

Holy Name Catholic Church

Established in 1857

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Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at Noon.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 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 Szeftcyk

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:

Feb. 10 & 11	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	D. Coleman	J. Gigante
Lector	C. Svitek	J. Szeftcyk	D. McDermott
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield E. Elter	B. Kosia A. Kosia Jr.	J. Mupipi

Feb. 17 & 18	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	D. Coleman	G. Hutchens
Lector	P. Novotny	S. Pleas	E. Hutchens
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield J. Elter	V. Szeftcyk	D. Badhera

MASS READINGS: Cycle

1st: *Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46*

Responsorial:

Psalm 32:1-2,5,11

2nd: *1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1*

Gospel: *Mark 1:40-45*



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year II)

February 12— Monday

Reading 1: James 1:1-11

Responsorial: Psalm 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76

Gospel: Mark 8:11-13

February 13 — Tuesday

Reading 1: James 1:12-18

Responsorial: Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19

Gospel: Mark 8:14-21

February 14 — Ash Wednesday

Reading 1: Joel 2:12-18

Responsorial: Psalm 51:3-6b,12-14,17

Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2

Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

February 15 — Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Responsorial: Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, & 6

Gospel: Luke 9:22-25

February 16 — Friday after Ash Wednesday

Reading 1: Isaiah 58:1-9a

Responsorial: Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19

Gospel: Matthew 9:14-15

February 17 — Saturday, Saturday after Ash Wednesday (Daily Mass readings)

Reading 1: Isaiah 58:9b-14

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

Gospel: Luke 5:27-32

1st Sunday of Lent – 2/18/24

1st: *Genesis 9:8-15* **2nd:** *1 Peter 3:18-22*

Responsorial: *Psalm 25:4-5,6-7,8-9* **Gospel:** *Mark 1:12-15*

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 \$3,423.00

Building Maint. Fund 692.00

Misc. Collections 585.00

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, 2/10

- *In memory of the freedom fighters.* **5:00p**

Sunday, 2/11

- *Birthday intention, Angela Szeftcyk (Szeftcyk family)* **8:00a**

- *Intentions, Holy Name parishioners.* **10:30a**

- *For our community as we celebrate St. Josephine Bakhita today.* **12:00p**

Monday, 2/12

- *No intentions. Communion service only.* **8:00a**

Tuesday, 2/13

- *For the safety of our men & women in uniform.* **Noon**

Wednesday, 2/14

- *Eternal repose, Ray DeBock.* **8:00a**

- *For a fruitful Lenten season.* **6:00p**

Thursday, 2/15

- *For peace in our nation and world.* **Noon**

Friday, 2/16

- *For a successful increased offertory campaign.* **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

PASTOR'S CORNER.

Last week we talked about our history as a reminder to us that we continue to consolidate what was handed over to us. We do this as we share the faith through our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure. So, united in God's love, we are a visible sign of the body of Christ and together we can do great things. Nourished by prayer and the sacraments, the members of our parish community continue the journey of the past, along the path of discipleship, as we grow in relationship with Jesus Christ daily. With 184 families, we had 11 baptisms, 7 First Holy Communions, 9 Confirmations, 2 marriages, and 7 funerals last year. This year we have 44 children in Religious Education classes. We give thanks for our catechists who volunteer to assist with the children's faith formation.

As a community, everything we have is a gift from God. As we strive to love one another, good stewardship plays a key role. Stewardship consists of receiving God's gifts with gratitude and sharing them in love and justice to further the mission of our Lord. And this mission includes participation in our liturgy where more than 365 Masses are celebrated in our church each year, 104 Hours spent in Eucharistic Adoration, 30 Parishioners serving in liturgical ministries, and 19 Lectors proclaiming the Word.

As we go forth to proclaim the good news after Masses, we go on with our witness to others. Thus, we know the importance of bringing the love of God to our neighbors. Through our many ministries, and our social and service-oriented outreach programs, we put into action the words of St. John the Apostle: *"If God so loved us, we also must love one another."* (1 John 4:11) We do this through volunteers maintaining our parish, 11 Days of providing meals to the needy by the Holy Name Loaves and Fishes team, while 20 different countries are represented in our parish community.

Like Jeremiah, I ask you to prayerfully respond, *"Here I am, send me,"* to our ***Consolidating the Past, Sharing the Faith through Sacrificial Giving*** program. *God Bless, Father Theo*

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

Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast (February 11). Join us after the 8am Mass **today** as the hospitality committee hosts a pancake breakfast from 9-10:30am in the auditorium. This is a free meal, however, donations are welcome.

Old Palms. Old palm branches may be placed in the box on the table in front of the family room this weekend at all Masses so that they may be used as ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday (February 14). Masses will be at 8am and 6pm.

10 Years of Service, Renee Szefcyk. As Renee's time in the parish office draws to a close on March 1, please join us in a special "Thank you" for her during Coffee and Donuts on Sunday, February 25th.

Lenten Stations of the Cross. Every Friday during Lent, beginning February 16. A light, meatless dinner will be served each week, in the auditorium, beginning at 5:15pm. Stations will begin at 6pm.

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.

SAVE THE DATE. Our Lenten Communal Penance Service is coming up on Wednesday, March 6, at 7pm. We will have priests on hand to hear your individual confessions at the close of the service.

Lenten Eucharistic Adoration (Sundays). Beginning February 18, after the 8am Mass, we will have adoration during Lent as part of our participation in the Eucharistic Revival.

Increased Offertory Program 2024. This week you will receive a brochure introducing our ***Consolidating the Past, Sharing Faith through Sacrificial Giving*** program. Next weekend is Commitment Weekend, February 17 & 18. We invite each of you to participate in this important program and help us respond to God's great gift of love. Please review this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help Holy Name Catholic Church by financially supporting our ministries, furthering our mission, and reinforcing our future. Our goal is 100% participation!

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.

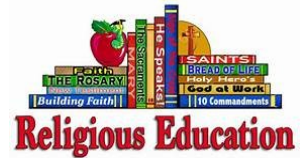
Tennessee Register. In years past, February was annual renewal month for our diocesan newspaper. However, the diocese will soon "sunset" the paper as we have known it. NashvilleCatholic.org has been created for a better online experience. Print papers will still be made available. Currently the rate remains \$29 per year, so you may continue to subscribe, just be aware that changes are coming. To sign-up online, <https://tennesseeregister.com/subscription-form/>



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.



Ash Wednesday
February 14, 2024
Masses at 8am and 6pm

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.



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FOR RATES
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IS A SPACIOUS AREA TO
HOLD YOUR EVENTS
OR

OUR AUDITORIUM IS A COZY
PLACE FOR YOUR SMALL
GATHERINGS.