

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.

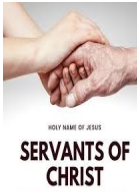
PRAYER LINE: To add a person to the prayer list you may contact one of the prayer line captains by phone or place your prayer requests in the prayer box located in the back of the church. Prayer Line Captains;
Patty Harp (850) 897-5887
Gloria Hart (850) 678-2816
Marlyss Hernandez (850) 835-2323
Jean 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.



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, (850) 240-4085 or call the parish office at (850) 678-7813.

MARRIED COUPLES

Are you looking for a New Year's resolution?

Why not make a commitment to do something to improve your marriage, like making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, February 10 - 12 in Tallahassee, and July 21 - 23 in Jacksonville, and November 3 - 5 in Titusville, FL. For more information visit wwme.org or e-mail: Applications@FLCN-wwme.org.



Franciscan At Home Catechetical Institute

Our diocese has partnered with the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University of Steubenville to offer online faith formation to ALL adults in every parish. Through this partnership, our parish is able to offer this formation for free, with unlimited access. The Catechetical Institute provides some of the most in-depth and faithful selections of formative workshops ever created. With 300+ workshops available, we are now able to thoroughly train and spiritually nurture you in forming disciples in your own lives. Come grow, come explore. <https://franciscanathome.com/diocese/Pensacola-Tallahassee>. To get started, go to the above website and click on the second blue box to create your account.

Ladies Sodality CCW



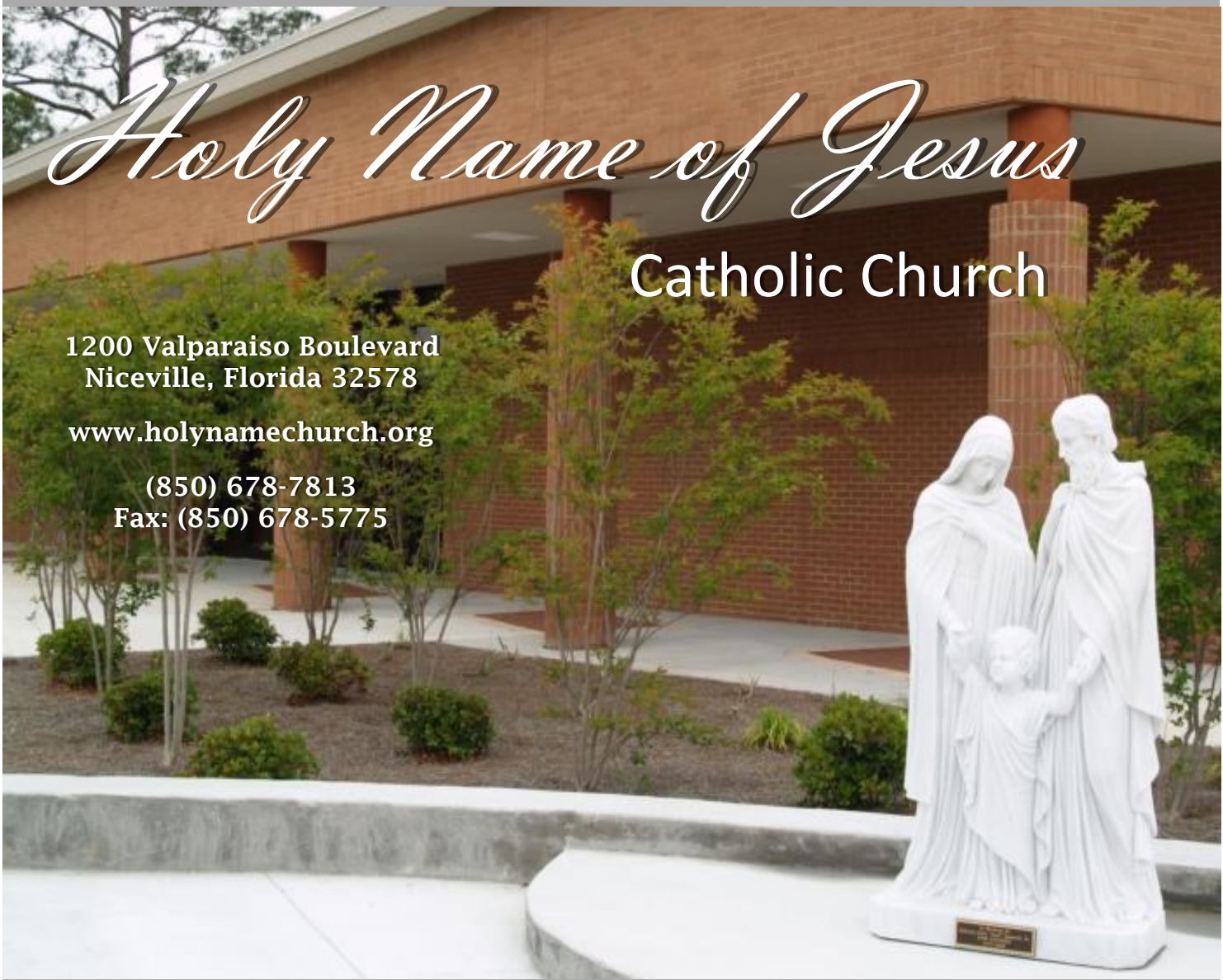
Please join us every first Friday of each month right after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. All women of the Parish are welcome! Also, join us each month at 6:00 p.m. to pray the Our Lady's 13th of the month Psalter (Rosary) in the Chapel. Contact Emelia Starnes at (850) 678-7308 or the office at (850) 678-7813 for any questions.

