

# Holy Name Catholic Church

*Established in 1857*

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

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 6, 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>September 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Announcer</b>	R. DeBock	K. Caddigan	G. Hutchens
<b>Lectors</b>	G. Drifmeyer	J. Szeffyck	L. Yankee
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	OFF	OFF	OFF
<b>Altar Servers</b>	M. Coffman A. Wakefield	C. Binkley A. Szeffyck	D. Badhera J. Mupipi
<b>Sept. 12 &amp; 13</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>	K. McDoniel	C. Ransom	D. McDermott
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**MASS READINGS: Cycle A**

**1st:** *Ezekiel 33:7-9*  
**Responsorial:** *Psalms 95:1-2,6-9*  
**2nd:** *Romans 13:8-10*  
**Gospel:** *Matthew 18:15-20*

*Today's Missal, 6/7/20-11/28/20*



**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	\$2,373.84
Bldg. Maintenance Fund	25.00
Charity	43.00
<b>Avg. Weekly Expenses</b>	<b>5,855.00</b>

*Thank you for your generosity.*

*Visit our website to learn how to use our secure Online Giving program.*

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday, 9/5</b>	
- For those listed on our parish prayer list.	<b>5:00p</b>
<b>Sunday, 9/6</b>	
- Deceased members of the Riley family. (M. O'Malley)	<b>8:00a</b>
- For the prayer intentions of Holy Name parishioners.	<b>10:30a</b>
- For peace in our nation and our world.	<b>Noon</b>
<b>Monday, 9/7</b>	
Communion Service. No prayer intentions.	<b>8:00a</b>
<b>Tuesday, 9/8</b>	
- Eternal Repose of Ann & Jim Miller. (R. Szeffyck)	<b>11:30a</b>
<b>Wednesday, 9/9</b>	
- For the intentions of Kevin Caddigan.	<b>8:00a</b>
<b>Thursday, 9/10</b>	
- For the intentions of the Mark Sheridan family.	<b>11:30a</b>
<b>Friday, 9/11</b>	
- For those suffering from Covid-19 and for their recovery.	<b>8:00a</b>

**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
- Barbara Corlew
- Bridgette Wakefield

*"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**

**WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year II)**

**September 7 — Monday, 23rd Week in Ordinary Time**

Reading 1: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8  
 Responsorial: Psalm 5:5-6, 7, 12  
 Gospel: Luke 6:6-11

**September 8 — Tuesday, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)**

Reading 1: Micah 5:1-4a  
 Responsorial: Psalm 13:6ab, 6c  
 Gospel: Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

**September 9 — Wednesday, St. Peter Claver (Memorial)**

Reading 1: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31  
 Responsorial: Psalm 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17  
 Gospel: Luke 6:20-26

**September 10 — Thursday**

Reading 1: 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13  
 Responsorial: Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24  
 Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

**September 11 — Friday**

Reading 1: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27  
 Responsorial: Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12  
 Gospel: Luke 6:39-42

**September 12 — Saturday**

Reading 1: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22  
 Responsorial: Psalm 116:12-13, 17-18  
 Gospel: Luke 6:43-49

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A) - 9/13/2020**

**1st:** *Sirach 27:30—28:7* **2nd:** *Romans 14:7-9*

**Responsorial:** *Ps 103:1-4,9-12* **Gospel:** *Matthew 18:21-35*

## SUNDAY CONNECTION.

Loyola Press, 9/6/2020

Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word *church* in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community.

In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed.

In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

**This weekend's 2nd Collection** is for the Building Maintenance Fund.

**Office Closed Labor Day.** Monday September 7.

**Next weekend's 2nd Collection** is for the Holy Land from Good Friday 2020. Rescheduled by Pope Francis due to the pandemic.

**SAVE THE DATE: "Zoom" Happy Hour.** Sunday, September 20, from 2-4pm. We will have a link available for parishioners to join in a parish virtual "Happy Hour." More details to come next weekend.

**SAVE THE DATE: Blessing of Pets.** Our annual blessing for the Feast of St. Francis will be at 10am on Saturday, October 3. *St. Francis' feast day this year is on Sunday, October 4.*

**SAVE THE DATE: Welcome Back Picnic.** Sunday, October 18, after the 8am, 10:30am, and Noon Masses. More details to come next weekend. 5pm Mass attendees are encouraged to join in the fun by coming back after one of the Sunday Masses that weekend. Social distancing and masks required.

**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 and Masses for Holy Days of Obligation, has been extended by Bishop Spalding until further notice. *All weekend Mass times remain the same.* We will continue to stream the Sunday Mass at 8am on our Facebook page during this time.

## SPECIAL ATTENTION

**Eucharistic Adoration.** Wednesdays after the 8:00am daily Mass. Until further notice, we will close Adoration at Noon.

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

**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 August 7, with recent updates from Bishop Spalding (July 30). Visit our website for full details: [www.holynamenashville.com](http://www.holynamenashville.com).

- Since the dispensation from Sunday Mass remains in effect **until further notice**, elderly parishioners 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. *Elderly parishioners are invited to attend Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:30am, if they are uncomfortable returning on Sundays.*
- 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, of 50 people or less, will begin to receive permission to resume following all federal, state and local masking and social distancing guidelines. ***The pastor reserves the right to maintain discretion.***



# Parish Information and Sponsors

## Religious Education

**Registration for Family Catechesis.\*NEW\*** Registration Forms are available online at the parish website. Contact Mary Evans, DRE or the parish office, (615) 254-8847, if you would like to pick up a hard copy to complete instead. Completed registration forms can be returned to [maryevans206@gmail.com](mailto:maryevans206@gmail.com) or dropped off at the parish office during the week if you are unable to use email.

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** The following students made their Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, August 30 at the Noon Mass: Lako Friday, Aliew Alyab, Michelle Gibi, Awit Maiwen, Sito (Nadal) Mohamed, and Adut Akok.

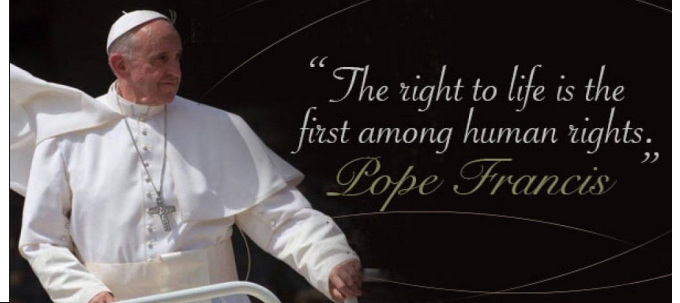
For these and other important items from Religious Education, please visit our website: [www.holynamenashville.com/religious-education](http://www.holynamenashville.com/religious-education)

### 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.

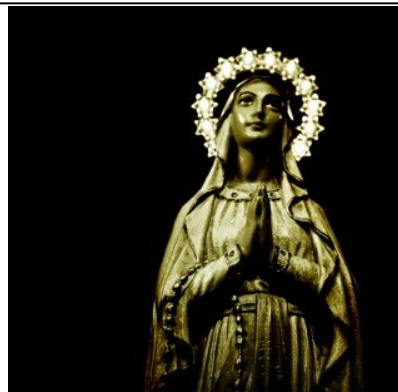


### Father Theo's Parish Email

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.



Most Holy Name of Mary, 9/12/2020

### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

September 2020

*Respect for the Planet's Resources*

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.



### PARISH CENTER & AUDITORIUM RENTALS

CALL CONNIE FOR RATES (615) 254-8847

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