

Holy Name Catholic Church

Established in 1857

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Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at Noon.

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2023



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 Szefcyk

Director of Religious Education

Savannah Brien

Outreach Coordinator

Elizabeth Fielding

Director of Music

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

Peter Laurence, 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

2/19/2023

*Rosary before 8am Mass on
Sundays.*

Mondays 8:00am

Communion Service

Tuesdays & Thursdays Noon

Wednesdays & Fridays 8:00am

Daily Mass

Please prayerfully consider Holy Name in your will!

Ministers of the Altar Schedules:

Feb. 18 & 19	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	R. DeBock	D. Coleman	J. Gigante
Lector	P. Novotny	S. Pleas	E. Hutchens
Eucharistic Ministers	OFF	OFF	OFF
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield E. Elter	B. Kosia V. Szeftcyk	J. Mupipi
Feb. 25 & 26	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	D. Coleman	L. Yankee
Lector	C. Svitek	S. Pleas	D. McDermott
Eucharistic Ministers	OFF	OFF	OFF
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield	J. Franck E. Laurence	B. Yankee C. Cecil

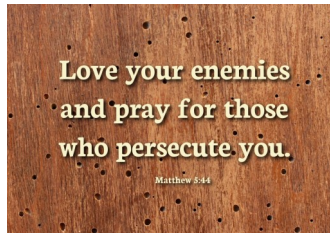
MASS READINGS: Cycle A

1st: *Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18*

Responsorial: *Psalms 103: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13*

2nd: *1 Corinthians 3:16-23*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:38-48*



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year I)

February 20 — Monday, 7th Week in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Sirach 1:1-10

Responsorial: Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5

Gospel: Mark 9:14-29

February 21 — Tuesday

Reading 1: Sirach 2:1-11

Responsorial: Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

February 22 — 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 23 — Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

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

Gospel: Luke 9:22-25

February 24 — 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 25 — Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Reading 1: Isaiah 58:9b-14

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

Gospel: Luke 5:27-32

1st Sunday of Lent in Ordinary Time (Cycle A) - 2/26/2023

1st: *Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7* **2nd:** *Romans 5:12-19*

Responsorial: *Ps. 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17* **Gospel:** *Matthew 4:1-11*

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:	\$5,202.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	2,779.00
St. Antoine	40.00
Charity	50.00
Coffee & Donuts	23.00
Avg. Weekly Expenses	5,855.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Remember us when you are away via Online Giving! or the USPS.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 2/18
- *Success of A Legacy of Faith, Hope and Love Campaign.* **5:00p**

Sunday, 2/19
- *For a grace-filled Lent beginning Ash Wednesday.* **8:00a**

- *Eternal repose, Herbert Martin. (Hutchens family)* **10:30a**
- *Intentions of Holy Name parishioners.* **Noon**

Monday, 2/20
- *Communion Service. No intentions.* **8:00a**

Tuesday, 2/21
- *For the sick and mentally ill.* **Noon**

Wednesday, 2/22
- *Eternal repose, Theresa Ebulueme.* **8:00a**
- *For God's grace throughout our Lenten journey.* **6:00p**

Thursday, 2/23
- *Eternal repose, John Szeftcyk. (Szeftcyk family)* **Noon**

Friday, 2/24
- *For peace in our world.* **8:00a**

Sacraments

Baptism

Parents & Godparents are required to attend a Baptism class. **Parents must also be a parishioner for at least six (6) 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 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 one (1) year** 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

Anniece Tisdale
JoAnn Coffey
Gerald Johnson
Pat McRae
Barbara Corlew
Cheryl Tisdale
Roselyn Martin
Molly Highfield
Maria Elena Smith
Nakia Hines
Amal Adeeb
Mary Jane Crockett-Green
Connie Ransom
Kevin Caddigan

"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."

Source:
Catholic Prayers for the Sick

PASTOR'S CORNER.

Today's first reading and Gospel reading remind us of how we should treat one another irrespective of our social status, creed or color. *"Love your neighbor as yourself,"* is the bedrock of human relationships which gives way to harmony and peaceful coexistence. Last Tuesday, February 14, the whole world celebrated Valentine's Day. Love was celebrated but it was not lived by many because our hearts are saying something else. Otherwise, our families and neighborhoods would have been joy-filled places! The same thing is happening all over the world. This is against the spirit of Valentine's Day and the readings of today, *"you shall not bear hatred for your brother or your sister in your heart. You shall not take vengeance... but shall love your neighbor as yourself"* (Lev. 19:17-18).

This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. It ushers us into our 40 day journey, with our Lord Jesus Christ, meditating on his Passion. Ash Wednesday reminds us that *"we are dust"* and, *"unto dust we shall return."* Every day we see things pass by. Human beings are not exempt, but what does that tell us? It is telling me that grasping and holding on to the passing world is nothing because it all turns to dust. Our focus should not be on ourselves but on Jesus this Lenten season and beyond.

