

Holy Name Catholic Church

Established in 1857

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3rd Sunday of Lent
March 15, 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 Szeftcyk

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

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

Mar. 14 & 15	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	C. Auten	D. Coleman	J. Szeffcyk
Lector	R. DeBock	G. Wooten	E. Hutchens
Eucharistic Ministers			
Altar Servers	A. Wakefield	N. Adeeb V. Szeffcyk	J. Mupipi A. Szeffcyk

Mar. 21 & 22	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	R. DeBock	K. Caddigan	J. Gigante
Lector	C. Auten	P. Novotny	G. Hutchens
Eucharistic Ministers			
Altar Servers	M. Coffman A. Wakefield	J. Franck V. Szeffcyk	D. Badhera O. Simi

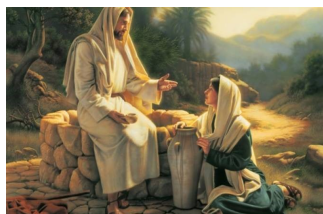
MASS READINGS: Cycle A

1st: Exodus 17:3-7

Responsorial: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

2nd: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year II)

March 16— Monday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: 2 Kings 5:1-15b

Responsorial: Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3,4

Gospel: Luke 4:24-30

March 17— Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: Daniel 3:25, 34-43

Responsorial: Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-35

March 18— Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Responsorial: Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-19

March 19— Thursday, Solemnity of St. Joseph

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

Responsorial: Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29

Reading 2: Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22

Gospel: Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

March 20— Friday, Lenten Weekday

Reading 1: Hosea 14:2-10

Responsorial: Psalm 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

March 21— Saturday, Lenten Weekday [Daily Readings]

Reading 1: Hosea 6:1-6

Responsorial: Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

4th Sunday of Lent (Cycle A) - 3/22/2020

1st: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a **2nd:** Ephesians 5:8-14

Responsorial: Ps 23:1-6 **Gospel:** John 9:1-41

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: 3/8	\$2,630.00
Offertory: 3/2	5,614.50
Black & Indian Missions, 3/2	579.00
Ash Wednesday, 2/26	713.00
Bldg. Maintenance Fund, 3/8	1,242.00
Bishops Annual Appeal 2020, 3/8	100.00
Coffee & Donuts (Both weekends)	26.00
Avg. Weekly Expenses	5,855.00

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 3/14

- For the prayer intentions of Holy Name parishioners. **5:00p**

Sunday, 3/15

- For Church of the Assumption staff & parishioners. **8:00a**

- For St. Vincent de Paul Church staff & parishioners. **10:30a**

- For Holy Name parishioners affected by the March 3 tornadoes. **Noon**

Monday, 3/16

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

Tuesday, 3/17

- For the Colburn family. **8:00a**

Wednesday, 3/18

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

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

Friday, 3/19

- For the Bacher family. **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.

My dear brothers and sisters,

As we begin rebuilding our environment due to the tornado that struck Middle Tennessee during the early hours of Tuesday, March 3, we remain grateful to the enormous support from men and women of good hearts. Thank you as we continue to support our brothers and sisters in need. Meanwhile, the coronavirus is here with us. The parish office will be giving you updates on cancellation of any events and meetings. Please sign up for our Flocknote and Facebook page to get messages from the office. You may also keep current with our website, www.holynamenashville.com.

Also, Bishop Spalding strongly encourages all priests in the Diocese of Nashville to **suspend the distribution of Holy Communion in the species of wine, and suspend physical contact with others** during the exchange of peace at Mass during this period of heightened concern for the spread of illness.

Bishop Spalding strongly encourages individual Catholics to **receive communion by hand** rather than on the tongue during this time.

Bishop Spalding has also **implemented a dispensation for the sick and vulnerable**. All persons who are sick or experiencing symptoms of illness, those who are vulnerable to infection because of age or medical condition, and any others who in their own judgment are at risk because of the current worldwide health situation are dispensed from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass.

