

Holy Name Catholic Church

Established in 1857

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1st Sunday of Advent
November 29, 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

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COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Parish Pastoral Council

Glenn Hutchens, Chairperson

Finance Board

Joe Gigante, Chairperson

Hospitality Committee

Connie Ransom, Chairperson

Building Committee

Derrell Clem, Chairperson

Haitian Sister Parish Committee

Gwen Blount, 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:

Nov. 28 & 29	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	C. Auten	K. Caddigan	J. Gigante
Lectors	R. DeBock	J. Szeftcyk	B. Caldwell
Eucharistic Ministers	OFF	OFF	OFF
Altar Servers	M. Coffman A. Wakefield	V. Szeftcyk	D. Badhera J. Mupipi
Dec. 5 & 6	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Announcer	C. Auten	D. Coleman	TBD
Lector	K. McDoniel	G. Drifmeyer	D. McDermott
Eucharistic Ministers	OFF	OFF	OFF
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MASS READINGS: Cycle B

1st: *Isaiah 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7*

Responsorial: *Ps 80:2-3,15-16, 18-19*

2nd: *1 Corinthians 1:3-9*

Gospel: *Mark 13:33-37*

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



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year I)

November 30 — Monday, St. Andrew (Feast)

Reading 1: Romans 10:9-18
 Responsorial: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11
 Gospel: Matthew 4:18-22

December 1 — Tuesday, Advent Weekday

Reading 1: Isaiah 11:1-10
 Responsorial: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
 Gospel: Luke 10:21-24

December 2 — Wednesday, Advent Weekday

Reading 1: Isaiah 25:6-10a
 Responsorial: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
 Gospel: Matthew 15:29-37

December 3 — Thursday, St. Francis Xavier (Memorial)

Reading 1: Isaiah 26:1-6
 Responsorial: Psalm 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a
 Gospel: Matthew 7:21, 24-27

December 4 — Friday, Advent Weekday

Reading 1: Isaiah 29:17-24
 Responsorial: Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
 Gospel: Matthew 9:27-31

December 5 — Saturday, Advent Weekday (Daily Readings)

Reading 1: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26
 Responsorial: Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
 Gospel: Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

2nd Sunday of Advent (Cycle B) - 12/6/2020

1st: *Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11* **2nd:** *2 Peter 3:8-14*
Responsorial: *Ps 85:9-14* **Gospel:** *Mark 1:1-8*

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	\$2,438.00
Special Offertory Donation.	1,250.00
Bldg. Fund	60.00
Sister Parish	333.00
Charity Fund	15.00
Avg. Weekly Expenses	5,855.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 11/28	5:00p
- <i>Eternal repose, Helen Sharbel.</i>	
Sunday, 11/29	8:00a
- <i>Eternal repose, Mary Ann Cohen. (Fr. Theo & Staff)</i>	
- <i>For the prayer intentions of Holy Name parishioners.</i>	10:30a
- <i>Eternal repose of our family members who died this year.</i>	Noon
Monday, 11/30	8:00a
- <i>Communion Service</i>	
- <i>No intentions.</i>	
Tuesday, 12/1	11:30a
- <i>For our medical professionals during this pandemic.</i>	
Wednesday, 12/2	8:00a
- <i>For the intentions of Garmai Tokpah.</i>	
Thursday, 12/3	9:00a
- <i>For the intentions of the Legenhausen family.</i>	
Friday, 12/4	8:00a
- <i>Eternal repose, Uchechukwu Nwosy.</i>	

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
 Maureen Boyd
 Barbara Corlew
 Cheryl Tisdale
 Connie Ransom
 Connie Downs
 Tim Blaylock

"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."

Pastor's Corner.

