



Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

2275 Snow Road N. Semmes, AL

August 2, 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends: Saturday Vigil Mass, 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
12:30 pm Spanish Mass

Weekdays: Tuesday and Wednesday, 6:00 PM
Thursday and Friday, 8:00 AM

Eucharist Thursday 8:30 AM— 12:00 PM

Adoration: & 3rd Thursday 6:00 PM— 8:00 PM

Holy Days Vigil Mass 6:00 pm

of Obligation: 8:00 am and 6:00 pm on Holy Day

Confessions: 30 minutes before each Mass
or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS August 4-7

Tuesday	William, Rosemary & Mark	Pank-ratz+
Wednesday	William, Rosemary & Mark	Pank-ratz+
Thursday	Poor Souls in Purgatory +	
Friday	Bobby Barrow (D)	
	Food pantry volunteer	

Mass Intentions are upon request for daily Mass Tuesday—Friday. The calendar is full for August and September. The next available day begins in October.



*Welcome
to the
Church*

*Where ever we meet in prayer,
there is God*

On behalf of our church family, we are pleased to welcome you to Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. If you are a new parishioner or a frequent visitor, please take time to complete a registration form at the front entrance.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. - 12:30p.m.

Chuck Drake , Deacon

251-604-7811 office@hnjatholic.com

Karen Bexley, Parish Secretary

251-649-4794 office@hnjatholic.com

Mickey Spann, Parish Bookkeeper

251-649-4794 bookkeeper@hnjatholic.com

LECTORS August 8-9

5:30pm Saturday - James Carter

8am Sunday - Cathy Keyser

10am Sunday –

ALTAR LINENS

August 16-Cathy Keyser

August 30-Irene Etheridge

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism: By Appointment

Marriage, Confession, or Anointing of the Sick, if homebound and need communion.

Please let Monsignor know about any sick/homebound or hospitalizations.

Please **notify** the office if anyone needs to be removed from the Prayer or Military list 649-4794.

2nd Quarter Financial Statement is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

August 8th– Altar Server training class will be held from 9:00a.m.—1:00p.m. in the FLC

You can still sign up! It's not too late-

Forms are in beck of church.

Why be an Altar Server ?

The altar server assists the clergy during Christian liturgies.

The core responsibilities include:

A. leading the Procession

B. Handling Liturgical Books

C. Preparing the Altar

D. Performing the Lavabo [pouring water over the priest's hands]

E. Ringing the Bells

The altar server is guided by five foundational ideals: Reverence, Discipline. Decorum, Piety, and Brother/Sisterhood.

Reverence: Showing deep respect for God, the altar, and sacred objects.

Discipline: Commitment, obedience, and punctuality. It involves being well-trained, paying close attention to instructions, and performing liturgical duties with precision.

Decorum: Maintaining proper behavior, composure, and neatness in the sacred space. Servers are expected to avoid distractions, casual chatting or unnecessary movements.

Piety: A heartfelt devotion and love for God. It is nurtured through active, conscious participation in the Mass and personal prayer before and after services.

Brother/Sisterhood: Serving together as a unified team. Altar servers support one another, demonstrating charity, respect and mutual cooperation.

CCD classes begin August 9th at 11am

WELCOME BACK!

PLEASE PRAY FOR

(notify office of any additions or deletions)

Addie Orren Arras;
Ashley Igo;
Barbara & Howard Thomas;
Barbara Crow;
Barbara Thomas;
Bart Supino;
Becky Jones;
Berndetta Mitchell;
Bertha Belt
Bobby Hamner;
Bonnie & Maisie Gaudet;
Brie Case;
Brooke Jarrell;
Christine Niaga;
Cindy Pope
Clarice Finney;
Connie Stearman;
Debbie Drake-new diagnosis
Doris Reed;
Drake & Linda Smith
Eulalia and Isabela Domingo;
Frank Edwards;
Gina Eanes;
Graylen Peek;
Gregory Padgett;
Gwen Wilkerson;
Harper Howell;
Heather King;
Howard Hanson;
James Strayberry;
Janet Hyde;
Janice Wagner and family;

