

*Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
Henderson KY 42420*

Stewardship of Ministry

using our talents in the service of the Lord



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Greetings in our Lord Jesus Christ,

It is with grateful hearts and a spirit of hope, that we warmly invite you to explore the many ministries that bring life and purpose to our parish community. Each ministry is more than an activity—it is a meaningful way to share your gifts, deepen your faith, and build lasting connections with one another. Remember, Jesus taught his disciples that they were to make a gift of the gifts they had received from God.

Alongside opportunities to serve, our Catholic parish celebrates the sacramental liturgies “worshipping the Father in spirit and in truth.” We also offer many paths for spiritual growth. Whether through Bible study, prayer groups, faith formation, or small group gatherings, these ministries are designed to nourish your relationship with God and strengthen our life together in faith. No matter where you are on your journey, there is a place for you to grow and belong.

Our parish thrives due to God’s gracious mercy, but also because of the generosity, compassion, and commitment of its members, which are the fruits of grace. We encourage you to reflect on your unique talents and consider how you might share them—whether in outreach, liturgy, education, hospitality, or quiet, behind-the-scenes service. Every contribution, no matter how small it may seem, helps build up the Body of Christ. And, whether anyone else appreciates what “return you make to God,” the Lord always does.

We also recognize that the needs of our community continue to grow and change. If you feel called to new ideas or ministries that are not yet represented here, we would love to hear from you. Your voice matters, and your feedback can help shape new opportunities for connection, service, and spiritual enrichment within our parish.

As you read through this booklet, we invite you to keep an open heart. Perhaps you will discover a new calling or find renewed joy in serving. Together, let us continue to grow as a welcoming, faith-filled Catholic community, united in love and service. The gift you have received, make a gift of that.

Grateful blessings,

Fr. Richard Meredith, Pastor

Children's & Teen Ministries

Holy Name Parish follows the Safe Environment Policies established by the Diocese of Owensboro. This policy requires all adults who work directly with or supervise minors to go through a process of education, background checks and approval before entering into ministry with minors.

Faith Formation

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Being “formed” in the Catholic Faith is more than **Religious Education** or knowledge. It is a lifelong journey of getting to “know” Jesus and finding Him in daily life. It is growing in relationship with Him and trusting in His continual LOVE. It is learning, praying, serving, being community and engaging the whole family. It is living as a disciple of Christ.

The Faith Formation Program invites families with children, K-8th, attending public schools to join this journey of faith development. We meet Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:45am where children will meet and engage peers with the guidance of a Catechist, teacher of the faith.

Opportunities to serve in this ministry can be as a Catechist, an adult or youth helper, organizer of meals when families gather for events, organizer of events or as a prayer partner

Contact DRE, Rose Wheeler at rwheeler@holynameparish.net

Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it. Proverbs 22:6

Holy Name School

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Established in 1872, Holy Name of Jesus Catholic School successfully fulfills its mission of providing an environment for a quality education based on the Gospel Message which fosters service to the community. Serving students from preschool through eighth grade, Holy Name educates the whole child—body, mind, and spirit—while upholding high standards of faith, academics, and service.

Weekly Mass, special prayer services, retreats, sacramental participation, religion classes, and intentional spiritual experiences provide a strong, faith-based foundation during students’ formative years. In addition to core academic subjects, the school offers enrichment in drama, public speaking, life skills, music, and art. Middle school students also have the opportunity to earn high school credit in English I and Algebra I.

A wide range of extracurricular opportunities—including ten sports, elementary and middle school academic teams, Y-Club, Scouts, and 4-H—ensures engagement for students with diverse interests. At Holy Name, every student in kindergarten through eighth grade belongs to one of six houses. The House System promotes meaningful interaction across grade levels through healthy competition while encouraging mutual support and growth in Catholic faith.

Personal tours of Holy Name are available year-round, and families are invited to participate in ministry opportunities such as reading with students, assisting in the cafeteria, and helping with the uniform swap. The support through time, talent, and treasure from Holy Name’s family and friends is deeply appreciated.

