

Holy Name Catholic Church

Established in 1857

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Solemnity of Christ the King
November 24, 2019



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

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Mary Evans

Outreach Coordinator

Elizabeth Fielding

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Orbain Owens

COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Parish Pastoral Council

Diane McDermott, Chairperson

Finance Board

Joe Gigante, Chairperson

Hospitality Committee

Connie Ransom, Chairperson

Building Committee

Derrell Clem, Chairperson

Haitian Sister Parish Committee

Gwen Blount, Chairperson

Stewardship Committee

Lauren Folk, Chairperson

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass Obligation

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

10:30am

Sudanese 12:00pm

French 5:00pm

Nov. 24

Weekdays

Mondays 8:00am

Communion Service

Tues. - Fri. 8:00am

Daily Mass

*Rosary before 8am Mass
on Sundays.*

Please prayerfully consider Holy Name in your will!

Ministers of the Altar Schedule

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| Nov. 23 & 24 | 5pm | 8:00am | 10:30am |
| Announcer | C. Auten | D. Coleman | G. Hutchens |
| Lector | G. Drifmeyer | G. Jones | B. Caldwell |
| Eucharistic Ministers | K. McDoniel S. Scumaci | M. Evans L. Stafford | S. Hollman M. Morton |
| Altar Servers | A. Wakefield H. Chavez | J. Franck C. Binkley | O. Simi V. Szeffyck |

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| Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 | 5pm | 8:00am | 10:30am |
| Announcer | R. DeBock | K. Caddigan | G. Hutchens |
| Lector | C. Auten | G. Jones | D. McDermott |
| Eucharistic Ministers | M. Coffman S. Scumaci | C. Holloway M. O'Malley | D. Conner M. Morton |
| Altar Servers | A. Wakefield H. Chavez | C. Binkley E. Campbell | O. Simi D. Badhera |

MASS READINGS: Cycle C

1st: 2 Samuel 5:1-3
Responsorial: Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5
2nd: Colossians 1:12-20
Gospel: Luke 23:35-43



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year I)

November 25— Monday, Last Week in Ordinary Time
 Reading 1: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20
 Responsorial: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
 Gospel: Luke 21:1-4

November 26— Tuesday
 Reading 1: Daniel 2:31-45
 Responsorial: Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61
 Gospel: Luke 21:5-11

November 27— Wednesday
 Reading 1: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
 Responsorial: Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67
 Gospel: Luke 21:12-19

November 28— Thursday, Thanksgiving Day (9AM MASS)
 Reading 1: Sirach 50:22-24
 Responsorial: Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
 Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
 Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

November 29— Friday
 Reading 1: Daniel 7:2-14
 Responsorial: Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81
 Gospel: Luke 21:29-33

November 30— Saturday, St. Andrew (Feast)
 [Daily Readings]
 Reading 1: Romans 10:9-18
 Responsorial: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11
 Gospel: Matthew 4:18-22

1st Sunday of Advent (Cycle A) - 12/1/2019

1st: Isaiah 2:1-5 **2nd:** Romans 13:11-14
Responsorial: Ps. 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 **Gospel:** Matthew 24:37-44

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

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| Offertory | \$3,743.00 |
| African Mass (11/17, 1:30p) | 706.00 |
| Charity fund donations; <i>In honor of Fr. Wil.</i> | 1,000.00 |
| Bldg/Maint. Fund. | 2,010.00 |
| St. Antoine, Sister Parish in Haiti | 747.00 |
| Living/Serving Initiative | 25.00 |
| Avg. Weekly Expenses | 5,855.00 |

We are grateful for your support of our parish!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 11/23 **5:00p**
 - *Eternal repose, Edna Wehby Sanders.* (Robert Todd)

Sunday, 11/24 **8:00a**
 - *For the success of our Living in Gratitude, Serving in Love initiative.*

10:30a
 - *For the prayer intentions of Holy Name parishioners.*

Noon
 - *For peace in our world.*

Monday, 11/25 **8:00a**
 No intentions.
 Communion Service.

