

Holy Name Catholic Church

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Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
December 29, 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

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COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Parish Pastoral Council

Diane McDermott, Chairperson

Finance Board

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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

Jan. 19

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

Dec. 28 & 29	5pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	R. DeBock	D. Coleman	G. Hutchens
Lector	G. Drifmeyer	P. Novotny	L. Yankee
Eucharistic Ministers	S. Scumaci TBD	M. Gulley C. Holloway	M. Morton C. Svitek
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield H. Chavez	C. Binkley E. Campbell	D. Badhera O. Simi

Jan. 4 & 5	5pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	C. Auten	D. Coleman	J. Gigante
Lector	P. Novotny	D. Akin	B. Caldwell
Eucharistic Ministers	K. McDoniel S. Scumaci	H. Beach M. Gulley	S. Hollman C. Svitek
Altar Servers	H. Chavez A. Wakefield	S. Akin C. Binkley	D. Badhera O. Simi

MASS READINGS: Cycle A

1st: *Sirach 3:2-6,12-14*

Responsorial: *Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5*

2nd: *Colossians 3:12-21*

Gospel: *Matthew 2:13-15,19-23*



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year II)

December 30— Monday, 6th Day within Octave of The Nativity

Reading 1: 1 John 2:12-17
 Responsorial: Psalm 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10
 Gospel: Luke 2:36-40

December 31— Tuesday, 7th Day within Octave of The Nativity

Reading 1: 1 John 2:18-21
 Responsorial: Psalm 96:1-2, 11-13
 Gospel: John 1:1-18

January 1— Wednesday, Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)

Reading 1: Numbers 6:22-27
 Responsorial: Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
 Reading 2: Galatians 4:4-7
 Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

January 2— Thursday, Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen (Memorial)

Reading 1: 1 John 2:22-28
 Responsorial: Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
 Gospel: John 1:19-28

January 3— Friday, Christmas Weekday

Reading 1: 1 John 2:29—3:6
 Responsorial: Psalm 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6
 Gospel: John 1:29-34

January 4— Saturday, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Memorial)

Reading 1: 1 John 3:7-10
 Responsorial: Psalm 98:1, 7-9
 Gospel: John 1:35-42

The Epiphany of The Lord (Cycle A) - 1/5/2020

1st: *Isaiah 60:1-6* **2nd:** *Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6*

Responsorial: *Ps. 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13* **Gospel:** *Matthew 2:1-12*

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

The totals for the weekend of December 23 through Christmas Day will appear in next weekend's bulletin, January 4 & 5.



Thank you for your generous support of Holy Name and our Living in Gratitude, Serving in Love Initiative in 2019!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 12/28 **5:00p**
 - For Father Wil as he moves to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sunday, 12/29 **8:00a**
 - For the prayer intentions of Holy Name parishioners.
10:30a
 - For safe travel of all parishioners and guests.
Noon
 - For Father Theo's Intentions

Monday, 12/30 **8:00a**
 - Communion Service.
 No prayer intentions.

Tuesday, 12/31 **5:00p**
 - For a safe & joyful beginning to the new year.

Wednesday, 1/1 **10:00a**
 - For Peace among Nations

Thursday, 1/2 **8:00a**
 - No Mass.
 - No Communion Service.

Friday, 1/3 **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
 Anniece Tisdale
 JoAnn Coffey
 Laura Hoffman
 Constance Guerrier
 Gerald Johnson
 Catherine Halima Bungulu
 Pam Clinard
 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."

Source: Catholic Prayers for the Sick

Pastor's Corner.

Christmas has come and gone, but we are still in the mood and the end of the year 2019 is very near and the beginning of the New Year, 2020 is close at hand.

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family - Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. I wish you all blessed family reunions as we continue to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. May our mother Mary and her husband Joseph help us to have good and peaceful families, especially our Holy Name family! May our lives and activities be joined with the Angels in proclaiming: "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace for those he favors" (Luke 2:14).

The New Year is here with us already. And so may the coming New Year bring improvement in all we do. I wish to thank you good people of Holy Name for your commitment to the church and other human services. You may not have received a personal thank you note from me, but my daily activities with prayers does not end without saying thanks to God for you my beautiful people. As we begin the New Year, let us fire up the spirit in us to continue to be our best. God is with us and will continue to be. His name is Emmanuel!

May the blessing of the Almighty God be with you all as we get into the New Year in the service of God and humanity! Please pray for me too, to be a good priest even as I fall and rise.

Thanks as I wish you Happy and healthy New Year, 2020.

Fr. Theo

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Mass Schedule for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (New Years).

New Years Eve, 12/31: 5p; New Year's Day, 1/1: 10a. Please note that this is a holy day of obligation. If you are unable to attend Mass at Holy Name, please do so at another parish.

SAVE THE DATE. Celebration of St. Josephine Bakhita Day (observed Feb. 8) on Sunday, February 9, 2020 with the Sudanese Community. More info to come soon!

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 will resume on Wednesday, January 8, due to the Christmas and New Years holidays.

Bible Study will resume in February 2020.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

THANK YOU! We wish to thank all Holy Name Ministers of the Altar, our Adult and Children's choirs, Staff and all other volunteers who worked tirelessly to make our Christmas Masses very special. May the blessings of the Holy Family be with all of you!

The First Friday Group will not meet in January, instead we will resume on Friday, February 7.

Reminder about Collections and Tax Receipts. The final deposit for 2019 is this Monday, December 30. Any checks/envelopes received AFTER this deposit, regardless of the date on the check/envelope, will be included in the first deposit of 2020 and go toward your 2020 annual giving. Thank you!

Advent/Christmas Gifts. Fr. Theo would like to give every family a special gift again this year. On the table in front of the family room are copies of the book "Rediscover the Saints" by Matthew Kelly. Please take one (1) per family.

Church Envelopes. 2020 boxes are still available for those parishioners who receive collection envelopes, on the tables in front of the family room.

Church Calendars for 2020 are available after the Masses this weekend. Please take (1) per family. Extras will be made available next weekend (January 4-5).

Fr. Wil Thank You & New Address. Fr. Wil would like to thank everyone for the generous outpouring of love, prayers and support since the announcement of his move. Effective January 1, 2020, his new address is: 4085 Glenmary Trace, Fairfield, OH 45014. Telephone number: (615) 426 9506.

Parish Office Holiday Schedule For New Years: 12/31, Closing at Noon; 1/1-2 CLOSED.

Star Tree Fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Advent fundraiser for our parish charity fund. The total amount donated will be in next weekend's bulletin (1/4 and 1/5).

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.

*****Apprenticeship Readiness Program***.** The Central Labor Council of Nashville, is offering a free Apprenticeship Readiness Program for the skilled trades (construction industry) from Jan 27 - Feb 7, 2020. Information sessions will be held on January 7 & 13. Please contact Aimee at aimee@catholiciabor.org or 615-669-4694 for more information. You must be 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or GED equivalent, reliable transportation and be able to perform the skills of the trade.



Parish Information and Sponsors

Religious Education

Classes resume on Sunday, January 4, 2020.

Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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/9LU2zyzBHpKpCCHv2> to register. Fees will be collected at Holy Name on January 12, 2020.

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.

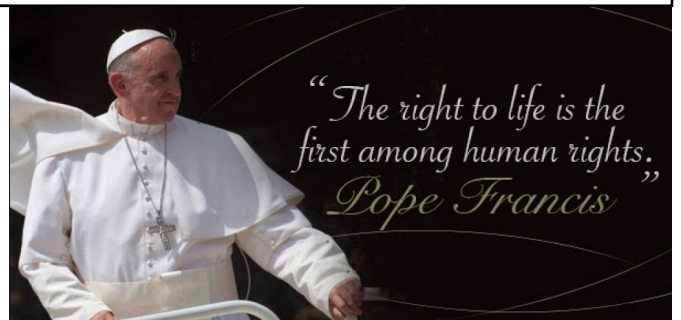
SEARCH is taking applications. SEARCH is a retreat for 11th and 12th grade students who want to experience Christ. SEARCH will assist them in living a Christian life as they enter young adulthood. The retreat is held at Camp Marymount in Fairview, TN. The cost is \$150.00 for the weekend. More info at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

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.



Estate planning?

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



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 Elizabeth in the office.



Masses for Mary, the Holy Mother of God (New Years)

New Years Eve, 12/31: 5p
New Year's Day, 1/1: 10a



Thank you for supporting Holy Name Parish by parking with us during the 2019 NFL season.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

January 2020

Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.



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OUR PARISH CENTER IS A SPACIOUS AREA TO HOLD YOUR EVENTS OR OUR AUDITORIUM IS A COZY PLACE FOR YOUR SMALL GATHERINGS.