

Holy Name Catholic Church

Established in 1857

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 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

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Andrew Kosia

Outreach Coordinator

Elizabeth Fielding

Director of Music

Thomas Habib

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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

Nov. 19

*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:

Nov. 4 & 5	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	D. Coleman	J. Gigante
Lector	L. Treuting	C. Ransom	D. McDermott
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield E. Elter	E. Laurence	J. Mupipi

Nov. 11 & 12	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	K. Caddigan	J. Gigante
Lector	P. Novotny	S. Pleas	B. Caldwell
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield J. Elter	N. Adeeb S. Adeeb	D. Badhera

MASS READINGS: Cycle A

1st: *Malachi 1:14b—2:2b,8-10*

Responsorial:
Psalm 131:1-3

2nd: *1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13*

Gospel: *Matthew 23:1-12*



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year I)

November 6 — Monday, 31st Week in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Romans 11:29-36

Responsorial: Psalm 69:30-31, 33-34, 36

Gospel: Luke 14:12-14

November 7 — Tuesday

Reading 1: Romans 12:5-16b

Responsorial: Psalm 131:1bcde, 2, 3

Gospel: Luke 14:15-24

November 8 — Wednesday

Reading 1: Romans 13:8-10

Responsorial: Psalm 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

November 9 — Thursday, Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)

Reading 1: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Responsorial: Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Gospel: John 2:13-22

November 10 — Friday, St. Leo the Great (Memorial)

Reading 1: Romans 15:14-21

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

Gospel: Luke 16:1-8

November 11 — Saturday, St. Martin of Tours (Memorial)

Reading 1: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27

Responsorial: Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11

Gospel: Luke 16:9-15

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A) - 11/12/2023

1st: *Wisdom 6:12-16* **2nd:** *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

Responsorial: *Psalm 63:2,3-4,5-6,7-8* **Gospel:** *Matthew 25:1-13*

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	\$3,081.00
Building Maint. Fund	303.00
World Missions	392.00
Titans Parking	1,560.00
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, 11/4	
- For the souls in purgatory.	5:00p
Sunday, 11/5	
- Eternal repose, Billy Ransom. (C. Ransom)	8:00a
- Eternal repose, Ruth Webster. (McGavock family)	10:30a
- For the prayer intentions of Holy Name parishioners.	Noon
Monday, 11/6	
- Communion Service. No intentions.	8:00a
Tuesday, 11/7	
- Eternal repose, Melinda Daugherty. (C. Ransom)	Noon
Wednesday, 11/8	
- Deceased members of Holy Name. (C. Ransom)	8:00a
Thursday, 11/9	
- Eternal repose, Bishops Choby & Kmiec.	Noon
Friday, 11/10	
- For Nick Caporale & Amanda Janouch who will be married tomorrow.	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 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

Rodney Reiner

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.

Excerpts Loyola Press, 11/5/23

Today's Gospel continues to elaborate on the tension between Jesus and the scribes and Pharisees. In between last week's reading from Matthew and this week's, we find Jesus' question to the Pharisees about the Messiah being "David's son." Having concluded a series of dialogues with the Pharisees and other religious leaders, Jesus now directs his words to the crowds, warning them not to follow the example of the scribes and Pharisees.

The scribes and Pharisees were teachers of the Mosaic Law. They were entrusted with its interpretation and, thus, were influential in determining Jewish practice. In order to appreciate the conflict that is evident in this passage, we must understand that Jesus was basing his teachings on the same laws and traditions available to the Pharisees.

This part of Matthew's Gospel reflects aspects of the conflict between his Christian community and Pharisaic Judaism. Matthew's Church is thought to have included many Jewish Christians who may not have believed that a break with the synagogue was necessary to be a follower of Jesus. Jesus tells the crowd that it is correct to do and observe what the scribes and Pharisees teach; it is their example that is to be avoided, namely, their love of being honored and exalted. Hence, the Gospel reflects the tension of an active internal debate within the early Church.

Jesus references two aspects of Jewish spiritual life prescribed by the Law of Moses. Phylacteries are small boxes which contain Scripture verses that are placed on the left forearm and forehead. Tassels refer to the fringes worn on the corners of a person's garments; the tassels help to remind those who wear them to keep the commandments.

The warning Jesus gives against seeking places of honor in the community was directed as much toward the Christian community as the named Jewish leaders. Indeed, it is a warning that resonates with us today. Christian leadership is a call to service for the glory of God; those who would be leaders among us must, like Jesus, be servants of all.

This weekend's 2nd collection is for the Seminarian Education Fund. Envelopes with brochures are in your pews or you may donate online at <https://dioceseofnashville.com/priesthood-sunday/> Please be generous.

Priesthood Sunday. Today we give thanks to our priests for answering the call of the Lord and for the 28 men currently discerning the priesthood in our diocese. Please prayerfully consider how you can support these men who make daily sacrifices in order to bring us the sacraments. Our priests are an invaluable gift, and we are thankful for your support of their journey to the priesthood.

Book of Repose. November is the month dedicated to the commemoration of All Saints and All Souls. This year our book will be located back by the ambry (holy oils area). Please list the names of your loved ones who have died. They will be remembered at each of the Masses this month.

Parish Pastoral Council meets this Tuesday, November 7, at 6pm in the auditorium. All are welcome.

R.E.A.L. Talk Ministry Bake Sale. (November 18 & 19) Our Women's group is planning on having a bake sale in time for the Thanksgiving holiday! Pre-ordered cakes are available on a first come, first-served basis. Contact Connie Ransom @ (615) 710-7664.

Lectors and Announcers. If you are a parishioner who is interested in becoming either a lector or an announcer, or both, at Mass, please contact Renee in the parish office at (615) 254-8847. More volunteers are needed at all of the Masses, particularly the 10:30am.

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."

#iGiveCatholic (November 28). Holy Name is excited to be a part of Giving Tuesday in the U.S. Catholic Church. Save the date to support Holy Name and its ministries. More information next weekend.

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.

Parish Registration. Current parishioners are reminded to contact the parish office with 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!

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.

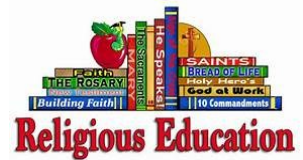
Health Safety Reminder. With cold and flu season, Covid and other illnesses, please remember to stay home if you are sick. The Church grants a dispensation from Mass attendance due to illness. As always, wash your hands regularly and practice proper hygiene to help fight germs.



Parish Information and Sponsors

2023-24 Religious Education

- **To reach Andrew Kosia, DRE**, please email him at drehncc@comcast.net
- 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.



**Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
November 9**

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

November 2023

*We pray for the Holy
Father; as he fulfills his
mission, may he continue
to accompany the flock
entrusted to him, with the
help of the Holy Spirit.*



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