

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 26, 2025

"God, be
MERCIFUL
to me,
a sinner!"



Thirtieth 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

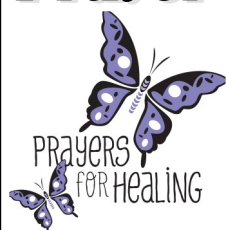
Sacraments

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, Den 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 Sandifold, Andy & Audrey Shaw, Dana Sims, Jonel Seon, Sandra Simmons, Loise Smith, Yolanda Smith, Grant Soberanis Jr., Fredrick Stafford, Kamilie Swift, Pat Swinson, Anyaa Trahan, Joana Vellos, 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 27-Nov 2)

Monday	Romans 8:12-17 Psalm 68 Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday	Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 19 Luke 6:12-16
Wednesday	Romans 6:26-30 Psalm 13 Luke 13:22-30
Thursday	Romans 8:31-39 Psalm 109 Luke 13:31-35
Friday	Romans 9:1-5 Psalm 147 Luke 14:1-6
Saturday	Revelation 7:2-14 Psalm 24 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12
Sunday	Wisdom 3:1-9 Psalm 23 Romans 5:5-11 John 6:37-40

Sunday Reflection

In the family, one sometimes observes a level of competition between children for parent attention, for acknowledgement of their abilities. Somehow, children seem to internalize that the attention given to one member of the family diminishes the attention given to another. In this way, children can often sound like the Pharisee in Jesus' parable. Parents who provide continual reminders to their children that they are loved for who they are, not for what they do, help children develop a healthy spirituality.

As a family, talk about what it means to compare oneself to another. Discuss whether it is helpful to compare oneself to another. In what ways might this be positive? (when it motivates one to use one's talents) In what circumstances might this be unhelpful? (when it proves discouraging, when it prevents one from valuing the abilities of another)

As a family, read today's Gospel, Luke 18:9-14. Discuss: What was wrong about the prayer of the Pharisee? How can we emulate the prayer of the tax collector?

Pray together as a family in thanksgiving for the blessing that is each member of your family. Pray that your family will be free from unhealthy competition. Pray in thanksgiving that God's love for us is unconditional.

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

Stewardship Update

Weekly Goal—\$10,000

October 19, 2025

Actual Collection \$ 3,731.00

- \$ 6,269.00

Two Previous Years:

October 20, 2024 \$ 3,835.00

October 22, 2023 \$ 10,862.00

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 internet 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.

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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

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. 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, November 4th topic is **Who is Jesus Christ presented by Anita Thomas from Transfiguration. On November 18th To Jesus through Mary presented by Father Prosper from Transfiguration.** All are welcome.

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

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 November are the Proclaimers of the Word. The parish needs the patronage of everyone. Thank you for your generosity.

It is time to offer special prayers the souls of our Loved Ones who have passed. All Souls Envelopes still available for your donations. Please include the names of your departed loved ones in the envelope and place it in the collection basket no later than Sunday, October 26. See the ushers to have your envelope. Thank you.

Raphael Blount Annual Flu/Covid-19 Mobile Vaccination Clinic & Mini-Health Fair Hosted by Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church Health & Wellness Ministry and Knights of Peter Claver Council 121 with the support of Los Angeles County Department of Public Health & Chi Eta Phi Sorority Sunday, October 26, 2025 8:00am – 2:00p. LA County Department of Public Health will not administer the vaccine this year. The County referred us to a County partner 986 Pharmacy. The vaccinations are free. Blood pressure checks will also be available through Martina Blount's Black Nurses Sorority.

All Saints Day Mass will be on our regular Mass Schedule Saturday at 4:30pm. All Souls Day Mass – Regular schedule Sunday 9:00am English and 12:00pm Spanish. All are encouraged to attend.

Holy Name School

**HNOJ is Enrolling
PreK—8th Grade**

Sunday, Oct. 26th All school Mass-

Free flu clinic 8 am –2 pm

Monday, October 27th Avalon Carver Red Ribbon Ceremony

Wednesday, October 29th from 6-6:45 lite dinner in the Hall and in the church prayer service from 7:00 pm –9:00 pm with Father tony Ricard from New Orleans.

Fri., October 31st Fall festival



Who is a mandated reporter?

A mandated reporter is someone who is required to report suspected or disclosed cases of abuse to child protective services or law enforcement including a wide range of persons from teachers, educators, coaches, to school and parish staff, and clergy. The mandated report may involve concerns about possible abuse or neglect in the child's home or by a family member. At a school or parish, if the person making a report believes that child abuse or neglect is the case then the person should make the report to the local law enforcement agency, which has the resources and ability to intervene immediately if needed. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles urges all in our church to speak up to the appropriate authorities if any form of child abuse is suspected. For more information, read the VIR-TUS® article "The Facts about Mandated and Ethical Reporting" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know and visit <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/>.

**CHAIRPERSON
Thomas St. Julien**