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.

Life In The Spirit Seminar

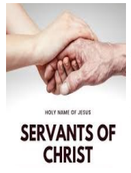
"Come & See" John 1:39

A Life in the Spirit Seminar will run for 7 consecutive Thursday evenings. Week six is Thursday, March 16 from 6:30 p.m.to 7:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center. Each week will center around a short video presentation by Bishop Barron or Father Mike Schmitz. The seminar is designed to help one develop a deeper faith journey that focuses on the Holy Spirit. For additional info contact: Judy (850) 460-5913, Jeanne (850) 830-7153, or Chris (850) 460-0622.

ADVOCATE FOR LIFE, DIGNITY, AND THE COMMON GOOD

Collaborate with Catholics throughout Florida to encourage lawmakers to defend all human life and to promote the dignity of the most vulnerable in society. Speak out on behalf of the poor, the disabled, the sick or dying, the unborn, the elderly, families and children, immigrants, the imprisoned, and others in need. Join **The Florida Catholic Advocacy Network (FLCAN)**

During this Lenten Season consider spending an hour with Jesus in Adoration.



Servants of Christ Ministry is in great need of volunteers who are willing to help drive parishioners to Mass and other church events. Rotating schedules are set so typically you only drive once per month. The diocese has strict guidelines that must be adhered to for the safety of our elderly and infirmed parishioners. Please call/text or email Susan Rasins at 850-240-4085/**ssrasins@aol.com** or check with the front office about the steps necessary to help in this way. Maybe this is something you'd like to try out during Lent?

Ladies Sodality CCW

Please join us every first Friday of each month right after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall for the Ladies Sodality CCW meeting. Due to Holy Week our next meeting is on Friday, April 14th. Also, join us on the 13th of 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

2023 Scholarship Information
Christ Our Redeemer Knights of Columbus Council 13527 will award up to five (5) scholarships to graduating seniors attending a high school located in Niceville (NHS, CHS or RBCS) who are planning to enroll in the Fall Semester of 2023 at an accredited college or university. Scholarships ranging in value from $500 to $1500 are available, two are reserved for Catholic students and the remainder for students of any faith. Selection is based on academic performance, community/church service, potential for future academic achievement, and overall citizenship. The deadline for receipt of applications is Saturday, 15 April 2023. Application materials are available at the Parish Office and at local High School Guidance Offices. Please direct questions to Kevin Knebl via email to **kknebl@cox.net.**

Saint Patrick's Day Fund Raiser
Knights of Columbus from Holy Name of Jesus and Christ Our Redeemer will co-host a St. Patrick's Day fundraiser Friday, March 17, at 3rd Planet Brewery. Knights will cook and serve corned beef dinners, Irish beef stew, and vegetable Irish stew. Food service, including takeout, will be available 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Proceeds benefit Knight's charities.

Did you know that Knights of Columbus Membership may be done online, **KofC.org/JoinUs**, or Contact Franklin Bevel (850) 865-1442, or Tim Pugh (850) 678-0962.

LENT

- journey with us -

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

March 12, 2023 ~ Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 11
5:00 p.m.:† Janet Highfill

Sunday, March 12
8:00 a.m.: † Kathleen Smith
† John Davis
† Zenovia Giacoman
11:00 a.m.: ♥ For the People

Monday, March 13
8:00 a.m: † Ricky Bradwell

Tuesday, March 14
8:00 a.m.: Communion Service

Wednesday, March 15
6:00 p.m.: † Paul Pepper

Thursday, March 16
8:00 a.m.:† Marlene McDonald

Friday, March 17
8:00 a.m.:† Cianain "Ken" Rickard
† Juana Catayong
† James Starnes

Saturday, March 18
5:00 p.m.:† Janet Highfill
† Deacon Lou Marini

Sunday, March 19
8:00 a.m.: † Maurice William Corr
11:00 a.m.: ♥ For the People

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil …… .5:00 p.m.
Sunday ……...8:00 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.
Mon, Thurs, Fri…….8:00 a.m.
Wed…….6:00 p.m.

Communion Schedule

Tues ……8:00 a.m.

Adoration Schedule

Tuesdays…….... 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Fridays….Adoration begins right after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and continues through the night through Saturday, until 4:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays during Lent, 5:00 -5:45pm
Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Sunday Readings

March 12, 2023
Sirach: 15:15-20
Psalm: 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
1 Corinthians: 2:6-10
Matthew: 5:17-37

Stewardship

March 5 / 6, 2023

Offertory……..$20,561.00

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

Parish CSA Report:
2023-2024 Goal: $ 96,602.87

To date 118 parishioners have pledged $105,028.00
We have received $76,489.00 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 2022, login using the same email address and password to create your CSA 2023 pledge and payment schedule.

