



# 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*

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## 3/1/20 First Sunday of Lent

### Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: Bob Grundhoefer, Donna Coates, Maura Elizabeth, Travis & Terri, David Harris, Willie Mae, Pat, Alex, Katherine, Carol, Mary Pat, Marshall, Helen, Katie, Wyatt, Edna & Sheila

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

In celebration of birthdays especially: Ivan's and Willie Mae Moore's

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



**BLACK AND INDIAN**  
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**Today Special Collection. Black and Indian Mission Collection.( SBOC)**

Monies are used to support: parish life, catechesis, vocations educators, and evangelizers.

**Today in First Sunday Pot-Luck Please come next door after Mass and Join in Community**

There will be food, drink and fellowship. Come share ideas and opportunities for types of fasting and alms giving that may not be on everyone's minds without your help.

**Next Week Next Door After Mass We Will Review Session 4 of "The People of Passion"**

The Colemans will help us keep us on track to cover Lessons 13-18 on pages 47-65

**40 Days for Life Spring Campaign Will Continue Throughout Lent (SBOC)**

Will you give alms/fast by signing up and participating by skipping something of lesser value?

**3/4 709 PM Chris Stefanick REBOOT on Our Faith's Impact on The Way We Live.**

St Francis of Assisi in Tuscaloosa for info: (205) 758-5672, tara.collins@stfranciscuofa.com.

Tickets [www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot](http://www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot) (\$25)

**3/6 at 5:30 PM There Stations at St Paul followed by a Fish Fry (also on: 3/20 and 4/3)**

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**3/6 Holy Rosary We will have Stations of the Cross at 6:00PM All Lenten Fridays**

**3/7 Retreat *Letting Go and Letting God: The Wisdom of Twelve-Step Spirituality* (SBOC)**

The retreat is 9AM-4PM cost's \$30 and includes lunch. For info contact: Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center at (256) 734-8302 or [retreats@shmon.org](mailto:retreats@shmon.org). Pre-registration is required.

**3/9 Deadline to register For The 3/15 Her Choice Women's Center 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org)

**3/19-22 Women's Cursillo Weekend:** For info call Mary Young (205) 534-3522

**3/15 Title Pawn & Payday Loan Panel Discussion: Holy Family Catholic Church 3-5pm (SBOC)**



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

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The Spring Soccer Season Has Begun. Make plans to come and cheer our teams on!  
Reginald Pope (Reggie) & Katavious Hall represented us in the KoC District Shoot-out at SFX  
3/8 The Diocese of Birmingham will conduct an emergency collection to assist needy Catholic schools and students as a result of the recent reduction by Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs). Sincerely yours in Christ, +Bishop Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.

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

*“Let anyone who comes to you go away feeling better and happier. Everyone should see goodness in your face, in your eyes, in your smile. Joy shows from the eyes, it appears when you speak and walk. It cannot be kept closed inside us. It reacts outside. Joy is very infectious.”*

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**The Three Pillars of Lent:**

**Fasting:**



**Fast:**

Two small meals & nothing between meals  
Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

**Abstinence:**

Not eating meat Ash Wed. & all Fridays in Lent

***So, are you spending extra quite time with the Lord?***

**Prayer:**



**Vocal:** Using traditional prayers

**Scriptural:** Read & be open to what God says

**Meditation:** Thinking through a truth with God

**Contemplation:** Feeling joy with God

**Liturgical:** Experiencing Christ with the assembly

**Alms Giving**



Time

Possessions

Respect

Mercy

***Self\****

**Here are places you can search & spend 5min a day during Lent. See which fits your needs!**

Dynamic Catholic Best Lent Ever, FORMED Daily, Bishop Robert Barron World on Fire Reflection and Into-the-breach Knights of Columbus Videos: Not surprisingly these are guy centric and last about 12 minutes. Some like “*Evangelization*” are better than others.

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**3/8/20 The Second Sunday of Lent**

**Next Sunday’s Scripture Readings**

1st Reading: Gn. 12:1-4a

2nd Reading: 2 Tm. 1:8b-10

Responsorial: Ps. 33

Gospel: Mt. 17:1-9

**Lector’s Schedule**

1) Kay Kornmeier

2) Herbert Williams

**Special Eucharistic Ministers**

John McPherson & Michael Hester

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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-

Holy Rosary Youth Soccer-

Youth Program-

Food Pantry-

Clothes Closet-

Knights of Columbus -

Sister Mary Robert 837-5117

Coach Harri Haikala 492-4245

Coach Murphy 835-7769

**Your Name and Number Here**

Delores Jackson 527-6988

Mike Geerts 508-3070

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