your minutes
- Win prizes
- Raise money for HNJ School

Top Homerooms that read the most minutes and raise the most money win...

- \*Free Dress Day
- \*Pizza Party
- \*Octavia Books Gift Card for Teacher

Individual prizes for top readers and top money raised...

- \*Octavia Books Gift Card



**GREEN WAVE MEN'S BASKETBALL**



VS



**MARCH 8TH @ 1:00 PM**

HOLY NAME OF JESUS SCHOOL  
 WITH TULANE MBB!



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**\$10.00 DISCOUNTED TICKETS  
 ON COURT EXPERIENCE  
 FREE PARKING**

**QUESTIONS?**

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**\$15**  
 PER PLATE  
 KIDS ONLY  
 \$11

Catfish, Shrimp or Combo  
 includes french fries, french  
 bread & potato salad.

Fresh, Authentic  
 Louisiana  
 Seafood!

**TROOP 55**

**FISH  
 FRY**

FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY FEB 27,  
 MARCH 13 & 27

St. Francis of Assisi  
 Church Yard  
 6 pm until 8 pm





**COMING SOON**

*Save The Date*

**BEST. INVITE. EVER!**  
**Come to our**  
**SCHOLASTIC**  
**BOOK FAIR**



March 23-29

Please stay tuned for more details!



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**DOES YOUR KID NEED TUTORING HELP?**

**WE PROVIDE:**  
FREE WEEKLY TUTORING SESSIONS  
BOTH IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL OPTIONS

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**HOLY NAME OF JESUS SCHOOL**  
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# Discover HOLY NAME

**Parents, Grandparents, Alumni & Friends**

Join us for an exclusive tour of Holy Name of Jesus School's construction site, which includes 10 classrooms for Little Gators and PK3, a dedicated early childhood playground, a new gymnasium with elevated running track, concession stand, and coaches' offices, new art and music studios, a new elevator, and student locker rooms and bathrooms.

**Tour Dates:**

Feb. 25, March 11, March 18, March 30  
April 1, April 15, April 16, April 29, April 30, May 5, May 6

Pre-Registration Required. HNJ Parents or Grandparents who attend will receive a FREE DRESS PASS for their student. Please utilize street parking in the neighborhood. Hard hats and safety vests provided. Please wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes. All tours will meet at the HNJ Parish Center, 6220 LaSalle Place, at 7:45 a.m.

**REGISTER -->**



**ANNA KRAMER**  
YOUNG ELSA

JEFFERSON PERFORMING ARTS  
EDUCATE ENTERTAIN ENRICH

6th Grader Anna Kramer will be playing Young Elsa in Jefferson Performing Art's FROZEN the musical, which opens this Friday. The show is double cast. She will be performing on only March 6, 8, and 14. Tickets available at [www.jpas.org](http://www.jpas.org).

RISE  
PK4 - 7<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE



JUNE 1-5

SOAR INTO SUMMER

JUNE 8-12

GALACTIC ADVENTURES

JUNE 15-18

CAMP CAMP

JUNE 22-26

MAD SCIENCE LAB

JULY 13-17

SPORTS MASHUP

JULY 20-24

MESSY MASTERPIECES

JULY 27-31

END SUMMER WITH A SPLASH  
+ ACADEMIC JUMP START

CLICK THE FLYER FOR  
REGISTRATION INFORMATION



# PLAYFUL PALS

A PLAY THERAPY GROUP FOR CHILDREN AGES  
3 TO 7 YEARS OLD TO INCREASE:

- ✓ Emotional Regulation Skills
- ✓ Peer Play Skills
- ✓ Joint Attention Development
- ✓ Positive communication skills

Where: Nourish Counseling Studio

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INFORMATION



# Share Your Culture with Us to Create an Authentic Learning Experience

Fill out **THIS** survey to share your culture with us!



Save the Date  
for HNJ's

**TENNIS**  
n  
**TEQUILA**

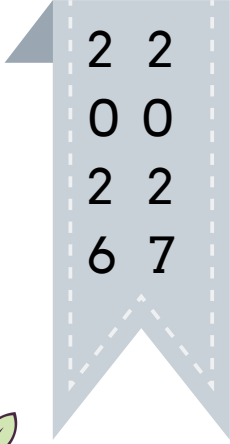
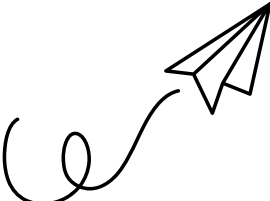
Annual Tennis and  
Pickleball  
Tournament

4.15.26



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**TENTATIVE School Days 2026-2027**  
Applies to all students (LG-7th) unless otherwise noted



**August**

- 11 & 12: First Two Half Days
- 13: First Full Day for all students
- 17: First Day of Early/Later Gators



**September**

- 4: Half Day - Teacher Professional Development
- 7: No School - Labor Day
- 25: Half Day - Teacher Professional Development

