

Holy Name Catholic Church

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Solemnity of the Holy Family
December 27, 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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Outreach Coordinator

Elizabeth Fielding

Director of Music

Thomas Habib

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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:

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| Dec. 26 & 27 | 5:00pm | 8:00am | 10:30am |
| Announcer | R. DeBock | D. Coleman | Dcn Bob/Tommy |
| Lectors | C. Azor | J. Szeftcyk | D. McDermott |
| Eucharistic Ministers | OFF | OFF | OFF |
| Altar Servers | M. Coffman A. Wakefield | V. Szeftcyk | D. Badhera J. Mupipi |

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| Jan. 2 & 3 | 5:00pm | 8:00am | 10:30am |
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| Lector | C. Azor | K. Caddigan | B. Caldwell |
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MASS READINGS: Cycle B

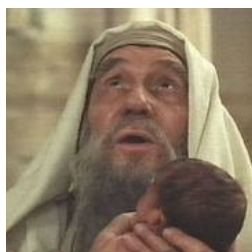
1st: Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

Responsorial: Psalm 105:1-6,8-9

2nd: Hebrews 11:8,11-12,17-19

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

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



WEEKDAY READINGS: (Year I)

December 28 — Monday, The Holy Innocents (Feast)

Reading 1: 1 John 1:5—2:2

Responsorial: Psalm 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-18

December 29 — Tuesday, 5th Day, Octave of Christmas

Reading 1: 1 John 2:3-11

Responsorial: Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6

Gospel: Luke 2:22-35

December 30 — Wednesday, 6th Day, Octave of Christmas

Reading 1: 1 John 2:12-17

Responsorial: Psalm 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10

Gospel: Luke 2:36-40

December 31 — Thursday, 7th Day, Octave of Christmas

Reading 1: 1 John 2:18-21

Responsorial: Psalm 96:1-2, 11-12, 13

Gospel: John 1:1-18

January 1 — Friday, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

Reading 1: Numbers 6:22-27

Responsorial: Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Reading 2: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

January 2 — Saturday, St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen (Memorial) (Daily)

Reading 1: 1 John 2:22-28

Responsorial: Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Gospel: John 1:19-28

The Epiphany of The Lord (Cycle B) - 1/3/2020

1st: Isaiah 60:1-6 **2nd:** Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

Responsorial: Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13 **Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

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

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| Offertory | \$3,304.00 |
| Special Offertory Donation | 1,203.00 |
| Bldg. Maintenance Fund | 35.00 |
| Star Tree (Charity) | 285.00 |
| Cash Donation | 100.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | 3.00 |
| Avg. Weekly Expenses | 5,855.00 |

Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 12/26

- Eternal repose, George Boguskie Sr.

5:00p

Sunday, 12/27

- For the prayer intentions of Holy Name parishioners.

8:00a

- For an end to the Covid-19 pandemic.

10:30a

- For safe travels during the Christmas season.

Noon

Monday, 12/28

- Communion Service No intentions.

8:00a

Tuesday, 12/29

- Communion Service No intentions.

11:30a

Wednesday, 12/30

- Communion Service No intentions.

8:00a

Thursday, 12/31

- Communion Service No intentions.

11:30a

Friday, 1/1

- For the health & safety of parishioners throughout this new year.

10:00a

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
Pat McRae
Pam Clinard
Barbara Harding
Earlene Johnson
Maureen Boyd
Barbara Corlew
Cheryl Tisdale
Connie Ransom
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."
Source: Catholic Prayers for the Sick

PASTOR'S CORNER.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Family; Joseph, Mary and Jesus. The family of Love and that is what makes the Holy Family. Love that is not founded on sentiments but founded in the spirit of God. The selfless love that Paul shares in 1 Corinthians 13:7 when he said that *"it takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes."*

Understandably, family life is a combination of sadness and joy. Joseph and Mary experienced the same. For example: the weight of secret divorce to protect Mary from shame on the part of Joseph before the Angel Gabriel intervened on behalf of Mary (Matthew 1:19), the Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15), the search for Jesus by Mary and Joseph on their way home from Jerusalem (Luke 2:44-50).

Meanwhile, it is good to caution that no family has a perfect life. Every family has ups and downs of one thing or another. However, every family is also advised to be patient and faithful to God like Abraham and Sarah and focus on God especially in troubled times. Abraham and Sarah trusted in God's promises. Mary and Joseph also placed their faith in Simeon's prophecy about Jesus. Therefore, let us not grow weary in waiting on God for His surprises. Let us pay attention to the Holy Family and turn to God who delights in teaching His children how to LOVE.

As we gradually come to the end of the year 2020, let us shun divided families and usher in peace, joy and happiness in the year 2021.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

Final 2020 Collections for Mail-in and At Mass: THIS weekend, 12/26 & 27. Any checks or monies received **after** will appear with your 2021 donations. *Note: Online Giving records automatically through 12/31.*

Communion Services. This week we will not have daily Mass, Monday through Thursday. Instead we will have Communion services at the normal times we would have Mass. We **will not** have an evening Vigil Mass on New Year's Eve, 12/31.

Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. January 1, 2021 at 10:00am. No reservation required.

Ministers of the Altar Schedules for the weekend of January 9 - February 28, 2021 are available in the vestibule and online this weekend.

THANK YOU! We would like to thank the members of our Music Ministry, Ministers the Altar, Parish Staff, and all volunteers who helped to make our Christmas liturgies beautiful along with the wonderful decorations.

Thank you for joining us on the Zoom Christmas Happy Hour call last Sunday. It was nice to see and hear from everyone during this Christmas season.

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 \$12,236.00. 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.

Parish Envelopes and 2021 Calendars are available THIS weekend, December 26 and 27, at the Masses. Please take one (1) calendar per family and any extras will be available January 2 & 3. For parish envelopes, your name and parishioner number will be listed on the box. If you are not currently receiving parish envelopes but would like to do so, please contact Renee in the parish office at (615) 254-8847.

Parish Office CLOSED. The parish office will be closed in observance of the New Year's holiday: Thursday, December 31, and Friday, January 1.

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

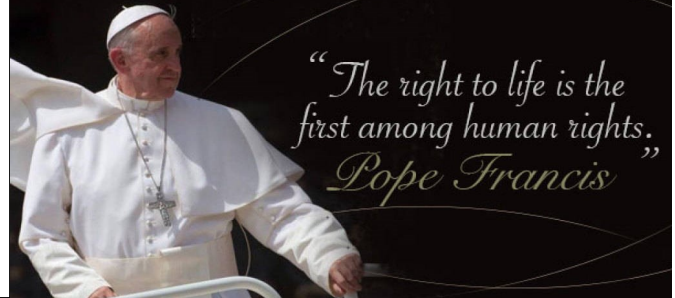
2020-2021 Religious Education

- There will be a Sudanese Parent Meeting for students preparing for the sacraments after the Noon Mass, TODAY, December 27.
- Gan Nyawello, DRE may be reached via email at: religiouseducationHN@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.
- For more about our Religious Education program visit: <https://www.holynamenashville.com/religious-education>.



Copies of the 2020 Diocesan Annual Impact Report, Catholic Awakenings, 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, praying the presence of Our Lord.



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

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.