

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 5, 2025



Twenty - seventh 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.

Holy Hour / Adoration

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

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 Esquviel, 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 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.

Mass Scripture Readings for the Week (Oct 6-Oct 12)

Monday	Jonah 1:1-2,2:11 Jonah 2:3-5,8 Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday	Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 30 Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jonah 41-11 Psalm 66 Luke 11:1-4
Thursday	Malachi 3:13-20 Psalm 1 Luke 11:5-13
Friday	Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Psalm 9 Luke 11:15-26
Saturday	Joel 4:12-21 Psalm 97 Luke 11:27-28
Sunday	2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalm 98 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19

Sunday Reflection

There is much in today's Gospel that resonates in family life. In our daily attempts as parents to live up to the confidence and trust that our children place in us, we come to know the wonders that God can do with just a little faith. In family life we also learn about obligations that are their own rewards. The daily tasks that family members do for one another and for the household are simply the manifestations of our responsibilities to one another.

Take a turn with each member of the family and identify some of the little things that each family member does that make a big difference in your family life.

Read today's Gospel, Luke 17:5-10. Talk about how each person is called upon by God to believe that God can work miracles in our lives, that God can use us to make a difference in our world.

Together as a family, pray Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer of Generosity. Ask that God will work through your family to make a difference in the lives of those around you.

BACK TO CHURCH CELEBRATION 2025 LEGACY RAFFLE & FAMILY FUN DAY

Income

Raffle Tickets = \$15,168.00

Food & Drinks Sale = \$2,351.00

12-Noon Mass collection = \$335.48

Misc. donations = \$250

Total = \$18,104.48

Expenses

Printing = \$536.08

Raffle awards:

1st prize - KPC Gilbert Faustina Assembly 13 = \$1000

2nd prize - Derek Haskell = \$500

3rd prize - Francis Sobalbarro = \$300

4th prize - Lisa Thomas = \$100

Total = \$2436.08

Net = \$15,668.04

Participating multi-cultural food booth: Ghana, Panama, Guatemala, African American/New Orleans, Nicaragua, Belize, El-Salvador, Nigeria and Mexico

To the Glory of God, we remain committed to building God's kingdom on earth through our collective ministry at Holy Name of Jesus Parish. We are grateful to everyone for your positive response to God's Call, Thank you Church!

Stewardship Update

Weekly Goal—\$10,000

September 28, 2025

Actual Collection \$ 3,449.00

- \$ 6,551.00

Two Previous Years:

September 29, 2024 \$ 4,368.00

October 01, 2023 \$ 8,910.00

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. 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 2nd and 16th at 7 pm.

CCD classes for Religious Formation and Sacramental Preparation class in Oct are on the 4th, 11th and the 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.

Parish Monthly Food Sale – Today!

Our new monthly food sale takes place today after each Mass. A delicious menu is posted in the hall. We invite everyone to join us for fellowship or to purchase a meal to go. Your support is essential for the success of this effort—please consider buying at least one plate. Thank you and see you in the hall after Mass!

Cleanliness is Next to Godliness: The next group church cleaning will be on Saturday, November 1st at 7:30 a.m., led by the St. Vincent de Paul, Young Adults, and Youth Ministries. All are welcome. Thank you!

Josephite Liturgical and Historical Calendars: Our parish calendars are now available for a \$5.00 donation each. Get your limited copy from the ushers or the parish office.

Monthly Parish Food Sale: The next food sale, organized by the Serving Hands, will be held on the weekend of November 1st and 2nd. This month's sponsors are the Proclaimers of the Word. We encourage everyone's support. Thank you for your generosity!

All Souls Envelopes: All Souls envelopes are now available for your donations. Please write the names of your departed loved ones on the envelope and place it in the collection basket no later than Sunday, October 26th. See the ushers for your envelope. Thank you.

Holy Name School

HNOJ is Enrolling PreK—8th Grade

Fri., October 3 blessing of the pets.
Student Council Elections
Scholastic Bookfair ends
Mon.,— Oct. 6th Art Trek for all classes
Fri., Oct 8th PTO zoom meeting at 6 pm
Friday, Oct. 10 Early dismissal 12 pm.
Thurs. Oct. 16th Hispanic Heritage Celebration
Mon., Oct 20 mtg of parents for boys 3rd-8th
Thurs., Oct 23rd Pink parade
Fri., Oct. 24th STEM Lab begins
Sunday, Oct. 26th All school Mass
Mon., Oct 27th Red Ribbon Avalon Carver
Friday, Oct 31st Fall festival



AI-generated explicit images

With the rising use of AI, explicit nonconsensual images can be generated easily and without the victim's knowledge. An offender now may not even need an explicit image to work from. When threatened with explicit AI-generated images being published or distributed online, victims often succumb to demands for money, in-person meetings or worse. This can affect anyone, regardless of age or gender – but children are most at risk. For more information, read the VIRTUS[®] article "The Take It Down Act: Combating Non-Consensual Intimate Imagery and Sexual Exploitation" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

CHAIRPERSON
Thomas St. Julien