

Holy Name Catholic Church

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1st Sunday of Lent
March 1, 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

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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

Mar. 15

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

Feb. 29 & Mar. 1	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	C. Auten	D. Coleman	G. Hutchens
Lector	G. Drifmeyer	J. Johnson	B. Caldwell
Eucharistic Ministers	S. Scumaci M. Coffman	H. Beach M. Evans	S. Hollman E. Hutchens
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield	V. Szeffyck J. Franck	J. Mupipi A. Szeffyck
Mar. 7 & 8	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	R. DeBock	K. Caddigan	J. Szeffyck
Lector	P. Novotny	C. Ransom	L. Yankee
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Coffman S. Scumaci	C. Holloway L. Stafford	M. Morton C. Svitek
Altar Servers	H. Chavez A. Wakefield	E. Laurence V. Szeffyck	D. Badhera O. Simi

MASS READINGS: Cycle A

1st: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Responsorial: Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

2nd: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year II)

March 2— Monday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18

Responsorial: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

March 3— Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: Isaiah 55:10-11

Responsorial: Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19

Gospel: Matthew 6:7-15

March 4— Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: Jonah 3:1-10

Responsorial: Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19

Gospel: Luke 11:29-32

March 5— Thursday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25

Responsorial: Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8

Gospel: Matthew 7:7-12

March 6— Friday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: Ezekiel 18:21-28

Responsorial: Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8

Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26

March 7— Saturday, Lenten Weekday [Daily Readings]

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 26:16-19

Responsorial: Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8

Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48

2nd Sunday of Lent (Cycle A) - 3/8/2020

1st: Genesis 12:1-4a **2nd:** 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Responsorial: Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 **Gospel:** Matthew 17:1-9

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	\$3,493.00
Bishops Annual Appeal 2020	40.00
Coffee & Donuts	8.00
Charity Fund	25.00
Avg. Weekly Expenses	5,855.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Please considering using either parish envelopes or donating through Online Giving.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 2/29

- Clardy & Stanley families. (D. Clardy) **5:00p**

Sunday, 3/1

- For the deceased members of our parish family. **8:00a**

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

- For peace in our world. **Noon**

Monday, 3/2

Communion Service. **8:00a**
No prayer intentions.

Tuesday, 3/3

- For the intentions of Bishop Spalding, clergy & religious. **8:00a**

Wednesday, 3/4

- Intention of healing for Kim. (Anonymous) **8:00a**

Thursday, 3/5

- For the intentions of the Ransom family. (C. Ransom) **8:00a**

Friday, 3/6

- For a fruitful Lenten observance. **8:00a**

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
Barbara Corlew

“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

Pastor's Corner.

Three keys to Spiritual growth as a 40-Day Plan

Prayer: We can have conversation or communication with God through the following means and more: Lectio Divina, or praying with the Scriptures, the Stations of the Cross, contemplating on the 7 last words of Jesus, joining a prayer group in the parish, praying through the Eucharistic prayer from Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, attending daily Mass, private meditation, reading spiritual books, etc.

Fasting: Moses fasted on the Mount of Sinai before he received the 10 Commandments (Ex. 34: 27-28) Jesus fasted for forty days in the wilderness (Matthew 4: 1-2). Paul fasted after his conversion (Acts 9: 1-9). The church elders in Antioch fasted before sending Paul and Barnabas on their first missionary journey (Acts 13: 3). Set your own fasting plan by: stating your objective to the Lord, set your specific form of fasting, and try your best to be faithful to it. Use your fast – empty stomach, time away from TV and social media, and holding your tongue as a time to turn to Jesus and expect to see results. Above all, forgive yourself if you falter at some point and don't let it hold you down.

Almsgiving: Have the heart for those in need by: looking through your home and set aside clothes, kitchen utensils, tools, etc. you no longer use and donate to appropriate places. Evaluate your finances and decide how much money you can donate this Lent to the church and various charitable organizations. Adopt a family in need or a child in need of help to go to school.

Finally, let's try to simplify our lives during this Lenten season. Let's cut down on the noise and cut back on the distracting events we involve ourselves in like social media. Let's rather draw closer to Christ and our families during this season of grace.

Wishing you a fruitful Lenten observance,

Fr. Theo

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

This weekend's 2nd Collection is for the Black & Indian Missions.

Parish Pastoral Council meets this Tuesday, March 3, at 6pm in the auditorium. Parishioners are always welcome to attend.

Men's Faith Sharing. Next meeting is Wednesday, March 4, at 7pm in the downstairs library. Newcomers welcome.

Stations of the Cross. Fridays during Lent at 6pm. Light dinner served in the auditorium at 5:15pm. This year a different parish group will be leading the Stations each week. This Friday, March 6, we welcome the Knights of Columbus and Men's Faith Sharing group. *See the back page for full schedule.*

Parish Day Trip to Ave Maria Grotto. Join us as we visit the Ave Maria Grotto in Cullman, Alabama on Saturday, March 28. We will leave Holy Name by charter bus at 8am and return to Holy Name at 5pm. 50 seats are available, so please see the sign-up sheet and flyers on the table in front of the family room for more information.

FROM THE DIOCESE. Gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries are part of our Christian stewardship of treasure. Our goal as a Diocese is ever higher this year so that we may continue to impact lives through Diocesan ministry. Join Bishop Spalding in your support of youth formation, Catholic schools, seminarian education, adult formation and more! Please join us with a gift today through a pledge card in the vestibule. Or you can give online by texting "BISHOP" to 31996 or visit www.appeal.dioceseofnashville.com. Together, we are one diocese! ***Holy Name is currently \$4,035.00 toward our goal of \$18,838.00.***

SPECIAL ATTENTION

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.

Eucharistic Adoration returns this Wednesday, March 4, after the 8am Mass. Benediction and Closing Prayer of the Church are at 7:00pm.

Lenten Presentations. Wednesdays during Lent at 6pm. This week's topic is "Living the Mass."

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.

Holy Name Choirs. The Sunday choirs at 8am and 10:30am are always looking for new voices, especially with Easter approaching. ***Practices for Easter are: Saturdays, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28 & 4/4 from 10-11am in the church.*** If you are interested, please see Tommy Habib, our director, after the Sunday Masses or leave a message for him with the parish office.

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 required by the Diocese of Nashville. ***TODAY, March 1 is the deadline for those in active ministry.***

Tennessee Register Subscription Month. If you have not yet renewed or are still considering a subscription to our diocesan newspaper, please turn your payments into the office **this week**. 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

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.



Parish Information and Sponsors

Religious Education

There will be a mandatory meeting for parents and students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, on March 1. The meeting will be in the sanctuary at 9:20 a.m. Every student listed below should have at least one (1) parent present at the meeting.

We are looking for 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. Also needed: Volunteers for Children's Liturgy. More information is available at <https://www.holynamenashville.com/29>

Students preparing for Confirmation will attend a retreat on March 7 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.

Please pray for our students who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. They will receive the sacrament on April 25 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.

Students preparing for First Holy Communion will have a retreat in the church and auditorium on April 18. A letter will go home to parents in March. Please pray for our students who will be making their First Holy Communion this year on April 26 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

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 Connie in the office.



Stations of the Cross 2020 Fridays at 6pm



- **3/6:** K of C & Men's Group
- **3/13:** R.E.A.L. Talk Ministry
- **3/20:** Religious Education
- **3/27:** Parish Office Staff
- **4/3:** Holy Name Choir
- **4/10:** Good Friday Stations at 5p (No meal served).

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention
March 2020
Catholics in China
We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



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