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January 3

## THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

The texts are taken from the *Votive Mass of the Holy Name of Jesus* (page 937).

### OPENING

#### PRAYER

**Lord,  
may we who honor the holy name of Jesus  
enjoy his friendship in this life  
and be filled with eternal joy in his kingdom,  
where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.**

The readings of the day may be replaced by those in the *Lectionary for Mass, Volume 4*, nos. 983-988.

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

**All-powerful Father,  
accept our gifts in the name of Jesus Christ your Son.  
We have faith that we will receive  
whatever we ask for in his name  
for this is what he promised.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Let us pray.**  
*Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.*  
**God of mercy,  
may we honor our Lord Jesus Christ by these holy  
mysteries,  
for you wish all men to worship him  
and find salvation in his name.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

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