

# Holy Name Of Jesus Catholic Church



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**We welcome all  
in fellowship, sharing our gifts,  
and reflecting God's love.**



*The Josephites*  
Society of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart

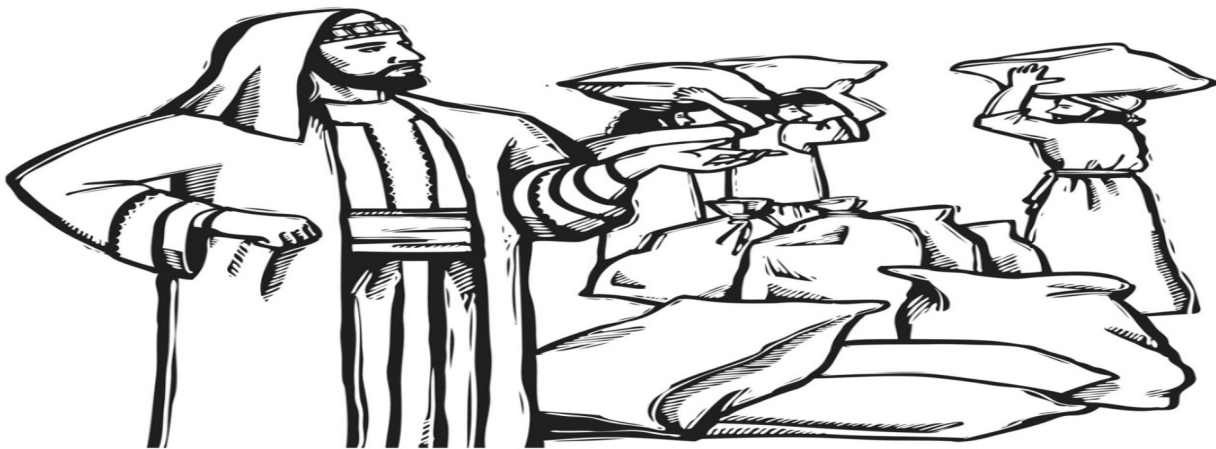


**Holy Name of Jesus School**

Holy Name of Jesus Church is a Roman Catholic community rooted in a rich tradition of African American spirituality. We hear the call which Pope Paul VI spoke to all the sons and daughters of Africa: "You must give your gift of Blackness to the whole Church."

As a family of diverse African and Hispanic heritages, we are dedicated to proclaiming the saving message of Jesus Christ through spirit-filled worship, evangelization, Catholic education, and social justice outreach that respects, values, appreciates, and celebrates the cultural heritages of our diverse community

## August 3, 2025



**Life does not consist in  
an abundance of  
possessions.**

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Pastoral Administration

Very Rev. Kenneth C. Ugwu, SSJ.  
Pastor

Deacon Douglass Johnson  
Deacon José Penate  
Deacon Hosea Alexander (*Rtd.*)

Mrs. Marilyn Cedeno, JD  
Principal, Holy Name School

Mrs. Catherine Brown,  
Director Religious Formation

Mrs. Nelly Molina  
Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Jessye Stafford  
Pastoral Council Chairperson

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil** - 4:30pm

**Sunday:** 9:00am – English  
12:00pm – Spanish

**\*Holy Rosary**— 30 minutes  
before Sunday masses.

### **Daily Morning Mass:**

Tuesday—Friday - 7:30am  
**School Mass—Wed—8.15am**

**Confessions:** Saturdays  
4:10pm – 4:30pm  
or by appointment.

### **Office Hours**

Monday – Friday  
9:00am – 6:00pm  
Saturday & Sunday Closed

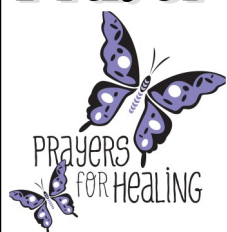
### Sacraments

Any parishioner who wishes to arrange a **Wedding** must contact the priest at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. Parents desiring **Baptism** for their children are encouraged to contact the office to arrange for the required preparation class for parents and Godparents. When a **Funeral** is to be celebrated, please contact the priest before contacting the Funeral Home. Funerals are not permitted on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation.

