



# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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**Sundays-Rosary: 8:30 am**

**Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite Mass at 9:00**

**Wednesday Mass: 8:00am Rosary: 7:30am Confession Before all Masses**

**The Food Pantry & Clothes Closet are open Mon, Wed. & Fri. 10:00-12:00 for residents of the 35212 zip code; registration is required.**

*Bringing Jesus Christ to Gate City, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, since 1889 and with the help of the Salesians from 1955-2014*

## 2/2/20 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

### Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: Willie Mae, Pat, Alex, Katherine, Carol, Mary Pat, Marshall, Helen, Katie, Wyatt, Edna & Sheila

For a happy belated birthday to Maggie!

For the repose of the souls of Sinikka Harri's mom & Louise Robinson, Msgr. Muller's sister

For Harri and his dad John, as they work through the coming days in a changed world

For Chad, Megan and Elfrida who are in need of ongoing prayer

For Romel who still needs God's help.

Contact Mike at 266-3065 or [mhfgeerts@gmail.com](mailto:mhfgeerts@gmail.com) with anything for the bulletin.



**Come Next Door After Mass - Its "Coffee &" First Sunday-**

**Please make sure those around you know we want them to join us!**

Please come and enjoy the pot-luck and fellowship and find out what is going on!

**2/6 Knights of Columbus St John Vianney 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting St Paul CLC at 7PM**

**2/8 Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Tuscaloosa Spiritual Reflection Retreat (SBOC)**

Jesse Romero and the Sister Servants of the Eternal Word will be the speakers. Ticket cost this year is only \$15. For info/ register Br. Smith (205) 861-3574 or [www.bit.ly/hs2020retreat](http://www.bit.ly/hs2020retreat)

**Next Sunday We Begin "The People of Passion" in The Youth Center After Mass**

The first "class" will focus on how to use the book to be prepared for future classes and Session one (The first 7 pages). The 1<sup>st</sup> batch of books are available the rest will be here by next week.

**2/10 St Francis Xavier at 5:30 PM World Day of the Sick - Pray for Medical Staff & Caregivers**

Msgr. Sexton will provide the homily and Fr. Chalmers will be the celebrant for The Mass.

**2/22 Sat. "Marriage Enrichment Day" from 8:30 to 4:00 in the St Paul Cathedral CLC (SBOC)**

The theme is "Your Time-Starved Marriage: Living at the Speed of Life Together." This program has been designed in cooperation with the Worldwide Marriage Encounter group. The program begins with Mass. Snacks and a lunch will be provided. Please

RSVP with your name, address and phone number to either: [enrichday@gmail.com](mailto:enrichday@gmail.com) or by leaving a voicemail at 205-338-6791



**2/22 The Magnificat Prayer Luncheon from 11 to 2 at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall**

Stephanie Burke, Director of the Avila Foundation in Bessmer will speak. Contact Donna (205) 408-0308, or Alpha Church Supply to get tickets for \$15; they must be purchased in advance.

**3/4 Save the Date for Chris Stefanick REBOOT at St Francis of Assisi in Tuscaloosa 7-9PM**

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**Additional Thoughts from Saint Teresa of Calcutta:**

*“Christians stand as the light for others...for the people in the world. If we are Christians then we must be Christlike”*

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**Mon. 2/3 Memorial of St Blaise**

St Blaise was a Bishop and a physician. He remembered for his many healings of both people and animals. It is said the animals came to him and knew not to disturb him when he was praying. His association specifically with throats was because of a healing in prison while awaiting execution. Legend has it he was to be drowned but stood on the water taunting non-believers to their death. The end result was a far more grizzly death for him.

**Wed. 2/5 Memorial of St Agatha**

There is a lot of tradition surrounding the life of St Agatha. She was evidently beautiful and had promised herself to Christ. She was arrested as a Christian and legend has it was turned in by a suitor, who was also her judge. Her answer remained unchanged and she was martyred. *“Jesus Christ, Lord of all things! You see my heart, you know my desires. Possess all that I am — you alone. I am your sheep; make me worthy to overcome the devil.”* St Agatha

**Thurs. 2/7 Memorial of St Paul Miki and Twenty Five Companions**

He was taught by the Jesuits and joined them as a brother. He was known for his preaching and the conversion of many of his Japanese countrymen. Among other things he said during his crucifixion he told those around him to ask Jesus to help them become happy and that he forgave his persecutors. They were all martyred on Nishizaka Hill overlooking Nagasaki

**Sat. 2/8 Memorial St Jerome Emiliani**

Originally a military commander when he was captured and imprisoned he found God. Realizing that he had been freed from more than prison he took his chains and hung them in a church when he was released. He became a priest and on multiple occasions helped with plagues and famines. He established hospitals and orders but a particular focus of his calling was with orphans. His personal time and savings provided them food, shelter and education.

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**2/9/20 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Next Sunday's Scripture Readings**

1st Reading: Is. 58:7-10

Responsorial: Ps. 112

2nd Reading: 1Cor. 2:1-5

Gospel: Mt. 5:13-16

**Lector's Schedule**

1) Daniel Coleman 2) Brooke Coleman

**Special Eucharistic Ministers**

Victoria McLane & Sr. Mary Roberts

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**GENERAL PARISH INFORMATION**

**Baptisms** Contact Father Jon to make arrangements as soon after birth as possible.

**Weddings** Contact Father Jon at least six months in advance, to begin preparations.

**Anointing of the Sick** For those who begin to be in danger of death due to serious illness and/or old age - discuss the situation with Father Jon.

**PARISH GROUPS AND CONTACTS****Volunteers Are Always Needed**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Learning Center-**

Sister Mary Robert 837-5117

**Holy Rosary Youth Soccer-**

Coach Harri Haikala 492-4245

**Youth Program-**

Coach Murphy 835-7769

**Food Pantry-**

**Your Name and Number Here**

**Clothes Closet-**

Delores Jackson 527-6988

**Knights of Columbus -**

Mike Geerts 508-3070

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