Thus, as we embark on our Lenten voyage through the stormy seas of this world, may we be inspired to sail toward a safe harbor of the life-saving Passion of Christ; armed with the weapon of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Again, focus this Lent not only on yourself but on Jesus Christ through a renewed experience of His presence. St. Paul said, *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"* (Philippians 4:13). May the season of Lent and its disciplines help us to grow in grace and love. Amen.

God Bless, Fr. Theo

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

Old Palms. Old palms may be placed in the box on the table in front of the family room **this weekend**. Every year, they are burned down into ashes for use on Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday (February 22). Masses will be at 8:00am and 6:00pm. The collection for Ash Wednesday is for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Loaves & Fishes. Holy Name's turn to serve is this Wednesday, February 22. Volunteers are always needed and welcome. Please meet in the parish center at 9:00am.

Stations of the Cross. Beginning this Friday, February 24, Lenten Stations of the Cross will return at 6:00pm every Friday. A meatless dinner will be provided at 5:15pm in the auditorium each week.

Women's Group Meeting (R.E.A.L. Talk Ministry). Saturday, February 25, from 10:00am– Noon in the auditorium.

Tennessee Register Subscription Month. Our diocesan newspaper will hold its annual subscription drive during the month of February. **Subscriptions are \$29.00 per year.** Envelope users have an envelope marked "Tennessee Register," in their boxes. Checks can be made payable to Holy Name Church and then placed in the collection basket at Mass or pay online <https://tennesseeregister.com/subscription-form/>

New to East Nashville? Holy Name is here for you and your family! Pick up a copy of our registration form in the vestibule or visit the parish website. Become a part of the Holy Name family to participate in all our parish has to offer.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration on Wednesdays is from **8:30am until 10:00am**.

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. (Diocesan norm #124).

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

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.

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.

Formed.org. Enrich your faith life by checking out this FREE streaming resource available to Holy Name parishioners. Formed offers a broad range of programming for children, families, individuals, church groups and more. Visit the parish website to learn more. Contact the parish office at (615) 254-8847 if you have questions. Sign-up: formed.org/signup and enter Zip Code: "37206."

Thank You! We would like to thank Lisa Hester, Connie Ransom and the Holy Name Women's Group for all of their hard work with the New Parishioners Reception, after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses, last Sunday. We would also like to thank our parishioners, both NEW and existing, for enjoying the morning together, welcoming all!

Legacy of Faith. As of February 1, our parish has raised **\$51,920** Please note: *Online Giving donations will take a minimum of one (1) month to be reflected in the parish total due to processing by the Diocese of Nashville.* The campaign is a shared responsibility. EVERY pledge is important, and EVERY gift makes a difference. Thank you again and God Bless!

A Wrinkle in Time. Performance by St. Cecilia Academy Drama Students (March 3-5), Friday 7pm, Saturday 2 pm. & 7pm, Sunday 2pm.; 4210 Harding Pk., Nashville. Tickets: stcecilia.edu/fine-arts/a-wrinkle-in-time.

UPDATED 11/1/2022: Covid-19/Flu Masses and Events.

- Per current recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control, **masks are no longer required at Holy Name.** Those with medical conditions/vulnerabilities are certainly welcome to continue wearing them as an extra precaution.
- Use of "the common cup" will remain suspended during reception of the Eucharist at Mass.
- Additionally, please follow CDC guidelines for social distancing and maintaining proper personal hygiene.



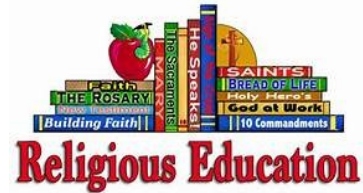
Parish Information and Sponsors

2022-23 Religious Education

- **"Sealed" Confirmation Retreat.** Saturday, March 4, 8:30am-5:30pm. Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. Cost to attend: \$40 per student (includes lunch and a t-shirt). See Nathan Brien for details.
- **Savannah Brien, DRE** may be emailed at religiouseducationHN@comcast.net or Parish Office: (615) 254-8847.

Things to do this Lent (but not limited to just the following):

- Fast this Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and perhaps every Friday within the 40 days of Lent.
- Pray for our suffering world and for world peace.
- Pray for vulnerable people who are dying everyday.
- Pray for peace in our families and safe neighborhoods.
- Remember the poor, the homeless, the sick and the dying.
- Pray for peaceful marriages and the safety of our kids.
- Pray for the church and for your priests.
- Attend weekday and Sunday Masses and pray at home with your family.
- Have special time with the Lord in Adoration.
- Go to confession or a Penance Service. **Our Penance Service is on Wednesday, March 22 at 7pm.**



To support Holy Name,
Access our secure Online
Giving platform using the
QR code above.

Estate planning?

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

In Memoriam Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI 4/16/1927-12/31/2022

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul and all souls of the
faithful departed, through the mercy of
God, rest in peace.*



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

*Please join us every
Wednesday from 8:30am
until 10:00am, 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 the parish office.



**ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 22, 2023**

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

February, 2023

For parishes

*We pray that parishes,
placing communion at the
center, may increasingly
become communities of
faith, fraternity and
welcome towards those
most in need.*



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PLACE FOR YOUR SMALL
GATHERINGS.