

Holy Name Catholic Church

Established in 1857

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19, 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
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. 18 & 19	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	D. Coleman	T. Habib
Lector	C. Azor	C. Ransom (sub)	D. McDermott
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield E. Elter	A. Wakefield (sub)	J. Mupipi

Nov. 25 & 26	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	D. Coleman	G. Hutchens
Lector	P. Novotny	C. Ransom	B. Caldwell
Eucharistic Ministers	S. Scumaci TBD	M. Gulley M. Evans	S. Hollman TBD
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield J. Elter	B. Kosia A. Kosia Jr.	S. Cecil C. Cecil

MASS READINGS: Cycle A

1st: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Responsorial:
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

2nd: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year I)

November 20 — Monday, 33rd Week in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63

Responsorial: Psalm 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158

Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

November 21 — Tuesday, Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

Reading 1: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31

Responsorial: Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

November 22 — Wednesday, St. Cecilia (Memorial)

Reading 1: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31

Responsorial: Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15

Gospel: Luke 19:41-44

November 23 — Thursday

Reading 1: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29

Responsorial: Psalm 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175

Gospel: Luke 17:20-25

November 24 — Friday, St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions (Memorial)

Reading 1: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59

Responsorial: 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd

Gospel: Luke 19:45-48

November 25 — Saturday (Daily Readings)

Reading 1: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13

Responsorial: Psalm 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19

Gospel: Luke 20:27-40

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Cycle A) - 11/26/2023

1st: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 **2nd:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Responsorial: Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 **Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46

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 \$5,063.00

Building Maint. Fund 750.00

Int'l Festival, October 8. 6,655.94

Other collections 70.00

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, 11/18

- For the prayer intentions of Holy Name parishioners. **5:00p**

Sunday, 11/19

- Eternal repose, M/M PT Ransom. (C. Ransom) **8:00a**

- For the safety of all who travel this holiday week. **10:30a**

- Eternal repose, Louis & Luka Daniel. (Koko family) **12:00p**

Monday, 11/20
- Communion Service. No intentions. **8:00a**

Tuesday, 11/21
- For the souls in purgatory. **Noon**

Wednesday, 11/22
- For the safety of all travelers. **8:00a**

Thursday, 11/23
- Thanksgiving to God for our parish family and visitors. **9am**
(No Noon Mass today.)

Friday, 11/24
- No Mass and No Communion Service. **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, 11/19/23

This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. In the preceding passages and in last week's Gospel, Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time.

Jesus' parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A talent is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return.

Read in light of last week's parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, this parable teaches that God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God's judgment on us will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities.

This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbor. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

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.

R.E.A.L. Talk Ministry Bake Sale (November 18 & 19).

The Holy Name Women's Group will host a Holiday Bake Sale THIS WEEKEND, after the Masses. Come and get an early start on your baked goods for Thanksgiving!

No Donuts or Pastries TODAY due to the Bake Sale in the auditorium. We will offer coffee (free of charge) and have some snacks for the children in the basement library.

No Coffee and Donuts Next Sunday (November 26) due to Thanksgiving weekend. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Thanksgiving Day Mass (November 23). We will celebrate one Mass for the holiday beginning at 9am. *Please note: No Mass or Communion Service on Friday, November 24. We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable weekend.*

Parish Office will be CLOSED (November 23-24). We will be closed beginning on Thursday of this week for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Holy Name Christmas Party (December 9). Join us in two weeks **after** the Saturday 5pm Mass until 9pm, in Strobel Hall, for our annual Christmas dinner and, a Retirement party for Orbain Owens, our maintenance man. Orbain will be retiring on December 31. The church will provide dinner. Each family is asked to bring a dessert to share. Volunteer sign-up sheets are on the table in front of the family room.

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."

International Festival Fundraiser. We are pleased to share that our annual fundraiser raised **\$6,655.94** for Holy Name and its ministries.

Next weekend's 2nd collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

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.

Holy Name will be participating in #iGiveCatholic on Tuesday, November 28th from 12:00 am – 11:59 pm. During this 24-hour crowdfunding, philanthropic event, we will be celebrating our faith and supporting the Catholic parishes, schools and ministries that help shape our souls. Funds will be used to support Holy Name's parish ministries and building maintenance projects. An Advanced Giving Phase will run from Monday, November 13th – Monday, November 27th where both online and offline gifts will be welcomed and appreciated. Your gift makes a difference! Visit nashville.igivecatholic.org and search for our parish or visit the parish website.

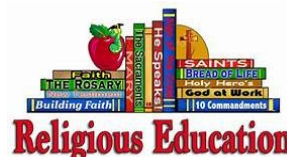


Parish Information and Sponsors

2023-24 Religious Education

**No classes on Sunday, November 26, 2023.
Have a Happy Thanksgiving!**

- **Mandatory Parent Meeting on Sunday, December 3** in the auditorium from 9:15am-10:15am. Students will report to class with their teachers, while Mr. Kosia and Father Theo meet with parents.
- **Attendance Policy.** Students may only miss three (3) classes and will be required to make-up any missed lessons.
- **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.



**St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
November 24**

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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OR

OUR AUDITORIUM IS A COZY
PLACE FOR YOUR SMALL
GATHERINGS.