NEW PARISHIONERS: We invite you to register anytime the Parish office is open. Registration forms are also available in the administration lobby or you may register online: **www.holynamechurch.org.**

BAPTISM: Call the Parish Office to schedule a baptism class. A class is offered to first-time parents and godparents.

MARRIAGE: Make an appointment for an initial interview with a priest or deacon at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. There are several classes and workshops that the couple must attend. Call the office to set up an appointment.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Please contact the parish office to receive the Sacrament of the Sick prior to a planned hospitalization or if you would like a visit while in the hospital.

RCIA: Each fall the parish forms a group who are interested in becoming Catholic. Contact the parish office.

FUNERAL: When a loved one dies, it is a time of great stress and grief. Making a phone call to the pastor is an important first step. He can offer not only spiritual support but also practical guidance about what steps need to be taken next. Please call the parish office after contacting the Funeral Home.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Ministers of the Holy Eucharist bring communion to the homebound and hospitalized after the 8:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday. Call the parish office if you wish to have communion brought to you.

GIFTING THE PARISH: Please consider making a planned gift to Holy Name of Jesus Church such as a bequest in your will, gift of life insurance, or a charitable trust. All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

COMMERMORATIVE BRICKS: The Parish Life Center commemorative bricks are available for purchase. We have two brick sizes: 4"x8" for $100.00 & 8"x8" for $250.00. For more information call the parish office.

PRAYER LINE: To add a person to the prayer list you may contact one of the prayer line captains by phone or place your prayer requests in the prayer box located in the lobby of the PLC. Captains: Gloria Hart, 678-2816, Marlyss Hernandez, 835-2323, Lisa Underwood, 678-6579.

MASS INTENTIONS: To schedule a Mass Intention, please come by the Parish Office, Monday - Thursday between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The suggested donation for a Mass is $10.00.

Are you in need of assistance? Do you need help picking up prescriptions or groceries? Do you need a ride to a doctor's appt. or to church? Have you just had surgery and would like a meal brought to your home? Are you elderly or infirmed and need help with your yard after a storm? Are you newly widowed and need your lawn mowed until you can make arrangements for yard care? Are you homebound and would like someone to check on you periodically or like to receive cards in the mail? Are you in need of a meal train to be set up due to hospitalization or illness? We would love to help you with these or any other needs you might have!

If you are in need of help or could volunteer your time, please contact Susan Rasins at ssrasins@aol.com, 240-4085 or call the parish office at 678-7813.

Seeking Married Couples

Seeking Married Couples as "Witness Guides" to Engaged Couples. "The future of humanity passes by way of the family" (Pope St. John Paul II), and the strength of the family is founded upon a sound marriage. The Catholic bishops of the United States are united in recognizing the importance of promoting holy and healthy marriages. To that end, Bishop Wack has endorsed the implementation of the "Witness to Love" marriage mentorship program which involves connecting engaged couples, and younger couples seeking convalidation of civil marriages, with married couples who serve as powerful witnesses to prepare engaged couples for a sacramental marriage, and to foster their transition into the Holy Name of Jesus parish community of faith before and after they are married. While an engaged couple is free to choose a couple known to them, Holy Name would like to identify married couples in advance who are willing to be mentors for those couples who may be new to the area. The minimum requirements for a mentor couple are: 1) married in the Church; 2) are practicing Catholics; 3) married for not less than 5 years. Mentors are not tasked with teaching moral or sacramental theology, which will be the responsibility of parish clergy. Couples interested in serving should contact Deacon Tom Dwyer at **tdwyer@holynamechurch.org.**

