

# Holy Name Catholic Church

*Established in 1857*

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*Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at Noon*

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 19, 2020**



## *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

#### **Director of Religious Education**

Mary Evans

#### **Outreach Coordinator**

Elizabeth Fielding

#### **Director of Music**

Thomas Habib

#### **Maintenance**

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

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

|                              |                            |                         |                         |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Jan. 18 &amp; 19</b>      | <b>5pm</b>                 | <b>8:00am</b>           | <b>10:30am</b>          |
| <b>Announcer</b>             | C. Auten                   | D. Coleman              | J. Szeffcyk             |
| <b>Lector</b>                | P. Novotny                 | J. Johnson              | D. McDermott            |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | K. McDoniel<br>S. Scumaci  | H. Beach<br>C. Holloway | S. Hollman<br>M. Morton |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>         | M. Coffman<br>A. Wakefield | N. Adeeb<br>E. Laurence | J. Mupipi<br>O. Simi    |

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Jan. 25 &amp; 26</b>      | <b>5pm</b>                | <b>8:00am</b>              | <b>10:30am</b>            |
| <b>Announcer</b>             | C. Auten                  | K. Caddigan                | J. Gigante                |
| <b>Lector</b>                | R. DeBock                 | G. Wooten                  | D. McDermott              |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | M. Coffman<br>S. Scumaci  | M. Gulley<br>L. Stafford   | M. Morton<br>C. Svitek    |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>         | H. Chavez<br>A. Wakefield | E. Campbell<br>V. Szeffcyk | D. Badhera<br>A. Szeffcyk |

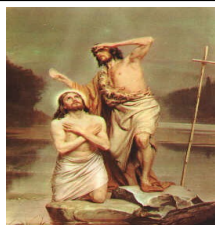
### MASS READINGS: Cycle A

**1st:** Isaiah 49:3,5-6

**Responsorial:** Psalm 40:2,4,7-10

**2nd:** 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

**Gospel:** John 1:29-34



### WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year II)

**January 20— Monday, 2nd Week in Ordinary Time**

Reading 1: 1 Samuel 15:16-23

Responsorial: Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23

Gospel: Mark 2:18-22

**January 21— Tuesday, St. Agnes (Memorial)**

Reading 1: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Responsorial: Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 27-28

Gospel: Mark 2:23-28

**January 22— Wednesday, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.**

Reading 1: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

Responsorial: Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10

Gospel: Mark 3:1-6

**January 23— Thursday**

Reading 1: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7

Responsorial: Psalm 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13

Gospel: Mark 3:7-12

**January 24— Friday, St. Francis de Sales (Memorial)**

Reading 1: 1 Samuel 24:3-21

Responsorial: Psalm 57:2, 3-4, 6 & 11

Gospel: Mark 3:13-19

**January 25— Saturday, Conversion of St. Paul (Feast)**

Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16

Responsorial: Psalm 117:1bc, 2

Gospel: Mark 16:15-18

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A) - 1/26/2020

**1st:** Isaiah 8:23-9:3 **2nd:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

**Responsorial:** Ps.27:1,4,13-14 **Gospel:** Matthew 4:12-23

### 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                     | \$3,659.00      |
| Bldg. Maintenance Fund,       | 295.00          |
| Solemnity of Mary (12/31-1/1) | 10.00           |
| Coffee & Donuts               | 46.00           |
| <b>Avg. Weekly Expenses</b>   | <b>5,855.00</b> |

*Thank you for your generosity and support with our Living in Gratitude, Serving in Love initiative.*

### Mass Intentions

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| <b>Saturday, 1/18</b>                                      |               |
| - Eternal repose of Tony Novotny. (P. Novotny)             | <b>5:00p</b>  |
| <b>Sunday, 1/19</b>  |               |
| - For the prayer intentions of Holy Name parishioners.     | <b>8:00a</b>  |
| - For the protection of all human life.                    | <b>10:30a</b> |
| - Eternal repose of Martin Juma Idi. (Fr. Theo & staff)    | <b>Noon</b>   |
| <b>Monday, 1/20</b>  |               |
| Communion Service. No prayer intentions.                   | <b>8:00a</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday, 1/21</b>                                       |               |
| -For the intentions of clergy and religious.               | <b>8:00a</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday, 1/22</b>                                     |               |
| -For those attending the March for Life in Washington D.C. | <b>8:00a</b>  |
| <b>Thursday, 1/23</b>                                      |               |
| -For Fr. Theo's intentions.                                | <b>8:00a</b>  |
| <b>Friday, 1/24</b>  |               |
| -For the homeless during these winter months.              | <b>8:00a</b>  |

### 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  
Emil Holloway  
Constance Guerrier  
Gerald Johnson  
Catherine Halima Bungulu  
Pam Clinard  
Barbara Harding  
Earlene Johnson  
Jim McGinley  
Jerry Dortch  
Maureen Boyd  
Jeff Drifmeyer  
Laura Hoffman

*"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, 1/19/2020

This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew's Gospel (the primary Gospel for our current liturgical cycle, Cycle A) to read from John's Gospel. We heard Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism last Sunday, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God.