Contact the school office at 270-827-3425

“How can we thank God for you in return for all the joy we experience before our God because of you? . . .” Thessalonians 3:9

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

F&Efc

VBS is a weeklong event during summer that ministers to children by providing a fun, engaging way to teach Scripture and Catholic faith. Key purposes include reaching children with the gospel, fostering spiritual growth and discipleship, and strengthening the church community. VBS also serves as an outreach to the community, connecting with both the children and their families.

Evangelism, sharing kerygma stories, and outreach into the community are the foundations of VBS. Evangelism is sharing personal stories of faith that have strengthened one's relationship with Christ. Focusing on Kerygma, the salvation story of Jesus, allows children to understand forgiveness and sacrifice through scripture stories of conversion. Outreach is pivotal when expressing what one learned. During VBS children, youth helpers and adults are encouraged to GO OUT and spread what they saw, heard and felt.

Volunteer opportunities during VBS include Catechists/Station Leaders, Youth Helpers within Stations or in Groups, Adult Group Leaders, Photographer, Adult Assistants, Gaffers, Youth Skit Performers. The success of VBS is proportional to the number of volunteers present.

Contact DRE, Rose Wheeler at rwheeler@holynameparish.net

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. 1John 3:18

Youth Ministry

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Provides recreational, educational and formational activities for students in 7th grade through High school. This ministry consists of 2 separate groups; High School & Middle School.

Our Youth Ministry, through engaging activities like Trunk or Treat, messy games, TikTok challenges, lock-ins, and trivia with senior citizens, foster impactful relationships and a faith-filled environment. Our ministry extends beyond the parish with involvement in the community at the Salvation Army soup kitchen, Youth 2000, participating in the Thursday morning prayer group at HCHS and Mission Henderson. Our youth have the opportunity to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), regional mission trips that strengthen commitment to service and spiritual growth. 7th/8th grade Retreat: Revisit Mission Missouri, where the youth teach religious education, build beds and distribute as many as 45 family meals. Our youth Group invites our parish's Adult Special Needs Group to join some of our activities. The Reverse Raffle, aluminum can collections, selling shares and support of parishioners, supplements funding for our events. To be a part of any of these fun activities email Beth Probus, bprobus@holynameparish.net.

Living by EXAMPLE, Ms. Beth visits HNS, HCHS, OCHS, WCHS & MHS (*new in 2026*) weekly during the school year for fellowship & service in the cafeterias. Ms. Beth can be spotted at many of our youths' extracurricular activities.

Ministry opportunities include mentoring, preparing & serving meals, helping with setup/cleanup of activities and so much more.

Contact Youth Director, Beth Probus at bprobus@holynameparish.net

Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity. 1Timothy 4:12

Liturgical Ministries

The word Liturgy from the Greek word leitourgia, means “the work of the people”. The Mass is not solely the work of the priest—but of the entire community that is gathered in worshipping God.

For all Liturgical Ministries please contact Matt Frields at mfrields@holynameparish.net

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

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Children’s Liturgy of the Word manifests the church’s hospitality toward children as Christian believers who are called, like everyone else, to grow in their faith through liturgical celebrations. It is a means to help children, 4-7 years, understand and connect with the Sunday readings by presenting them in a way that is relevant and accessible to their age level.

By enhancing comprehension of scripture, children are encouraged to engage with scripture, participate in the Mass, grow in their love for Jesus, and ultimately, to hear God’s message in their own lives. This is achieved by having children go into a separate space where they can listen to the same readings and hear a homily tailored to them, often with the use of activities, discussions, crafts, songs and prayer.

Volunteer Opportunities are Adult Leaders of the Word, Youth Helpers for activities, Adult or Youth helpers to prepare activities/projects ahead of time.

...Jesus said, “Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”
Matthew 19:14



Ministers of the Altar

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Altar Servers (acolytes) assist at the altar during Liturgies and carry the cross. Open to boys and girls 4th grade and up, adults are also welcome to assist in this ministry.

...be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.
1 Corinthians 16:58

Ministers of Holy Eucharist

L&W

Lay Ministers assist in reverently distributing the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, during Liturgy. Lay ministers cultivate devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. John 6:55



Ministers of Hospitality

L&W

Greeters & Ushers assist in greeting and welcoming the community as they enter our church and seating people before weekend Liturgies. They take up the collection and assist during Communion, straighten the church after Liturgy. Hospitality ministers are the **first faces** of the parish to visitors, and seek to see Christ in each person.

