

Sunday Mass Vigil: 5:30pm (Saturday) 8:00am and 10:00am 12:30pm (Spanish)

Weekday Mass Tues and Wed 6:00pm Thurs and Fri 8:00am

Holy Days of Obligation Vigil Mass 6 pm 8am and 6pm on the Holy Day

Eucharist Adoration Thursday 8:30 am-12pm And the 3rd Thursday <u>6pm-8pm</u>

Confessions Saturdays from 5:00PM-5:20PM Sundays from 7:30AM-7:50AM and 9:30AM-9:50AM OR BY APPOINTMENT

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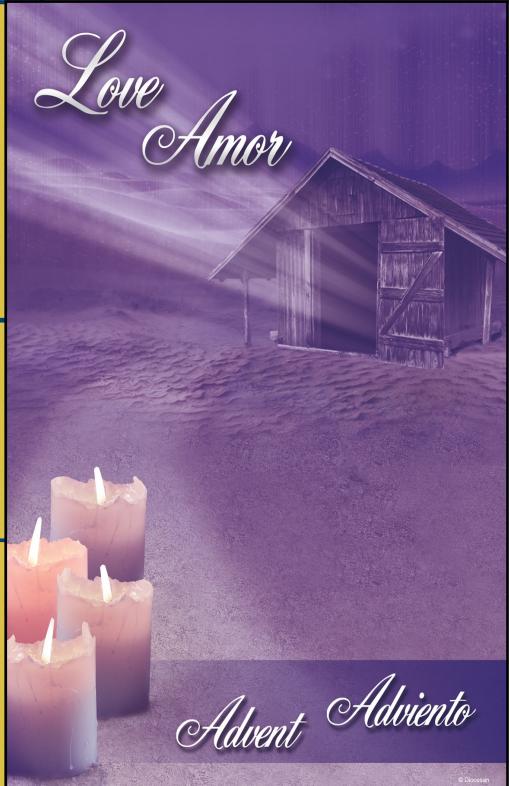
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HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all God's people by word and by action.



MASS INTENTIONS

6pm, Tuesday, December 26 Landers Family 6pm, Wednesday, December 27 Landers Family 8am, Thursday, December 28 Landers Family 8am, Friday, December 29 Sara Sanchez

LECTORS

<u>December 30-31</u> <u>5:30 p.m. Vigil</u> Philip Steadman <u>8:00 a.m.</u> Jim Willman

<u>10:00 a.m.</u> Van Milne

DECEMBER 9-10 TITHE

Offertory \$6,094.00 Online \$1,663.00

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, CONFESSION Please call Msgr. Martin Or the Office

MINISTRIES

Knights of Columbus Glenn Philen 583-9607 Men of St. Joseph Van Milne 709-3080 Suzette's Food Pantry Bonnie Loewen 251-649-6615

ALTAR LINENS

December 17—Mary Alice Wink December 30—Lyndi Harpen

> SPANISH MINISTRY Celia Gamiño 554-8327

<u>CCD</u> Debbie Drake 709-6059

Join the Men of St. Joseph Thursdays from 6-7pm

Our purpose is to help men become the spiritual leaders of their family. All men are welcome to meet for prayer, gospel reflection, and fellowship.



<u>COME JOIN!</u> <u>HNJ YOUTH GROUPS</u> WEDNESDAY Middle School 4:00 until 5:30 High School 6:30-8pm DINNER/DESSERT PROVIDED

MINISTRIES

<u>Our Lady's Prayer Group</u>

Thursday, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. All ladies are invited to join us.

Please call the office or Msgr. Martin to let us know about any homebound, sick or hospitalizations so he can visit and bring Communion.

Anointing Of The Sick

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage .

OUR PARISH PRAYER LIST

For Our Sick: Doris Reed; Louise Armelin; Tom & Margaret Haddox; Ronnie Robinson; Chong Thwaites; Lacey Porter; Tom & Rita Evans; Mac & Debra Otto; Kim & Denny Savage; Rose Hrabar; Brie Case; Janet Hyde; Mary Frances Britton; Sean Keyser; Addie Orren Arras; Margaret Mortellaro; Fr. J. Francis Sofie; Shirley Guy; Michael Lowery; Sonny Courtney; Nystrom Family; Joseph Milne; Mrs. Pierce; Victor Olivero; David Keyser; Drake Smith; Roger Estes; Barbara Crow; James Strayberry; Margene Williamson; Bobby Hamner; Rachael; Reede Evans; Barbara & Howard Thomas; Tommie & Berndetta Mitchell; Frank Edwards; Mike Edwards; Gina Eanes; John & Deborah Gibson; Bertha Belt; Vicki Aguilar Bohn; Carrie Spiack; Mike & Tricia Carter; Eulalia and Isabela Domingo; Christine Niaga; Heather King; Bonnie & Maisie Gaudet; Joe Grabowski; Scott Ward; Bart Supino; Anne Germann; Joe and Judy Pledger; Jason Dorgan; Joan Dorgan; Connie Stearman; Linda Ryals; Barbara Thomas; Howard Hanson; Brooke Jarrell; Harper Howell, Tom Zwiefelhofer; Pat and Jack Freeman; Kathy Hendrickson; Matthew Coleman; Graylen Peek, Wendy Grysbowski, Gregory Padgett, Robert Dorgan, Julia Furbershaw, Susan Dorgan, Laurie Jones, Becky Jones, Pamela Lamarre, Mary and Gerald Gore, Becca Buckner, Jo Ann Lee, Roger Estes, Jr.

Reflections on Stewardship

"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you1" Luke 1:28

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Suzette's



Distributes free food (canned, boxed and frozen meat) to our neighbors in Semmes and Wilmer the <u>FIRST & THIRD</u> Thursday mornings from 8:30-11:30am.

On the first Thursday we distribute clothing, household items, and other things that have been donated. If you have anything you would like to donated, please call the office for a time to drop them off.

We no longer take Medical Equipment. Thank you.







These classes are Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Family Life Center and are for anyone who desires to become Catholic or learn more about the Catholic faith. Please contact Monsignor Martin or the office for more Information.



Holiday Mass Schedule

December 23—5:30 pm Vigil December 24—8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:30 pm Spanish December 24—6 pm Vigil December 25—10:00 am, 12:30 pm Spanish December 30-31—Regular Mass Schedule New Years' Day—10:00 a.m.

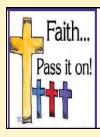
For our Military: (If any of these people are no longer in the military, please let us know.)

Hannah M, Petty Officer; Airman 1st Class, E3 Gabrielle Smith (daughter of Ken and Tracy Smith); SSGT Eddy Massingale Engineering Unit, Afghanistan; Aaron Livell ; 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; Christopher Robbins, U.S. Navy (grandson of John and Deborah Manning); Brandon Graham, Coast Guard; Alex Steber Coast Guard; Harold Smiley, Jr. U.S. Army; Tom Adent (Kuwait), U.S. Army; Jessica Bachmann U.S. Army; PFC; Kelvon Marshall, Air Force (Afghanistan); Marissa N. McMillan (Navy) Jacob Santana (AIT Training); Wes Barnett (Air Force); Sean Dearmon (Marine in Iraq); Eric Reddick (U.S. Navy); Wes Stringfellow; Michael Hartlee (Navy); Captain Timothy J. McClure (US Army); Josh West (Coast Guard Academy); Captain Josh Anderson (Army) Deployed to Germany; Noah Robinson;

PRAY FOR THE PROTECTION AND SAFE RETURN HOME OF ALL OUR MILITARY

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Classes are held Sunday morning after 10:00 Mass. Please see Debbie Drake or call the office for information.



Mass Obligations for 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Masses

Please be reminded that Catholics are obligated to participate in one Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent and in a second Mass for Christmas. It is not possible to fulfill both obligations by attending a single celebration of the Eucharist, no matter its day or time.

During Christmas Masses, all genuflect during the words, "and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man."



Merry Christmas to all of the parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. Hope you have a blessed one.