KNIGHTS KNOTES

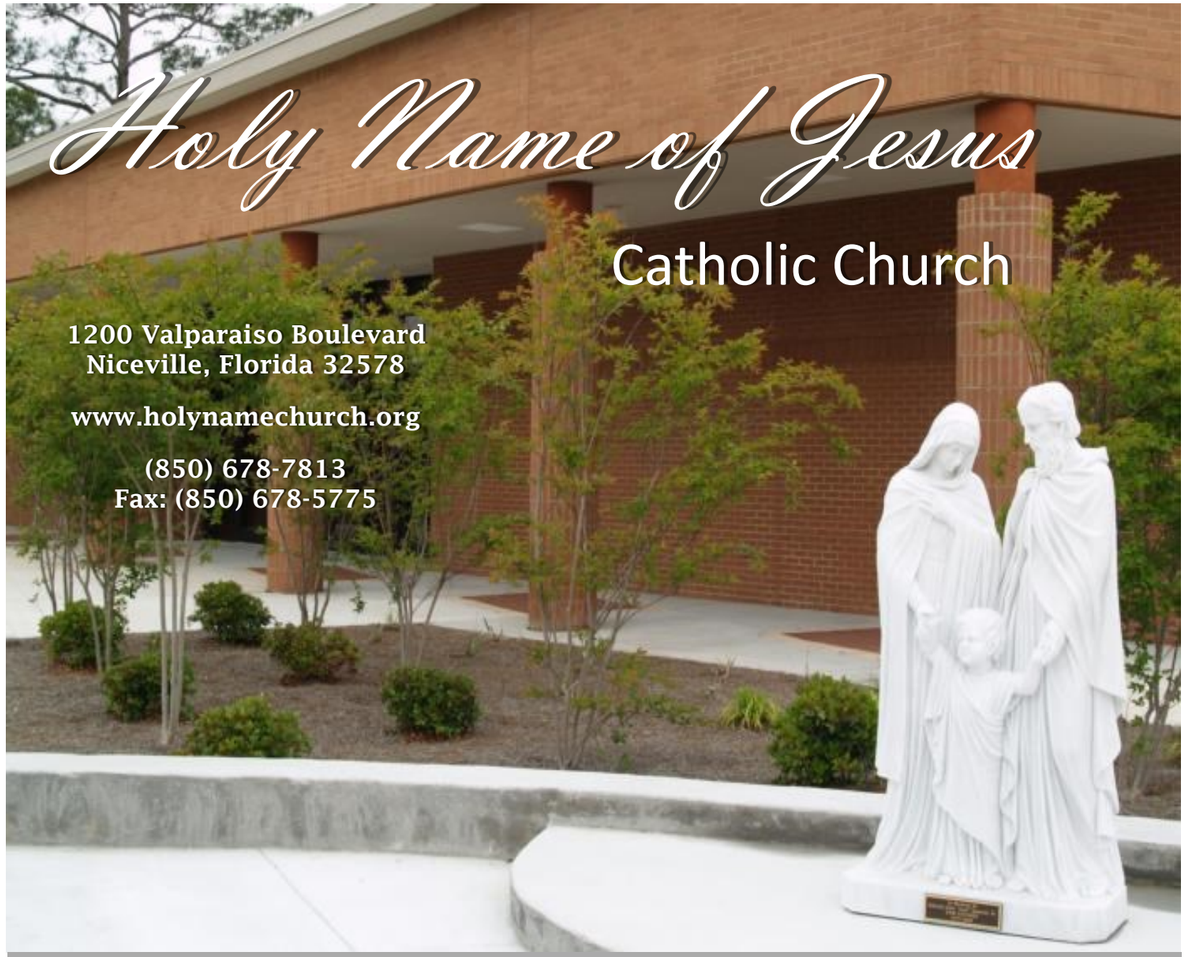
Holy Name of Jesus' youth minister, Aaron Slayback, has been accepted into seminary but before he goes he must pay off his unsecured debt. Council 7667 has agreed to lead a campaign to raise the funds necessary to help retire his debt, but we can't do it alone. We need your help. We have special envelopes and a drop box in the lobby of the PLC marked with "Help in Aaron's Journey." You may also place the envelope in the Sunday offertory or bring it to the parish office. Please make checks payable to KoC 7667. The most important thing we can do for Aaron is to keep him in our prayers as he prepares to enter seminary. Our Catholic Church needs brothers like Aaron to commit themselves to the priesthood.

The KoC Council #7667 is offering three $1,000.00 scholarships to deserving graduating seniors who will be continuing their education at a college or university this fall. At least one scholarship will be awarded to a deserving HNJ High School Senior parishioner. Interested students should speak to their high school guidance counselor or visit their high school website for a copy of the application or contact **mrcontratto@gmail.com**, the scholarship chairman. The deadline for submission is 26 April.

