

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.

RCIA: Each fall the parish forms a group who are interested in becoming Catholic. Contact the parish office at (850)678-7813.

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.

ANointing 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.

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 a.m. Mass each Sunday. Call the parish office if you wish to have communion brought to you.

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 back of the church. Prayer Line Captains;
Patty Harp (850) 897-5887
Gloria Hart (850) 678-2816
Marlyss Hernandez (850) 835-2323
Jean Smith (850) 897-3484
Lisa Underwood (850) 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.

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.

HOSPITAL VISITS: If you or a loved one are in the hospital and would like Father Steve to visit, please call the parish office and let us know.

Father Steve wants to provide you pastoral care but must be told that you need him.

SHARING THE GIFT



2022 Jubilee Marriage Mass

TALLAHASSEE | FEBRUARY 13
12:00 PM Eastern | Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More
***Feb 13 Mass will be livestreamed on
YouTube.com/dioceseofpensacolatallahassee***

PENSACOLA | FEBRUARY 20
2:30 PM Central | Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Come celebrate your marriage with Bishop Wack if you celebrate the 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, or any anniversary after your 50th during 2022.



Please register and find more Information at:
ptdiocese.org/events (850) 435-3553

Adult Faith Formation

The diocese has become a partnering diocese with the University of Dayton Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation. This means that any adult in the diocese can take one of the online courses for \$50. For more info: <https://vlcff.udayton.edu/> or contact Sister Margaret at kuntzm@ptdiocese.org or (850) 435-3523.

Feast of Senor Santo Nino

The Feast of Senor Santo Nino is celebrated in the Philippines on the third Sunday of January. Please join us at Holy Name of Jesus on Sunday, January 16th at 2:00 pm for Mass to celebrate this feast. Bring your statues of the Holy Child Jesus or Santo Ninos. Procession (Sinulog) and fellowship will follow Mass in the PLC. Contact Belinda Gilmer at (850) 678-8848 for additional information.

Ladies Sodality CCW



Please join us every first Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m., and first Friday of the month in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Our next meeting will be on January 6th and 7th. Our speaker is Tanya Muscarella. The topic is Spiritual Fitness. All ladies of the parish are invited. Contact Emelia Starnes at (850) 678-7308 or the office at (850) 678-7813 for any questions.



KNIGHTS KNOTES

Spaghetti Dinner: Join us on Saturday, January 8, 2022 for our monthly Spaghetti Dinner after the 5pm Mass in the Ministry Center.

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



Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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January 2, 2022 - The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm
Sunday8:00 am & 11:00 am
Mon, Thurs & Fri8:00 am
Wed.....6:00 pm

Communion Service

Tuesday.....8:00 am (Chapel)

Adoration Schedule (Chapel)

Tuesdays..... 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Fridays....Adoration begins right after the 8:00 am Mass and continues through the night through Saturday, until 4:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays, 5-5:45 pm and Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 pm 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 – 12:00 pm

Pastoral Staff

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

Parish Staff

Catechesis of Good Shepherd Pia Elsesser
Children's Ministry Coordinator Jeanne Bikakis
Evangelization Minister Anna Gugliemino
Finance Manager Randy O'Connor
Music & Audio-Visual Christa Cloutier
Office Manager Monica Peppler
PLC Manager Tanya Muscarella
Youth Minister Emilee Oswald
Maintenance David Worn



Encounter Faith. Engage Hope. Send Forth Love.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 1

10:00 am: †Earl & Jane Hess

5:00 pm: †Bonnie Johnson

†Michael Kinsella

Sunday, January 2

8:00 am: †Herm Hernandez

♥ Mary Pat Sampson

11:00 am: ♥ For the People

Monday, January 3

8:00 am: †Josaphine Joy

†Patrick Joyce

Tuesday, January 4

8:00 am: Communion Service

Wednesday, January 5

6:00 pm: †Rodney Charles McCants

†Vincent Sorrentino

Thursday, January 6

8:00 am: †Henry Brault

†Dorothy Corso

Friday, January 7

8:00 am: †Gerald Warren Nedrow

♥ Bob & Eileen Underwood

Saturday, January 8

5:00 pm: †Marlene Bordenave

†Therese Bolduc

Sunday, January 9

8:00 am: ♥ Paul Fox

11:00 am: ♥ For the People

*Masses are **live streamed** on Mondays,
Thursdays and Fridays at 8:00 a.m.,
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
and Sundays at 11:00 a.m.*

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

Sunday Readings

January 2, 2022

Isaiah: 60:1-6

Psalms: 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Ephesians: 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew: 2:1-12

Are you a baptized Catholic over 18 who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Perhaps now is the time to hear the voice of the Lord and open your heart to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. This spring Bishop Wack will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults. Contact Sister Margaret Kuntz at 850-435-3523 or kuntzm@ptdiocese.org.

Stewardship

December 25 & 26, 2021

Offertory.....\$13,295.10

Christmas.....\$37,348.35

Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget.....\$16,800.00

On behalf of Father Steve, the pastoral council and the parish staff we wish to extend our gratitude to everyone for their stewardship throughout 2021. Our parish is so blessed to have many dedicated parishioners who contribute to the good of our parish in many ways beyond just writing checks. Your prayers, liturgical and pastoral ministries, catechesis, works of mercy, social outreach, even just your presence at many parish gatherings – all of this and more is part of our Christian duty to give of our time, our talent, and yes, our treasure. Our parish is alive and vibrant because of you! Abundant blessings be with you all.



Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. For centuries we as Catholics celebrated this Feast on Jan. 6, but the decision was made a number of years ago (at least in the United States) to celebrate the Epiphany on the Sunday which falls between Jan. 2 and Jan. 8.

“Epiphany” means “manifestation.” It is on this day that Jesus Christ, the Messiah, is revealed as the light of all nations. Officially Christmas is not over. In fact, the recommendation of the Church is that on this day those who display a crèche, a nativity or manger scene, should replace the shepherd and sheep with the Magi and their likely animals on which they traveled as well as their gifts. However, that is all secondary to the real meaning of this day.

At Christmas the Messiah Jesus was revealed to the shepherds, who were Jewish. But on this day the Lord is revealed to all nations and to the Gentiles (represented by the Magi). We are all familiar with the star the Magi followed, but we need to understand all that is happening and what it means. This all represents the Light of Christ, a Light which today we honor and commemorate. We are called to be the Light of Christ right now to those around us and those with whom we come in contact. That way we can be the disciples Christ wants us to be.

The poet William Cullen Bryant captures the significance of the star the Magi followed very well when he wrote, “O Father, may that Holy Star, Grow every year more bright, And send its glorious beams afar, To fill the world with light.”

*Please join in praying the Rosary and Fatima Novena each
Monday, in the chapel, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.*



Welcome Nan French

Who was fully initiated into

The catholic faith

On December 22, 2021

Spring 2022 Bible Studies

This spring we are offering 2 different Bible Studies. You can join us at 9:00 AM on Wednesday mornings to read “*The Activated Disciple: Taking Your Faith to the Next Level*” by Jeff Cavins, or at 6:30 PM on Wednesday evenings (directly following Mass) for a review of “*The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation*” from Ascension Press.

“*The Activated Disciple*” teaches you how to imitate God so you can become an instrument for him to transform the world. In this book, you’ll learn how to take your faith to the next level, transform every area of your life to be more like Christ, overcome the obstacles that keep you from radically living your faith, and become an instrument of transformation in the lives of others. **This study will meet in Parish Hall beginning Wednesday, Jan. 26th at 9:00AM.**

Review of “The Bible Timeline”: Have you ever wanted to read the Bible, but didn’t know where to start? Now is your chance to learn! Join us each week as Jeff Cavins walks through 14 of the Bible’s narrative books and explains the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture. All you need for this study is your Bible and a Catechism of the Catholic Church. Each week there will be Scripture passages listed in the bulletin to be read prior to attending the session. During the session, we will watch the video that accompanies each week’s readings. **This study will meet in the Parish Hall and begins Wednesday, Jan. 12th immediately following the 6PM Mass.**

Registration is online only. Visit holynamechurch.org/biblestudy to learn more about each study and to register.

If you have any questions, please contact: Anne Strasser (leader for “The Activated Disciple”) at annestrass@aol.com / 850-897-6840

Ed & Rebecca Coleman (leaders for “The Bible Timeline”)

bekre411@cox.net / 850-830-6449

Anna Gugliemino (Bible Study coordinator)

agugliemino@holynamechurch.org / 678-7813

Thank you to HNJ Rosary Makers!

The rosary makers of Holy Name of Jesus made and donated 11,088 rosaries in 2021! These rosaries were sent to Our Lady’s Rosary Makers for distribution to different mission Parishes; some went to India, Pakistan, Malawi, Nigeria and Zambia. They also donated to the DCCW Convention, Cross Catholic Outreach, and to our own Parish and friends. Thank you for your continued support and dedication, and most of all for helping spread devotion to the Blessed Mother and the Rosary!

Thank You!

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the ministers who helped with the liturgies during the Christmas Masses. All liturgical celebrations had the added touch of special joy as we gathered in the festive remembrance of the birth of our Savior. We would like to extend our appreciation to the beautiful music that was played before and during all of the Christmas Masses. We thank all the children who participated in the Christmas Eve Children’s liturgy - it was a joy to see the little ones give their all to make the celebration meaningful to them as well as the adults.

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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.

“FOUND”

36th Annual High School Youth Conference

February 19th 2021 9:30am-9pm @ HNJ!

Join youth from across the Diocese for a one day conference at St. Rita Catholic Church! We will be led in praise and worship all day by Out of Darkness and our Keynote speaker is Bishop William A. Wack, CSC! There will be time for reconciliation and adoration and of course, plenty of food!!

You can contact Emilee by e-mail at

eoswald@holynamechurch.org

for additional information on these and all upcoming events.

SERVANTS OF CHRIST

Servants of Christ is a ministry of volunteers who help those in our parish who are elderly or infirmed. Do you need help picking up prescriptions or groceries? Do you need a ride to a doctors appointment or to church? Are you homebound and want someone to check in on you periodically? Contact Susan Rasins at ssrasins@aol.com / (850) 240-4085 or call the parish office at (850) 678-7813.

Open Gym Times

If you like to play Basketball,
the PLC is open.

Thursdays: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Sundays: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Everyone must fill out a waiver. Anyone under 18 must have a parent/guardian fill one out for them.

Sunday, January 2: **1 p.m.-4 p.m.**

Thursday, January 6: **7 p.m.-9 p.m.**

Sunday, January 9: **1 p.m.-4 p.m.**