



# 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

## Parish Contact:

251-649-4794  
office@hnpjatholic.com  
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2275 Snow Road N.  
Semmes, AL 36575

## Office Hours

Monday-Friday from 8:30am to 12:30pm

## Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Msgr. Stephen E. Martin  
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*Peace*  
*Paz*



*Advent* *Adviento*

## MINISTRIES

### MASS INTENTIONS December 12—December 15, 2023

6pm, Tuesday, December 12  
Souls in Purgatory  
6pm, Wednesday, December 13  
Souls in Purgatory  
8am, Thursday, December 14  
Souls in Purgatory  
8am, Friday, December 15  
Souls in Purgatory

### LECTORS December 16 & 17, 2023 Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Velma Nystrom  
Sunday 8 a.m.  
Mary Alice Wink  
Sunday 10 a.m.  
Stanley Phillips

### NOVEMBER 25-26 TITHE

Offertory \$4,847.00  
Online \$1,718.00

### SECOND COLLECTION

Retired Religious  
December 10

### 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 15—Mary Alice Wink  
December 29—Lyndi Harpen

### SPANISH MINISTRY

Celia Gamiño 554-8327

### CCD

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.

### ***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**

*"Prepare the way of the Lord..." Mark 1:3*

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. How are you helping others get to Heaven?





# 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.



## RCIA

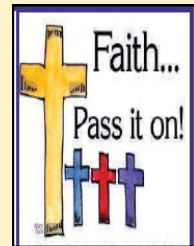
These classes are Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Family Life Center and are for anyone who desires to become Catholic or learn more about the Catholic faith. Please contact Monsignor Martin or the office for more information.

## Toys for Kids for Christmas

We hope to provide some toys for children this Christmas. There is a box in the back of the church where you can leave them. Please bring new toys only, for ages newborn to 17 years old.

## CCD

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



Please consider taking a name from the Angel tree in the back of the church and provide a senior citizen with a gift or two. Remember that Jesus promised that what we give will be returned to you greater than what you give.

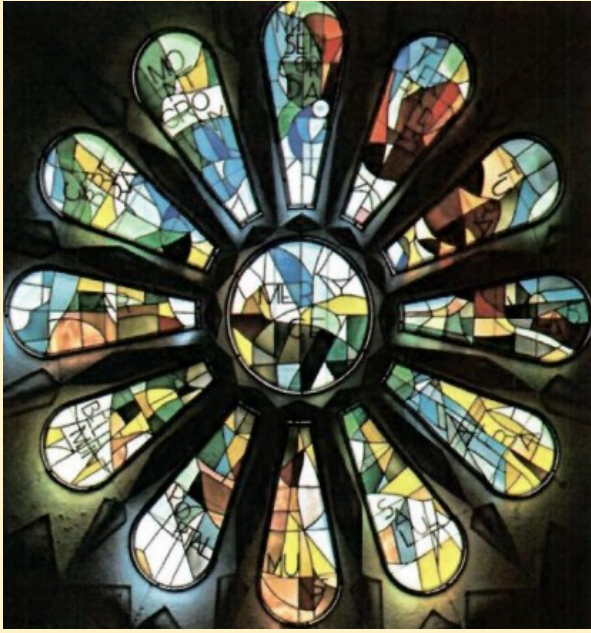
The gifts can be put in a bag with the tag from the tree on the bag. If you wish, please add a Christmas card. Return them to the church or office by December 10.

## DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

We will be asking for volunteers to help decorate the church for Christmas. We will be doing so on December 16 at 9:00 am. Please consider helping.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
**Holy Name of Jesus**  
**December 10—8:30am to 1:00pm**

December 9-10, 2023



# **Gloria Dei Chorale and Chamber Orchestra**

**Present**

**Christmas Kaleidoscope:  
A Genre-Bending Concert  
Louis F. Daniel, Director**

**Sunday, December 10, 2023**

**7:30 P.M.**

**Cathedral-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception  
2 South Claiborne St.  
Mobile, AL**

**All donations at the door will benefit Victory Health Partners**