

# Holy Name Catholic Church

*Established in 1857*

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

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 26, 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

*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>July 25 &amp; 26</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Announcer</b>	C. Auten	K. Caddigan	G. Hutchens
<b>Lectors</b>	P. Novotny	G. Wooten	D. McDermott
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	OFF	OFF	OFF
<b>Altar Servers</b>	OFF	OFF	OFF
<b>August 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Announcer</b>	C. Auten	D. Coleman	J. Gigante
<b>Lector</b>	R. DeBock	C. Ransom	L. Yankee
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	OFF	OFF	OFF
<b>Altar Servers</b>	OFF	OFF	OFF

**MASS READINGS: Cycle A**

**1st:** *1 Kings 3:5,7-12*  
**Responsorial:** *Psalm 119: 57,72,76-77,127-130*  
**2nd:** *Romans 8:28-30*  
**Gospel:** *Matthew 13:44-52*



**WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year II)**

**July 27 — Monday, 17th Week in Ordinary Time**  
 Reading 1: Jeremiah 13:1-11  
 Responsorial: Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21  
 Gospel: Matthew 13:31-35

**July 28 — Tuesday**  
 Reading 1: Jeremiah 14:17-22  
 Responsorial: Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 & 13  
 Gospel: Matthew 13:36-43

**July 29 — Wednesday, St. Martha (Memorial)**  
 Reading 1: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21  
 Responsorial: Psalm 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18  
 Gospel: John 11:19-27

**July 30 — Thursday**  
 Reading 1: Jeremiah 18:1-6  
 Responsorial: Psalm 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab  
 Gospel: Matthew 13:47-53

**July 31 — Friday, St. Ignatius of Loyola, (Memorial)**  
 Reading 1: Jeremiah 26:1-9  
 Responsorial: Psalm 69:5, 8-10, 14  
 Gospel: Matthew 13:54-58

**August 1 — Saturday, St. Alphonsus Liguori (Memorial)**  
 Reading 1: Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24  
 Responsorial: Psalm 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34  
 Gospel: Matthew 14:1-12

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A) - 8/2/2020**

**1st:** *Isaiah 55:1-3* **2nd:** *Romans 8:35,37-39*  
**Responsorial:** *Ps. 145:8-9,15-18* **Gospel:** *Matthew 14:13-21*

**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	\$3,681.00
Bldg. Maintenance Fund.	75.00
Special Offertory Donation	2,000.00
Sister Parish in Haiti, St. Antoine	383.00
Charity Fund	10.00
<b>Avg. Weekly Expenses</b>	<b>5,855.00</b>

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, 7/25**  
 - *For the prayer intentions of Holy Name parishioners.* **5:00p**

**Sunday, 7/26**  
 - *Eternal repose of Jim McGinley. (C. Ransom)* **8:00a**  
 - *For Fr. Theo's intentions. (Anonymous)* **10:30a**  
 - *For the healing of those suffering from Covid-19.* **Noon**

**Monday, 7/27**  
*Communion Service.* **8:00a**  
 No prayer intentions.

**Tuesday, 7/28**  
 - *Eternal repose of Mary Catherine Dean. (C. Ransom)* **11:30a**

**Wednesday, 7/29**  
 - *For the intentions of the Chavez family.* **8:00a**

**Thursday, 7/30**  
 - *For the intentions of Susan Guyton.* **11:30a**

**Friday, 7/31**  
 - *For an end to the Covid-19 pandemic.* **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
- 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 7/26/2020

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

### Congratulations and Happy Birthday, Father Theo!

This past Wednesday, July 22, was Father's Silver Jubilee; 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Also, last Sunday, Father celebrated his birthday. We give thanks to God and pray for His continued blessings over Father Theo and his ministry. Ad multos annos!!!

### Public Masses and Temporary Dispensation Information.

Daily Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays is at 11:30am and on Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00am. 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.

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.

Seminarian Education Online Event. The annual dinner & auction this year will be on Tuesday, July 28 at 6pm. Visit <https://dioceseofnashville.com/seda> for more information on how to join in and also to bid on auction items.

## SPECIAL ATTENTION

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

Loaves & Fishes will not re-open for indoor guests until further notice based upon the current status of Covid-19 in the downtown area.

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 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](http://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 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, 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.

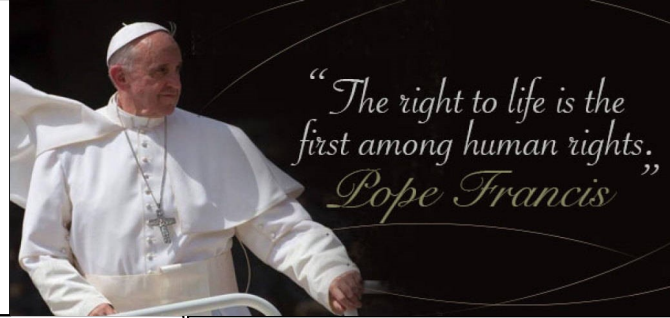
For these and other important items from Religious Education, please visit our website: [www.holynamenashville.com/religious-education](http://www.holynamenashville.com/religious-education)

### 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

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.