



# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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**Pastor, Father Jon Chalmers**

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**Sunday Mass: 8:30am Rosary: 8:00am**

**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*



Thank you to each and every brave man and woman who have served and who currently serve.

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## 11/11/18 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: Robert Barchue, Edna Towns, Mr. Bill, Sheila, Terry, Connie & David  
For the repose of the souls of Gilberto Carrillo and Sylvester Theroit  
For Elfriede and Romel who still need God's help.

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

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### Plan to Stay After Mass Next Week As We Look Over "A series of Catechesis on the Eucharist"

Each discussion stands on its own. So, if you miss a week, do not hesitate to join us when you can and leave when you need to. Sessions last about 40 min. Next week we will continue discussion of the Mass moving from the Liturgy of the Word to the Liturgy of the Eucharist. We need people willing to read ahead and keep discussion flowing. Let Father know if you're willing.

### 11/13 Fishers of Men Dinner 6:30 PM to Raise Funds for The Guadalupe Radio Network (SBOC)

Seats are \$100 each. Rev. Gary Bean and Dr. David Anders will speak at "Roots & Revelry". Last call! Please contact John Tidwell at 205-209-2110 to make your reservation!

### 11/15 Knights of Columbus Business Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at St Paul CLC

There will be a little food from 6:30-7 followed by a Business Meeting from 7-8:15

### 11/15 St Barnabas 6:30-8PM RCIA Classes Begin in the Basement Fireside Rm (SBOC)

These classes are for anyone interested in the faith including Cradle Catholics!

### 11/17 St Stephen Chapel Pro-Life Mass 8:30 followed by 9:30 Rosary at Planned Parenthood

### 11/18 Beacons of Hope Collection soon to be Advancement of Catholic Schools Collection (SBOC)

This is a request in addition to tax credit scholarships. The Bishop states, "I thank you in advance for your generosity in helping the Diocese of Birmingham provide a beacon of hope for some of the neediest children in our schools." The name changes next year; the purpose will not.

### Will You Work or Support Holy Rosary's Annual Thanksgiving Meal for Our Neighborhood?

Let Donna or Miss Pat know.

### 12 7-8 Holy Rosary Stay Home Retreat Save the Date

A retreat is being planned for Friday evening 7-9 and Saturday morning. We will have quiet in the church and tables in the Youth Center for group discussion.

### 12/8 Catholic Women's Conference at OLV 8:30-3:30 (SBOC)

Three speakers: Kelly Nieto, Leah Darrow & Johnnette Benkovic, lunch and Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation for only \$20. Register at <http://BhmCatholicWomen.com>

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

*"Be sincere in your prayer. Do you know how to pray? Do you pray your prayers? Do you love to pray? When we come face to face with God we cannot but be sincere and know ourselves – that we are nothing. It is only when we realize our nothingness, our emptiness, that God can fill us with himself. When we become full of God we will do all our work well."*

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Talk to parishioners who have used FORMED at: <https://holyrosarybirmingham.formed.org>.  
**Would You Go On A Holy Rosary Carpool Pilgrimage?**

Let Mike G Know what day of the week and how you feel about a visit to the Shrine in Hanceville or a guided tour of a place of worship like St. George in Birmingham or the Benedictine Abbey?

**All the Volunteers in The Food Pantry are Continuing to Make Things Happen**

Will you learn a route so you can help when someone is sick or taking a vacation?

Could you work from home and make orders or help coordinate the pick-up schedules?

Get details form Mike G, Mike T or any of the others that already help.

We need someone for a late evening run from Panera's. Your time and talent have great value.

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**Mon 11/12 Memorial of Saint Josaphat**

Martyred for trying to reunite the Orthodox and Roman Churches in the late 1500's and credited with writing, "Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a poor sinner."

**Tue 11/13 Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini**

She wanted to be a missionary in China. The Pope sent her to America where the Italian immigrants needed her skills badly. She and her compatriots founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and ceaselessly found ways to gather support and open schools, orphanages and hospitals.

**Wed 11/14 St. Gregory Palamas**

Living in the late 1200's early 1300's, Gregory believed that although God is ultimately unknowable, that after the Incarnation of Christ, man can experience Him through the sacraments and mystical experience. The practice of the *Jesus Prayer* opens one to God's energies. Gregory defended the theory that with detachment from earthly cares and prayer, you can see a mystic light; which is the uncreated light of God; the same seen at The Transfiguration.

**Sat 11/17 Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary**

Though rich, she lived simply and per her husband's family, squandered their wealth; giving bread to hundreds of poor daily. Despite trials that might have stopped her, friends brought her though and she eventually died at 24 caring for the poor in a hospital she founded.

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**11/18/18 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings**

1st Reading: Dn. 12:1-3

Responsorial: Ps. 16

2nd Reading: Heb. 10:11-14 &18

Mk. 13:224-32

**Lector's Schedule**

1) Michelle Williams

2) Byron Lagrone

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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