In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

**Construction Project.** Please excuse "our dust" in the sanctuary. Monday Communion Service and Daily Masses will proceed according to their normal schedules.

**This weekend's 2nd collection** is for our sister parish in Haiti, St. Antoine.

**Faith Sharing for Men** meets this Wednesday, January 22, at 7pm in the downstairs library. Newcomers are always welcome!

**Safe Environment Update.** All staff, and volunteers who have direct contact with parish youth, are required to take a NEW (online) training and certification program from Catholic Mutual, our insurance provider, and the Diocese of Nashville. Those who are currently active have until March 1, to complete the new program. A background check is also included. Renee, our parish secretary, is the coordinator of Safe Environment for Holy Name. If you did not receive an email this past week or have questions, please give her a call at the office.

**Advent/Christmas Gifts.** On the table in front of the family room are copies of the book "Rediscover the Saints" by Matthew Kelly. If you would like an extra one, please feel free. Visitors are also welcome to have a copy! These were Father Theo's gift to the parish for 2019 and we hope everyone has enjoyed their copy thus far!!

**Church Envelopes.** 2020 boxes are still available for those parishioners who receive collection envelopes, on the tables in front of the family room. If you do not use envelopes but would like a box, please contact Renee in the parish office at (615) 254-8847.

## SPECIAL ATTENTION

**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.

**NO Adoration/Benediction.** Due to work being done in the church this week, we will not have Adoration or Benediction. Please follow the bulletin for updates concerning next week.

**Bible Study** will resume in February.

**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](http://www.flocknote.com/HolyNameCatholicChurch/5) Questions? Please contact the parish office.

**Holy Name Choirs.** The Sunday choirs at 8am and 10:30am are always looking for new voices, especially with the Lent and Easter seasons approaching soon. If you are interested, please see Tommy Habib, our director, after the Sunday Masses or leave a message for him with the parish office.

**Loaves & Fishes.** This Wednesday, January 22, is Holy Name's turn to serve. Volunteers are always needed and welcome. Please meet in the parish center at 9am.

**Tennessee Register Subscription Month.** During the month of February, please either renew or consider a subscription to our diocesan newspaper. The cost is \$29.00 for the year. Checks should be made out to Holy Name and placed in either your Register envelope next month or denote "Tennessee Register" on the memo line of your check.

**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. Please contact Aimee at [aimee@catholiciabor.org](mailto: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.

**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).





# Parish Information and Sponsors

## Religious Education

We are in need of volunteers to teach and substitute teach for the 2020/2021 school year. Teachers are provided a teacher's manual, with the curriculum and instructions for the classes and subject matter.

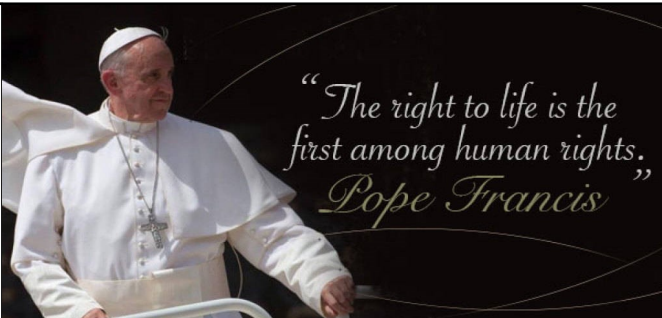
Students preparing for Confirmation will attend a retreat on March 7, 2020 at St. Stephen Catholic Church, 14544 Lebanon Road, Old Hickory. The retreat is from 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. Students will need to eat lunch before attending and should arrive at 11:30 a.m. **Parents will receive more information in February.**

Please pray for our students who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. They will receive the sacrament on April 25, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sagrado Corazon space at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. Our candidates this year are: Lako Friday, Aliew Alyab, Awit Maiwen, Tina Abdous, Sito (Nadal) Mohamed, Finn (Theophan) Weishaar, and Adut Akok. **There will be a parent meeting in February.**

Please pray for our students who will be making their First Holy Communion this year on April 26, 2020 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**Copies of the 2019 Diocesan Annual Impact Report** are available at the back of the church and in the vestibule for all parishioners and guests of the Diocese of Nashville. This information also explains where your Bishop's Annual Appeal for

**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](mailto: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.



**THANK YOU!!**  
**To everyone who supported Holy Name parish by parking with us during the regular season and...**  
**GO TITANS!!**

**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.



**PARISH CENTER & AUDITORIUM RENTALS**  
CALL ELIZABETH FOR RATES (615) 254-8847  
OUR PARISH CENTER IS A SPACIOUS AREA TO HOLD YOUR EVENTS OR  
OUR AUDITORIUM IS A COZY PLACE FOR YOUR SMALL GATHERINGS.