Be hospitable to one another without complaining. As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. 1 Peter 4:9-10

Ministers of Music

L&W



Make a JOYFUL Noise with any one of the **HNC Music Ministries**, We are always looking for new members to cantor, sing in the choir, join the hand bell ensemble and instrumentalists, who want to passionately enrich Sunday, Holyday, and Holiday Masses with celebratory & praising music.

Our Music Minister, Mark Walker elevates our music program with opportunities for musicians to grow, learn & practice. Singers age 14 to 114 are welcome to join choir practices on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:30pm in the church. Hand Bell ensemble is led by Alice Fields practices seasonally on Tuesdays beginning at 4:30pm

Contact Music Minister, Mark Walker at mwalker@holynameparish.net

Ministers of the Sacristy

L&W

Sacristans prepare the church and altar for Mass, ensuring all necessary items are ready, and assists during the liturgy. They are responsible for the care and maintenance of the sacristy, including linens, vessels, and other liturgical materials. . Experience as an altar server or communion minister may be helpful, but is not necessary. Sacristans strive to grow in liturgical knowledge and devotion.

Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. 1 Corinthians 4:1

Ministers of the Word (Lector)

L&W

Readers, also called **Lectors**, proclaim the readings at Mass with reverence & dignity. Lectors bring the Word to the assembled community. In and through them, God speaks to those gathered.

Ministers of the word study the readings (annual workbooks are provided) in order to proclaim the Word with clarity & conviction at an appropriate pace. Ministers of the Word cultivate devotion to the Holy Scriptures.

...“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring [the] good news” Romans 10:15



Ministries for all (confirmed) members

Adult Education Discussion Group

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The **Adult Education Discussion Group** at our parish convenes monthly for vociferous discussions on current Catholic topics. Each session is distinguishable by passionate exchanges that reflect our diverse perspectives, fostering an ecumenical spirit of understanding and learning among participants. Through shared dialogue, the group strives to deepen faith and broaden perspectives in communion with one another. Come join us 8:00am on the 4th Saturday of the month. Check the bulletin for more information. **Contact Paul Kuerzi, pdkuerzi@aol.com.**

And this is my prayer: that your love may increase more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ. Philippians 1:9-10

Altar Society

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A Ministry for all the women in the parish committed to giving, sharing, and caring. They are active in many community events including the Fall Festival cake booth, providing desserts at fish fries. Beyond their service, the Altar Society raises funds to help pay for Communion Bread & Wine, altar linens and candles. The Altar Society Annual Raffle and Bake Sale along with Nut & Pecan Fundraiser and their membership dues help to fund these expenses. They have collected pennies for Riverview School, donating toiletries to St. Vincent de Paul and donating money to Holy Name Food Pantry. Ministry opportunities include dusting the church interior woodwork weekly, on a monthly rotation, change the holy water as well as laundering & ironing purificators. Nine monthly meetings, March thru June & August thru December. All are WELCOME to JOIN US on the 3rd Mondays in the parish hall at 6:00pm.

See the Bulletin for more information

But let our people, too, learn to devote themselves to good works to supply urgent needs, so that they may not be unproductive. Titus 3:14

Bereavement Meal Committee

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A Ministry of compassionate volunteers who provide covered dishes, salads & desserts for families & friends after a funeral Mass is celebrated in our parish. Ministry opportunities can simply be to provide a needed dish when called and can include set-up, clean-up & the compassionate service of the meals to the bereaved.

Contact Kaye Villines at kvillines@holynameparish.net.

Blessed are they who mourn for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4



Bible Study

F&E

Bible studies focus on cognitive learning and people sharing their ideas and perspectives about Scripture, typically in six-week sessions covering different books of the Bible. Ministry opportunities include serving as a facilitator & participating in a bible study. If you are interested, the office can help get you started.

If interested contact Charyl Farley at cfarley@holynameparish.net

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

College Outreach

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This Ministry keeps in touch with college students from our parish, sending cards, letters, emails & Care packages.

Contact Beth Probus in the parish office for volunteer opportunities.