Tuesday, 11/26 **8:00a**
 - *Gratitude to God for Holy Name parishioners.*

Wednesday, 11/27 **8:00a**
 - *For Stella & Ray Donohue.* (B. Donohue)

Thursday, 11/28 **9:00a**
 - *For the deceased members of the Miller family.* (R. Martin)

Friday, 11/29 **8:00a**
 No Mass.
 No Communion Service.

Sacraments

Baptism

Parents & Godparents are required to attend a Baptism class. Parents must also be a parishioner for at least three (3) 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 Wednesdays after the 8am daily mass, Saturdays from 4:15 to 4:45pm, Sundays before Mass or by appointment.

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 six (6) (months) 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

Erin Worsham
 Sue Chandler
 Anniece Tisdale
 JoAnn Coffey
 Laura Hoffman
 Constance Guerrier
 Betty Pettaway
 Gerald Johnson
 Catherine Halima Bungulu
 Pam Clinard
 Mark Blaylock
 Barbara Harding
 Earlene Johnson
 Jim McGinley
 Jerry Dortch
 Maureen Boyd
 Jeff Drifmeyer
 Michelle O'Malley

"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.

Loyola Press; 11/24/19

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

Message from Fr. Theo, Deacon Bob and the Parish Staff.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving Day and holiday weekend. Our prayers are with all who are traveling as well. May the blessings of Almighty God be with you always!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

This weekend's 2nd collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Living in Gratitude, Serving in Love. Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. As a reminder, all commitments need to be submitted to the church no later than TODAY, Sunday, November 24, in order to be accounted for in the final Summary Report. Please complete and submit your card to the church even if you are unable to make a change to your current level of giving. For those registered parishioners not currently supporting the church with regular offertory gifts, please consider a monthly gift to support the needs of our parish.

R.E.A.L. Talk Women's Ministry is having a Harvest Bake Sale, in the auditorium, after the 5pm, 8 & 10:30am Masses THIS weekend. Come buy items for Thanksgiving! Proceeds will go to the purchase of new altar linens.

SAVE THE DATE. Our Advent Communal Penance Service will be on Wednesday, December 11, at 7:00pm. We will have several priests available to hear your individual confessions at the close of the service.

THANK YOU! We wish to extend our gratitude to everyone who helped make Father Wil Steinbacher's retirement celebration a wonderful day with the 10:30am Mass and luncheon that followed. In particular, we thank the many volunteers and staff for their hard work as well as everyone who came out to enjoy this very special gathering.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Thanksgiving Day Mass. Join us for 9am Mass THIS Thursday, November 28, and give thanks to God for His abundant blessings.

November, Month of All Saints and All Souls. Please book Mass intentions for your deceased loved ones by contacting the parish office. Also, our Book of Remembrance is located at the altar of Mary. You may write down those you would like remembered during all Masses throughout the month.

SAVE THE DATE. Our parish Christmas Party is Saturday, December 14, immediately following the 5pm Mass. Join us in Strobel Hall! More information to come next weekend.

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.

Adoration/Benediction. Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament begins after the 8am Mass on Wednesdays. THIS Wednesday, November 27, Adoration will close at 10:00am. Come and give thanks to God by praying in His presence for 30 minutes or 1 hour.

Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, December 4.

Join Us On Flocknote. Holy Name is using Flocknote to send messages via email and text about upcoming events and ministry programs. Flocknote is a safe and confidential app. You don't have to set up an account, nor a password, and you can unsubscribe at any time. Signing up is easy and free. Text to 84576, the letters "HN", or online www.flocknote.com/HolyNameCatholicChurch/5 Questions? Please contact the parish office.

Thank You! We extend our gratitude to Elizabeth Fielding, our volunteers and all parishioners who came to honor our First Responders at the 2nd Annual luncheon this past Friday!

Building Committee. The Building Committee will meet in the rectory TODAY Sunday, November 24, after the 8am Mass.

Titans Parking. Today, Sunday, November 24, available 2 hours prior to kick off, which is at 3:05pm against the Jaguars. \$15 per automobile.

