



HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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
6pm-8pm

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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Joy
Alegria



Advent *Adviento*

MASS INTENTIONS

6pm, Tuesday, December 19
Landers Family
6pm, Wednesday, December 20
Landers Family
8am, Thursday, December 21
Landers Family
8am, Friday, December 22
Landers Family

LECTORS

Saturday, December 23

5:30 p.m. Vigil

Robert Cooper

Sunday, December 24

8 a.m.

Richard Martin

Sunday, December 24

10 a.m.

Tracy Coleman

Sunday, December 24

6 p.m. Vigil

James Carter

Christmas Day

10:00 a.m.

Bridget Congleton

DECEMBER 2-3 TITHE

Offertory \$2,123.00

Online \$5,093.00

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

CCD

Debbie Drake 709-6059

MINISTRIES

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.

Our Lady's Prayer Group

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



COME JOIN!

HNJ YOUTH GROUPS

WEDNESDAY

Middle School 4:00 until 5:30

High School 6:30-8pm

DINNER/DESSERT PROVIDED

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 Grysowski, 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

“Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. “Rejoice always: means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. “Pray constantly: means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, everyday. “Give thanks in all circumstances” means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God.

Third Sunday of Advent



Suzette's



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

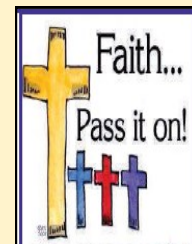
On the first Thursday we distribute clothing, household items, and other things that have been donated. If you have anything you would like to donate, please call the office for a time to drop them off.

We no longer take Medical Equipment. Thank you.



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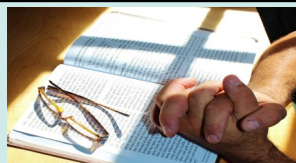
Classes are held Sunday morning after 10:00 Mass. Please see Debbie Drake or call the office for information.



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."



RCIA

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.

Christmas Weekend 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



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; Kelvin 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

December 16-17, 2023

THE CHRISTMAS TREE



The Christmas tree was first recorded to be used by German Lutherans in the 16th century indicating that a Christmas tree was placed in the Cathedral of Strasbourg in 1539.

For many, the Christmas tree represents Jesus Christ's birth and resurrection. The tree branches and bushes are regarded as a sign of immortality and are thought to represent Christ's crown of thorns on the Crucifixion. Being triangular in shape, it represents the Trinity and from that came the idea that the tree should be a symbol of Christ and new life. Some Germans hung wafers on it symbolizing the Eucharistic host, the Christian sign of redemption.