

Holy Name Catholic Church

Established in 1857

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Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at Noon.

5th Sunday of Easter
May 7, 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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Savannah Brien

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COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Parish Pastoral Council

Glenn Hutchens, Chairperson

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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:

May 6 & 7	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	D. Coleman	G. Hutchens
Lector	C. Azor	G. Wooten	D. McDermott
Eucharistic Ministers	OFF	OFF	OFF
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield E. Elter	N. Adeeb S. Adeeb	D. Badhera B. Yankee
May 13 & 14	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	D. Coleman	J. Gigante
Lector	P. Novotny	S. Pleas	B. Caldwell
Eucharistic Ministers	OFF	OFF	OFF
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield	V. Szeftcyk E. Laurence	J. Mupipi S. Cecil

MASS READINGS: Cycle A

1st: Acts 6:1-7

Responsorial:

Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,18-19

2nd: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel: John 14:1-12



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year I)

May 8— Monday, Easter Weekday

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18

Responsorial: Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16

Gospel: John 14:21-26

May 9 — Tuesday, Easter Weekday

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28

Responsorial: Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21

Gospel: John 14:27-31a

May 10 — Wednesday, Easter Weekday

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

Responsorial: Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5

Gospel: John 15:1-8

May 11 — Thursday, Easter Weekday

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21

Responsorial: Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10

Gospel: John 15:9-11

May 12 — Friday, Easter Weekday

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31

Responsorial: Psalm 57:8-9, 10 & 12

Gospel: John 15:12-17

May 13 — Saturday, Easter Weekday

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10

Responsorial: Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5

Gospel: John 15:18-21

6th Sunday of Easter (Cycle A) - 5/14/2023

1st: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8,14-17 **2nd:** 1 Peter 3:15-18

Responsorial: Ps. 66:1-7,16,20 **Gospel:** John 14:15-21

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: \$3,160.00

Building Maint. 95.00
Fund

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, 5/6

- For Holy Name parishioners. **5:00p**

Sunday, 5/7

- For Olivia Lucas who will be baptized this morning. **8:00a**

- For our Catechists this Teacher Appreciation Week. **10:30a**

- Thanksgiving for Fr. Thomas' visit this month in Nashville. **Noon**

Monday, 5/8

- Communion Service. No intentions. **8:00a**

Tuesday, 5/9

- For greater devotion to our Blessed Mother among parishioners. **Noon**

Wednesday, 5/10

- For peace in our nation and the world. **8:00s**

Thursday, 5/11

- For an increase in faith among those in our community. **Noon**

Friday, 5/12

- For an increase in Stewardship of Time, Talent & Treasure. **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

Mary Jane Crockett-Green

Connie Ransom

Kevin Caddigan

Rodney Reiner

Ibrahim Adeeb

"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.

Loyola Press, 5/7/23

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

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."

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

Celebrate Our Catechists. Today, our Religious Education students celebrate the hard work and dedication put forth by their Catechists every Sunday. As a parish we also give thanks and glory to God for their selfless dedication to helping children grow in faith!

World Laughter Day (May 7). Today is a day on which we spread peace through shared laughter! Join Holy Name parishioner, Marge Wozny, as she leads Laughter Yoga at East Park from 2-3pm. **RSVP, laughingmarge@gmail.com**

Special Sunday Celebrations in May. On Sunday, May 21, there will be an African Mass at Noon followed by a reception in the parish center. Flyers are on the bulletin boards in the vestibule with more information. On Sunday, May 28, the 10:30am Mass is our combined Pentecost Mass which gathers our many different cultures together. We will not have a Noon Mass that day.

Pentecost Brunch is cancelled for 2023. We appreciate the folks who were willing to volunteer. Unfortunately, we did not receive enough volunteers to hold the event for this year.

Coffee and Donuts Break. (June 4 thru August 27) We have decided to give our amazing Hospitality volunteers a much needed break. There will be no Coffee and Donuts on the Sundays in June, July and August. Please make note.

GRADUATING? Holy Name parishioners, 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 the office at holynamechurchnashville@comcast.net.

Tennessee Register Graduation Announcements. Our diocesan newspaper would like all parents, grandparents, family members, and friends of graduating students to know that they have an opportunity to shine the spotlight on their graduate by purchasing a congratulatory ad in the May 12 Graduation Edition. The deadline to reserve space is Monday, May 8, at 4 pm. You can visit the web page www.tennesseeregister.com/grad to purchase an ad.

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 **\$67,319** from 37 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.

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.

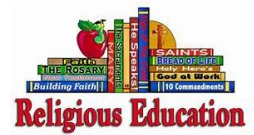


Parish Information and Sponsors

2022-23 Religious Education

THANK YOU CATECHISTS! HAPPY TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

- **First Communion and Confirmation students and families.** There will be a special practice for each Sacrament as well as an opportunity for additional community service hours on Saturday, June 3 from 9am-Noon, with lunch to be served. Confirmation students will practice at 9am in the church and First Communicants will practice at 10am. (Service hours will be done around the parish grounds.)
- **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.)
- **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.



Hail, Holy Queen!

May is the Month of Mary. Pray the rosary with your family and seek her intercession on your behalf.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

May, 2023

For Church movements and groups.

"We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world."



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PLACE FOR YOUR SMALL
GATHERINGS.