

Holy Name Catholic Church

Established in 1857

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Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at Noon.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2024



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
Jan. 21

*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:

Jan. 20 & 21	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	R. Mueller	K. Caddigan	J. Gigante
Lector	C. Kowalski	J. Szeftcyk	D. McDermott
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield J. Elter	V. Szeftcyk	J. Mupipi

Jan. 27 & 28	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	D. Coleman	T. Habib and Dcn. Bob
Lector	C. Azor	S. Pleas	B. Caldwell
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield E. Elter	N. Adeeb S. Adeeb	S. Cecil C. Cecil

MASS READINGS: Cycle B

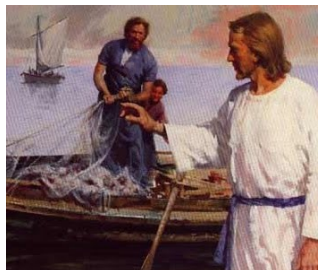
1st: *Jonah 3:1-5,10*

Responsorial:

Psalms 25:4-5,6-7,8-9

2nd: *1 Corinthians 7:29-31*

Gospel: *Mark 1:14-20*



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year II)

January 22— Monday, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10

Responsorial: Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 25-26

Gospel: Mark 3:22-30

January 23 — Tuesday

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19

Responsorial: Psalm 24:7-10

Gospel: Mark 3:31-35

January 24 — Wednesday, St. Francis de Sales (Memorial)

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 7:4-17

Responsorial: Psalm 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30

Gospel: Mark 4:1-20

January 25 — Thursday, Conversion of St. Paul (Feast)

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16

Responsorial: Psalm 117:1bc, 2

Gospel: Mark 16:15-18

January 26 — Friday, Sts. Timothy & Titus (Memorial)

Reading 1: 2 Timothy 1:1-8

Responsorial: Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

January 27 — Saturday (Daily Mass readings)

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17

Responsorial: Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time- 1/28/24

1st: *Deuteronomy 18:15-20* **2nd:** *1 Corinthians 7:32-35*

Responsorial: *Psalms 95:1-2,6-7,7-9* **Gospel:** *Mark 1:21-28*

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	\$4,602.00
Building Maint. Fund	361.00
Charity	100.00
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, 1/20	
- <i>Eternal repose, Ray DeBock.</i>	5:00p
Sunday, 1/21	
- <i>Prayer intentions of Holy Name parishioners.</i>	8:00a
- <i>For the safety of our children.</i>	10:30a
- <i>For our families back home in Africa.</i>	12:00p
Monday, 1/22	
- <i>No intentions. Communion service only.</i>	8:00a
Tuesday, 1/23	
- <i>For Fr. Theo's intentions.</i>	Noon
Wednesday, 1/24	
- <i>For the sanctity of all human life.</i>	8:00a
Thursday, 1/25	
- <i>For an increase in devotion to our Catholic faith among parishioners.</i>	Noon
Friday, 1/26	
- <i>For peace in our nation and the world.</i>	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
Glen Word

"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, 1/2124)*

The Gospel of Mark does not begin with a narrative about Jesus' birth. Instead Mark begins by reporting on the preaching of John the Baptist. John is described as the voice in the wilderness sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Immediately after describing the work of John the Baptist, Mark reports on Jesus' baptism and his temptation in the desert. Jesus' public ministry begins after the arrest of John the Baptist. Mark wants his readers to understand the important connection between the end of the ministry of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' own ministry.

As we learn at the beginning of today's Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus' pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance. Yet Jesus' preaching is greater than John's. Jesus begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus' words and in the actions that follow. Jesus' healings and forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching.

In contrast to last week's Gospel, Mark's Gospel tells of Jesus taking the initiative in calling his first disciples. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them "fishers of men." James and John are also brothers. Mark reports that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat.

Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today's Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom?

Loaves & Fishes (January 24). This Wednesday is Holy Name's turn to serve. Volunteers are always needed and welcome. Please meet in the parish center at 9am.

R.E.A.L. Talk Ministry (January 27). The Holy Name Women's Group will meet from 10:00am until Noon next Saturday in the auditorium.

Increased Offertory Program 2024. Over the next few weeks, you will hear about our upcoming, *Consolidating the Past, Sharing Faith through Sacrificial Giving* program at Holy Name. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of Holy Name. In order to continue our mission and ministries, all parishioners are encouraged to spend time in prayer and discussion with your families, reflecting on the work that we do. Our Commitment weekend will be celebrated on February 17 & 18, 2024.

2024 Envelope Boxes Available. We have some 2024 boxes which haven't been picked up, on the table in front of the family room. Please contact the parish office if you need envelopes at (615) 254-8847 and a box will be assigned to you.

Job Opening: Parish Secretary. Holy Name is now accepting resumes for the parish secretary staff position. For a job description, please visit our parish website. Resumes may be emailed to holynamechurchnashville@comcast.net or sent via USPS to 521 Woodland Street, Nashville, TN 37206.

Job Opening: Maintenance Person. Holy Name is now accepting resumes for the maintenance/janitorial staff position. The job description has been posted to the parish website. Please send resumes to the parish office via email at holynamechurchnashville@comcast.net or you may send them via USPS to: 521 Woodland Street, Nashville TN 37206.

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.

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/](https://www.formed.org/) signup and enter Zip Code: "37206."

Titans Parking. Thank you to all patrons who supported the ministries provided by Holy Name, through our Titans parking fundraiser during home games this 2023 NFL season. We are grateful for your support and generosity. See you in the fall!

Flocknote. Holy Name uses Flocknote to email and text parishioners concerning events and special announcements. 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**. Simply text the letters "HN" to 84576 or you can visit Flocknote's sign-up at: www.flocknote.com/HolyNameCatholicChurch/5.

Sacrament of Marriage Reminder. Marriage Prep classes and the celebration of the Sacrament are reserved for those individuals who have been registered parishioners for at least (1) year, and then contact the parish no less than six (6) months prior to the proposed date. Contact the parish office at (615) 254-8847 to inquire or set-up an appointment.

Aquinas College Eucharistic Lecture Series (2/29). Begins at 7pm, in the Aquinas Center, 4210 Harding Pike, Nashville. Sr. Marie Bernadette will present: *That They May Have Life: The Effects of the Eucharist in Your Soul* with adoration and benediction to follow. For more info contact: AquinasEvents@aquinascollege.edu.

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.

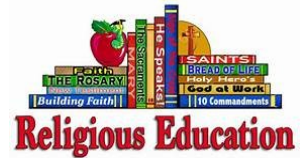
Health Safety Reminder. With cold and flu season, Covid and other illnesses, please remember to stay home if you are sick. The Church grants a dispensation from Mass attendance due to illness. As always, wash your hands regularly and practice proper hygiene to help fight germs.



Parish Information and Sponsors

2023-24 Religious Education

- **The Circle of Grace program**, originally scheduled for classes today, Sunday, January 21, has been postponed until after Easter. We will have normal class work for each grade level this morning.
- **Religious Education/OCIC Registration CLOSED.** *Registrations for 2023-24 closed on September 1, 2023.* We will no longer admit students for this school year. Registrations for 2024-25 will open in July, 2024.
- **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>.



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Access our secure Online
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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
January 25**

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

January, 2024

For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church

*Let us pray that the Holy
Spirit helps us recognize the
gift of different charisms
within the Christian
community, and to discover
the richness of different
ritual traditions in the heart
of the Catholic Church.*



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HOLD YOUR EVENTS
OR

OUR AUDITORIUM IS A COZY
PLACE FOR YOUR SMALL
GATHERINGS.