



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

3/15/20 The Third Sunday of Lent (See Mass dispensation rules below)

Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: Elfrida, Linda, Bob, Donna, David Harris, Pat, Alex, Katherine, Carol, Mary Pat, Marshall, Helen, Katie, Wyatt, Edna & Sheila

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

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

Today In the Youth Center After Mass We Will Review Session 5 of "The People of Passion"

We may go back if there are open thoughts on Lessons 17-18 otherwise we will cover Session 5 (Lessons 19-24 on pages 66-84). Next week Session 6 (Lessons 25-30 on pages 85-104).

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?

3/15 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 floor 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 Has Been Declared a Day of Fast & Prayer by Bishop Baker (SBOC)

Seriously consider including Stations of the Cross in your plans for this day

6:00PM Stations at Holy Rosary (And every Friday up to Good Friday)

5:30PM Stations at St Paul & a Fish Fry (If you want to make that your one meal).



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.

3/22 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

Triduum



Holy Rosary Holy Week Schedule (Note the times!)

4/9 Holy Thursday - 6:30pm

4/10 Good Friday - 6:30pm

3/31 Easter Vigil - 7:00pm

Easter Sunday - 9:00am

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!
The Free Laudette App - The Hours, Prayers, Saints & Readings; the Reflection is really good.

The Spring Soccer Season will run through 5/9 games are being announced each week.
Search Northstar Intramural Soccer click on Game Schedule. Please come & cheer our teams on!

3/22/20 The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

1st Reading: 1 Sm. 16:1b + 6-7 + 10-13a
2nd Reading: Eph. 5:8-14

Responsorial: Ps. 23
Gospel: Jn. 9:1-41

Lector's Schedule

1) Donna Slayton 2) Roger Coffield

Special Eucharistic Ministers

Mike Geerts & Victoria McLane

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

Thank you Ivan Ruiz for the emblem used.

Effective immediately, the following categories of individuals are **dispensed** from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligation (*Code of Canon Law, canon 1247*):

- Individuals with chronic medical conditions, such as heart disease, diabetes, lung disease, and cancer;
- Individuals with compromised immune systems;
- Caretakers of the at-risk individuals listed above;
- Those who are concerned that they may be sick or may have been exposed to sickness;
- Individuals over the age of 65.

This dispensation remains in effect until it is revoked.

If you avail yourself of this dispensation, please remember the moral obligation to keep the Sabbath holy and consider sanctifying the day by watching a Mass on EWTN, another television outlet, or online; meditating on the daily readings (<http://www.usccb.org/readings>); praying the Holy Rosary for an end to this crisis; reading the Scriptures; or praying some other Catholic devotion. I leave it to you to choose how you will keep the day holy. (Extracted from Bishop Bakers Letter of 3/13)