Loaves and Fishes. This Wednesday, November 27, is Holy Name's turn to serve. Volunteers are always needed and welcome. Please meet in the parish center at 9am.

Parish Office Closed. We will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 28 & 29.

Holy Name Choirs. The Sunday choirs at 8am and 10:30am are always looking for new voices, especially with Advent and Christmas on the horizon! See Tommy Habib, director for more details or leave a message with the 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.

Pilgrimage to Israel Discovery. Join Holy Name and St. Lawrence Churches as we celebrate Father Theo's 25th Anniversary of Ordination with a pilgrimage to Israel next October, 2020. Brochures are in the vestibule. You may also contact the parish office.



Parish Information and Sponsors

Religious Education

Join the Students in Praying the Rosary - CCD Students will be in the sanctuary on December 8 at 10:10am, as part of class, to pray as a group. Please bring your rosary and feel free to join them.

Chris Stefanick at Our Lady of the Lake in Hendersonville on February 18, 2020 from 7:00 – 9:30 pm. His new tour, REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. Chris will lead you to rediscover God and the life you are made for, living life to the fullest, becoming all God created you to be. Tickets are on sale online at reallifecatholic.com/reboot. Cost is \$25/ticket.

SEARCH is taking applications. SEARCH is a retreat for 11th and 12th grade students who want to experience Christ. SEARCH will assist them in living a Christian life as they enter young adulthood. The retreat is held at Camp Marymount in Fairview, TN. The cost is \$150.00 for the weekend. More info at <https://soundscatholic.com/searcher>.

Youth 2000 This is a 3-day retreat for grades 8th – 12th, February 14-16, 2020. Not an overnight event, so transportation is required daily. Cost for the weekend is \$70 per student. This covers the cost of entrance for the three days, snacks, lunch & dinner on Saturday, and an event t-shirt. Where: Catholic Pastoral Center (2800 McGavock Pike). Visit <https://goo.gl/forms/9LU2zyzBHpkCCHv2> to register. Fees will be collected at Holy Name on January 12, 2020.

Your assistance needed: We are still in need of volunteers who would like to participate in Children's Liturgy during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please contact Mary Evans at 615-554-7131/maryevans206@gmail.com or stop by upstairs between Masses.

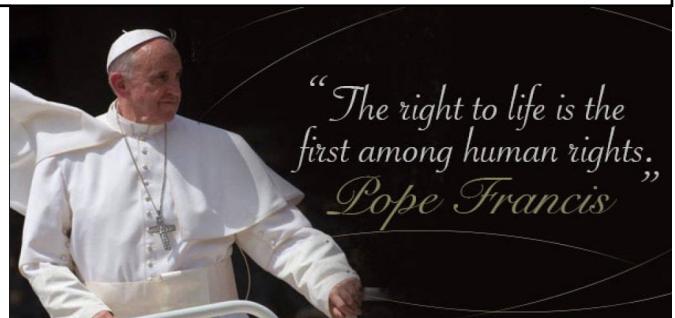


2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
for MINISTRIES

Whom much is given, much will be required.
- Luke 12:48

Estate planning?

Bequests to Holy Name will help the parish continue sharing the Gospel for generations to come.



*"The right to life is the first among human rights."
Pope Francis*

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus?

The K of C is a Catholic fraternal benefits organization. Holy Name is represented by Council #9211. For more information on how they serve our parish and community, as well as to get involved please see one of our Knights or you may also contact the Holy Name parish office to leave a message.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please join us every Wednesday beginning at 8:30am. Benediction & Closing Prayer at 7:00pm. **Note:** Bible Study takes place at 6pm in the auditorium.



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 Renee in the parish office.



ATTENTION!

Titans Season is upon us!

Come and park with Holy Name when you go to the game! Parking is \$15.00 per car. Please help us spread the word.

BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND!
Sponsored by The R.E.A.L. Talk Women's Ministry.

After the 5p, 8a, and 10:30a Masses on 11/23 and 11/24 in time for Thanksgiving!
See inside for more details.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

November 2019

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.



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OUR AUDITORIUM IS A COZY PLACE FOR YOUR SMALL GATHERINGS.