Knight of the Month ……...Fran Huttle
Family of the Month ……John & Mary Quinn

BINGO Due to COVID-19 regulations, a mask will be required, and due to social distancing guidelines, attendee limits will be in place. We thank you for your participation in our charitable works locally!

To join the Knights of Columbus visit **KofC.org/JoinUs.**



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April 18, 2021 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil……..5:00 pm
Sunday ……8:00 am & 5:00 pm
Mon, Thurs & Fri …..……8:00 am
Wed.……6:00 pm

Communion Schedule

Tuesday……8:00 am

Adoration Schedule

Fridays….Adoration begins after the 8:00 am Mass and continues through the night through Saturday, until 4:30 pm

Our Chapel continues to be a place of prayer. Just remember social distancing and be sure to sanitize before leaving.
Wipes and hand sanitizer are available.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 pm in the PLC or by appointment.

Parish Office Hours:
Mon—Thurs
8:30 am—3:30 pm

Niceville Catholic Outreach Office
(850-678-7861)
Mon—Thurs.
9:00 am—Noon

Pastoral Staff

Pastor:	Father Stephen Voyt
Parish Administrator:	Deacon Gary M. McBride
Deacons:	Deacon James B. Cox
	Deacon Thomas F. Dwyer
	Deacon Thomas Elsesser
	Deacon Thomas J. Fraites
	Deacon Louis A. Marini
	Deacon John Shin

Parish Staff

Catechesis of Good Shepherd	Pia Elsesser
Children's/Adult Faith Formation	Anna Gugliemino
Finance Manager	Randy O'Connor
Maintenance	Fran Huttle
Music & Audio-Visual	Christa Cloutier
Office Manager	Monica Peppler
PLC Manager	Tanya Muscarella
Youth Minister	Aaron Slayback

Encounter Faith. Engage Hope. Send Forth Love.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 19
8:00 am:† Loretta Stone

Tuesday, April 20
8:00 am: Communion Service

Wednesday, April 21
6:00 pm: NO MASS or Communion Service

Thursday, April 22
8:00 am:† Communion Service

Friday, April 23
8:00 am:† Communion Service

Saturday, April 24
5:00 pm:† Richard Robley
† Bob Milligan

Sunday, April 25
8:00 am: ♥ For the People
5:00 pm:† Marge Elsberry

Masses are live streamed on Monday's, Thursday's and Friday's at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday's at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday's at 8:00 a.m.

To view live streaming of the Mass go to our FB page or ***www.holynamechurch.org.***

Sunday Readings

April 18, 2021
Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4,5, 6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34

The Year of St. Joseph

Theologians and Doctors of the Church created the following distinctions to help us understand the reverence to God and His saints;

Latria (adoration) given to God

Hyperdulia (highest reverence) given to Mary

Protodulia (first revered) to St. Joseph

Dulia (revered) to saints and angels

Thank You

To those who participated in Adoration 24/7 during Holy Week, we would like to thank you for helping make it successful. Our time spent with our Beloved Savior in Adoration can become the most profound, meaningful, joyful, peaceful and healing experience we can ever encounter! May our adoration never cease!

Stewardship

April 10 & 11, 2021

Offertory……..$18,536.00

Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget……$16,800.00

Parish CSA Report:
2020-2021 Goal: 105,466.00
To date 197 parishioners have pledged $168,227.00
We have received $106,949.00 in pledges.

TO MAKE YOUR CSA GIFT ELECTRONICALLY ONLINE

- Go to www.ptdiocese.org
- Click the (Donations) link at the top right of the page.
- Follow the online instructions.
- If you e-gave to CSA 2020, login using the same email address and password to create your CSA 2021 pledge and payment schedule.

How to donate during this challenging time:

- Drop off envelopes in the basket located at the back of the PLC before or after Mass.
- Mail your envelopes to the parish office at 1200 Valparaiso Blvd., Niceville, FL 32578.
- You may bring your envelopes to the office during business hours.
- Please consider an online giving option on our parish website **holynamechurch.org** and click on the Give button.

Wednesday, April 21 there is no 6pm Mass
Thursday & Friday, April 22 & 23
the 8am Masses are replaced with a communion service.
Father Steve will be away at the Priest Convocation.

