

Holy Name Catholic Church

Established in 1857

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 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

8/20/2023

*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 29 & 30	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	T. Habib/ Dcn. Bob	D. Coleman	G. Hutchens
Lector	C. Svitek	J. Szeftcyk	B. Caldwell
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield E. Elter	V. Szeftcyk	J. Mupipi C. Cecil
Aug. 5 & 6	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	D. Coleman	J. Gigante
Lector	P. Novotny	S. Pleas	D. McDermott
Eucharistic Ministers	S. Scumaci C. Svitek	M. Evans M. Gulley	G. Hutchens S. Hollman
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield	V. Szeftcyk B. Kosia	S. Cecil C. Cecil

MASS READINGS: Cycle A

1st: *1 Kings 3:5,7-12*

Responsorial:

Psalm 119:57,72,76-77,127-130

2nd: *Romans 8:28-30*

Gospel: *Matthew 13:44-52*



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year I)

July 31 — Monday, St. Ignatius of Loyola (Memorial)

Reading 1: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34

Responsorial: Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23

Gospel: Matthew 13:31-35

August 1 — Tuesday, St. Alphonsus Ligouri (Memorial)

Reading 1: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28

Responsorial: Psalm 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Gospel: Matthew 13:36-43

August 2 — Wednesday, 17th Week in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Exodus 34:29-35

Responsorial: Psalm 99:5, 6, 7, 9

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-46

August 3 — Thursday

Reading 1: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38

Responsorial: Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11

Gospel: Matthew 13:47-53

August 4 — Friday, St. John Vianney (Memorial)

Reading 1: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37

Responsorial: Psalm 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab

Gospel: Matthew 13:54-58

August 5 — Saturday, (Daily Readings)

Reading 1: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17

Responsorial: Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8

Gospel: Matthew 14:1-12

Transfiguration of The Lord (Cycle A) - 8/06/2023

1st: *Daniel 7:9-10,13-14* **2nd:** *2 Peter 1:16-19*

Responsorial: *Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,9* **Gospel:** *Matthew 17:1-9*

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:	\$4,559.00
Building Maint. Fund	132.00
St. Antoine, Sister Parish in Haiti	15.00
Charity Fund	75.00

Avg. Weekly Expenses **5,855.00**

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 7/29	
- For the intentions of Holy Name parishioners.	5:00p
Sunday, 7/30	
- Eternal repose of D'Anthony Jennings. (Szeftcyk Family)	8:00a
- For teachers & students as the new school year begins.	10:30a
- For peace in our world.	Noon
Monday, 7/31	
- Communion Service. No intentions.	8:00a
Tuesday, 8/1	
- Communion Service. No intentions.	Noon
Wednesday, 8/2	
- Communion Service. No intentions.	8:00a
Thursday, 8/3	
- Communion Service. No intentions.	Noon
Friday, 8/4	
- 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
Nakia Hines
Mary Jane Crockett-Green
Connie Ransom
Joseph Melendez
Rodney Reiner
Susan Guyton
Sheila Scumaci
Joseph Kenyawa
Thomas Larson

*"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 7/30/23)

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

Welcome Father Kevin Dowling. We are pleased to have Fr. Kevin Dowling back with us here at Holy Name for the next three weekends. Father Kevin is one of our retired priests in the diocese, residing in Waverly, TN.

Religious Education Registration. Forms for our 2023-24 school year are on the table in front of the family room this weekend. Please put your completed forms in the brown envelope, also on the table. If you have questions, please contact Renee in the parish office at (615) 254-8847.

Catechists for Religious Education. If you are an existing Catechist and plan on returning or you are interested in becoming one for the 2023-2024 religious education year, please contact Renee in the parish office at (615) 254-8847 or holynamechurchnashville@comcast.net

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."

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.

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.



- **Registration forms for the 2023-24 Religious Education** year are on the table in front of the family room this weekend. You may place completed forms in the brown envelope, also on the table. Contact Renee in the parish office if you have questions.
- **Catechists Needed.** If you are planning to return or are interested in becoming a catechist for our 2023-2024 Religious Education year, please contact Renee, in the parish office, at either the phone number or email listed below.
- **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.



A photograph showing the front entrance of a two-story brick building. The entrance features a small portico with a pediment supported by columns. There are windows on either side of the entrance and a larger window above it. The building has a classical architectural style.

