

# Holy Name Catholic Church

*Established in 1857*

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*Office Hours: 9am-4pm, Monday - Friday*  
*Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at Noon*

**Solemnity of the Most Holy  
Body & Blood of Christ  
June 14, 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

July TBD

#### **Weekdays**

Mondays 8:00am

#### *Communion Service*

Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:30am

Wednesdays & Fridays 8:00am

*Daily Mass*

*Please prayerfully consider Holy Name in your will!*

**Ministers of the Altar Schedules:**

<b>June 13 &amp; 14</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Announcer</b>	R. DeBock	D. Coleman	J. Gigante
<b>Lectors</b>	K. McDoniel	G. Wooten	E. Hutchens
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	OFF	OFF	OFF
<b>Altar Servers</b>	OFF	OFF	OFF
<b>June 20 &amp; 21</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
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**MASS READINGS: Cycle A**

**1st:** Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a  
**Responsorial:** Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20  
**2nd:** 1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
**Gospel:** John 6:51-58



**WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year II)**

**June 15 — Monday, 11th Week in Ordinary Time**  
 Reading 1: 1 Kings 21:1-16  
 Responsorial: Psalm 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7  
 Gospel: Matthew 5:38-42

**June 16 — Tuesday**  
 Reading 1: 1 Kings 21:17-19  
 Responsorial: Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 & 16  
 Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48

**June 17 — Wednesday**  
 Reading 1: 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14  
 Responsorial: Psalm 31:20, 21, 24  
 Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**June 18 — Thursday**  
 Reading 1: Sirach 48:1-14  
 Responsorial: Psalm 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7  
 Gospel: Matthew 6:7-15

**June 19 — Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
 Reading 1: Deuteronomy 7:6-11  
 Responsorial: Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10  
 Reading 2: 1 John 4:7-16  
 Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

**June 20 — Saturday, The Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
 Reading 1: 2 Chronicles 24:17-25  
 Responsorial: Psalm 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34  
 Gospel: Luke 2:41-51

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A) - 6/21/2020**

**1st:** Jeremiah 20:10-13 **2nd:** Romans 5:12-15  
**Responsorial:** Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 **Gospel:** Matthew 10:26-33

**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	\$2,161.50
Bldg. Maintenance	679.00
Special Offertory Contribution #1	1,900.00
Charity Fund	250.00
<b>Avg. Weekly Expenses</b>	<b>5,855.00</b>

*As we continue "Living in Gratitude, Serving in Love," We thank you for your support of Holy Name and its ministries!*

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, 6/13**  
 - For peace & civility in our country and world. **5:00p**

**Sunday, 6/14**  
 - For an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. **8:00a**  
 - Prayer intentions of Holy Name parishioners. **10:30a**  
 - For those being baptized & making First Holy Communion. **3:00p**

**Monday, 6/15**  
 Communion Service. **8:00a**  
 No prayer intentions.

**Tuesday, 6/16**  
 - For the repose of the soul of Kitty Stickleby. (E. Hancock) **11:30a**

**Wednesday, 6/17**  
 - Birthday intentions, Pat McRae and in memory of Betsy Dortch. (R. Martin) **8:00a**

**Thursday, 6/18**  
 - For the intentions of the Jean Guerrier family. **11:30a**

**Friday, 6/19**  
 - For the intentions of Roger Davis. **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**

## SUNDAY CONNECTION.

Loyola Press, 6/14/2020

This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven

Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

### Public Masses and Temporary Dispensation Information.

Please note that per the parishioner letters, dated May 8, 2020, Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays will be at 11:30am and at 8:00am on Wednesdays and Fridays. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains through June 30. *All weekend Mass times remain the same.* We will continue to stream the Sunday Mass at 8am on our Facebook page during this time. *\*Note there will NOT be any Francophone Masses until July 2020.\**

Family Room CLOSED Notice. Formerly the "Crying room" in the church, the family room is closed until further notice.

This Weekend's 2nd Collection is the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Also available via online giving.