How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the one bringing good news. Announcing peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation, saying to Zion, "Your God is King" Isaiah 52:7

Cursillo

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Cursillo is an apostolic movement of the Catholic Church. The Cursillo weekend is a Lay-Led and clergy advised short course in Christian living that enables living the true Christian life in light of the baptismal commitment. It offers a way to facilitate an encounter with what is fundamental (the basics) of Christian living. ... It has been said that a Cursillo is 'the joyful proclamation of being Christian.'

For more information contact Denis or Martha Wheatley at 270-922-6860 or 270-927-6540, by email at martha.wheatley@att.net.

www.cursillo-owensboro.org



But grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18

Ministries for all (confirmed) members

Eucharistic Adoration

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Spend an hour with Jesus in the Tabernacle.

The **Ministry of Eucharistic Adoration** offers everyone the opportunity to spend personal time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It is the weekly commitment of over 75 individuals who make this possible.

Many more adorers are needed to attain the goal of Perpetual Adoration.

Adoration hours are Mondays – Wednesday 8:00am-8:00pm.

Perpetual beginning Thursday at 8:00am through Saturday morning at 7:00am

The chapel is open to all during parish office hours Monday-Tuesday 8:00am –4:00pm

Wednesday-Thursday 8:00am-5:30pm

Friday 8:00am-2:00pm



**If you are interested in a time outside of our current vigil
please contact:**

Travis Goldey (270)853-2777

Becky Clark (270)860-7731

Jean Carver (270)860-3602

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." John 6:35





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Eucharistic Visits to Homebound & Sick

This Ministry to our Homebound and Hospitalized Catholics is an essential ministry to provide parishioners unable to attend Mass with spiritual support and community care. Parish volunteers send cards, make visits, pray with individuals, and deliver Sacraments to those in hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities and in their homes. A ministry goal is to identify all parishioners unable to attend Mass, and wishing to be visited. Our parish priests aim to visit twice annually to offer the Sacraments of Anointing and Reconciliation. Another goal is to expand the team by training new ministers, ensuring this compassionate ministry continues to meet the needs of the community. Participation in this ministry is not only needed and appreciated but also deeply connecting for all involved. **Do you have a homebound loved one you wish to be included?**

Please contact Shannon Long BSN RN FCN in the church office.

Or by email to: slong@holynameparish.net & martivickers@icloud.com.

Do not hesitate to visit the sick, because for such things you will be loved. Sirach 7:35

Faith Community Nurse Ministry

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Our Faith Community Nurse Ministry aspires to evaluate our parishioner's Physical, Mental & Spiritual Health; fueled by the **Healthy Eating & Active Living (HEAL) program** funded in part by the Welborn Foundation **UPGRADE** Program.

Current activities:

Strong Living exercise classes



SoulCore is a Christ-centered movement that engages the whole person - body, mind, and soul – in the sacred experience of the Rosary.



Quarterly American Red Cross Blood Drives—Of course donors are needed.



Also needed is help with sign-ups and HOSPITALITY

Blood Pressure checks at Monthly Senior Lunches. Volunteers needed to measure participants BP & record data.



CPR Classes volunteers to help setup & cleanup after would be greatly appreciated.



Our FCNM Team aspires to implement **Bereavement support—Nourishing the care giver**

Possibilities abound! If you have interest in a program above or not currently listed above, give Shannon a call in the parish office.

<https://welbornfdn.org/healthy-eating-active-living/>

<https://upgradenow.org/>

<https://soulcore.com/>

<https://www.redcross.org/local/indiana>

Please contact Shannon Long BSN RN FCN by email at slong@holynameparish.net

For I will restore your health: I will heal your injuries... Jeremiah 30:17

Ministries for all (confirmed) members

Garden Club

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The Garden Club branched out from the Giving Garden when this need was identified; it's purpose is to maintain the planters in the landscaping around the Church & Administration buildings, freshening seasonally and for holidays. Watch the bulletin for information about meetings to plan seasonal themes & work schedule. All enthusiastic garden loving parishioners are welcome.

The glory of Lebanon, shall come to you—the juniper, the fur and the cypress all together—To bring beauty to my sanctuary, and glory to the place where I stand. Isaiah 60:13

Giving Garden

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Giving Garden - was created by the Social Action Committee to help those on limited budgets eat a healthy diet, vegetables are grown in our community raised beds. The vegetables are free to anyone in need.

