

Holy Name Catholic Church

Established in 1857

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1st Sunday of Lent
February 18, 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. 17 & 18	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	D. Coleman	T. Habib/ Dcn. Bob
Lector	P. Novotny	S. Pleas	E. Hutchens
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield J. Elter	V. Szeftcyk	D. Badhera
Feb. 24 & 25	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	K. Caddigan	J. Gigante
Lector	C. Azor	C. Ransom	B. Caldwell
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield	N. Adeeb S. Adeeb	C. Cecil S. Cecil

MASS READINGS: Cycle B

1st: Genesis 9:8-15

Responsorial:

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

2nd: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year II)

February 19— Monday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18

Responsorial: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

February 20 — Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: Isaiah 55:10-11

Responsorial: Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19

Gospel: Matthew 6:7-15

February 21 — Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: Jonah 3:1-10

Responsorial: Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19

Gospel: Luke 11:29-32

February 22 — Thursday, The Chair of St. Peter (Feast)

Reading 1: 1 Peter 5:1-4

Responsorial: Psalm 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

February 23 — Friday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: Ezekiel 18:21-28

Responsorial: Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8

Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26

February 24 — Saturday, Lenten Weekday

(Daily Mass readings)

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 26:16-19

Responsorial: Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8

Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48

2nd Sunday of Lent – 2/25/24

1st: Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18 **2nd:** Romans 8:31b-34

Responsorial: Psalm 116:10,15,16-17,18-19 **Gospel:** Mark 9:2-10

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	\$5,033.00
Building Maint. Fund	180.00
Charity	50.00
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, 2/17	
- For God's grace along our Lenten journey.	5:00p
Sunday, 2/18	
- For greater appreciation of the Eucharistic Lord.	8:00a
- For a successful Consolidating the Past, Sharing Faith through Sacrificial Giving program.	10:30a
- Intentions, Holy Name parishioners.	12:00p
Monday, 2/19	
- No intentions. Communion service only.	8:00a
Tuesday, 2/20	
- For peace in our nation and world.	Noon
Wednesday, 2/21	
- That Holy Name parishioners will reconnect with their Eucharistic faith this Lenten season.	8:00a
Thursday, 2/22	
- Intentions of Fr. Theo.	Noon
Friday, 2/23	
- For a prayerful & fruitful Lenten season.	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.

Every year we walk with Christ in the desert trying to be closer to God in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The ashes on Ash Wednesday remind us about repentance and conversion as well as our mortality. We walk these 40 days as a reminder of our humanness, seeking the face of God. In doing so, we may begin to shift from the world of busyness to a world of what matters, peace of mind. As a spiritual being, we need to connect with the highest Being and this is done through prayer and fasting. Jesus has shown us the example and even taught us how to pray. He fasted and defeated Satan that tempted Him on several occasions. Prayer and fasting works like bread and tea and thus become the most effective weapons against the forces of evil. As a Christian, I can't boast of my faith without imitating the one I am following in His footsteps – Jesus Christ.

While praying and fasting, I remember that faith without good works is dead (James 2:26). In this manner, I will bless other people from the blessings I have received from God. This might be simply by sharing our time, talent, and treasure. Many of us come to the church by giving of our time, visiting the sick, etc. Unfortunately, our time does not match up with our talents and so, we have become passive participants or spectators and never get involved with various ministries especially in the church. When it comes to alms or treasure, we give with reservation instead of giving from the heart. Do we give from our abundance or from the heart? Is our stewardship of treasure a sacrificial giving? As we have begun our Lenten reflections and meditations, let us humbly and prayerfully consider how generously we can participate using our God-given time, talent, and treasure.

This weekend is Holy Name's Commitment Weekend. Again, our theme is ***Consolidating the Past, Sharing Faith through Sacrificial Giving***. Your generosity is always appreciated.

Wishing you a fruitful and grace-filled Lenten season,
God Bless, Fr. 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 and enter Zip Code: "37206."

10 Years of Service, Renee Szeftcyk. 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 NEXT Sunday, February 25th.

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

Lav Witness Speakers. This weekend we welcome a few of our parishioners, who will speak about what Holy Name means to them as part of our ***"Consolidating the Past, Sharing Faith through Sacrificial Giving"*** program. Thank you to the following for telling your stories: 5pm Mass, Rosemary Lokule, 8am Mass, Nick and Amanda Caporale, 10:30am Mass, Rachel Mueller and Curt Kowalski, and Noon Mass, Elizabeth Osta.

Lenten Stations of the Cross (February 23). Every Friday during Lent. A light, meatless dinner will be served, in the auditorium, beginning at 5:15pm. Stations will begin at 6pm.

R.E.A.L. Talk Ministry (February 24). Our Holy Name Women's Group will meet next Saturday, February 24, from 10am until Noon in the auditorium.

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.

THANK YOU. We wish to thank our Hospitality Committee, under the direction of Lisa Hester and Connie Ransom, for a wonderful Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast last weekend.

Consolidating the Past, Sharing Faith through Sacrificial Giving Program. Thank you for celebrating Commitment Weekend with us today. Your commitment to our parish through our increased offertory program will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your Commitment Card was not possible at Mass, you may visit our parish website at www.holynamenashville.com and complete an electronic Commitment Card or you can mail your card to the church. Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of Holy Name Catholic Church!

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.

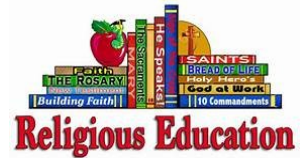
Tennessee Register. In years past, February was annual renewal month for our diocesan newspaper. However, the diocese will soon "sunset" the paper as we have known it. NashvilleCatholic.org has been created for a better online experience. Print papers will still be made available. Currently the rate 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>.



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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 10:30am, 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.



St. Peter the Apostle, Pray for us!
February 22, 2024

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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PLACE FOR YOUR SMALL
GATHERINGS.