In addition to the above precautions, we will be disinfecting the church every Friday after Stations of the Cross. Check the table at the back of the church for wipes and other hand sanitizers when you come into the church and when you go out.

During these trying times please help us to keep doing what we are doing through your stewardship: time, talent, and treasure. Above all pray the rosary on Wednesdays, asking our Blessed Mother Mary to intercede for us during this crisis of the coronavirus. Masses will be offered towards this intention too. Together will live to tell the story.

Thank you and God bless. Fr. Theo

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

Parish Entrance Update. Beginning this weekend, we will no longer permit entrance or exit (unless security/fire emergency) to the building off of the black steps on the rectory side. You must now use the S. 6th Street doors to the auditorium.

NO SMOKING. Holy Name continues to be a non-smoking facility. This includes not smoking outside of our entrances or using the black staircase off of the rectory side of the church.

Next weekend's 2nd Collection is for our Sister Parish in Haiti, St. Antoine.

Men's Faith Sharing will meet on Wednesday, March 18, in the downstairs library. Newcomers are always 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 20, we welcome Religious Education. *See the back page for full schedule.*

R.E.A.L. Talk Women's Ministry. Our next meeting is Saturday, March 21, at 11am. We will meet at the Chop House, 200 N. Anderson Ln., Hendersonville.

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. Please bring your own, sack lunch also. 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.

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 Wednesdays 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, Part II.

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 at (615)254-8847.

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, 3/21, 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.

Peace be with you, always!

Precautions due to Covid-19 (Coronavirus). We thank everyone for their patience and cooperation as we began necessary safety protocols last weekend. If you were unable to be with us, they are again: 1) Everyone should receive the Blessed Sacrament **in the hand and not on the tongue**. 2) We will **not exchange the Sign of Peace**. Also, at the beginning of Mass, simply greet neighbors with a smile and a wave as opposed to handshakes etc. With your family, you are welcome to do as you wish. 3) The **cup will not be distributed** during communion. 4) If you have the flu or flulike symptoms or anything else that can spread to others, please stay home. Catholics are dispensed from Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligations when ill. *See Father Theo's column for additional dispensation information from the Bishop.*

Condolences. We extend our prayers of eternal repose for Donna Faye, sister of Anniece Tisdale and aunt of Cheryl Tisdale. May God bring comfort and peace to the family at this time.

Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries 2020. Due to the tornadoes on March 3, the diocese postponed the update for the past week.

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

We need 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.

CCD Students will lead the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 20. There will be a light, meatless dinner at 5:15 p.m. and Stations will be at 6:00 p.m. All students and their families are encouraged to attend.

Students needing service hours (specifically those in pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes) are requested to help clean the church on Saturday, April 11. Please arrive at 9:00 a.m.- We will provide water and pizza for lunch.

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.

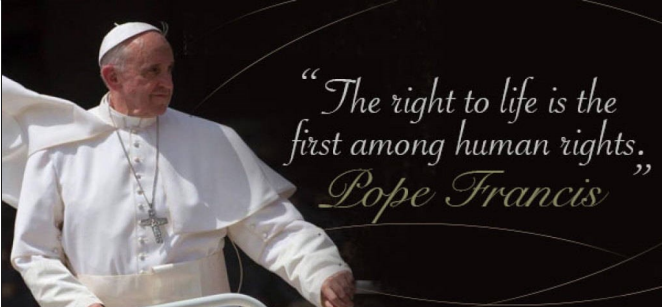
Students preparing for **First Holy Communion** will have a **retreat here at Holy Name on April 18**. A letter will go home to parents in March. Please pray for our students who will be making their First Holy Communion this year on April 26 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Join us as we visit the **Ave Maria Grotto** in Cullman, Alabama on Saturday, March 28. We will leave Holy Name Church by charter bus at 8 a.m. and return to Holy Name at 5:00 p.m. There are 50 seats available, so please sign up using the sheets in front of the Family Room. Participants will be responsible for bringing their admission fees and a lunch.

For these and other important items from Religious Education, please visit our website: www.holynamenashville.com/29

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



- **3/20:** 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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