



# 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*



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## 1/6/19 The Epiphany of the Lord

### Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: Mr Bill, Katie White, Wyatt, Robert Barchue, Edna, Sheila, Terry, Traci, and Connie.

For the repose of the souls of Lane Rutledge and baby Carson Davis and their families

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

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



### Please Join Us in the Youth Center After Mass

"Coffee &" Fellowship, Planning and Pot-luck

Encourage those around you to come with you!



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Next week join us after Mass as we begin discussion of Bishop Baker's, *Called Formed and Sent - Missionary Discipleship*

We ask that you take a copy and pre-read the next chapter each week.

Are you willing to facilitate the discussion one week?

We need volunteers to make this work! Please let Father or Mike know if you will help.

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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](http://www.BirminghamMarchforLife.org) - 205-447-8796

1/12/19 10A.M. A Diocesan Prayer Breakfast Commemorating Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Speaker: Therese Wilson Favor, Choir: Diocesan Gospel Choir & Rev. Dr. Charles Diggins.-

The event will be in the St Paul CLC, Tickets: \$20.00 for tickets call (205) 838-8313

1/12 Possibly a work day?

We may have an outside group coming to Holy Rosary to do a number of "odd jobs". If you would be interested in joining in please talk to Mike Geerts at "Coffee &" or call (205) 266-3065 on Friday 1/11.

2/2/19 Spiritual Reflection Retreat - Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Tuscaloosa (SBOC)

The guest speaker will be Dr. Ray Guarendi of EWTN's "Living Right with Dr. Ray". The retreat theme is "Spiritual Battle." The welcome reception starts at 8:00AM, lecture from Dr. Ray with Q&A, lunch, breakout small group sessions, adoration and reconciliation, and Holy Mass closing at 5:30 P.M. Registration is \$20 [www.bit.ly/hs2019retreat](http://www.bit.ly/hs2019retreat) or call (205) 210-9210.

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**Holy Rosary Calendars and planners are available in the back of the church!**

## **C2 Opportunity Scholarship Fund- Help Give the Gift of Catholic Education in the Diocese**

The mission of C2 is to provide low-income families with the ability to choose their K-12 school. This will not cost you an extra cent if you redirect your taxes to a listed SGO (like C2, St Barnabas School or Cristo Rey) as a dollar for dollar tax credit. Remember what ever portion you redirect effectively becomes unavailable for other government activities. You can go to [myalabamataxes.alabama.gov](http://myalabamataxes.alabama.gov) and follow the directions on the ADOR homepage, contact Diana Urbina at [durbina@alof.org](mailto:durbina@alof.org) or for immediate assistance call Bri Jackson at (843) 992-5704 or go to [csquaredscholarships.org](http://csquaredscholarships.org). A listing of Scholarship Granting Organizations can be found at [https://revenue.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Participating\\_Non-Public\\_Schools.xlsx](https://revenue.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Participating_Non-Public_Schools.xlsx)

### **Job Opening at the Diocese Offices Downtown: Administrative Assistant/Receptionist**

Applicants must exhibit professionalism, integrity, hospitality, and a heart of service for others. Duties include: answering and directing calls, cash management, scheduling of meeting rooms distribution of mail and outgoing shipment, monitoring the parking garage and much more. Full-time with benefits- Requirements: High school graduate, 2 years of related experience, Practicing Catholics preferred. Contact Ina Cooley [icooley@bhmdiocese.org](mailto:icooley@bhmdiocese.org)

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

*“How do we learn to pray? When Jesus was asked by His disciples how to pray, He did not teach them any methods or techniques. He said that we should speak to God as our Father, a loving Father...”, “It is simple yet so beautiful. Is this prayer fitting me? Can I say this prayer with an open hear, with a clean heart? Everything is there: God myself, my neighbor If I forgive them I can pray. There are no complications and yet we complicate our lives so much, by so many additions.”*

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### **Wed. 1/09 Saint Adrian of Canterbury**

He was an advisor to the Pope, the Archbishop of Canterbury and St Theodore. He was a great teacher. He helped with the monastic movement and did a great deal to educate English pagans and bring them into the Church

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## **1/13/19 The Baptism of the Lord**

### **Next Sunday’s Scripture Readings**

1st Reading: Is. 40:1-5 & 9-11

Responsorial: Ps. 104

2nd Reading: Ti. 2:11-14 & 3:4-7

Lk. 3:15-16 & 21-22

### **Lector’s Schedule**

1) Mike Yester

2) Donna Slayton

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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