

Holy Name Catholic Church

Established in 1857

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 14, 2021



Parish Mission Statement

We, at the Church of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, strive to be a vibrant, welcoming community of faith. We are unified by our participation in the liturgy, the sacraments, and service. We are a diverse family fully alive in Christ. We serve our God, our Church, and our community through effective stewardship of God's gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Theophilus Ebulueme

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Bob Mahoney

Parish Secretary

Renee Szeftcyk

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Elizabeth Fielding

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Thomas Habib

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Orbain Owens

COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Parish Pastoral Council

Glenn Hutchens, Chairperson

Finance Board

Joe Gigante, Chairperson

Hospitality Committee

Connie Ransom, Chairperson

Building Committee

Derrell Clem, Chairperson

Haitian Sister Parish Committee

Gwen Blount, Chairperson

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass Obligation

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

10:30am

Sudanese 12:00pm

French 5:00pm
TBD

Weekdays

Mondays 8:00am

Communion Service

Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:30am

Wednesdays & Fridays 8:00am

Daily Mass

Please prayerfully consider Holy Name in your will!

Ministers of the Altar Schedules:

Feb. 13 & 14	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	C. Auten	K. Caddigan	J. Gigante
Lectors	P. Novotny	C. Ransom	E. Hutchens
Eucharistic Ministers	OFF	OFF	OFF
Altar Servers	M. Coffman	A. Szeftcyk	D. Badhera

Feb. 20 & 21	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	R. DeBock	D. Coleman	G. Hutchens
Lector	C. Azor	J. Szeftcyk	B. Caldwell
Eucharistic Ministers	OFF	OFF	OFF
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield	V. Szeftcyk	J. Mupipi

MASS READINGS: Cycle B

1st: *Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46*

Responsorial: *Psalms 32:1-2,5,11*

2nd: *1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1*

Gospel: *Mark 1:40-45*



Today's Missal, 11/29/20-3/27/21

WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year I)

February 15 — Monday, 6th Week in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Genesis 4:1-15, 25

Responsorial: Psalm 50:1 & 8, 16bc-17, 20-21

Gospel: Mark 8:11-13

February 16 — Tuesday

Reading 1: Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10

Responsorial: Psalm 29:1a & 2, 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10

Gospel: Mark 8:14-21

February 17 — Wednesday, Ash Wednesday

Reading 1: Joel 2:12-18

Responsorial: Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17

Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2

Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

February 18 — Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Responsorial: Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6

Gospel: Luke 9:22-25

February 19 — Friday after Ash Wednesday

Reading 1: Isaiah 58:1-9a

Responsorial: Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19

Gospel: Matthew 9:14-15

February 20 — Saturday after Ash Wednesday

(Daily Readings)

Reading 1: Isaiah 58:9b-14

Responsorial: Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gospel: Luke 5:27-32

First Sunday of Lent (Cycle B) - 2/21/2021

1st: *Genesis 9:8-15* **2nd:** *1 Peter 3:18-22*

Responsorial: *Ps 25:4-5,6-7,8-9* **Gospel:** *Mark 1:12-15*

Parish Registration Forms

New parishioner registration forms are available in the vestibule (on the bulletin board) to the right of the main entrance. Registration with the parish is required for programs, such as CCD, and/or for those wishing to celebrate the various sacraments. It helps us to stay in touch with everyone, and properly track contributions.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory:	\$4,198.00
Special Offertory	1,000.00
Gifts (2):	1,200.00
Bldg. Maintenance	850.00
Bldg. Maint. Donation	3,000.00
TN Register	355.00
Charity	25.00
Avg. Weekly Expenses	5,855.00

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 2/13	
- For an end to the Covid-19 pandemic.	5:00p
Sunday, 2/14	
- Eternal repose, Basil Ebulueme.	8:00a
- For the intentions of Holy Name parishioners.	10:30a
- For our brothers & sisters in need both here and at home.	Noon
Monday, 2/15	
- Communion Service	8:00a
No intentions.	
Tuesday, 2/16	
- Communion Service	11:30a
No intentions.	
Wednesday, 2/17	
- For those on our parish prayer list.	8:00a
- For those who have fallen away from the Church.	Noon
- For Fr. Theo & the Ebulueme family.	6:00p
Thursday, 2/18	
- Communion Service	11:30a
No intentions.	
Friday, 2/19	
- Communion Service	8:00a
No intentions.	

Sacraments

Baptism

Parents & Godparents are required to attend a Baptism class. **Parents must also be a parishioner for at least three (3) months.** For more information please contact the parish office.

