

Holy Name Catholic Church

Established in 1857

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Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at Noon.

3rd Sunday of Easter
April 23, 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 Szeftcyk

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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
5/21/2023

*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:

April 22 & 23	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	D. Coleman	J. Gigante
Lector	L. Treuting	S. Pleas	E. Hutchens
Eucharistic Ministers	OFF	OFF	OFF
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield E. Elter	V. Szeftcyk E. Laurence	D. Badhera J. Mupipi

April 29 & 30	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	D. Coleman	L. Yankee
Lector	C. Svitek	C. Ransom	N. Brien
Eucharistic Ministers	OFF	OFF	OFF
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield	A. Szeftcyk B. Kosia	B. Yankee

MASS READINGS: Cycle A

1st: Acts 2:14,22-33

Responsorial:

Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11

2nd: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year I)

April 24— Monday, Easter Weekday

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15

Responsorial: Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30

Gospel: John 6:22-29

April 25 — Tuesday, St. Mark the Evangelist (Feast)

Reading 1: 1 Peter 5:5b-14

Responsorial: Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

April 26 — Wednesday, Easter Weekday

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8

Responsorial: Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a

Gospel: John 6:35-40

April 27 — Thursday, Easter Weekday

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40

Responsorial: Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20

Gospel: John 6:44-51

April 28 — Friday, Easter Weekday

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20

Responsorial: Psalm 117:1bc, 2

Gospel: John 6:52-59

April 29 — Saturday, St. Catherine of Siena (Memorial)

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42

Responsorial: Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Gospel: John 6:60-69

4th Sunday of Easter (Cycle A) - 4/30/2023

1st: Acts of the Apostles 2:14a,36-41 **2nd:** 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Responsorial: Ps. 23:1-6 **Gospel:** John 10:1-10

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:	\$3,333.00
Easter Offering:	30.00
Building Maint. Fund	50.00
Charity Fund	50.00
Good Friday: Holy Land	20.00
Avg. Weekly Expenses	5,855.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 4/22	
- Eternal repose, Ray DeBock. (Fr. Theo & Staff)	5:00p
Sunday, 4/23	
- For those parishioners on our prayer list.	8:00a
- For greater devotion to the Eucharist among our parishioners.	10:30a
- For peace in our native African homelands.	Noon
Monday, 4/24	
- Communion Service. No intentions.	8:00a
Tuesday, 4/25	
- For those struggling with addiction and substance abuse.	Noon
Wednesday, 4/26	
- For peace in our city and our world.	8:00s
Thursday, 4/27	
- For all those in our community who have died.	Noon
Friday, 4/28	
- For couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage this year.	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, 4/23/23

On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

This weekend's 2nd Collection is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

Loaves and Fishes (April 26). This Wednesday is Holy Name's turn to serve at Loaves and Fishes. Volunteers are always needed and welcome. Meet in the parish center at 9am.

The Women's Group (R.E.A.L. Talk Ministry) meets next Saturday, April 29, in the auditorium from 10a-Noon.

Ladies of Charity Spring Consignment Sale. Now through May 6. Hours: Mondays 10am-7pm; Tuesday through Saturday 10am-4pm. Located at 2216 State St., Nashville. Info: www.ladiesofcharitynashville.org.

SAVE THE DATE. Our annual Pentecost Brunch is on Sunday, May 28, after the 10:30am Mass in celebration of the Feast of Pentecost. Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to share from their ethnic backgrounds. *Note: We will not have a Noon Mass that day.*

GRADUATING? If you or your child is graduating from high school or college, please let us know so that we may acknowledge them at Mass later this Spring. Contact the parish office at (615) 254-8847 or send an email to our parish secretary, Renee, at holynamechurchnashville@comcast.net.

Arrangements are still pending, at this time, for the funeral of Ray DeBock. Please connect with either our parish Facebook page or Flocknote account to stay informed. Instructions to sign-up for Flocknote are under the "Special Attention" section above.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

THANK YOU. We wish to thank those who volunteered to serve during our parish mission on the Eucharist, this past week, and all who were able to attend.

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

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."

Legacy of Faith, Hope and Love Campaign Update.

We have concluded Holy Name's part in the Legacy Campaign. If you sent in a pledge card to the Diocese, your donations will continue for the time that you have designated. We have currently raised **\$67,145** from **36** families in the parish. The final numbers will take a few weeks to be updated. We thank everyone who pledged and contributed to this important endeavor both in support of our parish and the Catholic Church here in Middle Tennessee.

Nashville Marian Conference (April 28 & 29). Our Lady of the Lake, 1729 Stop 30 Rd. Hendersonville. The Conference will feature both Hispanic and English speakers and musicians, daily Mass, and confession. The Rosary and the Eucharistic Miracles Prayer Room will be waiting for you, in addition to wonderful meals with a joy-filled community. Cost: \$49 one day; or \$69 two days. Info/tickets: nashvillemarianconference.com.

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

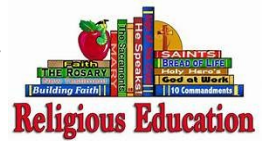
- Per current recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control, **masks are no longer required at Holy Name.** Those with medical conditions/vulnerabilities are certainly welcome to continue wearing them as an extra precaution.
- Use of "the common cup" will remain suspended during reception of the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



Parish Information and Sponsors

2022-23 Religious Education

- **Important Dates.** Last day for Religious Education classes is Sunday, May 21. First Communion is on Saturday, June 10, at the 5pm Vigil Mass. Confirmation with Bishop J. Mark Spalding is at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, June 11, with a reception immediately following. The reception is for both the students making First Communion and Confirmation. (Please note: We will not have a Noon Mass on June 11.)
- **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.
- **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.

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!

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.



St. Mark, Evangelist
April 25

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

April, 2023

For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.



PARISH CENTER & AUDITORIUM RENTALS

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OR

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PLACE FOR YOUR SMALL
GATHERINGS.