**October**

- 15: Half Day, Prospective Student Open House
- 16: PK3 - 7th Grade No School - Parent Teacher Conferences (Little Gators regular day)
- 30: Half Day - Teacher Professional Development



**November**

- 13: Half Day - Gator Fest Set Up
- 16: No School - Gator Fest Clean Up
- 23-27: No School - Thanksgiving Break



**December**

- 18: Christmas Programs, dismissal immediately follows
- 21-31: No School - Christmas Break



**January**

- 1: No School - Christmas Break
- 4: No School - Teacher Professional Development
- 15: PK3 - 7th Grade Half Day - Parent Teacher Conferences (Little Gators regular day)
- 18: No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**February**

- 4: Half Day - Mardi Gras
- 5-12: No School - Mardi Gras Break

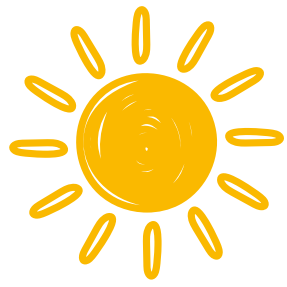


**March**

- 25: Half Day - Easter
- 26-31: No School - Easter Break

**April**

- 1-2: No School - Easter Break
- 30: Half Day - Teacher Professional Development



**May**

- 21: 7th Grade last day
- 27: PK3, PK4, Kindergarten last day
- 28: 1st-6th End of Year Mass (dismissal immediately follows)





# FAMILY DAY at the fest!

Book it!

SUNDAY  
MARCH 15  
2026

10 AM - 2 PM



Bring the magic of books to life with a full day of stories, activities & discovery.

**FREE BOOKS, FREE FOOD & FUN  
FOR READERS OF ALL AGES!**

The New Orleans Book Festival at Tulane University will take place on March 12-15, 2026, featuring local, regional and national authors participating in moderated panel discussions and keynote lectures on the uptown campus. The Festival will continue to engage the local community through specially curated events that highlight New Orleans as a hub for important literary conversations. New in 2026, the Festival will expand to include an additional day of programming on Sunday, March 15, dedicated to young readers and their families. *Family Day at the Fest* will feature educational activities and special programming in partnership with Scholastic and the City of New Orleans.

In 2010, the New Orleans Book Festival hosted by the City of New Orleans was established to create a free event for the children of New Orleans and their families to celebrate reading. By 2013, the festival had attracted a total of 10,000 attendees and donated 35,000 books to children of the community. In 2026, Family Day at the Festival will continue this tradition and remain a place for people from different backgrounds and neighborhoods to come together for a shared love of reading and learning.

A single book can change a young person's life. Providing young people in our community with exposure to new voices and giving them access to engaging literary experiences fosters their imaginations and positively affects them and their families. This joyful, high-energy celebration brings literature to life with live author readings, interactive performances, book giveaways and hands-on activities for kids of all ages. Admission is free and open to the public, thanks to generous support of our sponsors.



## The **NEW ORLEANS** **BOOK FESTIVAL** at Tulane University

march  
15



# FAMILY DAY at the fest!

Family Day at the New Orleans Book Festival is a family-centered, free event that will include lively author presentations, book readings, book-related activities and a book distribution. It will be open and accessible to all children of our community and their families, and the Festival will work with public schools to encourage participation. Attendees will enjoy a full schedule of presentations, activities and entertainment.

Family Day is designed to be a dynamic and fun experience for all ages. A diverse selection of authors and presenters will interact with students and sign books throughout the day. Book characters will walk around the festival grounds creating a lively atmosphere. Children will find something that appeals to all reading levels, backgrounds and reading interests. As part of the Family Day programming, the Festival will host outreach programs including author visits to local schools. On the day of the Festival, organizers will engage a bus service to provide all day round trip transportation to and from the festival grounds from various locations throughout the Greater New Orleans area. To participate in programming, the Festival also plans to engage local partners whose mission includes literacy and family-centered initiatives. The mission of the New Orleans Book Festival at Tulane is to support and nurture a literary community by connecting readers of all ages and backgrounds with local and national authors through experiences that celebrate the power of literacy and ideas. The New Orleans Book Festival at Tulane University is housed as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization within the structure of and is presented in partnership with Tulane University. The Festival is made possible by the support of Tulane University and the generosity of individuals, corporations and literacy and family foundations.

**DEADLINE FOR SPRING GRAND  
OPENING INSTALLATION:  
MARCH 20, 2026**

## HNJ SCHOOL BRICK & PAVER SALE

Celebrate your family's connection to Holy Name of Jesus School with a custom brick or paver. Your personalized inscription will be placed at the Mother McAuley Entrance upon completion of our new building. This is a perfect way to make a lasting tribute to the students, families, alumni, and educators who built our HNJ community.



**4x8 BRICK ~ \$400  
8x8 PAVER ~ \$800**

# The HNJ Yearbook Committee needs your photos!

We need pictures from this school year! If you have photos from any of these past events, or any future HNJ events, please submit them to us!

