

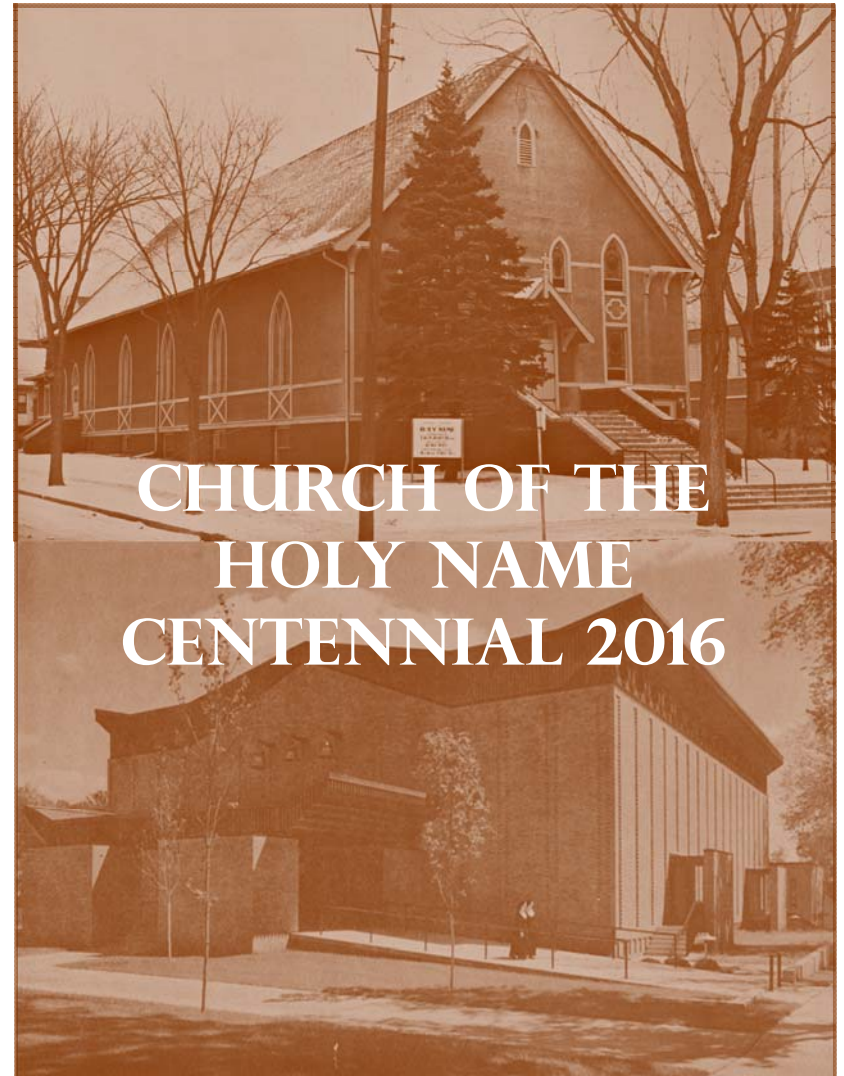
Church of the Holy Name

Centennial Events 2016

- ♦ January 31– Centennial Kick Off and “Just Because” We’re 100 Breakfast *January 21, 1917, Blessing of the original Church of the Holy Name.*
- ♦ February 20 – Happy Hour for Happy Years
- ♦ April 24 – Lunch and Memories celebration and memory sharing *April 29, 1962, Blessing of the current Church of the Holy Name*
- ♦ September 11 – Centennial Mass with Bishop Andrew Cozzens followed by a Reception Luncheon *September 23, 1961, Baptism of the Bells*
- ♦ October 9 – Fall Festival Centennial Edition *October 9, 1960, groundbreaking for the current Church of the Holy Name*

Join us for Mass:

Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Monday 7:00 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Thursday 10:15 a.m. with Risen Christ School



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The Priests who have served Holy Name-

Our Pastors:

Rev. Patrick R. Cunningham (1916 – 1935)
 Rev. Timothy E. Crowley (1936 – 1952)
 Rev. Martin Donovan (Jan – Apr 1953)
 Rev. John B. Garvey (1953 – 1972)
 Rev. Bendict E. Peichel (1972 – 1978)
 Rev. Gerald J. Kenney (1978 – 1987)
 Rev. Robert E. Keane (1987 – 1990)
 Rev. Michael F. Anderson (1990 – 1995)
 Rev. Ronald Clubb (1995 – 2000)
 Rev. Leo Schneider (2000 to present)



