



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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Pastor, Father Jon Chalmers

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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

2/9/20 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Prayers Go Out

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

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

For all those making new starts especially: Lanny Hollis President of St. John Paul II

Catholic High who will soon be the Diocesan Superintendent of Catholic Schools in El Paso,

For Romel who still needs God's help.

Contact Mike at 266-3065 or mhfgeerts@gmail.com with anything for the bulletin.

Today We Begin "The People of Passion" in The Youth Center After Mass

We will focus on how to use the book, prepared for classes and Session one.

Next Week: We will cover Lessons 1-6 (Session 2, pages 9-27).

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.

2/17 Confraternity of Christian Mothers, Meeting starting at 6PM with Adoration at OLS

Some quiet time and a spiritual boost for mom. After Mass at 7:00 PM in the church, there will be faith sharing in the Family Life Center Sodality Room and an opportunity to get to know one another. For info contact Janel at christianmothersbhm@gmail.com All are welcome!

2/21-2/23 Is there a man you should tell about this? Priestly Discernment Weekend (SBOC)

It will be held at Casa Maria Retreat Center in Irondale from Friday evening through Sunday lunch. There is no cost to attendees. The only requirement is that they register.

To do that or ask questions, refer them to (205)838-8318 or Vocations@bhmdiocese.org

2/22 Sat. "Marriage Enrichment Day" from 8:30-4 St Paul Cathedral CLC (SBOC)

The topic is "Your Time-Starved Marriage: Living at the Speed of Life Together". Mass will be at 8:30. Please RSVP with your name, address and phone number by voicemail at 205-338-679 or email 1enrichday@gmail.com so they can plan food which is provided.

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 Bessemer will speak. Contact Donna (205) 408-0308, or Alpha Church Supply to get tickets for \$15; they must be purchased in advance.

2/25 Tue, at 6:30 PM, Candlelight Vigil to Begin the 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign

On the sidewalk of Planned Parenthood, located at 1211 27th PL S



3/4 Chris Stefanick REBOOT at St Francis of Assisi in Tuscaloosa 7-9PM

Topics presented will center on how the Catholic Faith should impact the way we live. For info contact Tara (205) 758-5672, tara.collins@stfrancis uofa.com.

Tickets www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot (\$25)

NEW Contact for Cursillo: Mary Young (205) 534-3522 The next Women's Weekend is 3/19-22

3/15 Save the Date- Her Choice Women's Center 17th Annual Golf Fore Life

Lunch at noon shot gun start at 1. For information contact Jim Pinto 205.447.8796 or 252.0706 Golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org because the registration deadline is March 9th

3/20 at 8-9:30 PM Living Stations of the Cross Will Be Presented by The Cenacolo Community It will be at the Shrine in Hanceville. There is talk of renting a bus if there is enough interest.

Ash Wednesday is Quickly Approaching

Start gathering up your old blessed palms and bringing them to be burned and consider how you will approach the Three Pillars of Lent: fasting, prayer and alms giving this year.

Additional Thoughts from Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

"The quickest and surest way towards thoughtfulness is the tongue – use it for the good of others. If you think well of others, you will also speak well of others. Violence of the tongue is very real – sharper than any knife, wounding and creating bitterness that only the grace of God can heal."

Mon. 2/10 Memorial of St Scholastica

"If men knew the peace good religious enjoy the whole world would become a monastery."

Fri. 2/14 Memorial of St Cyril and Methodius

Among other individual accomplishments, a major fruit of their work, was creating a Slavic Alphabet and then translating the Gospels, the psalter and other books. There was much trouble for them associated with this. However, the Poles, Bulgarians and Czechs that were brought to Christ through this work show the value of their efforts.

2/16/20 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Sir. 15:15-20

Responsorial: Ps. 119

2nd Reading: 1Cor. 2:6-10

Gospel: Mt. 5:17-37

Lector's Schedule

1) Donna Slayton

2) Kay Kornmeier

Special Eucharistic Ministers

John McPherson & Michael Yester

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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