

Holy Name Catholic Church

Established in 1857

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Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at Noon.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 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

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

Feb. 18

*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. 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

Feb. 3 & 4	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	R. Mueller	K. Caddigan	G. Hutchens
Lector	C. Kowalski	C. Ransom	E. Hutchens
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield J. Elter	E. Laurence	S. Cecil C. Cecil

MASS READINGS: Cycle B

1st: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Responsorial:

Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,7-9

2nd: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year II)

January 29— Monday

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13

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

Gospel: Mark 5:1-20

January 30 — Tuesday

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3

Responsorial: Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

January 31 — Wednesday, St. John Bosco (Memorial)

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17

Responsorial: Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

February 1 — Thursday

Reading 1: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12

Responsorial: 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

February 2 — Friday, The Presentation of The Lord (Feast)

Reading 1: Malachi 3:1-4

Responsorial: Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Reading 2: Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

February 3 — Saturday (Daily Mass readings)

Reading 1: 1 Kings 3:4-13

Responsorial: Psalm 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time— 2/4/24

1st: Job 7:1-4,6-7 **2nd:** 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

Responsorial: Psalm 147:1-6 **Gospel:** Mark 1:29-39

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	\$2,500.00
Building Maint. Fund	150.00
Sister Parish, St. Antoine	120.00
Avg. Weekly Expenses	\$5,855.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Remember us when you are away via Online Giving!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 1/27	
- Intentions, Holy Name parishioners.	5:00p
Sunday, 1/28	
- Eternal repose, Kim Stevens. (Szefcyk family)	8:00a
- Eternal repose, Kade Elizabeth Moody. (Fr. Theo & Staff)	10:30a
- For homebound parishioners.	12:00p
Monday, 1/29	
- No intentions. Communion service only.	8:00a
Tuesday, 1/30	
- For the sanctity of all human life.	Noon
Wednesday, 1/31	
- Healing for those suffering from cancer.	8:00a
Thursday, 2/1	
- For peace in our world.	Noon
Friday, 2/2	
- For the priests & religious in our diocese.	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
Phil Wick

"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, 1/28/24)

Jesus and the disciples that chose to follow him arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Today's Gospel from Mark reports that the people respond to Jesus' teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus' authority and contrasting it with the scribes'. Early in Mark's Gospel we already find evidence of the tension that will manifest itself fully in Jerusalem.

After Jesus' preaching, an even more astonishing thing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus' identity better than his disciples. Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of his power over evil.

In the prescientific age of Jesus' time, all illnesses were understood to be manifestations of evil and sinfulness. Our modern understanding of illness is very different. Possession by unclean spirits may have been a way to describe what we might call mental illness today. It may have even been a way of describing certain kinds of physical conditions. There is evidence that there were many kinds of exorcists and healers in first-century Palestine. Jesus appears to be like these healers, but he heals with unique authority and connects his healing activities with the words of his preaching.

We are missing the point that Mark is trying to make in this Gospel, however, if we try to explain away the healing work of Jesus. The crowds see in Jesus' cure of the possessed man further affirmation of his authority. Jesus' power to heal gives greater credence to his teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through his words, which are manifested with power in his deeds. Mark's Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which he healed, Jesus' fame spread throughout all of Galilee.

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.

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE. Lent is right around the corner! Ash Wednesday is on February 14. Masses will be at 8am and 6pm. Lenten Stations of the Cross on Fridays starts Friday, February 16.

SECURITY NOTICE. Please remember to always LOCK your vehicles and keep personal belongings with you. MNPd has seen an increase in break-ins once again and our parking lot and side streets are targeted areas. If you see suspicious activity contact MNPd at 862-8600 or call 911 in case of emergency.

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/signup and enter Zip Code: "37206."

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.

Reminder: What's New? Have you moved recently? Changed your phone number or e-mail address? Have a new baby in the home? Contact the parish office at (615) 254-8847 to keep your parishioner record current in our systems. This will also save us on postage with your mailings!

World Marriage Day Mass. Sunday, February 4th beginning at 2:30pm. Cathedral of the Incarnation, 2015 West End Ave., Nashville. All married couples celebrating anniversaries of any year are invited to attend (special recognition for milestone anniversaries of 25, 50, 60+ years). A reception will follow the Mass. **RSVP** with how many in your party will be attending to the Office of Marriage and Family Life at: nashvillefaithformation.com/mfl-events or call 615-540-1235.

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.

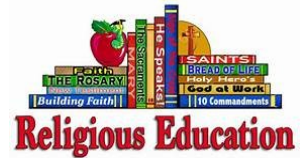
Health Safety Reminder. With cold and flu season, Covid and other illnesses, please remember to stay home if you are sick. The Church grants a dispensation from Mass attendance due to illness. As always, wash your hands regularly and practice proper hygiene to help fight germs.



Parish Information and Sponsors

2023-24 Religious Education

- **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>.



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 10:30am, 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.



The Presentation of The Lord
February 2

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

February, 2024

For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



PARISH CENTER & AUDITORIUM RENTALS

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR RATES
(615) 254-8847

OUR PARISH CENTER IS A SPACIOUS AREA TO HOLD YOUR EVENTS OR

OUR AUDITORIUM IS A COZY PLACE FOR YOUR SMALL GATHERINGS.