Rev. Cunningham

Priests who were assistants or assigned on a special basis:

Rev. Rudolph Nolan	Rev. Francis Kenney
Rev. James Coleman	Rev. James Schoenberger
Rev. James Carty	Rev. William Paron
Rev. H. Derham Ryan	Rev. Lloyd Janski
Rev. George Reilly	Rev. Robert Johnson
Rev. William Nolan	Rev. Peter Nickels
Rev. William O'Donnell	Rev. Vincent Hope
Rev. John Sullivan	Rev. Raymond Casey
Rev. Jerome Boxleitner	Rev. Jerome Dittberner
Rev. Alfred Janicke	Rev. Phillip J. Rask
Rev. Leo White	



Rev. Schneider

Current Parish Staff and Trustees:

Pastor – Rev. Leo J. Schneider
 Director of Music & Liturgy – Steve Lowther
 Director of Faith Formation – Erin O'Leary
 Secretary – Mary Ann Peterson
 Trustees – Don Martin, Steve Peterson

1962



1916-1960

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OUR STAINED GLASS

Our floor to ceiling stained glass window in the Baptistry depicts St. John the Baptist along with the Trinity and Creation. It was designed by Bob Harmon of Emil Frei Associates of St. Louis— a famous sacred art studio who also created our “*Four Evangelist*” paintings. Look carefully and you can even see a turtle!



2016



A Message From Our Pastor-

Today we celebrate 100 years of being Church of the Holy Name. Some of you have been part of Holy Name for a majority of those years. Others of us are fairly new to Holy Name, but for all of us it is a place we call home. Being a parish is about being a faith community; a group of people in loving relationship, seeking to know, experience, and celebrate God’s presence within in every moment.

As we gather today, we gather in faith, and when we make the Sign of the Cross over ourselves and each other, we call on God to make us as radiant in the Holy Spirit as the disciples were on the day of Pentecost. Through the Holy Spirit we pray to know the guiding, healing, and indwelling of God, leading us to share in the fullness of God revealed though Christ in the love of the Holy Spirit.

My prayer is that the power of the Holy Spirit will be central to every aspect of our lives. That our coming together in ritual will be an experience of the living God. Otherwise we will be a religious museum, not a living, active, and loving community filled with the power of the Holy Trinity. I pray the Holy Spirit makes us His sacrament to our neighbors, community, and to the world. May the faith that inspired our founders, inspire us to know, love, and proclaim the goodness of God in all we say and do.

Christ’s love be in you,

Fr. Leo J. Schneider

The Church of the Holy Name strives to be a welcoming, engaged and passionate Roman Catholic community.

By the power of the Holy Spirit we inspire and challenge each other to know the Lord and be His disciples through worship, education and outreach.



Guiding Principles:

Community: Welcome all into our parish community and celebrate each other's unique gifts.

Worship: Create vibrant and meaningful worship that connects liturgy and life and dedicate ourselves to personal prayer.

Formation: Provide opportunities for all ages to deepen our knowledge and strengthen the foundation of our faith.

Service and Justice: Provide outreach and seek justice for those in need, both locally and globally and respect all creation as the work of God; treating it with respect.

Stewardship: Act as responsible and generous stewards of our time, talent and treasure.



Saint Adrian Feast Day- September 8 Patron Saint of plague, epilepsy, butchers, guards and soldiers

Summary: Adrian was a pagan Roman officer in the imperial court of Nicomedia under Emperor Diocletian when he became a Christian after seeing the courage of Christians who

were being persecuted. He ended up being imprisoned and tortured along with those Christians after he converted. Adrian was martyred with them. His wife, Natalia, was present at his death and took one of his severed hands with her when she fled to safety at Constantinople. Adrian is believed to have died in 306.

OUR MARY STATUE

The main sacred artwork in our current worship space in addition to our beautiful stained glass window in the Baptistry, is a modern depiction of Mary, titled "*Seat of Wisdom*" and created in oak, copper and brass by sculptor Gerald Bonnette. It was displayed in June, 1961 in Boston at the first "**Exhibition of Contemporary Religious Art**" and was praised by reviewers. After installation at Holy Name, there was an addition of votive candles forming symbolic butterfly wings.



HOLY NAME ALTAR RELICS

Most Catholic church altars have one or more relics of a saint inside them. The relic is typically placed in a niche on the underside or pillar of the altar.