### **Mass Intentions**

All Mass intentions must be submitted to the Parish Office on or before Thursday.

## **Prayer Corner**



*Intercessory prayer is a vital part of our mission at Holy Name of Jesus. We update our prayer and sick list on a regular basis. If you want to be on the list, please email or call the parish office by Wednesday of each week.*

Francis Awe, Oliska (Muffin) Batiste, Carol Batiste, Vincent Cocom, Anita Alexander, Hosea Alexander, Charisse Alexander, Michael Arnold, Wendy Bedford, Alida Blunt, Frederick Bradley, Anthony Braithwaite, Sara Brazier, Catherine Brewster, Kim Brown, Lisa Brown, Cheryl Broyard, Rosa Chavarin, Julia Cocom, Hilarion Domingue, Jennie Dudley, Keira Easley, Raheim Enriquez, Anna Esquviel, Marlon Fajardo, Arthur Ferguson, Ashley Ferguson, Madisyn Grant, Sylvia Garbutt, Victor Garbutt, Jim Higgins, Eddie Hilley, DeShawn Haylock, Barbara James, Krystal James & family, Dcn Douglass & Sherrie Johnson, Olga Johnson, Herbie & Nedie King, Adrian Klemm, Lorraine Klemm, Sharon Lee, Maria Lopez, Jr., Terrell Love III, Amy Mahoney, Rick Mellett, Marilyn Leon-Middleton, Bernard Mitchell, Dimitri Morrison, Nicole Nash, Amy Mahoney, Antonia Noguera, Godwin Orkeh, Nia Porter, Brenda Robinson, Perla Sander, Constance Sandiford, Andy & Audrey Shaw, Shanee Shepherd, Dana Sims, Jonel Seon, Sandra Simmons, Loise Smith, Yolanda Smith, Grant Soberanis Jr., Fredrick Stafford, Kamille Swift, Pat Swinson, Anyaa Trahan, Joanna Velloso, Tammy & Treavon Ware, Valerie Walters, Sandra Wheeler, Alan Whitney, Oscar Williams, Jeanne Wiltz and Regina Wiltz.

### Bulletin Announcements

All Bulletin announcements Must be in the Parish Office one week before the published date.

**Scam Alert!!** Beware of any suspicious email or text messages. Call the office for verification.

### **Holy Hour / Adoration**

First Friday of every Month  
8-9AM & 7-8 PM Rosary and  
Blessed Sacrament Devotion.

### **Mass Scripture Readings for the Week (Aug 4– Aug 10)**

<b>Monday</b>	Numbers 11:4-15 Psalm 81 Matthew 14:13-21
<b>Tuesday</b>	Numbers 12:1-13 Psalm 51 Matthew 15:1-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 Psalm 97 Luke 9:28-36
<b>Thursday</b>	Numbers 20:1-13 Psalm 95 Matthew 16:13-23
<b>Friday</b>	Deuteronomy 4:32 Psalm 77 Matthew 16:24-28
<b>Saturday</b>	Deuteronomy 6:4-13 Psalm 18 Matthew 17:14-20
<b>Sunday</b>	Wisdom 18:6-9 Psalm 33 Hebrews 11:1-19 Luke 12:32-48

# Sunday Reflection

Family life helps us learn about the values of solidarity and the common good. As a family, we strive to respect the rights of each family member and make decisions that promote the common good of the family. Talk about what it would be like if the family ordered a pizza and then divided it unevenly, with some members getting as many pieces as they wanted while others got only a half slice. Talk about how you work to make sure that everyone in the family has his or her fair share.

Talk about how your family is also a member of the human family, called to share the goods of creation fairly and justly. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to remember that the goods of the world are intended to be shared by all. Read aloud Luke 12:13-21. Talk about the parable of the rich fool and ask family members to describe what they think he did wrong. Emphasize that although the man in the story doesn't seem bad, Jesus points out that this man's flaw was that he was thinking only about himself and his own comfort and security. Emphasize that when we fail to think about the needs of others, we call that a sin of omission.

