

Holy Name Catholic Church

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5th Sunday of Lent
March 26, 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

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Director of Music

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Maintenance

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
4/9/2023

*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:

Mar. 25 & 26	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	D. Coleman	J. Gigante
Lector	C. Svitek	J. Szefcyk	L. Yankee
Eucharistic Ministers	OFF	OFF	OFF
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield	A. Szefcyk B. Kosia	J. Mupipi S. Cecil
April 1 & 2	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	R. DeBock	D. Coleman	G. Hutchens
Lector	C. Svitek	S. Pleas	D. McDermott
Passion Voice	G. Drifmeyer	J. Szefcyk	L. Yankee
Eucharistic Ministers	OFF	OFF	OFF
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield E. Elter	V. Szefcyk E. Laurence	D. Badhera B. Yankee

MASS READINGS: Cycle A

1st: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Responsorial:
Psalm 130:1-8

2nd: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year I)

March 27— Monday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

Responsorial: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Gospel: John 8:1-11

March 28 — Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: Numbers 21:4-9

Responsorial: Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21

Gospel: John 8:21-30

March 29 — Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

Responsorial: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

Gospel: John 8:31-42

March 30 — Thursday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: Genesis 17:3-9

Responsorial: Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel: John 8:51-59

March 31 — Friday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Responsorial: Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7

Gospel: John 10:31-42

April 1 — Saturday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: Ezekiel 37:21-28

Responsorial: Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13

Gospel: John 11:45-56

Palm Sunday (Cycle A) - 4/2/2023

1st: Isaiah 50:4-7 **2nd:** Philippians 2:6-11

Responsorial: Ps. 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 **Gospel:** Matthew 26:14—27:66

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:	\$2,981.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	260.00
Catholic Relief Services	606.00
Sister Parish, St. Antoine	221.00
Avg. Weekly Expenses	5,855.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Remember us when you are away via Online Giving!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 3/25	
- <i>Eternal repose, Anthony Novotny.</i>	5:00p
(P. Novotny)	
Sunday, 3/26	
- <i>Intentions of Holy Name parishioners.</i>	8:00a
- <i>Success of A Legacy of Faith, Hope and Love Campaign.</i>	10:30a
- <i>Strength and peace for the family of Emanuel Gage.</i>	Noon
Monday, 3/27	
- <i>Communion Service. No intentions.</i>	8:00a
Tuesday, 3/28	
- <i>Eternal repose, Bishop Fernand Cheri.</i>	Noon
Wednesday, 3/29	
- <i>For the souls in purgatory.</i>	8:00a
Thursday, 3/30	
- <i>For peace in our world.</i>	Noon
Friday, 3/31	
- <i>For the men who will be ordained to the diaconate in our diocese tomorrow.</i>	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
Rodney Reiner

"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

SUNDAY CONNECTION.

Excerpts, Loyola Press, 3/19/2023

The context for the story of the raising of Lazarus is the Jewish leaders' growing animosity toward Jesus. Jesus has been in Jerusalem, taking part in the feast of the Dedication, which we have come to know as Hanukkah. The people have been pressing him to declare plainly whether he is the Messiah. Jesus tells them to look to his works, which testify to his coming from God. Many do not believe Jesus, however, and some try to stone him for blasphemy.

Into this scene of confrontation, Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, send word to Jesus that his friend is ill. Jesus is said to love Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, but he delays his journey for two days. The delay heightens the drama and shows Jesus' obedience to God, who is to be glorified through Lazarus' resurrection. When Jesus finally declares that he will journey to Bethany, his disciples fear for his life.

The scene described at Bethany is a sad one. Martha meets Jesus weeping and saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Martha affirms her belief that there will be a resurrection of the dead in the last days. Then Martha's sister, Mary, comes to Jesus with the same confidence, saying that Jesus could have cured Lazarus. Jesus asks to be brought to Lazarus' tomb where he prays and calls Lazarus out from the tomb. At this sign, many come to believe in Jesus, but others take word of the miracle to the Jewish authorities, who begin their plans for Jesus' death.

Set against the backdrop of Jesus' impending death, many elements of the raising of Lazarus foreshadow the good news of Jesus' own Resurrection. With Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

Easter Flower Donations. Donations may be placed in the collection basket at any time between now and Easter Sunday. If you do not have church envelopes, use a blank envelope instead and mark it as "Easter Flowers."

Easter Candy Donations. (March 25/26) Beginning this weekend, the Hospitality Committee will take candy donations for children's Easter gift bags. You may also drop your candy off during office hours, Monday through Friday, 9am-4pm.

Next weekend's 2nd Collection will conclude the "A Legacy of Faith, Hope and Love Campaign, in our parish. To date we have raised **\$64,741 from 26 families**. We are still well short of our **\$400,000 goal**. If you have not yet contributed, please take a pledge card and envelope as you leave Mass this weekend. We will take up a collection at all Masses, April 1 & 2, where you can turn in any remaining pledge cards or donations. Note: Our parish Online Giving options ends on March 31.

Stations of the Cross. Our final Friday, Lenten Stations will be held on March 31 at 6:00pm. This will also be our last meatless dinner for the season. Join us at 5:15pm in the auditorium.

Condolences. We extend our prayers to the families of Simon Agong and Mariam Morbi on the passing of their son, Emanuel Gage, and Orbain Owens on the passing of his sister, Queen Ester Lyons, both of whom, were laid to rest this weekend. May they rest forever in peace.

Chrism Mass with Bishop Spalding (April 4, 6:30PM). Catholic Pastoral Center—Sagrado Corazon, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. Open House with food trucks available beginning at 4:30pm. For full details and FREE tickets, visit: <https://dioceseofnashville.com/>

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."

Holy Name Church Holy Week and Easter Schedule.

- **Palm Sunday Masses**—NOTE: 10:30 will begin early, at 10:15am, in front of the parish center (weather permitting).
- **Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper** (April 6) at 6pm followed by Adoration until 8:30pm.
- **Good Friday Stations of the Cross** (April 7) at 5pm; **Veneration Service** at 6pm.
- **Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass** (April 8) at 7pm.
- **Easter Sunday Masses** (April 9) follows the Sunday Mass Schedule with a Francophone Mass at 5pm.

"Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening." A 3-Night Eucharist Mission with Fr. Kevin MacDonald of the Redemptorists. Fr. Kevin returns with the second part of his Mission series, April 17-19 from 7-8pm. Father will introduce the Mission at the Masses on April 14 & 15, and there will also be Mission Masses following the daily Mass schedule on the Mission dates listed above.

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

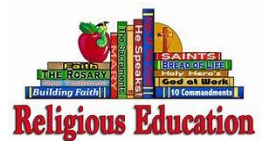
2022-23 Religious Education

- **Reminder for parents with students making First Communion and Confirmation:**

"...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). The \$25 per student should be turned into the parish office prior to the date of Sacrament.

- **No class on Easter Sunday, April 9.**

- **Savannah Brien, DRE** may be emailed at religiouseducationHN@comcast.net or you may leave a message with the parish office at (615) 254-8847.



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.

"Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening."

A 3-Night Eucharist Mission with
Fr. Kevin MacDonald
April 17, 18, 19 from 7-8pm each evening.

Mission Masses will be held each day according to the Daily Mass Schedule.

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.



A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,
During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.
Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.
Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.
Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity.
May this season be grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.
Amen.

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The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

March, 2023

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



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PLACE FOR YOUR SMALL
GATHERINGS.