Ministry opportunities include: donating plants for spring planting, help with planting, volunteer as little as 1 hour/wk. during growing season to help with weeding, watering and harvesting. **Contact Ranni Dillard by email at rdillard@holynameparish.net**



Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good for all... Galatians 6:9-10

Knights of Columbus (K of C)

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The Knights of Columbus is an international fraternal organization, which supports charitable acts both locally and internationally.

Our Mission: The Knights of Columbus empowers Catholic men to live their faith and serve their family, parish, community and country.

Our Vision: Founded by Blessed Michael McGivney in 1882, the Knights of Columbus is the premier lay Catholic men's organization. Guided by the principles of charity, unity and fraternity, we build lifelong relationships with our members and families. We are multigenerational and international. We offer formation, mutual aid and financial security to members through our charity, products and outreach. We aspire to invite every Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus and to extend our charitable reach as widely as possible.

Meets every 1st Wednesday at 6:00pm begins in fellowship and includes a shared meal.

See the Bulletin for more information

Bear one another's burdens, and so you fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2



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Latino Ministry

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The **Latino Ministry** is a vibrant hub of community engagement and spiritual growth. With over 40 dedicated ministers and volunteers, including Spanish lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and a dynamic choir, the ministry fosters inclusivity and participation in numerous events such as the annual Kermes, honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe and Three Kings/Epiphany Celebration. Beyond the parish, they facilitate impactful services like the Mobile Mexican Consulate, benefiting over 500 Latinos, and collaborate with local authorities for initiatives like the Henderson Police Department Latino Citizens Academy and community Celebration Dia de los Muertos at Central Park. Rooted in family values and driven by a commitment to increase youth involvement, marriage sacraments, religious education among Latino children, Diocesan Latino Families Retreat and ACTS small faith groups, the ministry embodies a spirit that is both welcoming and transformative.

Contact Abraham Brown, at abrown@holynameparish.net.

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows not partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." Acts 10:34-35

Lectio Divina Groups

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Lectio Divina Groups enhance personal biblical understanding through the quiet reading of scripture followed by meditation, prayer and resting in God's presence. Lectio Divina is a spiritual formation group listening to God and sharing in spiritual conversation where members seek to be formed more into the image of Christ, unlike a bible study that is more about intellectual knowledge. Lectio Divina groups are judgement free gatherings meant for listening with empathy & prayerfulness where the Lord is present. **If interested contact Charyl Farley at cfarley@holynameparish.net**

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and it is not from you; it is a gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

Liturgy Committee

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The **Liturgy Committee**, comprised of dedicated members, focuses on enhancing the beauty and atmosphere of our church throughout the liturgical seasons and events. Their activities range from seasonal meetings to the meticulous decorating of the church building, creating an environment encouraging worship and reflection. They consistently elevate the experience of Mass through their dedication and attentiveness to detail. Many hands make light the tasks needed during seasonal changes and provide additional opportunities for liturgical enhancements, ensuring that every aspect of worship reflects the reverence and spirit of our faith.

Contact Matt Fields at mfields@holynameparish.net.

The heavens declare the glory of God; the firmament proclaims the works of his hands. Psalm 19:1



Ministries for all (confirmed) members

Marriage Ministry/Grace Marriage

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The Grace Marriage Program was developed by founders Brad & Marilyn Rhoads in 2012 in Owensboro, KY and has grown across the nation. Grace Marriage is a year-long journey for married couples of all ages and stages, hosted by Holy Name Parish, this program offers couples a chance to deepen their connection, grow in faith together, and build lasting friendships with other married couples in our parish community. Whether you've been married two months or twenty years, Grace Marriage provides the space, support, and spiritual nourishment to strengthen your relationship. Consider this an investment in your love story—because every marriage deserves intentional care and the grace to flourish.

See the Bulletin for more information

Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, love is not Pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek it's own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Mary & Martha Outreach to those in need

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Martha & Mary Outreach is a ministry of the parish to assist Henderson County residents in times of need with utility bills, rent payments, gas for appointments that require significant travel & food when needed. Five percent of our parish collections funds this ministry. Ministry opportunities include working in the pantry, keeping it stocked, preparing bags to be distributed, and caseworkers who meet with those who seek assistance. Hours of operation: 9:00-11:00AM Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

Men's Club

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Serving Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church for nearly 60 years.