Remind your children that each time we go to Mass, we ask forgiveness for what we have done and for what we have failed to do. We call this prayer the *Confiteor*. End this time together by praying the *Confiteor* ("I confess to almighty God...").

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In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

## Stewardship Update

**Weekly Goal—\$10,000**

**July 27, 2025**

Actual Collection \$ 3,762.00.00

- \$ 6,238.00

**Two Previous Years:**

July 28, 2024      \$ 6,075.00

July 30, 2023      \$ 4,725.00

**Thank you for your generous stewardship. Your church needs your financial support.**



## Online Giving

This is a Secure & Convenient Way to Contribute to Your Parish. Online donations may be made at any time from the comfort of your own home or any place with inter net access. Online donations are credited to your tax statement for the end of the year (except when made anonymously), and you can change your account preferences and donation amounts at any time.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**BACK TO**  
**CHURCH**  
**WEEKEND**  
**SEPTEMBER 19-21**

**Do you  
have your  
HNOJ Legacy  
Raffle tickets  
yet?**





# Religious Education

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, formerly RCIA). Learn more about your faith by becoming a catechist for Sacramental Preparation, Confirmation, and Youth Ministry. For more information, contact Cathy Brown. OCIA classes are for those seeking to become Catholic or learn about the faith. Classes are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, with new classes starting in October. All are welcome.

CCD classes for Religious Formation and Sacramental Preparation will resume in September. Registration for the 2025-2026 year is on Saturday, August 23, 2025, at 9:30 am. Please refer to the bulletin for up-to-date information.

If you are interested in becoming a catechist or volunteer, contact Cathy Brown for more information.

**Please note that we are live streaming on YouTube.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember to join Praying of the Holy Rosary **30 minutes before** each mass in the church. May our Blessed Virgin Mary continue to intercede for us.

**Cleanliness is next to Godliness: The next group church cleaning is on Saturday September 3rd @ 7:30 am. and will be led by the Adult Choirs Ministry and Girl Scouts. All are welcome, thank you.**

**Back to Church 5 Legacy Raffle booklets have been allocated to each parish family household. Please stop by the table and meet Glenn Wright, or Sandy Barrios. Everyone is invited to participate in blessing our parish efforts.**



# Holy Name School

## HNOJ is Enrolling PreK—8th Grade

*We are accepting enrollment applications for grades TK-8th. Please call (323) 731-2255.*

*The 2025-2026 new school year begins Thursday, August 21, 2025. Time will be from 8:00-12:00pm, Thursday and / Friday.*

*School office opened on Monday, July 28th 8:00 am. Faculty and staff attending workshops on August 5-6th.*

*Faculty /Staff is as follows:*

*Father Kenneth C. Ugwu-Pastor*

*Marilyn Cedeno- Principal*

*Catherine Broen dir of Rel Ed/Coord*

*Simona Simith 7-/8th grade teacher*

*Rosalind Martinez-5/6th grade teacher*

*Gilda Enriquez-3/4th grade teacher*

*Sharryn Lino- 1/2nd grade teacher*

*Christina Cedeno TK/K teacher*

*Sandra Burgos- TK/K- aide*

*Adriana Whitaker- Admin Asst.*

*Yvette Levarity-Afterschool Aide*

*Maynor Chinchilla—Custodian*



## Who do children talk to about abuse?

Studies show that when children know that adults are willing to believe them, and advocate for them, children are more willing to come to adults with their problems. This is why other safe adults, like teachers and youth ministry volunteers, are essential to child protection. If a child discloses abuse, it is critical for a safe adult to provide a listening ear and help when needed, including reporting to the right people and authorities. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Disclosures Part 1: Why are Disclosures Important?" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

**CHAIRPERSON**  
**Thomas St. Julien**