

Holy Name Catholic Church

Established in 1857

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Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at Noon.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9, 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:

July 8 & 9	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	D. Coleman	J. Gigante
Lector	P. Novotny	S. Pleas	D. McDermott
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield	V. Szeftcyk	D. Badhera B. Yankee

July 15 & 16	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	Tommy and Dcn. Bob	D. Coleman	Tommy and Dcn. Bob
Lector	C. Azor	J. Szeftcyk	B. Caldwell
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield E. Elter	N. Adeeb S. Adeeb	J. Mupipi

MASS READINGS: Cycle A

1st: Zechariah 9:9-10

Responsorial:

Psalm 145:1-2,8-11,13-14

2nd: Romans 8:9,11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year I)

July 10— Monday, 14th Week in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Genesis 28:10-22a

Responsorial: Psalm 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab

Gospel: Matthew 9:18-26

July 11— Tuesday, St. Benedict (Memorial)

Reading 1: Genesis 32:23-33

Responsorial: Psalm 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15

Gospel: Matthew 9:32-38

July 12— Wednesday

Reading 1: Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a

Responsorial: Psalm 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19

Gospel: Matthew 10:1-7

July 13— Thursday

Reading 1: Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5

Responsorial: Psalm 105:6-17, 18-19, 20-21

Gospel: Matthew 10:7-15

July 14— Friday, St. Kateri Tekakwitha (Memorial)

Reading 1: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30

Responsorial: Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40

Gospel: Matthew 10:16-23

July 15— Saturday, St. Bonaventure (Memorial)
(Daily Readings)

Reading 1: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a

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

Gospel: Matthew 10:24-33

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A) - 7/16/2023

1st: Isaiah 55:10-11 **2nd:** Romans 8:18-23

Responsorial: Psalm 65:10-14 **Gospel:** Matthew 13:1-23

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: \$3,663.00

Building Maint. Fund 339.00

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, 7/8

- Healing intention for Sheila Scumaci.
(Fr. Theo & Staff)

5:00p

Sunday, 7/9

- Safe travel intention for Fr. Theo.
(Parish Staff)

8:00a

- For the intentions of Holy Name parishioners.

10:30a

- Healing intention for Joseph Kenyawa.
(Fr. Theo & Staff)

Noon

Monday, 7/10

- Communion Service.
No intentions.

8:00a

Tuesday, 7/11

- For those listed on our parish prayer list.

Noon

Wednesday, 7/12

- Communion Service.
No intentions.

8:00a

Thursday, 7/13

- Communion Service.
No intentions.

Noon

Friday, 7/14

- Communion Service.
No intentions.

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 Saturdays from 4:15 to 4:45pm or by appointment, (615) 254-8847.

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

Maria Elena Smith

Nakia Hines

Mary Jane Crockett-Green

Connie Ransom

Joseph Melendez

Rodney Reiner

Susan Guyton

Sheila Scumaci

Joseph Kenyawa

"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 7/09/23)

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

Daily Mass Notice (July 12 through August 18). We will offer Communion Services in the absence of Daily Mass for the time period listed above. A priest will come and celebrate Mass on Tuesday, August 15, at 6pm for the Feast of the Assumption, which is a holy day of obligation.

Ministers of the Altar Retreat (August 26). If you are an existing announcer, lector or Eucharistic Minister, or are interested in joining one of these ministries, our retreat will be from 9am until Noon on Saturday, August 26. Please plan to attend.

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.

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.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on Wednesdays, 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."

PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE CHANGE.

Beginning this Monday, July 10, the parish office will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only, through August 18, 2023. Our hours will remain 9am-4pm on those days.

SAVE THE DATE. Our 5th Annual International Festival is scheduled for **Sunday, October 8, 2023**. Please pray and reflect upon what you can do to help your parish with this important, annual fundraiser. More details to come in August.

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 notify Renee, in our parish office, at 615-254-8847. *Training will be during the Ministers of the Altar Retreat on August 26.* Reminder: Those who are still uncomfortable receiving from the cup, should continue to receive communion as accustomed through the Sacred host.

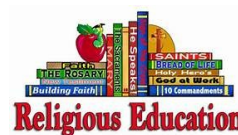
Coffee and Donuts Break. There will be no Coffee and Donuts on the Sundays in July and August. Please make note.

St. Patrick's McEwen Irish Picnic and Homecoming. Join our brothers and sisters at St. Patrick's in McEwen on Friday, July 28, and Saturday, July 29, for their annual parish fundraising event. The picnic originated in 1854 and is known for its famous barbecue. Proceeds support St. Patrick's School. For more information call (931) 582-3493 or take a brochure on the table in front of the family room this weekend. St. Patrick's is located at 175 St. Patrick St., McEwen.



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 holynamchurchnashville@comcast.net.



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. Benedict, Abbot
July 11

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

July, 2023

For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



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FOR RATES
(615) 254-8847

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IS A SPACIOUS AREA TO
HOLD YOUR EVENTS
OR

OUR AUDITORIUM IS A COZY
PLACE FOR YOUR SMALL
GATHERINGS.