

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH



BACK TO CHURCH

Weekend

Life is better together!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025 - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

**St Cecilia's Night of Praise & Worship
Music Concert**

6pm - Meet & Greet and Food Sales

7pm - Fellowship & Concert

Free Entrance

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

10AM - 4PM

FAMILY FUN DAY

**Games, Bingo,
International Food Fest, Fellowship & More!**

Legacy Raffle Drawing

**Tickets available for purchase for the raffle,
food and games.**

**BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY
FAMILY MASS OF THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH - 4:30PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

9AM & 12PM (SPANISH)

**Parishioner who has the most guests present at
mass with them wins a prize!**

Fellowship after each Mass!

Special Gift for visitors!

YOU'RE INVITE

**TO JOIN
US FOR**

**Back
to
church**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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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

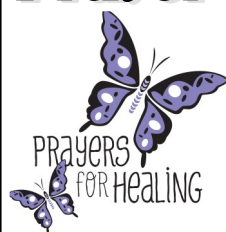
Sacraments

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. Dominge, Jennie Dudley, Keira Easley, Raheim Enriquez, Anna Esquiviel, 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

Holy Hour / Adoration

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

Mass Scripture Readings for the Week (Sept 22 - 28)

Monday	Ezra 1:1-6 Psalm 126 Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday	Ezra 6:7-8,14-20 Psalm 122 Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ezra 9:5-9 Tobit 13:2 Luke 9:1-6
Thursday	Haggai 1:1-8 Psalm 149 Luke 9:7-9
Friday	Haggai 2:1-9 Psalm 43 Luke 9:18-22
Saturday	Zechariah 2:5-15 Jeremiah 31:10-13 Luke 9:43-45
Sunday	Amos 6:1-7 Psalm 146 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31

Bulletin Announcements

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

Sunday Reflection

Talk with your children about some things that they have done to show that they can be trusted. Talk a bit about what it means to be responsible. Responsibility often means that we put aside something of passing value for something of greater value.

Read together the short form of today's Gospel, Luke 16:10-13. Talk about the importance of responsible use of money and our material possessions. As a family, commit to one action that you will take this week to show that your family serves God and not money.

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

Stewardship Update

Weekly Goal—\$10,000

September 14, 2025

Actual Collection \$ 4,928.00

- \$ 5,072.00

Two Previous Years:

September 15, 2024 \$ 4,618.00

September 17, 2023 \$ 12,346.00

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.



**CHURCH IS A HOME.
WELCOME
BACK HOME
WE LOVE YOU**

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.

1st and 2nd year Confirmation begins on September 18th at 7:00 am. Parents must attend this session.

CCD classes for Religious Formation and Sacramental Preparation will resume September 27th at 9:30 am. If you need to register you must make an appointment with Mrs. Brown

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 October 4th @ 7:30 am. and will be led by the Knights of Peter Claver and KPC Ladies Auxiliaries. 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 Helping Hands Food Sale will be the Weekend of October 4th and 5th. The menu will be available in the Parish Hall, all benefit will go to our Church. We need your support and generosity. Thank you.

Holy Name School

**HNOJ is Enrolling
PreK—8th Grade**

HNOJ celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month—September 15th-October 15th.

Shoe Drive Fundraiser – Our school-wide shoe drive continues! We are collecting gently used shoes to help those in need and raise money for HNOJ. Every pair makes a difference—thank you for supporting this meaningful effort

Volleyball and Football practice has started. We have our first volleyball game on September 21st at 1 pm at St Mary's. We practice on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:45-5:30 at Holy Name.

First football game will be on September 27th. We practice on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:45-5:30 at Holy Name.



How to talk about sexting with teens

As children get older, they begin to form more peer relationships, and today this growth also coincides with having more opportunities for private communication through technology, especially with mobile phones. Young people are often uncomfortable talking to adults about their relationships, particularly when it involves technology, because they fear raising concerns will lead to caregivers restricting access to their devices. However, positive relationships with adults help and empower youth to make safe and healthy choices, both on and offline. Netsmartz (<https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz>) offers resources for keeping children and teens safe online, please visit <https://www.missingkids.org/theissues/sexortion>.

**CHAIRPERSON
Thomas St. Julien**