

Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus

An excerpt taken from Divine Intimacy no. 37

That these glories (of the Holy Name) flow especially from His prodigious humiliations is clearly affirmed by St. Paul: “Brethren, Christ humbled Himself, becoming obedient unto death, even to the death of the Cross. For which cause God also hath exalted Him and hath given Him a Name which is above all names: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow” (Phil. 2, 8-10). The Church, by placing on our lips this theme from today’s Office, invites us, her children, to render pious homage to Him who humbled Himself so profoundly for us.

The heart of every Christian should respond to this invitation and exalt the most Holy Name of Our Savior, that is, His very Person, for the Name of Jesus expresses what He is: Savior, Redeemer. This sacred Name, announced by the Angel to both Mary and Joseph, was given to Our Lord by God Himself. “Thou shalt call His Name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins” (Mt. 1:21). This Name expresses and synthesizes the great mysteries of the Incarnation and the Redemption; it is at the center of the universe like a point of contact, like a bridge between God and all mankind. Man can reach God only by means of Jesus and in the Name of Jesus: “for there is no other name under heaven whereby we must be saved” (Ep: Acts 4:8-12).

Today’s Mass, continuing St. Paul’s thought, offers us a majestic picture of the glory which is due the holy Name of Jesus: “That at the Name of Jesus, every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father” (Introit). The entire Church –triumphant, militant, and suffering –is prostrate in adoration; the whole of creation seems to be silent, having stopped in its course for a moment to hear the most holy Name which gives glory to God and salvation to mankind. Truly, “neither tongue can tell, nor pen express” the inestimable treasures contained in the Name of Jesus. “Nothing sweeter can be sung, nothing more agreeable can be heard, nothing more delightful can be imagined than Jesus, the Son of God” (The Roman Breviary). “Thy name is as oil poured out” says Sacred Scripture, and St. Bernard comments, “Oil gives light, it nourishes, it anoints.... See how well this applies to the Name of the true Bridegroom. It is light when it is preached; it is food in meditation; It is balm and healing when it is invoked for aid.... All food is as dry husks to the soul unless it is steeped in this oil; insipid unless seasoned with this salt. If you write, it has no savour for me, unless I read there the Name of Jesus. If you discourse or converse, it has no taste unless the Name of Jesus shall sound. The Name of Jesus is honey to the mouth, music to the ear, gladness to the heart. It is healing.” Let us lovingly bless and invoke this most sweet Name which contains all our hope and our salvation, all our life and our glory. Only he who loves can penetrate the mysterious sweetness contained in it; only he who loves can praise it suitably, not by words alone but by deeds; only he who loves can bear witness to it by his entire life. “May Thy Name, O Jesus, resound in our voices! May our actions express Thy life and our hearts love Thee now and forever!” (St. Bernard)

Our Lady of Good Success

Roman Catholic Church

Society of St. Pius X

Traditional Latin Mass



January 2025

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Dickinson, ND 58601

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Mass Schedule

Date	Feast	Mass	Confessions
Sunday, Jan 5	Most Holy Name of Jesus	12:00 PM	11:00 AM
Saturday, Jan 11	Our Lady on Saturdays	5:00 PM	4:00 PM
Sunday, Jan 12	Feast of the Holy Family	12:00 PM	11:00 AM
Sunday, Jan 19	Second Sunday after Epiph.	12:00 PM	11:00 AM
Saturday, Jan 25	Conversion of St. Paul	5:00 PM	4:00 PM
Sunday, Jan 26	Third Sunday after Epiph.	12:00 PM	11:00 AM

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Collections

First Collection	Operating expenses for OLGS.
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-Sunday, Jan 5	SSPX Foreign Missions
-Sunday, Jan 12	St. Isidore Priory
-Sunday, Jan 19	Building Fund

General 'Events after Mass' Schedule:

First Sunday: Holy Name Pledge/Meeting and dinner to follow
 Second Saturday: Blessing of objects after Mass
 Second Sunday: Mothers of Lu prayer/Adult Catechism
 Third Sunday: Eucharistic Crusade Meeting
 Fourth Sunday: Visiting Priest/Servers' practice
 Fifth Sunday: Open

Announcements

Holy Name Dinner: This will follow Mass on January 5th in the basement. All are welcome! This will replace the potluck normally held on the second Sunday.

Novena in preparation for the Feast of the Purification: This will begin on January 24 and finish on February 1. Novena booklets are available in the bookstore.

Feast of the Purification: February 2 is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Success, Candlemas. There will be a potluck following the Mass that day, held in the basement. This will replace the potluck we normally hold on the second Sunday of the month.

Blessing of Candles: On the feast of Candlemas, the faithful are welcome to bring candles they wish to be included in the blessing. Please deliver these to the Epistle-side sacristy on the Sunday before Mass.

Visiting Priest: Fr. McBride will come to fill in on the weekend of January 25/26.

A copy of this bulletin is available online at www.olgsdickinson.org/schedules. Please check the website for changes to the Mass schedule due to weather.