We just celebrated Thanksgiving this past Thursday. Although the mood of the celebration was different this year due to Covid-19 precautions, the celebration remains the same. So, whether it was family gatherings in lesser numbers or through Zoom, Facebook live-stream or other social media you still notice that people are full of gratitude. We are grateful that we are still here despite the devastating effects of the pandemic. We may have lost beloved ones to this pandemic but all hopes are not lost. We continue to march forward while remembering those who have left us. The pain of losing someone might be devastating but we must always look beyond. In so doing, we begin this Sunday in the **hope** of the coming of the Lord known as the season of Advent.

In this first Sunday of Advent, we begin the new year of the Church with four weeks of preparation before we commemorate the birth of Christ at Christmas. Christmas has become for some people a tradition of gift-giving devoid of any spiritual attachment aimed at preparing for the coming of the Lord. No doubt the Gospel of Mark 13: 33-37 keeps reminding us to be watchful. For us Christians, the demand is to be awake in prayer while helping to put smiles on the faces of those who are less privileged.

In the midst of Thanksgiving leading to Christmas let us not forget the main purpose of the Christmas celebration, Christ who brought us salvation. Advent, therefore, helps to put us into that mood of spiritual preparation. As we look ahead to these four weeks, we pray with the psalmist, through the Responsorial Psalm (80), singing "*Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.*"

Wishing you a grace-filled Advent. God Bless! *Father Theo*

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

This weekend's 2nd collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

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

Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation, are at 11:30am and 6pm on Tuesday, December 8.

Christmas Mass Reservations. Beginning the weekend of December 5 & 6, we will have reservation sign-up forms available on the parish website (*with a link also posted on the Facebook page*) and at all weekend Masses. Our Masses on Christmas Eve are 3pm, 5pm, and 9pm (*Music Ministry, Hymn service begins at 8:30pm*). On Christmas Day our Masses are 10am and Noon (Sudanese Mass).

Condolences. We extend our prayers to the family of Connie Ransom on the passing of her sister, Mary Ann Cohen, who was laid to rest on Saturday, November 21, in Birmingham, AL. May Mary Ann's soul and all souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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

Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries 2020. Holy Name parishioners have currently raised \$9,386.00. You can give online by texting "BISHOP" to 31996 or visit www.appeal.dioceseofnashville.com.

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 or password. You can unsubscribe at any time. Signing up is easy and free. Text the letters "HN" to 84576 or visit 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.

Parish Pastoral Council. Our next meeting is this Tuesday, December 1, at 6pm in the auditorium.

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

2020-2021 Religious Education

Welcome Gan Nyawello, DRE and Children's Ministry!

Gan is a graduate of Austin Peay State University, holding a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance. Gan brings to her role dynamic experience from both an academic and public service background with the State of TN Department of Education and other organizations. A native of Sudan, Gan continues to give back to the Church and community. She also enjoys mentoring students who are non-English speakers and those with learning disabilities for Metro Schools. For more about Gan and our Religious Education program visit: <https://www.holynamenashville.com/religious-education>.

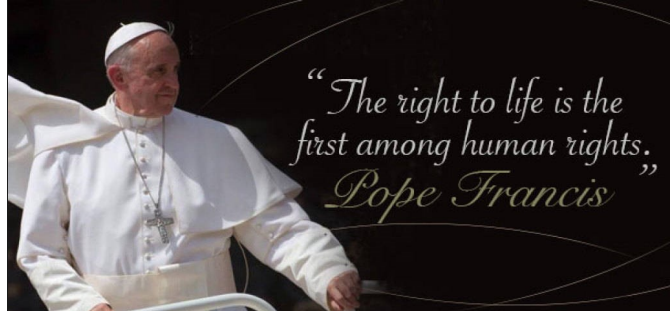
Gan may be reached via email at: religionseducationHN@comcast.net. You may also contact the parish office and leave her a voice message by choosing: Option 4 (Ext. 203), from the main greeting menu.

We hope all of our families and catechists have a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday this week!



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 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, December 8.



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention
December 2020
For a Life of Prayer
We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.



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.