

Holy Name Catholic Church

Established in 1857

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Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at Noon.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 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

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

None in Oct.

*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. 30/Oct. 1	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	D. Coleman	G. Hutchens
Lector	C. Svitek	J. Szeftcyk	D. McDermott
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield	V. Szeftcyk	J. Mupipi

Oct. 7 & 8	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	J. Szeftcyk	J. Gigante
Lector	P. Novotny	S. Pleas	B. Mahoney
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield	B. Kosia	D. Badhera

MASS READINGS: Cycle A

1st: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Responsorial:
Psalm 25:4-9

2nd: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year I)

October 2 — Monday, The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)

Reading 1: Zechariah 8:1-8
Responsorial: Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23
Gospel: Matthew 18:1-5, 10

October 3 — Tuesday, 26th Week in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Zechariah 8:20-23
Responsorial: Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
Gospel: Luke 9:51-56

October 4 — Wednesday, St. Francis of Assisi (Memorial)

Reading 1: Nehemiah 2:1-8
Responsorial: Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Gospel: Luke 9:57-62

October 5 — Thursday

Reading 1: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
Responsorial: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Gospel: Luke 10:1-12

October 6 — Friday

Reading 1: Baruch 1:15-22
Responsorial: Psalm 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9
Gospel: Luke 10:13-16

October 7 — Saturday, Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial) (Daily Readings)

Reading 1: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29
Responsorial: Psalm 69:33-35, 36-37
Gospel: Luke 10:17-24

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A) - 10/8/2023

1st: Isaiah 5:1-7 **2nd:** Philippians 4:6-9

Responsorial: Psalm 80:9,12-16,19-20 **Gospel:** Matthew 21:33-43

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	\$3,039.00
Building Maint. Fund	48.00
Charity	25.00

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, 9/30
- For the intentions of Holy Name parishioners. **5:00p**

Sunday, 10/1
- For a prayerful, spirit-filled Synod beginning on Wednesday. **8:00a**

- For a successful International Festival next Sunday, to further support our ministries. **10:30a**

- For an end to violent crime in and around Nashville. **Noon**

Monday, 10/2
- Communion Service. No intentions. **8:00a**

Tuesday, 10/3
- For those listed on our parish prayer list. **Noon**

Wednesday, 10/4
- For Pope Francis and all Synod participants. **8:00a**

Thursday, 10/5
- For peace in our world. **Noon**

Friday, 10/6
- Safety for our children & their families during Fall Break. **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

PASTOR'S CORNER.

My dear brothers and sisters, in October 2021, Pope Francis convened the whole church in a synod that began with consultation of the people of God. On October 4, 2023, the Holy Father will open the first session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, "*For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission.*" Mario Cardinal Grech, the Secretary General of the Synod on behalf of Pope Francis, has given us ways in which we can participate through prayer. Here are excerpts from Cardinal Grech's script:

"The Synod is, above all, an event of prayer and listening that involves not only the members of the Synodal Assembly, but every baptized person and every particular Church. Indeed, all of us are called at this time to unite in communion of prayer and insistent invocation of the Holy Spirit to guide us in discerning what the Lord is asking of his Church today. Therefore, I write to you (on behalf of the Church) for 'an unceasing prayer' (Acts 12:5) for the Holy Father, Pope Francis and for all the members of the Synodal Assembly.... I ask every Christian community to pray for the synod.

The different forms of prayer are but the multi-dimensional expressions of the Church's Synodal life. First and foremost, prayer is listening; listening to the Word of God, listening to the Spirit. The second form of prayer is adoration. Listening must be followed by adoring silence in awe for what God is saying to his Church and for what the Spirit arouses in the Church today. The third face of prayer is intercession. We must believe in the efficacy of intercessory prayer, which is not about bending God's will to ours. Rather, intercession is about asking the Lord to enlighten our heart with the power of his life-giving Spirit so that we might discern and do his will. Finally, prayer is Thanksgiving, recognizing the primacy of God's action and grace in all our works and in the life of the Christian community.

With the prayer of listening, adoration, intercession, and thanksgiving, the whole ecclesial community will be present, in the power of the Spirit, at the Synodal Assembly as an event that concerns all the baptized. Please pray for the Synodal assembly that begins in Rome on October 4, 2023."

God Bless, Fr. Theo

MANDATORY International Festival Meeting (10/1). Our last meeting is TODAY, after both the 8am and 10:30am Masses, in the auditorium.

Parish Pastoral Council (10/3). Meets this Tuesday at 6pm in the auditorium. All parishioners are welcome.

Feast of St. Francis Pet Blessing (10/7). Join us this coming 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.

Holy Name International Festival (10/8). Join us for the 5th Annual International Festival which will be held next 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.

FOOD BOOTH REIMBURSEMENT. Those who are cooking food for the International Festival, PLEASE SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS, to receive reimbursement of up to \$50.00 toward your grocery purchase. Reimbursements will be made once you provide your receipts and name. Please call Renee at the parish office if you have questions (615) 254-8847.

Condolences. We wish to express our sincerest prayers for comfort and peace to parishioner Larry Prisco, his wife Mary, and their family on the passing of grandson, Daniel Prisco Jr., on September 20, 2023. May Daniel's soul and all souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. A Mass intention was said for Daniel Jr. on September 23, at the 5:00pm Mass.

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."

Titans Parking. Available today, two hours prior to kick-off at a cost of \$20 per space, when the Titans play the Bengals at Noon.

Eucharistic Ministers Still Needed. We would like to resume the Precious Blood at every weekend Mass, however, there is only a small number of volunteers for each Mass. This makes it difficult to rotate the responsibility from week to week. Please prayerfully consider a call to this ministry and contact the parish office at (615) 254-8847 if you are interested.

Socks for Prisoners at Riverbend. After 6 very successful drives, Deacon James Booth and the prison ministry have volunteered again to contribute 850 pairs of new socks for all prisoners at RMSI. To donate, please contact Deacon James @ boothwjames4@gmail.com

Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries. We wish to thank everyone who has made their contribution to the Appeal. As of September 29, Nineteen (20) Holy Name parishioners have helped raise a total of \$9,281.00 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. "*Blessings are magnified when we come together gathered in His name for the greater good.*" —Most Rev. J. Mark Spalding, Bishop of Nashville.

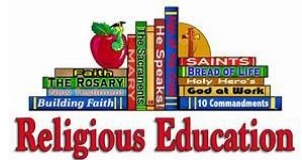
Reception of the Precious Blood at Mass. We will make the Precious Blood available on special Feast Days for now. Reminder: Those who are still uncomfortable receiving from the cup, should continue to receive communion as accustomed through the Sacred host.



Parish Information and Sponsors

2023-24 Religious Education

- **Altar Server Training** will be this morning, Sunday, October 1, during class for grades 3 through 8.
- **To reach Andrew Kosia, DRE**, please email him at drehncc@comcast.net
- **October is the Month of the Rosary!** Make time at home to pray the rosary together as a family.
- For more about our Religious Education program visit:
<https://www.holynamenashville.com/religious-education>.



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.



Feast of St. Francis
October 4

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

October 2023

For the Synod

*We pray for the Church,
that she may adopt listening
and dialogue as a lifestyle
at every level, and allow
herself to be guided by the
Holy Spirit towards the
peripheries of the world.*



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GATHERINGS.