

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

October 12, 2025



*"Jesus,
Master,
have mercy
on us!"*

Luke 17:13, NRSV

Twenty - eighth 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, Carol, Oliska (Muffin) and Vanessa 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, Holly Budge, Rosa Chavarin, Julia Cocom, Marsha E. Domingue, Jennie Dudley, Keira Easley, Raheim Enriquez, Anna Esquivel, Sean Eugene, 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, L.J. 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, Amy Mahoney, Antonia Noguera, Godwin Orkeh, Nia Porter, Brenda Robinson, Perla Sander, Constance Sandiford, Andy & Audrey Shaw, Dana Sims, Jonel Seon, Sandra Simmons, Loise Smith, Yolanda Smith, Grant Soberanis Jr., Fredrick Stafford, Kamilie Swift, Pat Swinson, Anyaa Trahan, Joanna Vello, 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 (Oct 13-Oct 19)

Monday	Romans 1:1-7 Psalm 98 Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday	Romans 1:16-25 Psalm 10 Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday	Romans 2:1-11 Psalm 62 Luke 11:42-46
Thursday	Romans 3:21-30 Psalm 130 Luke 11:47-54
Friday	Romans 4:1-8 Psalm 32 Luke 12:1-7
Saturday	2 Timothy 4:10-17 Psalm 145 Luke 10:1-9
Sunday	Exodus 17:8-13 Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Luke 18:1-8

Sunday Reflection

Children fluctuate between moments of deep, heartfelt gratitude and an attitude of entitlement. These fluctuations are normal. Among our tasks as parents is to help foster the gift of gratitude, particularly gratitude to God for all God's goodness to us. Read today's Gospel, Luke 17:11-19. Make a poster showing some of the gifts from God to your family. Display this poster in a prominent place and, as a family, write a prayer of thanksgiving for all of God's goodness to you.

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places. Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

Serving Hands

Food Sale Report

Saturday October 4th and Sunday October 5th

INCOME

Sponsorship: Spanish Prayer Group & Mariano Ministry\$ 600.00

Food Sale\$ 1,767.00

SUB-TOTAL INCOME \$ 2,367.00

EXPENSES

Invoices \$ 941.05

NET INCOME 1,425.95

Stewardship Update

Weekly Goal—\$10,000

October 5th, 2025

Actual Collection \$ 7,786.00

- \$ 2,214.00

Two Previous Years:

October 06, 2024 \$ 10,056.00

October 08, 2023 \$ 8,674.00

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



Online Giving

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Benefits of Online Giving include:

- No need to hassle with checks or cash
 - 24/7 web-based access
- Easily schedule recurring donations to coincide with your pay period
- Credit card option allows you to take advantage of rewards such as air miles or cash bonuses
- No need to share bank account information because you enter it directly into the Online Giving secure site
- Allows you to give even if you are unable to attend parish services
- Try Parish Text-To-Give by texting your donation to 323-897-161

Religious Education

(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. On Tuesday, October the 7th the topic is **How do Catholics Interpret the Bible? presented by Father George from St Brigid. On October 21st the topic is Salvation History presented by Fr. Kenneth Ugwu.** All are welcome.

1st and 2nd year Confirmation classes are on Thursday, October 16th at 7 pm. Father Tony Ricard Wednesday October 29th from 6– 9 pm

CCD classes for Religious Formation and Sacramental Preparation class on Oct 25th. **No class on Oct. 18th.**

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 November 1st @ 7:30 am. and will be led by the St. Vincent de Paul, Young Adults and Youth Ministries. All are welcome, thank you.

Our liturgical and historical Josephite Calendars are available now for \$5.00 donations for each calendar. Grab your limited copy from the ushers or parish office.

Our next monthly parish food sale by the Serving Hands ministry will be the Weekend of November 1st and 2nd. Ministry sponsors for the month of Novembre are the Proclaimers of the Word. The parish needs the patronage of everyone. Thank you for your generosity.

Our All Souls Envelopes for your donations are available now. Please include the names of your departed loved ones in the envelope and place it in the collection basket no later than Sunda, October 26. See the ushers to have your envelope. Thank you.

Next week we will have a Second Collection for World Mission Sunday.

Holy Name School

**HNOJ is Enrolling
PreK—8th Grade**

Thurs., October 16th Hispanic Heritage Celebration

Mon., October 20th meeting of the parents of boys 3rd-8th grade

Thurs., October 23rd Pink parade in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Fri., October 24th STEM Lab begins

Sunday, Oct. 26th All school Mass

Monday, October 27th Avalon Carver Red Ribbon Ceremony

Fri., Oct ber31st Fall festival



About the Take It Down Act

The federal TAKE IT DOWN Act was recently signed into law. It criminalizes the publication of nonconsensual intimate images, including AI-generated images. Anyone who publishes or threatens to publish such images online can be charged with a crime and prosecuted. Websites are also required to take down nonconsensual intimate images, if a victim asks, within 48 hours of the request. This new law is important for protecting minors and all potential victims of sexual abuse or violence. To learn more, read the VIR-TUS[®] article "The Take It Down Act: Combating Non-Consensual Intimate Imagery and Sexual Exploitation" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

**CHAIRPERSON
Thomas St. Julien**