

Holy Name Catholic Church

Established in 1857

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 25, 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

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

7/16/2023

*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:

June 24 & 25	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	D. Coleman	G. Hutchens
Lector	C. Azor	S. Pleas	D. McDermott
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield	A. Szeftcyk B. Kosia	D. Badhera C. Cecil
July 1 & 2	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	D. Coleman	J. Gigante
Lector	C. Svitek	G. Wooten	D. McDermott
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield	B. Kosia E. Laurence	J. Mupipi

MASS READINGS: Cycle

1st: *Jeremiah 20:10-13*

Responsorial:

Psalm 69:8-10,14,17,33-35

2nd: *Romans 5:12-15*

Gospel: *Matthew 10:26-33*



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year I)

June 26— Monday, 12th Week in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Genesis 12:1-9

Responsorial: Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 & 22

Gospel: Matthew 7:1-5

June 27— Tuesday

Reading 1: Genesis 13:2, 5-18

Responsorial: Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5

Gospel: Matthew 7:6, 12-14

June 28 — Wednesday, St. Irenaeus (Memorial)

Reading 1: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Responsorial: Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel: Matthew 7:15-20

June 29— Thursday, Sts. Peter and Paul (Solemnity)

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11

Responsorial: Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Reading 2: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

June 30— Friday

Reading 1: Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22

Responsorial: Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Gospel: Matthew 8:1-4

July 1— Saturday (Daily Readings)

Reading 1: Genesis 18:1-15

Responsorial: Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 & 53, 54-55

Gospel: Matthew 8:5-17

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A) - 7/1/2023

1st: *2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a* **2nd:** *Romans 6:3-4,8-11*

Responsorial: *Psalm 89:2-3,16-19* **Gospel:** *Matthew 10:37-42*

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:	\$4,842.00
Building Maint. Fund	40.00
Vigil Lights	181.00
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, 6/24	
- For the intentions of Holy Name parishioners.	5:00p
Sunday, 6/25	
- For the safety of all travelers this summer.	8:00a
- For an increase in devotion to the Holy Eucharist among parishioners.	10:30a
- For the healing of parishioners who are ill.	Noon
Monday, 6/26	
- Communion Service. No intentions.	8:00a
Tuesday, 6/27	
- For the intentions of Holy Name staff.	Noon
Wednesday, 6/28	
- For the souls in purgatory.	8:00a
Thursday, 6/29	
- For peace in our world.	Noon
Friday, 6/30	
- For the intentions of Holy Name volunteers.	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
Joseph Melendez
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.

(Loyola Press 6/25/23)

We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering can not be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.



SPECIAL ATTENTION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is this Wednesday, June 28 from 8:30am - 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.

This weekend's 2nd Collection is for Peter's Pence, the annual collection of the Holy Father, Pope Francis.

Ray DeBock Funeral Mass Livestream. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, June 26 at St. Patrick Catholic Parish in Chadron, NE at 10:00am MDT (11:00 CDT), <https://chadronpatrick.org/> There is a YouTube video prompt on the home page. Ray will be buried in the family plot immediately following the Mass.

Loaves and Fishes. Holy Name's turn to serve is this Wednesday, June 28. Volunteers are always needed and welcome. Please meet in the parish center at 9am.

Memorial Mass for Ray DeBock (July 1). Holy Name will celebrate a Memorial Mass on Saturday, July 1, to remember Ray's life and devotion to our parish which will coincide with our regular, 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass.

From Father Theo. I wish to thank everyone for your ongoing support concerning the renovations of our facilities here at Holy Name. We cannot get this work done without a generous outpouring of time, talent and treasure from so many in the parish and beyond. While you spend your summer vacation with friends and families, I hope you consider our many daily commitments to outreach and faith formation both in the parish and beyond. Please prayerfully consider your contribution to the financial support of your parish. Remember that our communal desire, as a faith community, should be to continually grow in our efforts and ability to be inviting, compassionate, and generous to our internal needs as well as those of our neighbors.

Volunteers Needed for July 4 Family Night. If you are interested in putting together our annual cook-out at the Parish Center for the July 4 evening, please contact Father Theo at the parish office, (615) 254-8847 using menu option #3. If we do not have enough volunteers, then we will just forego the event for this year.

Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries. On behalf of all who benefit from the generosity of others, thank you to all who made a gift or pledge to the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you haven't yet made your gift, please prayerfully consider making a gift in support of the ministries that serve our Catholic community and beyond throughout Middle Tennessee.

Reception of the Precious Blood at Mass. We will make the Precious Blood available on special Feast Days for now. If becoming a Eucharistic Minister is of interest, please let either Father Theo or Renee know. We will look to offer a training this Fall. Reminder: Those who are still uncomfortable receiving from the cup, should continue to receive communion as accustomed through the Sacred host.

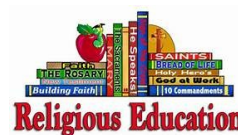
Coffee and Donuts Break (June 4 thru August 27). There will be no Coffee and Donuts on the Sundays in June, July and August. Please make note.

Information about jobs in the Diocese of Nashville are posted on the Diocese Career page at: <https://dioceseofnashville.com/careers/>.



2022-23 Religious Education

- **Job Opening—Director of Religious Education.** Please visit our website for a full job description. Resumes may be mailed or emailed to the parish office. No phone calls, please.
- **For the summer months, inquiries regarding our Religious Education program** may be directed to the parish office at either (615) 254-8847 or holynamechurchnashville@comcast.net.
- **Once again we thank Savannah Brien** for serving as our Director of Religious Education for the 2022-23 school year. Savannah's time with us has now concluded. May God bless and protect Savannah, Nathan, and Eliza on their move this summer.



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.



June is the Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

June, 2023

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



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