

Holy Name Catholic Church

Established in 1857

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*Office Hours: 9am-4pm, Monday - Thursday
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Deadline for Bulletin: Wednesday at Noon

4th Sunday of Lent
March 10, 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

Misty Larson

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

March 17

*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:

Mar. 9 & 10	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	G. Drifmeyer	D. Coleman	J. Gigante
Lector	C. Svitek	S. Pleas	E. Hutchens
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield J. Elter	B. Kosia V. Szeftcyk	S. Cecil

Mar. 16 & 17	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	R. Mueller	K. Caddigan	D. Bob & T. Habib
Lector	C. Azor	J. Szeftcyk	B. Caldwell
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield J. Elter	A. Kosia, Jr.	C. Cecil

MASS READINGS: Cycle B

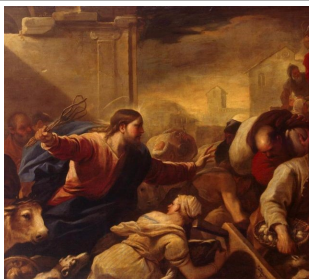
1st: 2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23

Responsorial:

Psalm 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

2nd: Ephesians 2: 4-10

Gospel: John 3: 14-21



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year II)

March 11— Monday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: Isaiah 65:17-21

Responsorial: Psalm 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9 abc, 13-14

Gospel: John 4:43-54

March 12— Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12

Responsorial: Psalm 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14

Gospel: John 5:1-16

March 13 — Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: Isaiah 49:8-15

Responsorial: Psalm 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14

Gospel: John 5:17-30

March 14— Thursday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: Exodus 32:7-14

Responsorial: Psalm 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14

Gospel: John 5:31-47

March 15 — Friday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22

Responsorial: Psalm 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14

Gospel: John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

March 16 — Saturday, Lenten Weekday

(Daily Mass readings)

Reading 1: Jeremiah 11: 18-20

Responsorial: Psalm 17:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14

Gospel: John 7:40-53

5th Sunday of Lent – 3/17/24

1st: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (35B) **2nd:** Hebrews 5:7-9

Responsorial: Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 14-15 **Gospel:** John 12:20-33

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	\$3,124.00
Building Maint. Fund	\$160.00
Commitment Sunday	\$250.00
Avg. Weekly Expenses	\$5,855.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Remember us when you are

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 3/9

- Intentions, Holy Name parishioners.

5:00p

Sunday, 3/10

- Eternal repose, Ralph Atkinson (Sheridan family)

8:00a

- Intentions of Holy Name Parish

10:30a

-For Peace in the World

12:00p

Monday, 3/11

- No intentions. Communion service only.

8:00a

Tuesday, 3/12

-No intentions. Communion Service only

Noon

Wednesday, 3/13

-No intentions. Communion Service only

8:00a

Thursday, 3/14

-No intentions. Communion Service only

Noon

Friday, 3/15

-No intentions. Communion Service only

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
Patricia Novotny

"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.

Dear Parish Community:

On this 4th Sunday of Lent known as *Laetare* Sunday which means "rejoice;" the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten fasts and penances. The change in color indicates a glimpse of the joy that awaits us at Easter, just before we enter into the somber days of Passiontide.

This Sunday therefore, the readings offer a deep explanation of God's relationship with humanity, characterized by both justice and immense love. Despite the harsh reality of judgment, there is always a path back to God through repentance, illuminated by the light of Christ. These themes encourage us to embrace the light, acknowledge God's sacrificial love, and move towards a future where our actions are aligned with God's will. As we journey through Lent, let us hold fast to the promise of restoration and the gift of God's mercy, celebrating the profound love He has for each of us, manifested through the giving of His only Son.

As we gradually approach Holy Week, let us continue in our good deeds through fasting, prayer, and almsgiving.

God bless, Fr. Theo

Love. Do not think that love, in order to be genuine, has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired.
Mother Teresa

SPECIAL ATTENTION

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."

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. Parishioners are advised to book Masses for thanksgivings, for the sick, the dead, religious and civic leaders, etc. (1 Timothy 2:2).

Parish Office Hours Change. Beginning Monday, March 4, office hours will be Monday through Thursday from 9am-4pm and Fridays, from 9am-1pm.

Lenten Stations of the Cross (March 8). Every Friday during Lent. A light, meatless dinner will be served, in the auditorium, beginning at 5:15pm. Stations will begin at 6pm.

Lenten Eucharistic Adoration (Sundays during Lent). We will have adoration during Lent as part of our participation in the Eucharistic Revival after the 8am Sunday Mass.

Consolidating the Past, Sharing Faith through Sacrificial Giving Program. Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. We are currently at a **20% response rate** from our donor group with **\$72,882.14**. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. You may also submit using our online Commitment Card by visiting our website, www.holynamenashville.com. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to reflect upon and renew your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of Holy Name Catholic Church..

Kaleidoscope celebration: Catholic Charities is inviting our community for this awesome event coming up on Saturday March 23, 2024 from 10:00am to 5:00pm. It is a family friendly event with lots of food, fun, and outdoor events celebrating our diversity within Nashville community. This event will take place at Catholic Pastoral Center - 2806 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN

The Hospitality Committee is accepting candy and plastic egg donations for our children's goodie bags this Easter. Please leave them in the box in the auditorium on the stage.

Easter Choir Practices. The Holy Name Choir will practice on the following Saturdays for Holy Week and Easter: March 16, and 23, from 10-11am.

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.

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.

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.

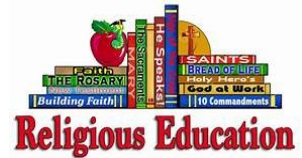
Holy Week Activities: Holy Thursday Mass begins at 6:00pm, Good Friday - Stations at 5:00pm followed by veneration Service at 6:00pm, Holy Saturday activities begins at 7:00pm. Sunday Masses remain the same.



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.

Chrism Mass:

The Diocese of Nashville invites parishioners to the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 by 6:30pm at CPC - 2806 McGavock Pike, Nashville. Please join our Bishop, priests, and the lay faithful for this wonderful celebration in which oils and blessed while priest renew their vows of obedience to the Bishop.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

March, 2024

For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



PARISH CENTER & AUDITORIUM RENTALS

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

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IS A SPACIOUS AREA TO
HOLD YOUR EVENTS
OR

OUR AUDITORIUM IS A COZY
PLACE FOR YOUR SMALL
GATHERINGS.