

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.

Young Adult Eucharistic Congress

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Milton

Saturday, June 18, 2022

9:00 am - 8:30 pm (central time)

Deadline to Register June 4, 2022

Ages 18-30

Cost: \$30 per person

For more information contact Father Christian Plancher (850) 623-3600



In response to Bishop Wack’s pastoral letter “Sharing the Gift,” the diocese is looking for 3-minute testimonials from across the diocese which answer the following questions:

- What was my life like before experiencing a turning point to a deeper relationship with God?
- How did God’s grace move in your life in a way that left you different?
- How has your life been different since that turning point?

If you are willing to share this gift or would like to nominate someone with a great testimony, visit ptdiocese.org/pastoral-letter and fill out the form to be considered for our “Sharing the Gift” video project campaign.



Ladies Sodality CCW

The ladies CCW will meet to enjoy a dinner out at Chapala’s Mexican Grill on Thursday June 2nd at 6:30pm. On Friday, June 3rd we will meet at Café Bienville after Mass. This will be our last get together until September. All ladies of the parish are welcome! Contact Emelia Starnes at (850) 678-7308 or the parish office at (850) 678-7813 for any questions.



KNIGHTS KNOTES

Spaghetti Dinner: Join us on Saturday, June 4, 2022 for our monthly Spaghetti Dinner after the 5pm Mass in the Ministry Center.

Everyone is invited to a Virtual Seminar and FBN with Guest Speaker, Ed Slott (known as “America’s IRA Expert”). Register today to reserve your spot at 6:30 PM on either June 3, or June 15, using a link below:

[HTTPS://tinyurl.com/SlottJune3](https://tinyurl.com/SlottJune3)
[HTTPS://tinyurl.com/SlottJune15](https://tinyurl.com/SlottJune15)

Knights of Columbus Tim Pugh Assistant General Agent (850) 678-0962 or timothy.pugh@kofc.org

All Catholic men: Knights of Columbus online membership available at KofC.org/JoinUs.



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May 29, 2022 - The Ascension of the Lord

<p><u>Mass Schedule</u></p> <p>Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm Sunday8:00 am & 11:00 am Mon, Thurs & Fri8:00 am Wed.....6:00 pm</p> <p><u>Communion Service</u></p> <p>Tuesday.....8:00 am (Chapel)</p> <p><u>Adoration Schedule (Chapel)</u></p> <p>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</p> <p><u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u></p> <p>Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 pm or by appointment.</p>	<p>Parish Office Hours: Mon – Thurs 8:30 am – 3:30 pm</p> <p>✠</p> <p>Niceville Catholic Outreach Office (850-678-7861) Mon – Thurs. 9:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p><u>Pastoral Staff</u></p> <p>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 <i>Retired</i> Dcn John Shin <i>Retired</i></p> <p><u>Parish Staff</u></p> <p>Catechesis of Good Shepherd Children's Ministry Coordinator Evangelization Minister Finance Manager Music & Audio-Visual Office Manager PLC Manager Youth Minister Maintenance</p> <p>Pia Elsesser Jeanne Bikakis Anna Hastings Randy O’Connor Christa Cloutier Monica Pepler Tanya Muscarella Emilee Oswald David Worn</p>
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Encounter Faith. Engage Hope. Send Forth Love.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 28

5:00 p.m.:† Herm Hernandez
† Antonia Tutor

Sunday, May 29

8:00 a.m.:† Hunter Merritt
11:00 a.m.:♥ For the People

Monday, May 30

8:00 a.m.:† Michael Valenzuela
† Thomas Gillis

Tuesday, May 31

8:00 a.m.: Communion Service

Wednesday, June 1

6:00 p.m.:† Harvey Gray
† Margaret Riley

Thursday, June 2

8:00 a.m.: † Vincent Sorrentino

Friday, June 3

8:00 a.m.:† Jeanne Frey

Saturday, June 4

5:00 p.m.:† Loretta Stone

Sunday, June 5

8:00 a.m.:† Doris Gerraci
11:00 a.m.:♥ For the People

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

Sunday Readings

May 29, 2022

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Ephesians 1:17-23
Luke 24:46-53

*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.*

Respect Life

Please pray for Our Blessed Mother's intercession and guidance as the Church continues to walk with mothers and families in need, and continues to promote alternatives to abortion, and seeks to create a culture of life.

(<https://www.USCCB.org>)

Stewardship

May 21 & 22, 2022

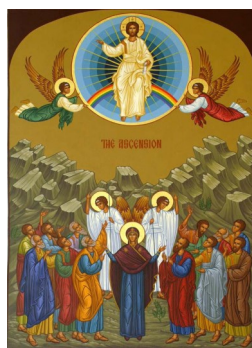
Offertory.....\$17,981.00
Weekly Amount Needed To Meet Budget.....\$16,800.00

**Parish CSA Report:
2022-2023 Goal: \$ 105,303.50**

To date 224 parishioners have pledged \$192,830
We have received \$142,309 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 2021, login using the same email address and password to create your CSA 2022 pledge and payment schedule.



