



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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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



12/16/18 The Third Sunday of Advent- Gaudete "REJOICE" Sunday

Rejoice
IN THE *Lord* ALWAYS.

I WILL SAY IT AGAIN:

Rejoice!
-PHILIPPIANS 4:4

Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: Mr Bill, Katie White, Wyatt, Bo, Robert Barchue, Edna Towns who is over pneumonia & improving, Sheila, Terry, Traci, Connie & David.

For Elfrieide and Romel who still need God's help.

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

Please join in the Youth Center After Mass for a Discussion Based In Pope Francis' *Catechesis of Eucharistic Liturgy*

We will begin, *Formed and Sent - Missionary Discipleship...* in the new year.

Today Divine Worship Mass 10:30 here at Holy Rosary - Come and experience it!

The Angel Tree -Please remember bring presents wrapped with your Angel firmly attached.

Distribution has begun, so please bring them back as soon as possible.



12/19 Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting in the St Paul CLC: 6:30 Food 7-8 Meeting

12/21 Service of the Lessons and Carrols 6PM- Hosted at St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Gardendale

1/12/19 Saturday- The Annual Respect Life Mass 9:00 AM- Then Rally & March (SBOC)

Mass will be at St. Paul, the rally begins at 10:45 AM in Brother Bryan Park @ 22nd & 10th Ave. www.BirminghamMarchforLife.org - 205-447-8796

Go to FORMED at: <https://holyroarybirmingham.formed.org> it is a most amazing place!

The Bishop Released His Statement on Clerical Sexual Abuse of Minors on 12/14 (SBOC)

Volunteers are Needed to Capitalize on Food Donations for the Pantry and Lighten the Load.

We still need a Coordinator of Runs who would work by phone. See Sr. Jackie.

Holy Rosary Calendars are to arrive before Christmas Day. (The day planners are here)

Additional Thoughts from of Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

'I did not know that our work would grow so fast or go so far. I never doubted that it would live but I did not think it would be like this. Doubt I never had because I had this conviction that if God blesses it, it will prosper. Because none of have got the experience. None of us have got the things the world looks for. This is the miracle of all these Little Sisters all around the world. God is using them, as long as any of us have this conviction, we are right. The work will prosper'



Please Rejoice and Give Thanks For the Reading Center Volunteers!
Monday –Thursday, they drive to Holy Rosary to work with our children and share their time and talent.
As they enjoy a break from driving to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Reading Center, pray that their work is rewarded in the children's lives and theirs!

12/23/18 The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Mi. 5:1-4a
2nd Reading: Heb. 10:5-10

Responsorial: Ps. 80
Lk. 1:39-45

Lector's Schedule

1) Mike Thigpen

2) Herbert Williams

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

The light continues to build as we light the third candle in anticipation of Christ's coming.
Advent Prayer: O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever

