

Holy Name Catholic Church

Established in 1857

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 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

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COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Parish Pastoral Council

Diane McDermott, Chairperson

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Hospitality Committee

Connie Ransom, Chairperson

Building Committee

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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:

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Sept. 12 & 13			
Announcer	C. Auten	D. Coleman	J. Gigante
Lectors	K. McDoniel	C. Ransom	D. McDermott
Eucharistic Ministers	OFF	OFF	OFF
Altar Servers	M. Coffman A. Wakefield	V. Szeffyck A. Szeffyck	D. Badhera O. Simi

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Sept. 19 & 20			
Announcer	R. DeBock	D. Coleman	G. Hutchens
Lector	K. McDoniel	G. Wooten	E. Hutchens
Eucharistic Ministers	OFF	OFF	OFF
Altar Servers	M. Coffman A. Wakefield	N. Adeeb V. Szeffyck	D. Badhera J. Mupipi

MASS READINGS: Cycle A

1st: *Sirach 27:30—28:7*

Responsorial: *Psalms 103:1-4, 9-12*

2nd: *Romans 14:7-9*

Gospel: *Matthew 18:21-35*

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



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year II)

September 14 — Monday, Exaltation of The Holy Cross

Reading 1: Numbers 21:4b-9

Responsorial: Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

Reading 2: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: John 3:13-17

September 15 — Tuesday, Our Lady of Sorrows

Reading 1: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a

Responsorial: Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5

Gospel: John 19:25-27

September 16 — Wednesday, Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

Reading 1: 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13

Responsorial: Psalm 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 & 22

Gospel: Luke 7:31-35

September 17 — Thursday, 24th Week in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Responsorial: Psalm 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28

Gospel: Luke 7:36-50

September 18 — Friday

Reading 1: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Responsorial: Psalm 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b & 15

Gospel: Luke 8:1-3

September 19 — Saturday

Reading 1: 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49

Responsorial: Psalm 56:10c-12, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 8:4-15

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A) - 9/20/2020

1st: *Isaiah 55:6-9* **2nd:** *Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a*

Responsorial: *Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18* **Gospel:** *Matthew 20:1-16*

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	\$2,358.00
Bldg. Maintenance Fund	574.00
Special Offertory Gift	8,980.90
Avg. Weekly Expenses	5,855.00

Thank you for your generosity.

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 9/12

- For those listed on our parish prayer list. **5:00p**

Sunday, 9/13

- Eternal repose of Treva Davis. **8:00a**

(Fr. Theo & Staff)

- Eternal repose of Michael Bonnacci. **10:30a**

(M. Smith)

- For the prayer intentions of Holy Name parishioners. **Noon**

Monday, 9/14

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

Tuesday, 9/15

- For an end to the worldwide Covid-19 pandemic. **11:30a**

Wednesday, 9/16

- For the intentions of Amanda Brockman. **8:00a**

Thursday, 9/17

- For the intentions of the Wick family. **11:30a**

Friday, 9/18

- For the intentions of the Jane Doru 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
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

SUNDAY CONNECTION.

Loyola Press, 9/13/2020

Today's Gospel reading directly follows last week's Gospel in which Jesus taught the disciples how to handle disputes and conflict within the Christian community. In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness.

The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison.

A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another.

There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

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

Next weekend's 2nd Collection is for our Sister Parish in Haiti, Saint Antoine. Please be generous.

"Zoom" Happy Hour. Next Sunday, September 20, from 2-4pm. A link will be sent via Flocknote to parishioners to join in this virtual, parish event. You may also visit the parish website and we will have the link posted to our home page.

Blessing of Pets. Our annual blessing for the Feast of Saint Francis will be at 10am on Saturday, October 3, in the grotto. Please have your pet on a leash or in a carrier. *St. Francis' feast day this year is on Sunday, October 4.*

Welcome Back Picnic. Sunday, October 18, after the 8am, 10:30am, and Noon Masses. More details to come. 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.

Women's Bible Study. Coming soon via Zoom! Check back each weekend for updates.

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

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.

- 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. 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 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

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.

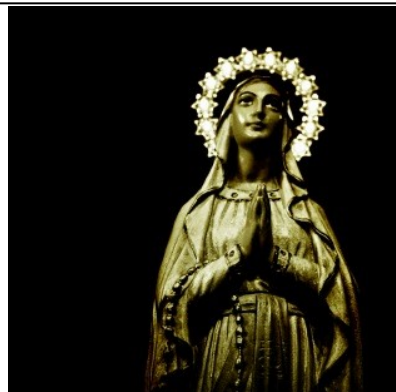


Father Theo's Parish Email

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.



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

OUR PARISH CENTER IS A SPACIOUS AREA TO HOLD YOUR EVENTS OR OUR AUDITORIUM IS A COZY PLACE FOR YOUR SMALL GATHERINGS.