- HNJ Athletics
- Gator Fest
- Back to School BBQ
- Class Parties
- Field Trips
- HNJ Goes Totally 80's!
- Choir
- Other HNJ Events!

GOOD  
TIMES



Click the camera icon to upload your photos directly to our yearbook photo library!



Little Gators is accepting donations of diapers in collaboration with the Junior League of New Orleans' Diaper Drive. Please bring diapers to donate to the Front Office or Little Gators Entrance. Thank you for your support!

**1 in 2** caregivers struggle to provide their child with clean, dry diapers.

**28%** of parents experiencing "diaper need" reported skipping meals to afford diapers.

**2,800** amount of diapers a baby will use in the first year.

**\$100** spent on diapers in a month.

**3 IN 5** parents miss work or school because they can't afford the diapers required to leave their baby in childcare.

Without diapers, babies cannot attend childcare or participate in early childhood education.



Educated women and stable families are critical to solving the larger, systemic problems facing Metropolitan New Orleans.

**DIAPERS AREN'T BASIC.\***  
\*They're essential.  
Please support our  
**DIAPER DRIVE**

All funds and diapers donated benefit the Junior League of New Orleans Diaper Bank

## Altar Servers Needed!



Interested in becoming an altar server at Holy Name of Jesus Church? Any students who have received First Communion are encouraged to sign up. We are in need of altar servers at all weekend masses.

Please contact Kristy Christiansen at [kristy.christiansen@gmail.com](mailto:kristy.christiansen@gmail.com) for details.



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A Community for Others

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MARCH 8, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



A WOMAN OF SAMARIA CAME TO DRAW WATER.

JOHN 4:7

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 4 p.m.  
Sunday 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.  
University Mass 5 p.m. (Loyola Chapel)  
(when Loyola University is in session)  
Weekdays 7 a.m. (Church)  
Weekdays 12:30 p.m. (Loyola Chapel)  
Saturday 8:30 a.m. (Church)

PARISH CENTER

6220 LaSalle Place  
New Orleans, LA 70118  
(located 4 blocks north of St. Charles Ave.)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
(closed 12-1 p.m. for lunch)  
Phone: 504-865-7430  
Email: [holyname@hnjchurch.org](mailto:holyname@hnjchurch.org)

RECONCILIATION

Monday & Thursday 7:30-8:00 a.m. (Church)  
Saturday 3-3:45 p.m. (Church)  
Sunday 4:15-4:50 p.m. (Loyola Chapel)  
(when Loyola University is in session)  
(or by Appointment)

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

WWW.HNJCHURCH.ORG

# WELCOME To the Brotherhood



## PAY YOUR ANNUAL DUES



### Eat a Steak

But first, pay your dues. Your contribution keeps the beer cold, the steaks sizzling, and helps us host events and fundraisers all year.



### Join the WhatsApp Chat

- Announcements and reminders
- Ask what time dismissal is
- Complain about carpool traffic
- Get a plumber recommendation



### Events All Year

- Back to School BBQ
- Pumpkin Patch
- Haunted House
- Xmas Party
- Men's Club on the Avenue
- Crawfish Cook-Off



HNJ Men's Club  
WhatsApp group

## PAY NOW



ORDER YOUR



# HNJ Door Hanger

DOOR HANGERS ARE NOW IN STOCK IN THE OFFICE!

\$35 EACH

ORDER YOURS TODAY!

ORDER HERE

# HNJ Family Masses

Mark your calendars for our Family Masses featuring family and child-centered liturgies.

September 7 ~ Grandparents Family Mass, 10:30 a.m.

September 21

HNJ School 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat Family Mass, 10:30 a.m.

November 9 ~ Family Mass, 10:30 a.m.

December 24

Christmas Eve Masses – 4 p.m. & 6 p.m.

January 25

Catholic Schools Week  
Family & Alumni Mass, 10:30 a.m.

March 15 ~ Family Mass, 10:30 a.m.

April 5 ~ Easter Family Mass – 11:00 a.m.



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## Mission

**Holy Name of Jesus School is an inclusive community dedicated to teaching children confidence, compassion, and integrity while staying committed to academic excellence and the Catholic faith.**

## Core Beliefs

- Find God in everyone and everything
- Strive for personal excellence
- Are boys and girls for others
- Open eyes with faith, open ears with truth, and open hearts with love

## Academic Vision

Holy Name of Jesus School fosters academic excellence in an inclusive environment where our community celebrates and supports all members through student development, innovation, and social justice.

**Motto:** To wonder, to achieve, to make a difference, together

**Decisions:** Student-centered

In implementing this academic vision, Holy Name of Jesus School is committed to:

**2025-2026**

### GOAL #1

Empower Student  
Agency through  
Data-Driven  
Reflection

**2025-2026**

### GOAL #2

Cultivate  
Responsible, Ethical  
Learners in a  
Digital World

**2025-2026**

### GOAL #3

Build on Home-School  
Partnerships Rooted  
in Cultural  
Celebration

**Learn more about Holy Name of Jesus School**

**[www.hnjschool.org](http://www.hnjschool.org)**

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