

# Mass Intentions

Your loved one is being prayed for by Father Steve. He will celebrate daily Mass, alone, without the congregation, for the intentions of the faithful. To view live streaming of the Mass go to [facebook.com/hnjniceville/](https://www.facebook.com/hnjniceville/)

**Easter Sunday, April 12 - 8:00 a.m.**

For the People

**Monday, April 13 - 8:00 a.m.**

†Bob Underwood Sr.

**Tuesday, April 14 - 8:00 a.m.**

†Paul & Marlene Bordenave

**Wednesday, April 15 - 8:00 a.m.**

†Larry Ricchio

**Thursday, April 16 - 8:00 a.m.**

†Paul & Marlene Bordenave

**Friday, April 17 - 8:00 a.m.**

†James Looome

**Sunday, April 18 - 8:00 a.m.**

†Coolie Miller

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## Readings

**Easter, April 12, 2020**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm 118:-1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4

Matthew John 20:1-9

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**Pope Francis has composed a new prayer imploring the intercession of Our Lady for protection against the Covid-19 Coronavirus.**

*O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our suffering upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We see refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.*



## *Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord*

**Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church**

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*Father Steve, the deacons  
and the parish staff  
wish you a  
Joyful Easter.*

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How often we wish to control time. We wish the bad times end and the good times begin. We might even find ourselves wishing to live in another era or a different life. In wishing time away, we damage our individuality and waste our creative genius on futile, unhealthy thoughts. For no matter how big or how small we are in this world, we were meant to be born and persevere in this time.

As the spring buds bid winter farewell and turn to greet the warmer sun, in time, we too shall close the door on this gloomy chapter; however, time has not stopped during this crisis and what we do in this time will define our life going forward.

In times of uncertainty, we grope in the dark for firm ground to stand on; we are prompted to think on what is truly ours and truly important to us. Times such as this remind us there are few things we can count on in this world; few things we will always be able to call our own. It is apparent that consistency is not a constant and idleness is now wrongfully justified by this pause in routine.

In the ability to think for yourself and act on the will with trust and fear in God, we find the ground to plant our feet and stand tall in times of adversity. In the midst of chaos, the freethinking individual, with a will to succeed, can draw upon the fruits of life and liberty, for the clarity to persevere. Bywasting and dreaming this time away rather than fighting through, we risk forfeiting the strength of our will and the freedom of our mind. We will make it through, it is a matter of how. "All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us" (J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Fellowship of the Ring*).

We need to devote ourselves to guarding the flame of beauty entrusted to us. For if truth is the light that guides the mind and beauty is a personification of truth, then beauty will serve as a refuge in the darkness. Dostoevsky wrote that humanity "can live without science, without bread, and it only cannot live without beauty, for then there would be nothing at all to do in the world! The whole secret is here, the whole of history is here." Humanity is sustained by advancement and nourished by food but to be fully human and truly live is to know the truth and experience beauty. Beauty and truth encourage us with hope for a better day.

True beauty offers humanity a vision of redemption, a step outside the monotony and cruelty of the world. An *Idiot* with the voice of truth once declared, "Beauty will save the world" (Dostoevsky, *The Idiot*). And so it shall. However, this kind of beauty is unlike subjective beauties for it is kin with Truth. This kind of beauty knows pain and perseverance, death and resurrection. This pure Beauty reflects Christ providing contrast and hope amidst the ugliness that plagues the world.

Just as the solemn nature of Holy Week recalls the Passion and Death of Our Lord followed by the celebration of Easter in the triumph of the Resurrection, we too, can share in this heavenly joy if we bear our hardships with unwavering faith. As the traditions and celebrations of this liturgical season proclaim the victory over death and darkness, the resilience of creation reflects this same hope as the delicate, spring flowers bear the last frosts of winter knowing brighter days are yet to come. *(from Canning Liturgical Services)*

# Stewardship

April 4 & 5, 2020

Offertory.....\$27,457.00

## Parish CSA Report:

To date 177 parishioners have pledged \$125,802  
We have received \$90,754.00 in pledges.

### TO MAKE YOUR CSA GIFT ELECTRONICALLY ONLINE

- ◆ Go to [www.ptdiocese.org](http://www.ptdiocese.org)
- ◆ Click the (Donations) link at the top right of the page
- ◆ Follow the online instructions
- ◆ If you e-gave to CSA 2019, login using the same email address and password to create your CSA 2020 pledge and payment schedule.

## Sunday Drive-thru Eucharist

We are very blessed to have drive-thru Eucharist on Sunday mornings. As you move through the line to receive the Eucharist it is important to make this process as safe as possible. We ask you to please follow the directions of the security ministers. Thank you for your help and understanding at this most unique time.

## All Masses Suspended Until Further Notice

Bishop Wack will give updates on the COVID19 virus weekly. You can view his video at: <https://vimeo.com/400688373>

At Holy Name of Jesus we have cancelled all meetings and gatherings on campus. Our Hall, Parish Life Center (PLC) and RE building are closed until further notice. We will continue with Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays, beginning at 8:30 a.m. going through the night until Saturday at 4:30 p.m. The chapel will remain available, by entering the code, for those who wish to pray (the code is available by calling the office). The parish staff will keep office hours but the administrative doors will be locked. We will be answering emails, phone calls, and returning phone messages. We are concerned for everyone's health and safety and our goal is to keep the lines of communications open.

While we are unable to celebrate Mass together Father Steve will distribute communion 'drive through style' in front of the church on Sunday from 11a.m. - 12p.m. (noon). Before coming to communion Father is encouraging us to stream/watch the Mass from Holy Name of Jesus' facebook page or watch a Mass from another site or reflect on the Word of the day. Sunday's Mass will be streamed at 8 a.m. Father will stream daily Mass at 8 a.m.

### How to donate during this challenging time:

- Drop off envelopes with the minister you receive communion from on Sunday.
- Mail your envelopes to the parish office at 1200 Valparaiso Blvd., Niceville, FL. 32578
- Please consider an online giving option on our parish website [holynamechurch.org](http://holynamechurch.org) and click on the Give button.

*Please keep our Bishop, our priests and the deacons of our diocese in your prayers. We continue to pray for you and the needs of our community.*

# Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Father Stephen Voyt  
Parish Administrator: Deacon Gary McBride  
Deacons: James Cox  
Thomas Dwyer  
Thomas Elsesser  
Thomas Fraitcs  
Louis Marini  
John Shin

## Parish Staff

Administration	Carolyn Cox
Adult Faith Formation/Outreach	Caitlin Heath
Catechesis of Good Shepherd	Pia Elsesser
Children's Ministry	Anna Gugliemi
Finance Manager	Randy O'Connor
Maintenance	Fran Huttie
Music & Audio-Visual	Christa Cloutier
Office Manager	Monica Pepler
PLC Manager	Tanya Muscarella
Youth Minister	Aaron Slayback

## Mass Schedule

Live streaming on Facebook at 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday - Friday

### Communion Schedule

Suspended until further notice

### Adoration Schedule

Fridays...Adoration begins at 8:30 a.m.  
and continues through the night through  
Saturday, until 4:30 p.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment only

## EWTN

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