

Holy Name Catholic Church

Established in 1857

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Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at Noon.

6th Sunday of Easter
May 14, 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

Outreach Coordinator

Elizabeth Fielding

Director of Music

Thomas Habib

Maintenance

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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
5/28/2023

*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 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
May 20 & 21	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	T. Habib/Dcn.	D. Coleman	J. Gigante
Lector	C. Svitek	J. Szeftcyk	N. Brien
Eucharistic Ministers	OFF	OFF	OFF
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield E. Elter	A. Szeftcyk B. Kosia	D. Badhera C. Cecil

MASS READINGS: Cycle A

1st: Acts 8:5-8,14-17

Responsorial:

Psalm 66:1-7,16,20

2nd: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year I)

May 15— Monday, Easter Weekday

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15

Responsorial: Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b

Gospel: John 15:26—16:4a

May 16 — Tuesday, Easter Weekday

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34

Responsorial: Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8

Gospel: John 16:5-11

May 17 — Wednesday, Easter Weekday

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22—18:1

Responsorial: Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13-14

Gospel: John 16:12-15

May 18 — Thursday, Easter Weekday

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8

Responsorial: Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Gospel: John 16:16-20

May 19 — Friday, Easter Weekday

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18

Responsorial: Psalm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Gospel: John 16:20-23

May 20 — Saturday, Easter Weekday

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28

Responsorial: Psalm 47:2-3, 8-9, 10

Gospel: John 16:23b-28

Ascension of The Lord (Cycle A) - 5/21/2023

1st: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 **2nd:** Ephesians 1:17-23

Responsorial: Ps. 47:2-3,6-9 **Gospel:** Matthew 28:16-20

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:	\$3,517.00
Building Maint. Fund	205.00
Concert Parking - Taylor Swift	980.00
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, 5/13	
- For the mothers in our parish community this Mother's Day weekend.	5:00p
Sunday, 5/14	
- For intentions of Holy Name parishioners.	8:00a
- Eternal repose, Michael Bonnacci. (M. Smith)	10:30a
- For peace in our nation and the world.	Noon
Monday, 5/15	
- Communion Service. No intentions.	8:00a
Tuesday, 5/16	
- For Fr. Theo's intention.	Noon
Wednesday, 5/17	
- For Bishop Spalding, Clergy and Religious of our diocese.	8:00s
Thursday, 5/18	
- For our children & their teachers as they finish the 2022-23 school year.	Noon
Friday, 5/19	
- For greater devotion to the Rosary in the lives of our parishioners.	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, 5/14/23

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term Advocate to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is Paraclete, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

Women's Group. (May 20). Due to the Memorial Day weekend observance, the R.E.A.L. Talk Ministry will meet next Saturday in the auditorium from 10am-Noon. This will be our last meeting until September.

African Community Mass (May 21). Next Sunday, Holy Name will host 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.

Pentecost Sunday Mass Celebration (May 28). Join us in two weeks as we gather at the 10:30am Mass for our combined Pentecost Mass. We will not have a Noon Mass that day.

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.

First Communion/Confirmation Reception (June 11). Parishioners are asked to bring a dessert to share for our special reception and meal with Bishop Spalding and this year's First Communicants and Confirmation students. Thank you!

THANK YOU. Fr. Kevin Dowling, C.S.s.R. sends his gratitude to Holy Name parishioners for the generous donation to last month's Easter Mission on the Eucharist. The **\$1,960.00** will greatly assist the work of the Redemptorists particularly in the Caribbean.

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.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

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

Legacy Campaign Update. Currently, our parish total is \$67,319.00 in pledges and donations from 37 families. We expect the final total by the end of the month.

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."

Reception of the Precious Blood at Mass. Beginning with the Feast of Pentecost (May 27 & 28), we will resume the reception of the Precious Blood from the common cup at all Masses. This will require Eucharistic Ministers once again. Please see Renee in the parish office for scheduling. *Those who are uncomfortable receiving from the cup, are welcome to continue receiving the Body of Christ in the form of the host only.*

Mentoring with Catholic Charities. CCTN is seeking volunteers to become mentors to refugee youth, providing them with guidance, support and friendship. Your help will greatly improve their life and adjustments here in their new home. Contact Pricilla Ntibonera at (615) 670-8344 or pntibonera@cctn.org to learn more.

Event Support Donations—Catholic Charities. CCTN is seeking donations of tickets to local events and attractions, such as museums, zoos, theaters, sporting events, and more to help refugee youth feel connected in their new home. Many come from challenged backgrounds and may not have had these opportunities before. Any donations, no matter how big or small, would be greatly appreciated and would make a significant difference in the lives of these youths. Contact Pricilla Ntibonera at (615) 670-8344 or pntibonera@cctn.org to make arrangements.

UPDATED 5/12/2023: Covid-19/Flu Masses and Events.

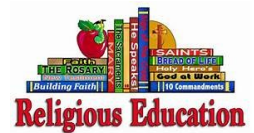
- Please stay home if you are ill and always practice CDC guidelines for maintaining proper personal hygiene.
- Reception of the Precious Blood at Mass will resume beginning May 27 & 28. (See announcement above.)



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: No Noon Mass on June 11.)
- **UPDATED: First Communion and Confirmation Practice & Service Retreat.** Saturday, June 3 from 9am-Noon. Schedule is as follows: Confirmation students will practice at 9am in the church and First Communicants will practice at 10am. From 10:00-11:30a, Confirmation students perform service hours on parish grounds. 11-11:30a, First Communicants join others for service work. 11:30a- Eucharistic Adoration and the Rosary in the church. Noon- Pizza lunch and dismissal.
- **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
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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.