



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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Sundays-Rosary: 8:30 am Mass at 9:00 Communion Service Outside 10:00

Wednesday Mass: 8:00am Rosary: 7:30am

Confession is available in the Youth Center before all Masses

The Food Pantry is 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



6/14/2020 Corpus Christi

Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: Jack who will have bypass surgery Monday, Peggy William, Rose, Maura Elizabeth, David Harris, Pat, Alex, Katherine, Carol, Mary, Helen, Katie, Wyatt, Edna & Sheila

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

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

6/23 Bishop Steven Raica is to be installed as the new Bishop of The Birmingham Diocese.

6/22at 5PM there will be Solemn Vespers at the Cathedral covered on EWTN & on-line.

The Mass of Installation will be 6/23 at 1:30 which will also be on cable and on-line.

6/27 Mission Cooperative Appeal (See Back of the Church SBOC)

Funds will be sent directly to Bishops in Diocese in: Timor, India, Africa.

The Food Pantry is in need of empty plastic bags.

With changes in attendance and the way we shop; bag donations have dropped way off but the need is still there. Please recycle- bring bags with you to Mass on Sundays & Wednesdays. The number of donations from local churches, organizations and individuals has been amazing. Despite all the issues with supply, these people have made it possible to consistently provide good quality food to our neighbors who need it.

Additional volunteers are still needed. Encourage people to consider helping the pantry function: maybe a few hours before or after opening one day a week, helping get donated food to the pantry and even doing ordering and filing reports from their computers at home.

Planning for a building to replace and upgrade the existing Food Pantry and Cloths Closet continues at a record pace. Current plans call for a one story, white, 40 ft by 60 ft building to be erected on the corner of Georgia Road and Interlaken.

Fri. 6/19 Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

The timing of this feast was at the requested of Christ through St Margaret Mary in the 1600's.

However, devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus have been with us since the earliest days of Catholicism. The Sacred Heart of Jesus represents His physical heart and His love for all mankind.

Sat. 6/20 Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Additional Thoughts from Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

"I used to believe that prayer changes things but now I know that prayer changes us, and we change things." (This quote provided C/O Dynamic Catholic.. Sign up for your daily inspiration.)

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is time for our special collection for the Mission Cooperative Appeal. The collection will be taken up on the weekend of June 27th and 28th. The heartfelt generosity that you have always given to the missions is greatly appreciated by those who are less fortunate. I hope we can make this appeal a very successful one. Pope Francis often speaks about call to be missionary disciples. Helping the Missions is a way to fulfill that call.

A quote from Pope Francis:

"Jesus is 'the evangelizer par excellence and the Gospel in person.' His solicitude, particularly for the most vulnerable and marginalized, invites all of us to care for the frailest and to recognize his suffering countenance, especially in the victims of new forms of poverty and slavery. The Lord says: 'I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' The mission of the Church, herself a pilgrim in the world and the Mother of all, is thus to love Jesus Christ, to adore and love him, particularly in the poorest and most abandoned; among these are certainly migrants and refugees, who are trying to escape difficult living conditions and dangers of every kind."

This year the funds received from this collection will directly help support the following participating groups:

- Diocese of Damascus, Syria – Archbishop Samir Nassar
- Diocese of Irinjalakuda, India – Bishop Pauly Kannookadan
- Diocese of Kumba, Cameroon, Africa – Bishop Agapitus Nfon
- Diocese of Timor Leste-Archbishop Joseph Marino
- Diocese of Warangal, India-Bishop Udumala Bala

These mission dioceses will benefit greatly from the collection taken up in the parishes. This is our way of showing our care and support for the foreign missions.

Blessings to you and your families!

Gratefully yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Robert J. Baker
Apostolic Administrator of Birmingham in Alabama