



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

3/8/20 The Second Sunday of Lent

Our Prayers Go Out

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

For Romel, Chad, Megan Maura Elizabeth, Travis, Terri & Elfrida all need ongoing prayer

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

Today there will be an emergency collection to assist needy Catholic school students.

The Bishop is asking for immediate help because in Birmingham alone SGOs will not have \$3 million that was planned on for local schools. Without your help, these schools cannot provide planned services. The need is dire; you can send a check to Bishop Robert J. Baker, Catholic Schools Emergency Fund. P.O. Box 12047 Birmingham AL 35202 when you get home.

In the Youth Center 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

Next week we'll cover Session 5 (Lessons 19-24 on pages 66-84).

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 lessor value?

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

3/9 Deadline to register For The 3/15 The Her Choice 17th Annual Golf Fore Life Lunch @12 Shot gun start @1. For info (205) 447-8796 or 252-0706 Golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org

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

3/16 Confraternity of Christian Mothers at OLS 6PM Adoration and Confession in the church 7 PM Mass will be followed by fellowship and a talk on St Joseph on the 3rd flr of the FLC.

All are welcomed. For info contact Janel Martignoni at christianmothersbhm@gmail.com

3/17 & 18 I Am Patrick will have a 6:30 showing at the Trussville Cinemas

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

3/20 The Living Stations of the Cross Will Be Presented at the Shrine in Hanceville (SBOC)

The program will be by The Cenacolo Community from 8-9:30 PM. Call Angie at St Barnabas 833-0334 for details/RSVP. A bus and cars will leave their parking lot at 5PM.

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

3/22 Catholic Relief Services Collection- Please help "Jesus in disguise" (SBOC)

Your support helps bring catechesis and prayer to migrants and refugees around the world.

Visit www.USCCB.org/catholic-relief for additional information



The Spring Soccer Season will run through 5/9 with an Easter Break.

We'll post a schedule when we get one. Please make plans to come and cheer our teams on!

Reginald Pope (Reggie) & Katavious Hall represented us in the KoC District Shoot-out at SFX

Mon. 3/9 Memorial of Saint Francis of Rome

Francis wanted to be a religious but her well to do parents selected a husband for her instead. As God would have it, it turned out her sister-in-law felt the same way. With the support of their husbands, the two of them served the poor. Francis and her husband had three children and she was a good mom. They lost two children to the plagues yet still gave generously to help others. She was driven to get permission to found the Oblates of St Francis; the society that had no vows however these wealthy women simply pledged themselves to God, prayer and the poor. After her husband died, she went to live in the society's community.

Additional Thoughts from Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

"Make sure you let God's grace work in your souls by accepting whatever he gives you, and giving him whatever he takes from you. True holiness consists of doing God's will with a smile."

The Three Pillars of Lent:

Alms Giving:



Time
Possessions
Respect
Mercy
Self*

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

Fasting:



Fast:
Two small meals & nothing between meals
Ash Wednesday & Good Friday
Abstinence:
Not eating meat Ash Wed. & all Fridays in Lent

Are you spending extra quite time with the Lord? Jesus suggested these three methods.

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

Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, View Into-the-breach Knights of Columbus Videos: They are guy centric. Some like "Evangelization" are better than others and last about 12 minutes. Get the Laudette App (free) and in the Daily Reading section use the Reflection to learn and pray.

3/15/20 The Third Sunday of Lent

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Ex. 17:3-7

2nd Reading: Rom. 5:1-2 & 5-8

Responsorial: Ps. 95

Gospel: Jn. 4:5-22

Lector's Schedule

1) Tracy Roberts

2) John Houser

Special Eucharistic Ministers

Sr. Mary Robert & Priscilla Davis

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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