On this Feast of the Ascension, we celebrate Christ's triumphant return to the Father after perfectly accomplishing His mission on earth. But we also can also view this Feast as a celebration of the "launch day" of our commissioning as Christ's disciples.

Today's Gospel draws our attention to the clear instructions that Jesus gave His disciples (and to us) just before ascending to the Father: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Embracing a stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the use of time, talent and treasure, helps us to live in such a way that our very lives speak as a witness of the Good News of the Gospel. While we take time to reflect and renew our commitments in these three areas annually as a parish family, it is of great benefit to take some time individually throughout the year to take stock of the commitments we have made, looking at both our strengths and our need for continued growth in each area.

On this Feast of our "launch day," take some time to celebrate your victories as Christ's disciples and renew your commitment to remain faithful to Him and the unique mission He has entrusted to you!

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

This ministry assists the priest and deacon with the distribution of Holy Communion during Mass. Some ministers also go to homes to bring communion to the homebound after Mass. Time commitment varies: for Sunday it is about one hour and a half; if you are on visitation, add another hour or two. Minimum commitment is for two years. Many opt to continue indefinitely. Anyone interested is asked to contact Stephen Zajac at szajac@embarqmail.com

*The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; and those who are
crushed in spirit he saves. ~Psalm 34:19*



The office will be closed on Monday, May 30th
in honor of Memorial Day.

As we observe Memorial Day we remember all of the men and women in uniform who have died for this great nation, especially members of our own parish family, Holy Name of Jesus, and we are especially grateful to those who serve in the military today. May God keep you and your families safe.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for all of your hard work with Sunday's parish picnic. The picnic would not have happened without the many hands that prepped, set up and cleaned up. Thank you to the parishioners for all of the side dishes you shared.

Newly Registered

We would like to welcome those who have registered in our parish in the months of April and May. Please take the opportunity to help them feel at home.

*Nicholas Ardito
Anthony D'Aquila (Mirabelle)
Katherine & Lucas Hazlett (Luke, Natalie, Suzie)
Marivic & James Isley (Brianna)
Kaylee & Alexander Lucido (Blakelee, Xander)
Kelly & Robert Mayor (Faith, Anamarie, Jude, Paul)
Elaine & William Murray
Melissa Nehiley (Zoe, Joseph)
Danielle & Anthony Urbik (Emma)
Lynette & Jim Vaughan*

Who is an Active Parishioner?

- ⇒ Attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation. Absent only for serious reason, e.g. illness.
- ⇒ Registered in the Parish, and tithes according to the best of one's ability.
- ⇒ Volunteers and participates in Parish activities with time, talent, and resources as means permit.
- ⇒ Lives the Catholic Faith as best they can with God's help and support of family, friends and the community.

Parish Registration

Welcome to all new families/individuals. Please register as soon as possible. Registration is needed for planning purposes. You must be registered before the parish can issue a sponsorship certificate for those asking to be sacramental sponsors. Registration forms can be found in the admin lobby in the hanging file folder next to the office window or you may register during the week in the office during business hours.

welcome

Welcome to our friends, neighbors and visitors who have come to pray with us. Whether it is your first time at Holy Name of Jesus or this is a return visit, we are very happy to have you here. We pray that the time you spend with us will lead you to a close relationship with Christ. If you are interested in joining our parish, you will find registration forms online at www.holynamechurch.org or you can call the office at (850) 678-7813.

Compassionate Friends Meets Thursday, June 5 @ 6:00 pm

Compassionate Friends is a non-sectarian national organization that welcomes bereaved parents, siblings, grandparents, and immediate family members to its meetings when they have suffered the death of a child. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month in Room 2 of the RE building at 6:00 p.m. The next meeting will be on Thursday, June 5. For more info, call Diane Kingsley at (850) 865-7918 or visit their website www.compassionatefriends.org.

*When he had said this, as they were
looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud
took him from their sight. ~Acts 1:9*

RETREAT

Gifts & Charisms of the Holy Spirit

The Pensacola YA with the UWF CCM are having a retreat on Saturday, June 25 at Nativity of Our Lord Parish.

It is on the Gifts and Charisms of the Holy Spirit with presentations by Fr. Raymond.

Cost is \$5 and includes lunch from Sonny's B-B-Que.

To registrar:
<https://catholicargos.com/yaretreat>

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, May 29: No Open Gym
Thursday, June 2: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 5: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.