

Holy Name Catholic Church

Established in 1857

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Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at Noon.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 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

Andrew Kosia

Outreach Coordinator

Elizabeth Fielding

Director of Music

Thomas Habib

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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

9/17/2023

*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:

Sept. 2 & 3	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	D. Coleman	G. Hutchens
Lector	C. Svitek	G. Wooten	E. Hutchens
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield	N. Adeeb S. Adeeb	D. Badhera

Sept. 9 & 10	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	D. Coleman	J. Gigante
Lector	P. Novotny	S. Pleas	D. McDermott
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield E. Elter	B. Kosia E. Laurence	Cora Cecil Stella Cecil

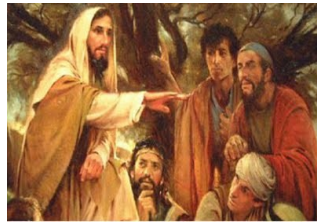
MASS READINGS: Cycle A

1st: *Jeremiah 20:7-9*

Responsorial:
Psalm 63:2-6,8-9

2nd: *Romans 12:1-2*

Gospel: *Matthew 16:21-27*



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year I)

September 4 — Monday, 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Responsorial: Psalm 96:1 & 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13

Gospel: Luke 4:16-30

September 5 — Tuesday

Reading 1: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11

Responsorial: Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 4:31-37

September 6 — Wednesday

Reading 1: Colossians 1:1-8

Responsorial: Psalm 52:10, 11

Gospel: Luke 4:38-44

September 7 — Thursday

Reading 1: Colossians 1:9-14

Responsorial: Psalm 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

September 8 — Friday, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

Reading 1: Micah 5:1-4a

Responsorial: Psalm 13:6ab, 6c

Gospel: Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

September 9 — Saturday, St. Peter Claver (Memorial) (Daily Readings)

Reading 1: Colossians 1:21-23

Responsorial: Psalm 54:3-4, 6 & 8

Gospel: Luke 6:1-5

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A) - 9/10/2023

1st: *Ezekiel 33:7-9* **2nd:** *Romans 13:8-10*

Responsorial: *Psalm 95:1-2,6-9* **Gospel:** *Matthew 18:15-20*

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: \$3,906.00

Building Maint. Fund 650.00

Titans Parking (8/25) 630.00

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, 9/2

- *For the safety of all travelers this weekend.*

5:00p

Sunday, 9/3

- *Eternal repose, Larry Coleman Sr. (Coleman family)*

8:00a

- *Eternal repose, Cecil McDermott. (Fr. Theo & Staff)*

10:30a

- *For the intentions of Holy Name parishioners.*

Noon

Monday, 9/4

- *Communion Service. No intentions*

8:00a

Tuesday, 9/5

- *For the souls in purgatory.*

Noon

Wednesday, 9/6

- *For those listed on our parish prayer list.*

8:00a

Thursday, 9/7

- *God's protection over our schools.*

Noon

Friday, 9/8

- *Memorial intention for James and Ann Miller. (R. Szeftcyk)*

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

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 9/3/23)

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

Have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day Weekend holiday!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

Parish Office Closed (9/4). The parish office will be closed on Monday in observance of the Labor Day holiday. We will reopen at 9am on Tuesday.

Parish Council (9/5). New members are welcome! Our first meeting is this Tuesday at 6pm in the auditorium.

International Festival Planning Meeting. Interested in having a food booth to share a dish from your cultural background? Want to find out how you can help with your annual parish fundraiser? Come and join us in the auditorium next Sunday, September 10, after the 8am and 10:30am Masses, to get the answers to these questions and more!

Religious Education Registration. If you have not yet completed a registration form for the 2023-24 Religious Education year, please do so after Mass today. Forms are on the table in front of the family room. *Classes begin on September 17.*

Feast of St. Francis Pet Blessing. Join us on Saturday, October 7, at 10:00am for our annual blessing of pets for the Feast of St. Francis (*observed on October 4*). Pets must be on a leash or in a carrier. We will gather in the grotto next to the rectory.

Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries. We wish to thank everyone who has made their contribution to the Appeal. As of September 1, 17 Holy Name parishioners have helped raise a total of \$8,097.00 of our \$15,000 goal amount. If you have not made a gift or pledge, we still have plenty of pledge cards and brochures in the pews. Complete one today and place it in the collection basket.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on Wednesdays, from 8:30am - 10:30am. The doors *are locked* after the daily Mass concludes. For access after the Mass, visit the parish office.

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."

Holy Name International Festival. Join us for the 5th Annual International Festival which will be held on Sunday, October 8. Beginning with Mass at 10:30am, the festival will be held from Noon until 4pm with ethnic food booths, beverages, entertainment, a silent auction and a children's area. Please see the volunteer sign-up sheets on the table in front of the family room this weekend. For more information contact Emily Hutchens, (831) 325-5598.

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: Andrew Kosia at DREHNCC@comcast.net.

Reception of the Precious Blood at Mass. We will make the Precious Blood available on special Feast Days for now. Reminder: Those who are still uncomfortable receiving from the cup, should continue to receive communion as accustomed through the Sacred host.

Retrouvaille—Rediscover your Marriage. This program offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse and a loving relationship within your marriage. Many couples headed for divorce have saved their marriages by attending. For confidential information or to register for the September program, Sept. 8-10, call 800-470-2230 or email nrv3043@gmail.com. Visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Health Safety Reminder. With cold and flu season, Covid and other illnesses, please remember to *stay home if you are sick*. The Church grants a dispensation from Mass attendance due to illness. As always, wash your hands regularly and practice proper hygiene to help fight germs.



Parish Information and Sponsors

2023-24 Religious Education

- **Welcome to our staff, Andrew Kosia, DRE.** Andrew has gracefully accepted the role of Director of Religious Education. If you did not meet him at the Masses on August 27, feel free to use the email below to send him a message or meet him at the 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, September 9.
- **Classes begin** on Sunday, September 17, 2023.
- **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.
- **Catechists Needed.** If you are planning to return or are interested in becoming a catechist for our 2023-2024 Religious Education year, please email Andrew at the address below.
- **For information** concerning our Religious Education program, please email Andrew Kosia, DRE at DREHNCC@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.



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 8

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

September 2023

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



PARISH CENTER & AUDITORIUM RENTALS

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
FOR RATES
(615) 254-8847

OUR PARISH CENTER
IS A SPACIOUS AREA TO
HOLD YOUR EVENTS
OR

OUR AUDITORIUM IS A COZY
PLACE FOR YOUR SMALL
GATHERINGS.