The Holy Name Altar relics are First Class relics of St. Adrian and St. Bonosa and were originally in the niche of the original (marble) altar. They were placed in **April of 1962** by then pastor – Fr. John Garvey – and sealed by mason Robert Buchanan. Later, that altar was replaced by the current wood altar and we believe that the relics are enshrined inside this altar. Both saints are “*Pre-Congregation*” meaning that they lived so long ago, they are considered to be saints by strong tradition but there are not many facts about them. Both St. Adrian and St. Bonosa were Martyrs.

Some basic beliefs about our saints:

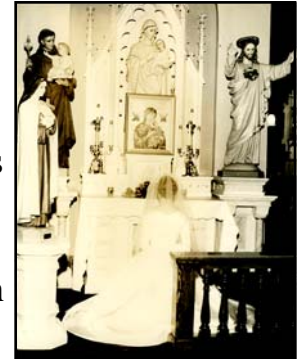
Saint Bonosa of Porto Feast Day- July 15

Summary: Virgin girl, Martyred in the persecutions of Emperor Aurelian. Died c.207 in Porto Romano, Italy, interred in the catacombs of Pontiani, Italy. Later, her relics were enshrined at the Cistercian nuns’ convent at Agnani, Italy in 1700. When the Italian government seized the convent in 1901, the relics were transferred (*by permission of Pope Leo XIII, the pope from 1878-1903*) to the church of Saint Martin of Tours, Louisville, Kentucky where they are enshrined in glass today. Her remains were re-enshrined in 2012 when the shrine was undergoing improvements. An archaeologist was able to determine that she was probably about 24 years old and that her remains were about 95% complete.

Church of the Holy Name History

In the fall of **1915** a number of South Minneapolis families felt the need for a new parish to serve the community. A committee was formed to call on Archbishop John Ireland in order to make their need known. He granted their request for

a new parish and The Church of the Holy Name was founded on July 5, **1916**. Rev. Patrick Cunningham was appointed the first pastor. Twelve lots were purchased on 37th street between 11th & 12th Avenues. An old building from a disbanded church was purchased and torn down. Most of the materials were used for the



construction of the church building. During the summer and fall of 1916, and while the church was being built, Masses were held at the Catholic Boys Home (*now St. Joseph Home*) The first Mass in the new church was held on December 5, **1916**. The Church of the Holy Name was blessed by Archbishop Ireland on January 21, **1917**.

The school was erected in **1923** and staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph (*who would remain until 1978*). The first Principal was Sister Laura Fitzgerald. Parish growth continued and plans for a new church began. A building fund was created in the early 1930’s but in March, **1940** bids for the new church were set aside by Father Crowley because of the coming world war.

In **1953**, after Rev. John Garvey became pastor of Holy Name, it was determined that the school was not large enough to serve the parish. A new building became a priority and the money saved for a church was given to this cause. Six classrooms, a gymnasium and a social hall were added to the school by Spring of **1955**. The parish returned to planning for a new church with the intention to hold Mass in the school hall during construction. Shortly after this, it became more important that Holy Name provide a convent for the Sisters of St. Joseph who made their home at Holy Angels Academy and traveled back and forth by taxicab. The convent was built just north of the school and was blessed on February 21, **1957**.

The parish was growing larger and the need for the new church became a necessity. One building fund drive was followed by another. There were pledges and prayers and, in **1959**, a Building Committee was formed specifically for the development of a new church. The design was by Thompson and the architects were Cerny Associates. The ground was finally broken on October 9, **1960**.



Our current building is a massive structure, built of brick both inside and out. The almost square shape of the nave, with a length of



GROUPS AT HOLY NAME

The following are some of our current groups and ministries:

- A Community Caring for Life (ACCL)
- Catechists/Faith Sharing Leaders
- Council of Catholic Women (CCW)
- Finance Committee
- Garden Group
- Just Because Breakfast Crew
- Knights of Columbus
- Mass Ministers— lectors, servers, sacristans, sound, greeters/ushers, Eucharistic Ministers
- Music Ministry/Choir
- Parish Council
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Share a Prayer
- Wednesday Morning Coffee “Club”



FAITHFILLED FUN at Holy Name...

As part of our mission to be welcoming and engaged, Holy Name has a number of annual activities that bring our parish and community members together. Two examples of this are the Fall Festival and our GIFT Programs.