Since its earliest days, the Holy Name Men's Club has raised thousands of dollars and donated hundreds of volunteer hours for use within our parish. Dinners, benefits, dances and numerous other fundraising activities make it possible for the Men's Club to provide scholarships, purchase equipment and make repairs wherever needed in our parish.

The Men's Club truly symbolizes what is meant by the dedication of one's *Time, Talent and Treasure* to our church and to our parish family.

To Join you must be 18 years old and a member or married to a member of Holy Name Parish. Dues are only \$5.00 each year.

Meets every 2nd Wednesday in the School cafeteria at 5:30PM

See the Bulletin for more information

Give us today our daily bread. Matthew 6:11



OCIA (formerly RCIA)

F&E

OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a year-round program equipped with a **TEAM** of 12 or more dedicated mentors. “*Year-round*” refers to the fact that anyone can inquire at any time. The program is a *process* of encounter and participation designed to offer families “Initiation” options. The Team offers hospitality, small group faith sharing and community fellowship while guiding families on a weekly journey from curiosity to full initiation into the faith. Faith is a Life Long Journey that takes time to nurture, mature and understand. Are you a Catholic who does not understand your faith? Are you non-Catholic wanting to learn about the Catholic faith? Are you looking for a church to call “Home”? OCIA has a place at the table for YOU.

RCIA to OCIA, for years the focus has been shifting from classroom setting to living what we are learning. Walking with someone on a *Journey of Faith* is not only a responsibility but an honor. To equip a person with knowledge of the Catholic faith while sharing faith-stories offers insight while one is discerning if the Catholic Church is *HOME*.

Volunteer Opportunities: Provide a meal for one session or for the month, become a Parish Sponsor, Plan & Organize Vigil Reception, Childcare Provider, Childcare Helper.

Contact DRE, Rose Wheeler at rwheeler@holynameparish.net

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. Matt 7:7



Ministries for all (confirmed) members

Retreats - Men's & Women's

F&E

The parish co-ordinates a Men's retreat and a Women's retreat annually, generally scheduled in January.

See the Bulletin for more information.



Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. [Philippians 4:7](#)

Rosary Group

L&W

The Rosary is a Scripture-based Catholic devotion focused on meditating on the lives of Jesus and Mary, the **Rosary Group** gathers in the Sanctuary each Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm to pray in unity, the rosary. The Rosary Group's devotion engages to deepen faith and foster community.

Other opportunities include:

A Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Joining the Knights of Columbus' 9-day Novena Prayers for Life devotion.

Occasionally, the group provides prayer cards, which can be found by the doors at church.

The Rosary Group welcomes everyone, especially the youth, to participate in these devotions, creating a community that is spiritually enriched and truly One in Christ though Many.

See the Bulletin for more information



"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." [Matthew 18:20](#)



Safety and Security Committee

S&SC

The Safety & Security of our parishioners, environment & worship are a vital focus & measures are being made to address these concerns.

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather of power and love and self-control. 2 Timothy 1:7

Senior Citizens Group

S&SC

Senior Citizens Group, welcomes & encourages our senior citizens to gather for a luncheon in the parish hall, one Thursday each Month following the noon Mass. The ministry includes blood pressure checks and often has a guest speaker or other activity planned. Volunteer opportunities include: providing a meal or dish, setting up and cleaning after meals.

See the Bulletin for more information

Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the old... Leviticus 20:32



Small Faith Groups

F&E

Small Faith Group – small groups of people, ever-growing in understanding, gather regularly for prayer, reflection and faith sharing utilizing a variety of materials. Devoted members support and encourage each other in their faith journey as they learn together. **Ministry opportunities include** leading a small group, being a part of a small group, assisting with organization of groups, etc. **Contact Ranni Dillard by email at rdillard@holynameparish.net**

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15:5-6



Social Action Committee

S&SC

The **Social Action Committee** – was formed to help keep issues of justice before the parish and to coordinate justice activities. Ministry **opportunities include** serving as a member of the committee to plan activities, volunteer for a community service day project, The Salvation Army soup kitchen, Christmas ministries, adult mission trips, assist with disseminating information on social justice concerns through social media and parish publications.

