

Holy Name Catholic Church

Established in 1857

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15, 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:

Oct. 14 & 15	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	K. Caddigan	J. Gigante
Lector	C. Svitek	G. Wooten	D. McDermott
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield	N. Adeeb S. Adeeb	J. Mupipi

Oct. 21 & 22	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	D. Coleman	T. Habib/ Dcn Bob
Lector	L. Treuting	S. Pleas	E. Hutchens
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield E. Elter	E. Laurence V. Szeftcyk	S. Cecil C. Cecil

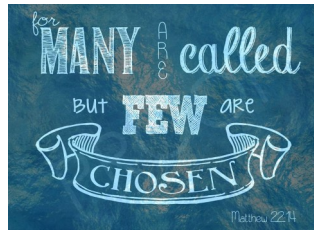
MASS READINGS: Cycle A

1st: Isaiah 25:6-10a

Responsorial:
Psalm 23:1-6

2nd: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year I)

October 16 — Monday, 28th Week in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Romans 1:1-7

Responsorial: Psalm 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Gospel: Luke 11:29-32

October 17 — Tuesday, St. Ignatius of Antioch (Memorial)

Reading 1: Romans 1:16-25

Responsorial: Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5

Gospel: Luke 11:37-41

October 18 — Wednesday, St. Luke the Evangelist (Feast)

Reading 1: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b

Responsorial: Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-9

October 19 — Thursday, Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues (Memorial)

Reading 1: Romans 3:21-30

Responsorial: Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab

Gospel: Luke 11:47-54

October 20 — Friday

Reading 1: Romans 4:1-8

Responsorial: Psalm 32:1b-2, 5, 11

Gospel: Luke 12:1-7

October 21 — Saturday, (Daily Readings)

Reading 1: Romans 4:13, 16-18

Responsorial: Psalm 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43

Gospel: Luke 12:8-12

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A) - 10/22/2023

1st: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 **2nd:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Responsorial: Psalm 96:1, 3-10 **Gospel:** Matthew 22:15-21

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	\$3,201.00
Building Maint. Fund	285.00
Charity	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, 10/14

- For all of those who have died due to the war in Israel.

5:00p

Sunday, 10/15

- Thanksgiving to God for the volunteers of our International Festival.

8:00a

- Eternal repose, Iside F. Baldini. (Hollman family)

10:30a

- For the souls in purgatory.

Noon

Monday, 10/16

- Communion Service. No intentions.

8:00a

Tuesday, 10/17

- For those listed on our parish prayer list.

Noon

Wednesday, 10/18

- For peace and an end to terrorism in our world.

8:00a

Thursday, 10/19

- For the safety of our children at school and at home.

Noon

Friday, 10/20

- Birthday intention, Victoria Szeftcyk. (Szeftcyk family)

8:00a

Sacraments

Baptism

Parents & Godparents are required to attend a Baptism class. Parents of the child or persons requesting letters to be godparents **must also be parishioners 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 (excerpts), 10/15/23

In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable.

The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city.

We might stop here for a moment. Why would some guests kill the servants sent to invite them to the king's wedding feast? It might be possible that the king was a tyrant, evidenced by the destruction of the city of those who refused his invitation. But if we follow this idea, then the allegory seems to be about something other than the kingdom of heaven. It is more likely that the destruction of the city would have been a powerful image corresponding to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70, which would have been an important event for Matthew's audience.

With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins.

Religious Education (October 15). Classes resume this morning at 9:15am. We hope everyone had a wonderful Fall Break with their families and friends.

Cross Catholic Outreach (October 21 & 22). Next weekend at all of our Masses, Holy Name welcomes Fr. John Jamnicky, retired priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Illinois. Fr. John will speak on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia and Central and South America.

THANK YOU. We would like to thank Emily and Glenn Hutchens, our chairpersons for this year's 5th Annual International Festival, in addition to all of the wonderful volunteers who prepared food, helped with set-up and tear down, assisted throughout the festival and, Gwen Blount and the volunteers who worked the Silent Auction. We also THANK YOU, our parish family, for coming out to celebrate the day and the many cultures that make Holy Name special! We cannot wait to see what next year's 6th Annual festival brings!

Godparent Requests. Please make note that to receive a letter from the parish to serve as a godparent, you must be a registered parishioner for at least six (6) months.

Change for Titans Parking. Beginning with the next home game on Sunday, October 29, a section of the parking lot will be reserved for use by parishioners **only** at both the 10:30am and Noon Masses. Parishioners are still welcome to park where they choose, should these spots become filled by each 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."

Parish Registration. Current parishioners are reminded to update us on any changes to your household. If you haven't registered, please accept this invitation to become a part of the Holy Name family! Registration forms are located in the vestibule, on the bulletin board in a white, labeled envelope. Complete one and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office during the week. Parish registration enables you (and your family) to participate in Religious Education and/or the Sacramental life of the Church, Parish Council, assist at Mass, be a part of Hospitality and more!

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 October 15, twenty-one (21) Holy Name parishioners have helped raise a total of \$9,526.00 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.

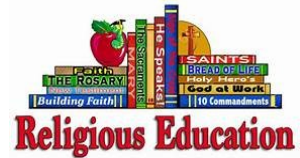


Parish Information and Sponsors

2023-24 Religious Education

Classes Resume Today, October 15 at 9:15am!!

- **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.



St. Luke, Evangelist
October 18

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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PLACE FOR YOUR SMALL
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