KNIGHTS KNOTES



Knights of Columbus Council 7667 & 13527 holds Bingo every Friday night in the Holy Name of Jesus parish hall. They are currently recruiting new volunteers to assist. Perhaps you have a few hours you can contribute to this worthwhile fundraiser for charities in our area? Please consider joining us to see how you can help. Doors open at 5:00 pm. You must be 18 years of age or more to work on the Bingo floor. If you are a student in need of volunteer hours, our Bingo kitchen welcomes you to help with our snacks and beverage preparation. Contact Tim Pugh: (850) 678-0962.

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



January 15, 2023 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
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

Administrative Assistant	Sherri Burgess
Catechesis of Good Shepherd	Pia Elsesser
Director of Children's Ministry	Tanya Muscarella
Finance Manager	Randy O'Connor
Kitchen Manager	John Griffin
Music & Audio-Visual	Christa Cloutier
Office Manager	Monica Peppler
Youth Minister	Emilee Oswald
Maintenance	David Worn



Encounter Faith. Engage Hope. Send Forth Love.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 14
5:00 p.m.: † James Jordan

Sunday, January 15
8:00 a.m.: † Janet Highfill
† Deborah Springer
11:00 a.m.: ♥ For the People

Monday, January 16
8:00 a.m.: † John Campigotto
† Macaria Mercodo

Tuesday, January 17
8:00 a.m.: Communion Service

Wednesday, January 18
6:00 p.m.: † Kyle Sanders

Thursday, January 19
8:00 a.m.: ♥ Anne Strasser

Friday, January 20
8:00 a.m.: † John R. Smith

Saturday, January 21
5:00 p.m.: † Janet Highfill

Sunday, January 22
8:00 a.m.: † Zenobia Valliejos
11:00 a.m.: ♥ For the People

Sunday Readings

January 15, 2023
Isaiah: 49:3, 5-6
Psalm: 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Corinthians: 1:1-3
John: 1:29-34

*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.*

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Information for the bulletin is due by noon on Wednesdays. Information will be printed as space allows. Please send information to: mpeppler@holynamechurch.org.

*Every Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
we have Eucharistic Adoration
in the chapel.
Come spend an hour with Jesus.*

Stewardship

Offertory

December 31, 2022 / January 1, 2023.....\$27,069.00
January 7 / 8, 2023.....\$21,851.00

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

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 & password to create your CSA 2022 pledge and payment schedule.

TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like your 2022 tax statement please call the office, (850) 678-7813 or email holyname@holynamechurch.org. We will gladly mail or email your tax statement to you. Just let us know which you prefer.

Today's readings provide clear and inspiring reminders of the most fundamental aspect of our identity, that of servants of our most high and holy God, His modern-day disciples, and stewards.

John the Baptist recognized the holiness of Jesus and the response due to Him when he encountered Christ in person on the day they met at the Jordan River. His response, which we read in our Gospel passage from St. John was, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

What a powerful description of our Lord and the place He should rightfully have in each of our lives. He is truly our Savior, the only one who can free us from our sinfulness. We are utterly and completely dependent on His power, love, and mercy. Therefore, He truly does "rank ahead" of us; he deserves to be first, above all other priorities and plans in our lives. Let us examine our daily lives and encourage our children to do the same.

Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession, and time with my family "rank ahead" of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills, and energy to serve my family, parish and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God's kingdom ranks ahead of any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions to glorify God?

Challenging questions, to be sure. But questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards offered a glorious mission in service of our Lord and His kingdom. What will our response be?



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Angelina Schlink,
Mother-in-law of Nancy Schlink
and grandmother of Gabby Schlink,
who passed away on January 8, 2023.
May her soul and all the souls of the
faithful departed rest in peace.*



*The office will be closed on
Monday, January 16
in honor of
Martin Luther King Jr. day*

42nd ANNUAL LITURGICAL CELEBRATION COMMEMORATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Love One Another as We Give God Glory and Praise

Sunday, January 29, 2:00 pm

Christ Our Redeemer, Niceville

Homilist: Eminence Wilton Cardinal Gregory,
Archbishop of Washington, DC

Musical Concert by the Eglin Brotherhood Gospel Choir

2023 JUBILEE MARRIAGE MASS

Tallahassee - Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More

February 12 / 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Pensacola - Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

February 19 / 2:30 p.m. Central Time

Come celebrate your marriage with Bishop Wack if you are marking your 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, or any anniversary after your 50th during 2023.

Please register at: PTDIOCESE.ORG/EVENTS or (850)435-3553.



Life Runners January Run/Walk is on Saturday, January 21st starting at 9:00 am at the Turkey Creek Nature Trail. After saying the LIFE runners creed, we will proceed with the run/walk and then have fellowship afterwards. All are Welcome! All in Christ for Pro-Life!

Baby Bottle Campaign



The Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign will be taking place during the Easter Season. The fundraiser supports two Pro-Life Pregnancy Centers, the Ft. Walton Beach Center for Women and the Majella House, Inc. in Pace. These centers provide the following services: counseling, pregnancy testing, ultrasound for pregnant women, and material assistance in the form of clothing, diapers, baby hygiene products and more. They also provide an Earn While You Learn Program which includes free parenting education and the opportunity to earn material assistance like cribs, car seats, strollers, and other needed items. When the campaign kicks off, there will be empty baby bottles in the narthex of the church when you arrive for Mass along with two baby cribs. You can donate money for this worthy cause by either putting money in an empty baby bottle when leaving after Mass or by picking up an empty baby bottle and returning it with your donation in it the next weekend. You can also support the cause by donating requested materials and placing them in the cribs. Watch the bulletin for further information.

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

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 / www.holynamechurch.org on the main page, under Register, or stop by the office during business hours.

Father Butler Memorial Garden

Our memorial garden is located in front of the Parish Life Center. Bricks can be purchased through the office during business hours and are perfect for celebrations, gifts and memorials. If you would like to honor someone with a commemorative brick, you may pick up an order form from the hanging file folder in the admin lobby. There will be a special blessing of the newly installed bricks at our parish picnic on April 30th.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 23, 2023

"In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of *abortion*" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, *no.* 373).

More Information and a copy of the novena: usccb.org/january-22



We ♥ love having you as part of our Flock. Keep in touch with us via email and text, to receive updates on happenings, events and cancelations around our parish. Text hnj to 84576 or visit hnjniceville.flocknote.com.

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 15: No Open Gym

Thursday, January 19: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Sunday, January 22: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.