Contact Ranni Dillard by email at rdillard@holynameparish.net



You have been told, O Mortal, what is good, and what the Lord requires of you: Only to do justice and walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8



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THRIFT STORE

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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The **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** is an international voluntary organization within the Catholic Church, founded in 1833 for the service of the poor. We live our mission given to us by Blessed Frederick Ozanam; spiritually, in friendship and service to others. **The Holy Name of Jesus Conference** was established in 1978. Our volunteers range in age from 12 to 92. Some have been with us for 40 or more years. Members pray together, work together, and generally have a lot of fun together.

Thrift Store

116 N. Alvasia St, Henderson, KY - 42420
(270) 827-4138

Furniture Store

1101 2nd Street, Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-7091



For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave drink, a stranger and you welcomed me..."Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:35,40



Tuition Rebate Program HNS

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The Tuition Rebate Program is the only fundraiser in which you get what you pay for! There is no extra cost to you! Your friends and family can also purchase gift cards or use the APP on your behalf! Holy Name School partners with local, regional and national businesses to purchase their gift cards at a discount and then sells the gift cards at face value. The difference of the purchase price and the face value is your rebate. Each merchant has its own rebate percentage. The rebate percentage is the discount at which HNS purchases the gift cards from the merchant. Check out the link below:

<https://www.holynameschool.org/current-families/tuition-rebate-program/index>

Ask about the mobile APP: **Raiseright** 

A STEWARDSHIP FORWARD MINISTRY & Budget Friendly way to give without spending extra.

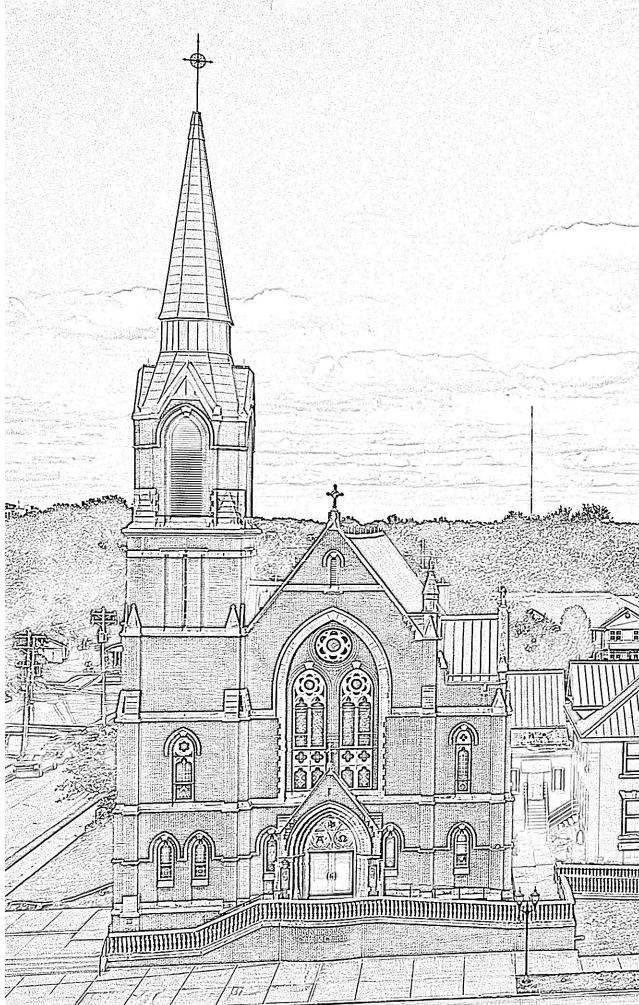
Contact Yvonne Drury by E-mail: tuitionrebate@holynameschool.org

Wealth won quickly dwindles away, but gathered little by little, it grows. Proverbs 13:11

**If you are interested in any of these ministries
please contact the parish office and they will happily get
your information to the proper contact.**

Mission Statement

Holy Name of Jesus, a Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Owensboro, Kentucky, is dedicated to living the Gospel Message. We strive to build community by celebrating God's presence in Word and Sacrament. Through our gift of diversity, guided by the Spirit, we witness Christ's love for God's people by our compassion for all.



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