

# Holy Name Catholic Church

*Established in 1857*

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*Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at Noon*

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 16, 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

*Feb. 16*

#### **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!*

<b>Ministers of the Altar Schedule</b>			
<b>Feb. 15 &amp; 16</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Announcer</b>	R. DeBock	K. Caddigan	J. Szeffyck
<b>Lector</b>	P. Novotny	J. Johnson	E. Hutchens
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	S. Scumaci R. Szeffyck	M. Gulley L. Stafford	M. Morton C. Svitek
<b>Altar Servers</b>	M. Coffman A. Wakefield	E. Campbell V. Szeffyck	D. Badhera A. Szeffyck
<b>Feb. 22 &amp; 23</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Announcer</b>	R. DeBock	D. Coleman	J. Gigante
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<b>Altar Servers</b>	H. Chavez M. Coffman	E. Campbell V. Szeffyck	S. Cecil O. Simi

<b>MASS READINGS: Cycle A</b>	
<b>1st: Sirach 15:15-20</b>	
<b>Responsorial: Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34</b>	
<b>2nd: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10</b>	
<b>Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37</b>	

<b>WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year II)</b>
<b>February 17— Monday, 6th Week in Ordinary Time</b>
Reading 1: James 1:1-11
Responsorial: Psalm 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76
Gospel: Mark 8:11-13
<b>February 18— Tuesday</b>
Reading 1: James 1:12-18
Responsorial: Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19
Gospel: Mark 8:14-21
<b>February 19— Wednesday</b>
Reading 1: James 1:19-27
Responsorial: Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5
Gospel: Mark 8:22-26
<b>February 20— Thursday</b>
Reading 1: James 2:1-9
Responsorial: Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Gospel: Mark 8:27-33
<b>February 21— Friday</b>
Reading 1: James 2:14-24, 26
Responsorial: Psalm 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel: Mark 8:34—9:1
<b>February 22— Saturday, The Chair of St. Peter (Feast)</b>
<b>[Daily Readings]</b>
Reading 1: 1 Peter 5:1-4
Responsorial: Psalm 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A) - 2/23/2020**  
**1st: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 2nd: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23**  
**Responsorial: Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 Gospel: Mt. 5:38-48**

**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.

<b>Stewardship of Treasure</b>	
Offertory	\$3,024.00
Bldg. Maintenance Fund	85.00
Bishops Annual Appeal 2020	106.00
Special Offering	1,000.00
Coffee & Donuts	15.00
<b>Avg. Weekly Expenses</b>	<b>5,855.00</b>

*Thank you for your generosity.*

<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
<b>Saturday, 2/15</b>	
- For love in our homes.	<b>5:00p</b>
<b>Sunday, 2/16</b>	
- For the prayer intentions of Holy Name parishioners.	<b>8:00a</b>
- For the Leona Grosch on occasion of Baptism.	<b>10:30a</b>
- For the newly wedded couples.	<b>Noon</b>
<b>Monday, 2/17</b>	
Communion Service. No prayer intentions.	<b>8:00a</b>
<b>Tuesday, 2/18</b>	
- For the intentions of Pope Francis.	<b>8:00a</b>
<b>Wednesday, 2/19</b>	
- For our prayerful reflection in preparation for Lent.	<b>8:00a</b>
<b>Thursday, 2/20</b>	
- For those listed on our parish prayer list.	<b>8:00a</b>
<b>Friday, 2/21</b>	
- For Father Theo's intentions.	<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, 2/16/2020

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor.

When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law, Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

**Faith Sharing for Men** will meet this Wednesday, February 19, at 7pm in the downstairs library. Newcomers welcome.

**Ash Wednesday Masses & Dinner.** Masses will be at 8am, Noon and 6pm on Wednesday, February 26. After the 6pm Mass there will be a meatless, spaghetti dinner in the auditorium.

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL FOR MINISTRIES 2020**  
WHAT IS THE BISHOP'S APPEAL? The Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries is a diocese-wide effort that supports the pastoral services of the Catholic Church in Middle Tennessee. It is an opportunity for all Catholics in our diocese to express unity with one another in carrying out our mission in support of the work of Christ in our lives today. During Commitment Weekend, February 8 & 9, Holy Name parishioners donated \$106.00 (2nd collection) and an additional \$370.00, directly to the diocese. **We are \$476.00 toward our goal of \$18,838.00.** Make your gift through the brochure at the entrance or in your pew or text "BISHOP" to 31996 to make a gift online. More information available at [www.appeal.dioceseofnashville.com](http://www.appeal.dioceseofnashville.com).

**Safe Environment REMINDER.** 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. Please call her at 615-254-8847 with questions.

## SPECIAL ATTENTION

**Old Palms** may be turned into the parish office or left on the table in front of the family room in preparation for Ash Wednesday, through Monday, February 24.

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

**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.** Wednesdays at the close of the 8am Mass. Benediction and Closing Prayer of the Church begin at 7pm. **Bible Study** is at 6pm in the auditorium. All are welcome. Please bring your bible!

**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.

**THANK YOU.** The Sudanese Community of Holy Name would like to thank everyone who joined in the celebration of St. Josephine Bakhita last Sunday!

**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 or denote "Tennessee Register" on the memo line of your check.

**Children's Garden Early Registration.** The Children's Garden at Holy Name has again opened registration early to our parishioners for the 2020-21 school year. They are a parents day out program offering preschool instruction for children age 18 mos. to 5 years. You may pick up a form in the parish office or contact them directly at: (615) 200-0355 or email: [thechildrensgardeneast@gmail.com](mailto:thechildrensgardeneast@gmail.com)

**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.

**Diocesan Engaged Couples' Retreat.** Part of Marriage Prep. (2020: Mar. 14, Apr. 18, Jun. 13, Jul. 18, Sep. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 14), 8am - 5pm, Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. Info: 615-383-6393.



# 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.**

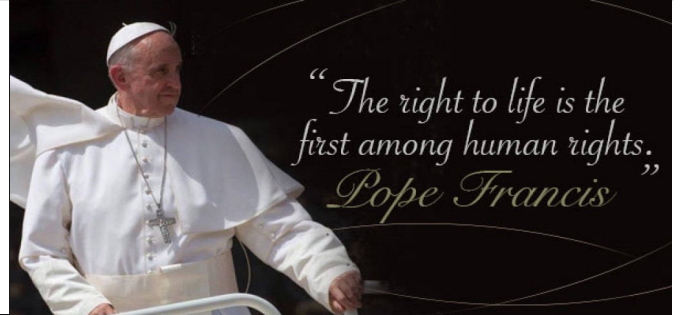
Please pray for our students who will be making their First Holy Communion this year on April 26, 2020 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

### 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 Ministries donations go.

### 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.



## February is Tennessee Register Subscription Month!

### Renewals and new subscriptions are \$29 annually.

More details inside!

### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

February 2020

#### Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.



### 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.