

Holy Name Catholic Church

Established in 1857

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Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at Noon.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 16, 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 15 & 16	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	T. Habib/ Dcn. Bob	D. Coleman	T. Habib/ Dcn. Bob
Lector	C. Azor	J. Szeftcyk	B. Caldwell
Altar Servers	E. Elter A. Wakefield	N. Adeeb S. Adeeb	J. Mupipi
July 22 & 23	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	T. Habib/ Dcn. Bob	D. Coleman	T. Habib/ Dcn. Bob
Lector	L. Treuting	G. Wooten	D. McDermott
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield	B. Kosia	D. Badhera S. Cecil

MASS READINGS: Cycle A

1st: Isaiah 55:10-11

Responsorial:
Psalm 65:10-14

2nd: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year I)

July 17— Monday, 15th Week in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Exodus 1:8-14, 22

Responsorial: Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8

Gospel: Matthew 10:34—11:1

July 18— Tuesday

Reading 1: Exodus 2:1-15a

Responsorial: Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34

Gospel: Matthew 11:20-24

July 19— Wednesday

Reading 1: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12

Responsorial: Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-27

July 20— Thursday

Reading 1: Exodus 3:13-20

Responsorial: Psalm 105:1 & 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27

Gospel: Matthew 11:28-30

July 21— Friday

Reading 1: Exodus 11:10—12:14

Responsorial: Psalm 116:12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18

Gospel: Matthew 12:1-8

July 22— Saturday, St. Mary Magdalene (Feast)
(Daily Readings)

Reading 1: Song of Songs 3:1-4b

Responsorial: Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Gospel: John 20:1-2, 11-18

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A) - 7/23/2023

1st: Wisdom 12:13,16-19 2nd: Romans 8:26-27

Responsorial: Psalm 86:5-6,9-10,15-16 Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

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:	\$3,068.00
Building Maint. Fund	50.00
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, 7/15	
- Healing intention for Patrick Guyton. (S. Guyton)	5:00p
Sunday, 7/16	
- Healing intention for Connie Ransom. (Fr. Theo & Staff)	8:00a
- For the intentions of Holy Name parishioners.	10:30a
- Eternal repose of Mikaya Lasu. (Fr. Theo & Staff)	Noon
Monday, 7/17	
- Communion Service. No intentions.	8:00a
Tuesday, 7/18	
- Communion Service. No intentions.	Noon
Wednesday, 7/19	
- Communion Service. No intentions.	8:00a
Thursday, 7/20	
- Communion Service. No intentions.	Noon
Friday, 7/21	
- 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 Kenyiawa

"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 7/16/23)

Today's Gospel marks the beginning of the third long discourse given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will consist of the entire 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel, a lengthy teaching discourse.

Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil.

Jesus then explains his use of parables. Jesus seems to suggest that he uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to comprehend the message of a parable. In this way, the medium—the parable—models the point of the parable of the sower. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit.

To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

Welcome Father Shinto and Father Charles! This weekend Father Shinto Padinjaredathu is with us to celebrate the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass. Fr. Shinto is the associate pastor at St. Henry. For our Sunday Masses, we welcome Father Charles Aketch, who is the pastor at Holy Family in Lafayette.

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.

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 Summer Hours. 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.

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.

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. Friday and Saturday, July 28 & 29. 175 St. Patrick St., McEwen, Tennessee. More info: (931) 582-3493.



- **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.



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