First Communion

Children are prepared for First Holy Communion by participating in the CCD program. Students must be enrolled for at least one (1) year prior to enrolling in the sacramental preparation class.

Reconciliation

Confessions are heard on Wednesdays after the 8am daily mass, Saturdays from 4:15 to 4:45pm, Sundays before Mass or by appointment.

Confirmation

Preparation classes are conducted through our CCD program. **Candidates must be enrolled for at least one (1) year prior** to enroll in the Confirmation class.

Matrimony

Preparation is conducted by parish clergymen and the Diocese of Nashville. **You must be a registered parishioner for at least six (6) (months)** and then contact the parish office at least six (6) months before the proposed date.

Anointing of the Sick

Anyone may request for major or minor health problems. If you anticipate surgery or a stay in the hospital, request the sacrament before (surgery).

PRAYER LIST

Erin Worsham
Anniece Tisdale
JoAnn Coffey
Emil Holloway
Constance Guerrier
Gerald Johnson
Pat McRae
Barbara Harding
Earlene Johnson
Maureen Boyd
Barbara Corlew
Cheryl Tisdale
Roselyn Martin
Ben Cook
Charles Wehby

"Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servants for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen."

SUNDAY CONNECTION. *Excerpts Loyola Press, 2/14/2021*

In today's Gospel, we continue to hear Mark report the miraculous healings that Jesus performed in Galilee. The Gospel begins with Jesus healing a man with leprosy. Leprosy is a disfiguring, infectious skin disease that has been surrounded by many social and religious taboos throughout history. In Jesus' time, religious and social taboos dictated the behavior of those with leprosy and other skin diseases. The Law of Moses provided for the examination of skin diseases by the priests, and if leprosy was identified, the person was declared unclean. People with leprosy lived in isolation from the community.

The man with leprosy took the initiative, approaching Jesus and asking for healing. His request to Jesus can be interpreted as a courageous and daring act. The confidence of the leper in Jesus' ability to heal him is evident in the words of his request. But his words can also be read as a challenge to Jesus, asking just how far Jesus was willing to extend himself in order to heal someone. While healing the man, Jesus touched him, which also violated established social norms. This is an important sign of the depth of Jesus' compassion for the man and an important statement about Jesus' interpretation of the Law of Moses.

Although Jesus touched the leper, he did not break completely with the Law of Moses. He instructed the man not to tell anyone about the cure and told him to present himself to the priests as prescribed by the Law of Moses. The first instruction sounds nearly impossible to honor. Certainly, the man would want to share the good news of his healing, and his quick improvement would require an explanation. The second instruction honors the Law of Moses.

Mark's Gospel tells us that after this healing, it became difficult for Jesus to travel freely. There are several possible explanations for this. There might have been concern about the repercussions of Jesus' breach of social and religious norms. In touching the man with leprosy, Jesus made himself unclean. Mark's narrative, however, leads to the conclusion that Jesus' movement was hampered by his popularity. Despite his instructions, the cured man spread the word about Jesus' healing power. Even when Jesus was in deserted places, people sought him out in search of his healing.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Ash Wednesday, February 17. Mass times are 8am, Noon and 6pm. If you plan to attend the 6pm Mass, please use the online sign-up sheet at our website to register. You may also use the designated sign-up sheet located on the table in front of the Family Room in the church.

OLD PALMS. Please bring any of your old, blessed palms to the church and leave them in the box on the table in front of the family room. You are welcome to drop them off at Mass or during parish office hours through Monday, February 15.

Tennessee Register Subscription Month. February is HERE! Check your envelope boxes for the one marked Tennessee Register. Renewals & subscriptions are \$29. Extra envelopes are available on the table in front of the Family Room.

Flocknote. Holy Name is using Flocknote to send messages via email and text about upcoming events and ministry programs. Flocknote is a safe and confidential app. You don't have to set up an account or password. You can unsubscribe at any time. Signing up is easy and free. Text the letters "HN" to 84576 or visit www.flocknote.com/HolyNameCatholicChurch/5

HOME OR AWAY? Use Online Giving! Holy Name offers a convenient and secure way to support our parish through Online Giving with no hassle; home or away! Visit our website and click on "Make a Gift" in the menu bar.

