

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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September 27, 2026 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Msgr. Stephen E. Martin Pastor
Mr. Charles Drake Deacon

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am
Spanish: 12:30pm

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday & Wednesday 6:00pm
Thursday & Friday 8:00am

Confession Times

30 minutes before each Mass
or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 8:30am - 12:00pm
& 3rd Thursday 6:00 - 8:00pm

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass 6:00pm
Holy Day 8:00am

Incase of sacramental emergency or death
please call Msgr. Martin 251-402-3578

Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Friday 8:30am - 12:30pm
251-649-4794

Mass Intentions Sept 29-Oct 02

Tuesday 9/29

6:00 pm requested by

Wednesday 9/30

6:00pm requested by

Thursday 10/01- Peggy Osterman (L)

8:00am requested by Kathy Henderson

Friday 10/02- Rita Osterman †

8:00am requested by Kathy Henderson

***Mass Intentions are upon request for daily Mass.
The next available will be in November.***

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sept 26- 530pm

Lector: Teri Weller

Altar Server: Mckenzie, Gavin

Sunday, Sept 27 - 8 am

Lector: Richard Martin

Altar Server: Abigail, Maria, Matilda

Sunday 10 am

Lector: Will Feagin

Altar Server: Arron & Aiden Roberts

Altar Linen Schedule:

September 27- Lydi Harpen

October 11 - Cathy Keyser

Financial Stewardship

Regular Collection..... \$ 6,108.15

Second Collection..... \$ 434.76

Votive candles.....\$ 181.00

Voting rental fee.....\$ 100.00

Welcome

we are glad you are here

Welcome to all who are new at Holy Name of Jesus Parish. If you would like to become a member, fill out a parishioner census form available in the vestibule, or call the office 251-649-4794.

The Parish Picnic will be on October 11 and is fast approaching! Volunteers are much needed to make our picnic a success.

Help is needed in all areas, we have had great response so far. Thank you!

Please consider sharing your time and talents. Sign-up sheets are available in the vestibule, the bulletin board in the FLC, or you call the office 649-4794.

The Masses of Remembrance and Healing are being celebrated by Archbishop Rivotuso in October- please take an information sheet available in the vestibule.

Ministry meetings & Volunteer Opportunities

All meetings are held in the Family Life Center

Monday 7-9pm Spanish youth group

Tuesday 7-8pm OCIA starting 09/22/26

Wednesday 6-8pm Youth group

Thursday 6-7pm Men of St. Joseph

Thursday 6-7pm Our Lady's Women's group

Knights of Columbus: Council #4888- contact Glen Philen 251-583-9607.

Suzette's Food Pantry meets the 1st & 3rd Monday to prep for Thursday food distribution.

Consider sharing your time and talent with your parish -we have many ongoing ministries and would like to expand our reach into our parish family: suggested ways to meet some of the needs would be to offer a meal train for new moms; offer to cut a lawn, install a wheelchair ramp (materials provided by homeowner) on an as needed basis and as the volunteer schedule permits.

None of this can take place without volunteers to perform the tasks at hand. Please call the office 251-649-4794 for more information and suggestions to improve/support our outreach.

Upcoming Second Collections:
Propagation of the Faith- October 18

SPOTLIGHT ON VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Altar Sodality- voluntary parish organization for the maintenance of the altar

ALTAR LINENS Cleansing Instructions 2026

How to clean the Eucharistic Linens:

- First rinse them in a bucket/container of water. Pour the water out on the ground or into a flower garden, as it may contain the **Blood of Christ**, not into a sink or drain, to prevent any potential residue from the Eucharist from entering the sewer system.
- Next, use an oxygen-type cleaner like Biz or Oxi-Clean to pre-soak and wash the linens in hot water on a gentle cycle.
- Wash them separately from other laundry, avoid bleach and fabric softener, as its strong odor can remain in the fabric and potentially damage the linen fibers.
- It is recommended to dry the linens naturally on a drying rack; if this is not possible dry on a gentle cycle.
- Once dried spray with heavy duty starch such as Faultless or Niagara. Spray liberally and allow a few minutes to absorb into the linen. Then Iron on appropriate setting on Dry setting. The steam setting works but it also adds moisture which may weaken the starch. Msgr. Martin prefers them to be stiff if possible.
- For stains like lipstick, hand scrub the area with a bar of soap like Fels Naptha or Shout before washing. For wax stains, try placing a paper towel over the wax spot and using a hot iron to melt and absorb it, then follow up with a regular wash.
- **Why the Reverence?**
- Altar linens are considered sacred objects because they are used in the celebration of the Eucharist and may encounter the Blood of Christ. Therefore, they are treated with special care and respect.

Knights of Columbus

Blood Drive

Saturday October 4, 2026

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Council # 4888 is pleased to announce their quarterly Blood Drive. Look for the Bloodmobile! in the parking lot.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & MILITARY

Addie Orren Arras Ashley Igo
Barbara & Howard Thomas
Barbara Crow
Barbara Thomas
Bart Supino
Becky Jones
Berndel a Mitchell
Bertha Belt
Bobby Hamner
Bonnie & Maisie Gaudet Brie
Case
BrookeJarrell
ChrisÎ ne Niaga
Cindy Pope
Clarice Finney
Connie Stearman
Debbie Drake
Doris Reed;
Drake & Linda Smith
Eulalia and Isabela Domingo
Frank Edwards;
Gina Eanes
Graylen Peek
Gregory Padgel
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 Sul on
Kelly Haskew
Kim & Denny Savage Larry
Weller health issues Laurie
Jones
Linda Smith
Lissa & Bobby McBride
Louise Armelin
Mac & Debra Ol o
Margaret Haddox Margaret
Mortellaro Marianne Hill
Marty & Dow Carrell Mary
Gore
Marty Mingus
Mal hew Coleman

Michael Lowery
Mike Edwards
The Rayza family Mrs.
Pierce
Nystrom Family
Pat & Jack Freeman Peggy
Steadman
Pete Peters
Reede Evans
Robert Dorgan
Romy Mendoza
Ronnie Robinson
Rose Hrabar
Scol Ward
Shirley Fulford
Sonny Courtney
Susan Skelton
Teri Courtney
Terri BosÎ ck
Tim Dorgan
Theresa Jones
Trinity Norris
Valerie Garcia
Van Milne
Vicki Aguilar Bohn Victor
Olivero
Wesley Barnel
Zachary Thomas USCG Veteran

Hannah M, PeL y Officer
Airman 1st Class, E3 Gabrielle Smith
SSGT Eddy Massingale, Eng Unit
Afghanistan
Joseph Gilbert, US Navy
Lt. Adam Glass Marine
Keenan Wilson US Army
Renee Maison US Navy
Jeremy Hernandez Afghanistan Zack M,
& US Navy Seals
Brandon Graham, CG
Alex Steber CG
Tom Adent, Kuwait, Army
Jessica Bachmann Army
Kelvon Marshall Air Force
Marissa McMillan US Navy
Devin Santana, SFC
Sean Dearmon Marine
Michael Hartlee Navy
Cpt Timothy J McClure US Army ENS
Josh West
Noah Robinson
Cpt Mal hew Semrick US Air Force 2nd
Lt Michael Semrick USMC Laila Robbins
USMC
Hunter Dowdnen Lt US Navy
Cadet Jeremy Menhennet