Congratulations and Gratitude. We wish to congratulate Glenn Hutchens on being elected as president of our Parish Pastoral Council at the meeting held on June 2. Glenn's term begins in September. We also wish to express our profound gratitude to Diane McDermott for her dedication having served as president for the last 3 years.

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.

Mass Intentions. Please contact the parish office if you wish to schedule a Mass. You are welcome to book Masses for various intentions.

## SPECIAL ATTENTION

NO NOON MASS TODAY Sunday, June 14, 2020.

Adoration. Wednesdays after the 8:00am daily Mass until Noon.

Confessions. Father Theo will hear confessions on Wednesdays or you may make an appointment for another time. Please call the parish office to schedule.

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)

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.

FAQ's and other Covid-19 Information. We have linked information from Father Theo, Bishop Spalding and the diocese, Metro Nashville Government, the State of Tennessee and the CDC to our parish website. See our "home page" for designated links.

THANK YOU. We have had so many parishioners sign up for the Online Giving program. We appreciate your willingness to change over during these difficult times. We also appreciate everyone who has taken the time to either mail in or drop off their contributions.

Adjustments for Mass due to Covid-19. The following are highlights from Fr. Theo's letter dated May 8. Please refer to the full copy, available at our website: [www.holynamenashville.com](http://www.holynamenashville.com) for more information. Information for *Baptisms, First Communion and Confirmation* is on the *back page* of this bulletin.

- Since the dispensation from Sunday Mass remains in effect through June 30th, parishioners 65 and older are encouraged to stay home, in addition to anyone with underlying health conditions or illnesses etc. We will continue to live-stream the 8am Mass for those affected. *Parishioners 65 and older are invited to attend Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:30am during this period.*
- Proper social distancing guidelines and norms should be respected. Families living in the same household should also sit together whenever possible. Please also adhere to the marked pews for seating whether as an individual or family.
- The Sign of Peace and distribution of the Precious Blood both remain suspended. Holy Water receptacles will also remain empty during this period.
- Parishioners are encouraged to bring their own masks to church and wear them. Additionally, please follow CDC guidelines for maintaining proper personal hygiene.
- All meetings and events on church property, in excess of 10 people, remain cancelled through June 30th. This excludes weddings, funerals and other liturgical events.



# 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.

**Students needing service hours.** Please check back for updates on these opportunities. All events in the church are currently suspended until further notice.

**Sacrament of Confirmation.** The diocese will begin the rescheduling of Confirmation in September, 2020. We will update as soon as our date has been received. Please pray for our students who are preparing for the sacrament. Our candidates this year are: Lako Friday, Aliew Alyab, Awit Maiwen, Tina Abdous, Sito (Nadal) Mohamed, Finn (Theophan) Weishaar, and Adut Akok.

**All baptisms, originally scheduled for the Easter Vigil Mass,** will be TODAY (Sunday) June 14, 2020, at 3:00pm.

**First Holy Communion** will be TODAY (Sunday) June 14, 2020, at 3:00pm. Please pray for our students!

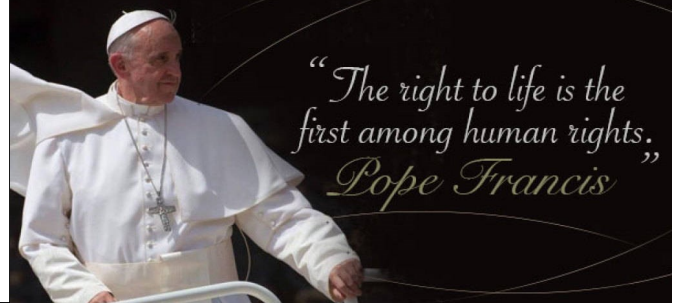
For these and other important items from Religious Education, please visit our website: [www.holynamenashville.com/religious-education](http://www.holynamenashville.com/religious-education)

### 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 from 8:30am until Noon.

Note: Bible Study is scheduled to return in the fall due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



### 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 Connie in the office.



### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

June 2020

#### The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.



### PARISH CENTER & AUDITORIUM RENTALS

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