Our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection on March 18/19. Your support of this collection helps victims of war and natural disasters receive emergency assistance; assists migrants and refugees who need housing, education, and specialized immigration legal assistance; and supports travelers and people whose livelihoods require special pastoral support and access to the sacraments.

Our readings on this Third Sunday of Lent begin with the tale from Exodus about how the people of Israel were in the desert, and they were thirsty. They were unhappy with Moses, their leader, and they were disappointed with God to the extent they questioned whether the Lord was still present, asking "Is the Lord in our midst or not?"

That is a question we may ask at times. We may wonder if God is watching over us; we may lose our trust in God. It is worth noting that the Book of Exodus tells us in today's reading that the Israelites were in a place called Massah and Meribah. In Hebrew "Massah" means "to test" and "Meribah" means "to quarrel or provoke." The description of the chosen people "provoking" God and "testing" God may have applicability to us as well. Stewardship calls for us to place our faith and trust in God, to believe and know that He is always with us and always watching over us.

That is not easy. Jesus never once tells us that it will be easy or that it is easy. However, He also assures us in today's Gospel that He brings us the "living water." Even in the Book of Isaiah we are reminded "With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation." (Is 12:3) As St. Paul says in the second reading, "…and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts." (Like living water)

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Ann Adelsperger
mother of Susan Fabozzi,
who passed away on March 1,
And
Ed Lowrey,
husband of Dee Lowrey,
who passed away on March 3.
May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday throughout Lent we will have "stations of the cross" in the church at 6:00 p.m. Please join us on Friday, March 17 as we journey with Christ through His passion and death.

After Stations all are invited to a meatless soup dinner in the ministry center, reception hall. This week's soup dinner will be provided by the NCO and Lectors. Contact the office at (850) 678-7813 if you would like to provide a soup.

From Farming To Fishing Raul and Rhodora were coconut farmers in their town in the Philippines, but it took a lot of work before they made money. They participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that helped them build their own fishpond to raise and sell fish. The fish provides nutritious food for their family and more accessible income. Enabling Raul and Rhodora' granddaughters to attend school. What changes have you made in your professional, personal or spiritual life that have benefited others? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

MARRIED COUPLES Prepare for Easter in a special way this year. A worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't need it, you DESERVE it, a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Sign up today to attend, July 21-23 in Jacksonville, FL. or November 3-5 in Titusville, FL. Visit **wwme.org** or email: **Applications@FLCN-wwme.org**.

Mass to pray for Healing

On Thursday, March 23 at 6 pm at St. Thomas More Parish, Pensacola, will host a Mass to pray for healing. Following Mass individual prayers are offered. The celebrant is Father Nicholas Schumm with concelebrants, Father Cecil Spotswood and Father John Licari. More info at **https://www.prdccr.org.**

Need some space this summer? We have a Stellar spot for you!

Vacation Bible School returns to HNJ this summer!

Save the dates: June 26-29, 2023 (Mon-Thurs) from: 9am-Noon
Ages: Prek4-5th grade (rising grades)
(must be 4yrs old/toilet trained)

New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games • Super-fun snacks •Surprising adventures • Incredible music

At Stellar, children will discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday situations! We will help them discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life, something we call God Sightings®. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot!

Children will also participate in a hands-on mission project, through a program called Operation Kid-to-Kid™, that will provide Bibles for families in Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East.

HNJ High Schoolers: Need service hours? We can offer that! Not just for the week of VBS but also for decorations/set-up. There are many ways to serve; just ask!

Adult Volunteers: Please prayerfully consider serving during VBS. This can be through decorations, set- up, donations, or leading/assisting with Stations or Crews. No experience necessary; just a willingness to serve the Lord and the children of our Parish.

Contact: Tanya Muscarella **tmuscarella@hoylnamechurch.org**

Pastoral Staff

Pastor:	Father Stephen Voyt
Parish Administrator:	Deacon Gary McBride
Deacons:	James Cox
	Thomas Dwyer
	Thomas Elsesser
	Thomas Fraites
	John Shin

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

Office Hours

Mon—Thurs
8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

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

Mark Your Calendar

Reconciliation Services

Holy Name of Jesus	March 20, 6:30 pm
St. Mary	March 27, 6:00 pm

FORMED.ORG is for EVERYONE

Holy Name of Jesus is subscribed to FORMED. There is something for the whole family. *Log in:* ***holynamechurch.formed.org***

Niceville Catholic Outreach has a bulletin board in the admin lobby! They have postings of food items they are in need of, as well as volunteer opportunities.

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, March 12: 1 p.m.- 4 p.m.
Thursday, March 16: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday, March 19: No Open Gym