In addition to celebrating all Christ did for us this Easter season, we also are reminded of how His sacrifice impacts our lives.

Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus should be the center of our lives. This passage begins with two disciples realizing Jesus had just appeared to them.

We can learn a valuable lesson from these disciples. To recognize Jesus' appearances in our lives, we need to know Him. And the best way to know the Lord is to spend time with Him. It can start with just 10 minutes of quiet prayer a day and increasing that each week. We might begin by reading Scripture, books on the lives of the Saints, or even a decade of the Rosary. Yet the goal should be to carve out time each day, in a quiet space, for just you and the Lord.

As the disciples mentioned, they recognized it was Jesus in the breaking of the bread. We, too, can better know the Lord through the sacraments, most especially the Holy Mass. The Eucharist is Jesus Himself, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. What better way to grow in intimacy with Christ than to receive Him frequently or to go talk to Him in front of the Blessed Sacrament? As we make Jesus the center of our lives through prayer and the sacraments, we will be able to recognize Him in day-to-day moments.

As we are still in the midst of this Easter season, take time to think about what Christ did for us and the changes we should make in our daily lives to help us grow closer to Him.

OUR LADY OF GUADELUPE

Join the Knights of Columbus in honoring The Patroness of the Americas, Our Lady of Guadelupe, on Thursday, April 29th. Adoration will begin at 5pm, with a Communion Service and Rosary at 6pm. Our Lady's image is on a pilgrimage visiting Knight's councils across the country. We invite you and your family to join us and to be encouraged by the enduring message of hope and unity that Our Lady first brought to Juan Diego in 1531.

The playground will be
CLOSED
for repairs until further notice.
Effective April 19, 2021.

The Year of St. Joseph
First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Mary's Place Gift Shop in the administration lobby has a shelf devoted to St. Joseph items. Due to his popularity this year, things are in short supply, but we have some on order. Please stop by if you would like to honor St. Joseph with something special for yourself or your home.

First Holy Communion is May 8th and Confirmation is May 9th. We have items available at Mary's Place; rosaries, Holy Spirit pendants and chains as well as bracelets for boys and girls, crosses, picture frames etc. We are open during office hours. Please call the office (678-7813) in order to enter the building when you arrive.

Angel's Attic is seeking a volunteer to help with their Facebook page. If you are interested in helping get the word out about Angel's Attic please contact Pat D'Aquila at 678-5608.

ROSARY MAKERS

Holy Name of Jesus Rosary Makers will start meeting in person again this month April 22, 2021. We will still practice social distancing and wearing of masks. We meet every Thursday morning after the 8:00am Mass. We pray the Rosary in the Chapel, and then we go to the Parish Hall to have fellowship and faith sharing, while gathering our supplies to make rosaries at home. Please come join us, and we will teach you how to make rosaries, and become a Rosary Maker!

Cash for a Cause

It's time for Catholic Charities "Cash for a Cause" fundraiser! For a suggested donation of $100, you will have a chance to win $20,000 and you will be helping our neighbors in need! Only 1, 500 ticket will be sold. The drawing will be on April 23rd. Visit their website at **https://ccnwfl.org/cashforacause/**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Eva Clausi,
sister of Tony Gardecki,
who passed away April 8, 2021
And
Don Warning,
cousin of Joan Martin,
who passed away April 11, 2021
May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

welcome

If you came as a visitor,
we hope you will return as a friend.
If you would like to join
Holy Name of Jesus,
you may download a registration form at
www.holynamechurch.org
on the main page, under Register.

Youth/RE News

Steubenville Atlanta

July 9-11 2021

We will be attending our annual conference, Steubenville Atlanta, July 9 - 11, 2021. This is a time for high school youth to come together and worship our God. Space is limited as we are only able to take 20 youth this year. The cost of the trip is $330 and includes conference fees, room, meals at the conference and t-shirt! We have payment plans and scholarships available! To sign your youth up or for more information visit **holynameyouth.org/Steubenville.**

NO RE April 18 and 19
NO Edge April 21
NO Life Teen April 18 & 25

Enjoy your spring break!

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Over 40% of dioceses United States and its territories are considered mission territories, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at ***www.usccb.org/home-missions.***