FAQ's and other Covid-19 Information. We have linked information from Father Theo, Bishop Spalding and the diocese, Metro Nashville Government, the State of Tennessee and the CDC to our parish website. See our "home page" for designated links.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries. The fundraising appeal most essential to the work of the Diocese of Nashville and the Catholic Church of Middle Tennessee has begun for 2021. Join us today with a pledge or gift using the envelopes in your pews. Your sealed envelope can be placed in the collection basket which is marked "Bishop's Appeal." Gifts may also be made online by texting "Bishop" to (615) 552-1101 or by visiting appeal.dioceseofnashville.com. Your donation enables the work of all Diocesan Ministries including Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, Seminarian Education, Catholic Charities and so much more.

Lenten Stations of The Cross. Beginning this Friday, February 19 at 6pm in the church. Due to Covid-19, we will not serve a meal prior to Stations this season.

Public Masses and Temporary Dispensation Information. Daily Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays is at 11:30am and on Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00am. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Masses for Holy Days of Obligation, has been extended by Bishop Spalding until further notice. *All weekend Mass times remain the same.* We will continue to stream the Sunday Mass at 8am on our Facebook page during this time.

Offerings and Stipends. Unless the Bishop of the Province determines otherwise, the offering for a Mass shall be \$5, and the stipend for administering other sacraments shall be \$25 (Canon 1264). Portions in excess of these amounts may be considered a gift to the priest

Mass Intentions. Please contact the parish office if you wish to schedule a Mass. You are welcome to book Masses for various intentions.

Adjustments for Mass due to Covid-19. Highlights from Fr. Theo's letter dated August 7, with recent updates from Bishop Spalding (July 30). Visit our website for full details: www.holynamenashville.com.

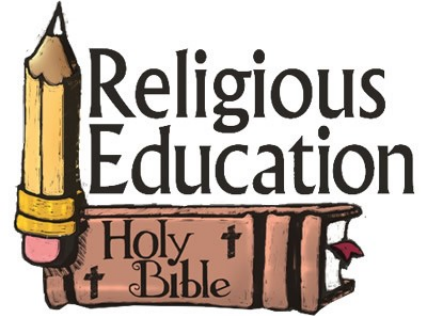
- Since the dispensation from Sunday Mass remains in effect *until further notice*, elderly parishioners are encouraged to stay home, in addition to anyone with underlying health conditions or illnesses etc. We will continue to live-stream the 8am Mass for those affected. *Elderly parishioners are invited to attend Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:30am, if they are uncomfortable returning on Sundays.*
- Proper social distancing guidelines and norms should be respected. Families living in the same household should also sit together whenever possible. Please also adhere to the marked pews for seating whether as an individual or family.
- The Sign of Peace and distribution of the Precious Blood both remain suspended. Holy Water receptacles will also remain empty during this period.
- Parishioners are encouraged to bring their own masks to church and wear them. Additionally, please follow CDC guidelines for maintaining proper personal hygiene.
- All meetings and events on church property, of 50 people or less, will begin to receive permission to resume following all federal, state and local masking and social distancing guidelines. *The pastor reserves the right to maintain discretion.*



Parish Information and Sponsors

2020-2021 Religious Education

- ***A Family of Faith Volume II: The Sacraments*** books have arrived. You may pick up copies of the parent guide and student activity workbook at the parish office during the week, if you were unable to do so at Mass last Sunday, February 7.
- Gan Nyawello, DRE may be reached via email at: religiouseducationHN@comcast.net. You may also contact the parish office and leave her a voice message by choosing: Option 4 (Ext. 203), from the main greeting menu.
- For more about our Religious Education program visit: <https://www.holynamenashville.com/religious-education>.



Copies of the 2020 Diocesan Annual Impact Report, Catholic Awakenings, are available at the back of the church and in the vestibule for all parishioners and guests of the Diocese of Nashville. This information also explains where your Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries donations go.

Estate planning?

Bequests to Holy Name will help the parish continue sharing the Gospel for generations to come.



Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus?

The K of C is a Catholic fraternal benefits organization. Holy Name is represented by Council #9211. For more information on how they serve our parish and community, as well as to get involved please see one of our Knights or you may also contact the Holy Name parish office to leave a message.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please join us every Wednesday from 8:30am until 10:30am, praying the presence of Our Lord.



Father Theo's Parish Email

Do you have a question for our pastor? Would you like to ask for prayers or schedule an appointment? Please feel free to contact Father at pastorHN@comcast.net

Holy Name Church Rentals

The church is available for special masses such as weddings and funerals, funeral home visitations, memorial services and a variety of other related events. Please contact Connie in the office.



**Ash Wednesday
February 17**

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

February 2021

Violence Against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.



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OUR AUDITORIUM IS A COZY PLACE FOR YOUR SMALL GATHERINGS.