

Holy Name Catholic Church

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 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

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COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Parish Pastoral Council

Diane McDermott, Chairperson

Finance Board

Joe Gigante, Chairperson

Hospitality Committee

Connie Ransom, Chairperson

Building Committee

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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

No July Mass

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:

July 18 & 19	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	R. DeBock	D. Coleman	Tommy & Deacon Bob
Lectors	K. McDoniel	C. Ransom	C. Azor
Eucharistic Ministers	OFF	OFF	OFF
Altar Servers	OFF	OFF	OFF
July 25 & 26	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	C. Auten	K. Caddigan	G. Hutchens
Lector	P. Novotny	G. Wooten	D. McDermott
Eucharistic Ministers	OFF	OFF	OFF
Altar Servers	OFF	OFF	OFF

MASS READINGS: Cycle A

1st: *Wisdom 12:13,16-19*
Responsorial: *Psalm 86: 5-6,9-10,15-16*
2nd: *Romans 8:26-27*
Gospel: *Matthew 13:24-43*



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year II)

July 20 — Monday, 16th Week in Ordinary Time
 Reading 1: Micah 6:1-4, 6-8
 Responsorial: Psalm 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23
 Gospel: Matthew 12:38-42

July 21 — Tuesday
 Reading 1: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
 Responsorial: Psalm 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8
 Gospel: Matthew 12:46-50

July 22 — Wednesday, St. Mary Magdalene (Feast)
 Reading 1: Song of Songs 3:1-4b
 Responsorial: Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
 Gospel: John 20:1-2, 11-18

July 23 — Thursday
 Reading 1: Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13
 Responsorial: Psalm 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11
 Gospel: Matthew 13:10-17

July 24 — Friday
 Reading 1: Jeremiah 3:14-17
 Responsorial: Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13
 Gospel: Matthew 13:18-23

July 25 — Saturday, St. James (Feast)
 Reading 1: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15
 Responsorial: Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
 Gospel: Matthew 20:20-28

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A) - 7/26/2020
1st: *1 Kings 3:5,7-12* **2nd:** *Romans 8:28-30*
Responsorial: *Ps. 119:57,72,76-77,127-130* **Gospel:** *Mt. 13:44-52*

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	\$3,234.00
Bldg. Maintenance Fund.	140.00
Memorial Donation: Jim McGinley	150.00
Parish Charity Fund	100.00
Avg. Weekly Expenses	5,855.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 7/18
- Eternal repose of Bishop Edward Kmiec. **5:00p**
 (Fr. Theo & Staff)

Sunday, 7/19
- Birthday intention for Fr. Theo. **8:00a**
- Eternal repose of Umberto Baldini. **10:30a**
 (Hollman family)
- Prayer intentions of Holy Name parishioners. **Noon**

Monday, 7/20
Communion Service. **8:00a**
 No prayer intentions.

Tuesday, 7/21
- For an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. **11:30a**

Wednesday, 7/22
- Thanksgiving to God for Fr. Theo's 25th Anniversary of Priesthood. **8:00a**

Thursday, 7/23
- Eternal repose of Mary Catherine Dean. **11:30a**
 (Deacon Bob & family)

Friday, 7/24
- Eternal repose of Fr. Hyacinth Kalu. **8:00a**
 (Fr. Theo)

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
- Pat McRae
- Pam Clinard
- Barbara Harding
- Earlene Johnson
- 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 7/19/2020

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.



Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the “weeds” prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

Public Masses and Temporary Dispensation Information.

Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays is at 11:30am and at 8:00am on Wednesdays and Fridays. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been extended by Bishop Spalding through August 3. **All weekend Mass times remain the same.** We will continue to stream the Sunday Mass at 8am on our Facebook page during this time.

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 for our sister parish in Haiti, Saint Antoine. Also available via online giving.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Gerbs! On Friday, July 17, Anthony Joseph Gerbs and Alana Rose Curtin were joined together in the sacred bond of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. We lift up prayers of abundant blessings as they begin their married life together.

Francophone Mass for July has been cancelled due to the increased uncertainty with Covid-19. We will update again in August.

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

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

Loaves & Fishes will not re-open for indoor guests in July due to continued uncertainty with Covid-19. Holy Name Group please make note that we **will not** serve in July.

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

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 many parishioners sign up for the Online Giving program. We appreciate your willingness to change over. We also appreciate everyone who has taken the time to either mail in or drop off their contributions.

Confessions. Available 45 minutes prior to the Saturday, 5:00pm Mass or by appointment. Call (615) 254-8847 to schedule.

Adjustments for Mass due to Covid-19. Highlights from Fr. Theo's letter dated May 8, with recent updates from Bishop Spalding (June 24). Visit our website for full details: www.holynamenashville.com. Information for *Confirmation* is on the *back page* of this bulletin.

- Since the dispensation from Sunday Mass remains in effect **through August 3**, 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 July 2020 at the discretion of the pastor. Federal, state and local phasing guidelines continue to be monitored closely.



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. *UPDATED* Confirmation will be held here at Holy Name on Sunday, August 23, 2020 at 3:00pm. Bishop J. Mark Spalding will be the main celebrant. *Mass is limited to immediate family and Confirmation sponsors only.*

Please pray for our students who are preparing for the sacrament. Our candidates this year are: Lako Friday, Aliew Alyab, Michelle Gibi, Awit Maiwen, Tina Abdous, Sito (Nadal) Mohamed, Finn (Theophan) Weishaar, and Adut Akok.

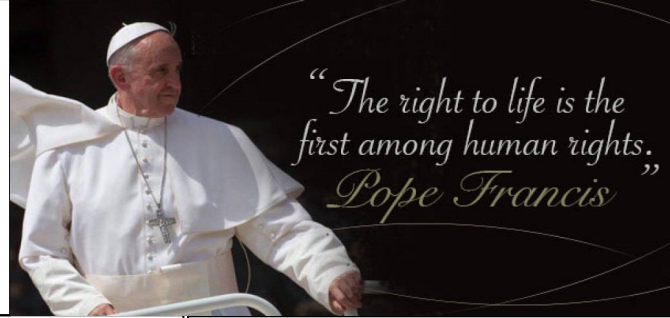
For these and other important items from Religious Education, please visit our website: www.holynamenashville.com/religious-education

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

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

July 2020

Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.



PARISH CENTER & AUDITORIUM RENTALS

CALL CONNIE 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.