

**Knights of Columbus Annual Extravaganza**  
**Council 4888 Home at 8501 Howells Ferry Road,**  
**Semmes, Alabama 36575**

Saturday April 26, 2025

Doors open at 5:30 PM

\$75.00 ticket price includes Dinner for Two with open wine and beer bar. Must be 21 to enter. Proceeds to purchase an Ultrasound machine

**Lenten Abstinence** - Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics, 14 years of age or older, on all Fridays during Lent.

Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday ( all adults are bound by the law of fast until the beginning of their sixtieth year ).

On all the weekdays of Lent, the U.S. Bishops strongly encourage the faithful to participate in Mass and to observe a self-imposed fast. The law of fasting allows only on full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening. Customarily, the two smaller meals when considered together, should not equal the main meal, and ideally should be eaten only if needed to maintain one's strength.

# Holy Family Parish

*April 6, 2025*

*The Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*The Lord has done great things for us;  
We are filled with joy.*

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Rev. Mark I. Neske, Pastor

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm | Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am

Saturday: Confessions: 4:30—5:15

Holy Day Vigil: 6:30pm | Holy Day: 8:00am

Daily Mass: Mon, Tues, Thursday 7:00am | Wed 5:30pm

Friday & Saturday 8:00 am

Coordinator of Religious Education:

Ms. Maureen Goodwin 508-3293

Altar Flowers: Mrs. Linda Robinson 463-2303

Sacristans: Mrs. Terry Saunee 605-5607

Holy Family Prayer Network: Mrs. Cathy Eilers text only 591-2805

Knights of Columbus: Mr. Frank Saunee 645-9490

## Welcome Visitors

**We are glad you are here.**

If you would like to register in the parish,  
please call the parish office.

Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, we have not had a collection of the tithe offerings. We have been using a collection box at the rear of the church for your offerings. Our parishioners and visitors have been very supportive of this process. Thank you.

Contributions: Week ending March 30 \$

March 23 \$ 3,933.00

March 16 \$ 5,861.00

March 9 \$ 7,779.00

March 2 \$ 8,270.00

March total \$

**Rosary Group** — The rosary group will meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 11:00. Please join us.

**Please pray for the sick:**

Frank Breckenridge, Evon Bye, Sandra Cook, Catherine Duncan, Jimmie Duncan, Tom Faralli, Rusty Hunt, Ross Hutchisson, Diane Kent, Ted Lynch, Rosemarie Moree, Ken Nicholas, Theresa Norred, Richard Thames, Cody and Heather Wilkinson.

**“The things that we love tell us what we are.”**

**St. Thomas Aquinas**

Choir practice for Holy Week, Tuesday, April 1 & 8 at 3:30 PM in the Church.

## Prayer Blanket Ministry

New prayer blankets were blessed on Friday, April 4. Blankets are ready to be picked up and distributed. Continue to pray for those receiving our blankets. This is an important part of this ministry. We are blessed to have this ministry in our parish. God bless you always,

Vivien Hecker 342-6156

**Memorial Mass for Wayne Merritt is Saturday, April 12, at 11 AM. A reception follows in the cafeteria.**

Stations of the Cross are Friday at 5:00 PM

Dinners following at 5:30 PM

Good Friday, April 18, No Fish dinner.

If you are able to volunteer with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, please call Peggy Toomey at 251-342-4370.

## Holy Week Schedule

**Holy Wednesday: Anointing of the Sick Mass 5:30 PM**

**Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM**

Followed by Adoration in the Church until 9:00 PM

**Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 2:15 PM**

Liturgy of the Passion and Death of our Lord 7:00 PM

**Holy Saturday: Confessions 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM**

Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 PM

**Easter Sunday Mass: 8:00 & 10:30 AM**