Jessica Luce;
Joe and Judy Pledger;
Joe Grabowski;
John & Deborah Gibson;
John Faggard and family;
John Reed;
Jonathan O'Shea;
Joseph Milne;
Julia Furbershaw;
Kayla Sutton;
Kelly Haskew;
Kim & Denny Savage;
Larry Weller health issues;
Laurie Jones;
Linda Smith;
Louise Armelin;
Mac & Debra Otto;
Margaret Haddox;
Margaret Mortellaro;
Marianne Hill;
Marty & Dow Carrell;
Mary Gore;
Marty Mingus;
Matthew Coleman;
Michael Lowery;
Mike Edwards;
The Rayza family;
Mrs. Pierce;
Nystrom Family;
Pat & Jack Freeman;
Peggy Steadman;
Pete Peters— burns

Reede Evans;
Robert Dorgan;
Romy Mendoza;
Ronnie Robinson;
Rose Hrabar;
Scott Ward;
Shirley Fulford;
Sonny Courtney;
Susan Skelton;
Teri Courtney— Shingles
Terri Bostick;
Tim Dorgan;
Theresa Jones;
Tom Zwiefelhofer;
Trinity Norris;
Valerie Garcia;
Van Milne;
Vicki Aguilar Bohn;
Victor Olivero;
Wesley Barnett;
Zachary Thomas USCG veteran;

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PROTECTION AND SAFE RETURN OF OUR MILITARY:

Hannah M, Petty Officer;
Airman 1st Class, E3 Gabrielle Smith
SSGT Eddy Massingale Engineering Unit, Afghanistan;
Joseph Gilbert U.S. Navy;
Lt. Adam Glass Marine;
Keenan Wilson U.S. Army;
Renee Maison U.S. Navy;
Jeremy Hernandez (Afghanistan);
Zack M. and the U.S. Navy Seal Teams;
Brandon Graham, Coast Guard;
Alex Steber Coast Guard;
Tom Adent (Kuwait), U.S. Army;
Jessica Bachmann U.S. Army; PFC
Kelvon Marshall, Air Force (Afghanistan);
Marissa N. McMillan (Navy);
Devin Santana, SFC
Sean Dearmon (Marine in Iraq);
Michael Hartlee (Navy);

Captain Timothy J. McClure (US Army);
ENS Josh West, CG;
Noah Robinson;
Captain Matthew Semrick, U.S. Air Force;
MIDN Michael Semrick U.S. Naval Academy;
Laila Robbins, USMC
Hunter Downen U.S. Navy, Lt.;
Cadet Jeremy Menhennett;

Church Ministries- New members welcome!

Our Lady's prayer group: meets every Thursday 6-7 pm in FLC— join anytime

Men of St Joseph: meets every Thursday 6-7 pm in FLC— join anytime

Knights of Columbus: Contact Glen Philen for more information #251-583-9607

Suzette's Food Pantry: Every 1st and 3rd Thursday for giveaway and every 1st and 3rd Monday for prep. Call office for more info

Volunteer Opportunities: contact office 649-4794

Social Ministry
Choir support
Youth Ministry/CCD support
Garden support-
Christmas toy drive
Outreach ministry
Altar Sodality
Lector
Usher

Summer with the Saints each Wednesday from 6-8pm in FLC for kindergarten—5th grade

**YOUTH GROUP WEDNESDAYS
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL
STARTS WITH MASS 6PM-8PM**

Altar Server Duties detailed:

Procession and Recession: Servers carry the processional cross (crucifer) and processional candles, guiding the priests and deacons to the altar at the start of Mass and leading them out at the end.

Holding Liturgical Books: At the altar servers are responsible for bringing and holding the Roman Missal for the priest so he can read the opening and closing prayers.

Preparing the Altar: Servers assist in bring the gifts (the bread, wine, and water) to the priest during the Offertory and help prepare the sacred vessels for the Liturgy of the eucharist.

Washing of the Hands (Lavabo): The server brings a finger bowl and towel to the priest so he can ritually wash his hands before handling the Eucharist.

Ringling the Altar Bells: At the moment of the consecration, the server rings the altar bells to draw the congregation's attention to the transubstantiation of the bread and wine.