Fall Festival This annual event, held on the second Sunday in October, is full of fun! The day includes a pancake breakfast, Silent Auction, Bingo, Beer Garden, sales of books, plants, crafts and bakery, kids' games, ice cream, Hammerschlagen, a raffle and even a one-man-band! All ages help and all ages attend. Its full of "Gemütlichkeit" for all!



GIFT is our Holy Name version of "*Growing In Faith Together*" and is a twice-a-year intergenerational time for learning and sharing about faith topics. We include a meal, activities for children, and a speaker and discussion for adults. Past topics have included learning about Mary, Islam, Catholic Social Teachings, Jesus in Art, Saints, Ways to Pray and the Mass. This is a great chance to remember that our faith learning is life-long!



110 feet and a width of 90 feet, permits the pews to be relatively close to the altar. The original seating capacity was 854. The blessing and dedication of the bells, which hang over the front door, was held on September 23, **1961**.



The bells were named Patrick, Timothy (*for the first and second pastors*) and Bernadino (*the middle name and favorite saint of Father Garvey, who was pastor and driving force during this time*).

The second floor, used for living quarters, contained space for three priests and a guest. In the center was a commons room with a fireplace and kitchenette in the next room. The first Mass in the new church was held on March 11, **1962** and included the first Baptism, and the Confirmation of 240 youth and 28 adults! Archbishop Leo Binz officially blessed the church on April 29, **1962**.

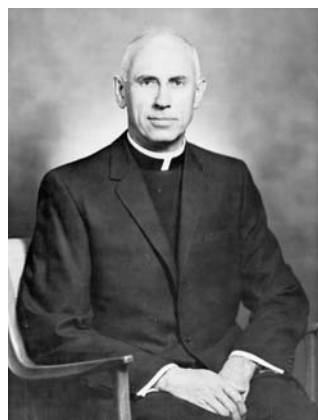
After the Second Vatican Council, Holy Name school's enrollment dropped as did the number of Sisters of St. Joseph. In **1971** the school consolidated with St. Helena's Catholic School and became *South Parks Consolidated Catholic School*. In **1984** South Parks was deconsolidated and Holy Name Catholic School reopened its doors.

In **1991** the west upper level of the rectory was remodeled into an apartment for the pastor. The other rooms are used as staff offices and a meeting room. The west half of the main floor remains as offices for staff.

The establishment and growth of Holy Name parish has been achieved by hard work, sacrifice and a common goal that continues today. The various organizations and committees that were established years ago - Altar Rosary, Men's Club/ Holy Name Society, Ushers Club, Building Committee, Senior Club, Legion of Mary- may have either disbanded or changed their names (*i.e. Women's Club, Hospitality Ministry, Maintenance Committee*), but the existing parishioners continue to carry on the legacy of fellowship and concern for the well-being of the parish that the first organizations began. Through the years, the members of the parish have been part of a spiritual family, which continues to grow in faith and love of God and each other. We strive to reach out to all neighborhood residents and share our love for Jesus Christ with them.

All Are Welcome At Holy Name!

Rev. Garvey on the new church building: *"The success of the new church will not be found in the perfection of its construction nor in its rich materials, nor in any outstanding feature... The church will succeed if its proportions and atmosphere remind us of the Majesty of God... and because it is a haven wherein people come to reflect on God's message to them."*



In **1993**, Holy Name School became part of a multi-parish consolidation called Risen Christ School. We continue to be a supporting parish for the school, which is the only fully bilingual Catholic school in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. New construction (*and renovation of the existing school building*) was completed in the summer of **2003**. The Risen Christ school community reflects the social and cultural diversity of the greater south Minneapolis area. Our convent building is now leased to *Perfect Balance Daycare Center* serving the Somali population in our area.

A major capital campaign was launched in **2015** to improve and update the church building. One of the long awaited improvements was the installation of a lift in the back of the church during the summer of **2016**. Also in **2015**, Holy Name was partnered with *St. Leonard of Port Maurice*, a nearby parish. Our pastor serves both parishes and we are in the beginning stages of understanding how our parish relationship will work.

Today, in **2016**, the Church of the Holy Name continues to be a strong, vital presence in the Powderhorn community where God's love is abundantly present, always striving to become more caring, outgoing and hospitable. We have a weekly Mass for Peace and an active connection to ministries such as St. Vincent de Paul. Outreach and evangelization have become a key focus for the staff and parish community for long range planning as we work to live our parish Mission to be welcoming, engaged and passionate disciples of Christ.