



# 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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## 1/13/19 The Baptism 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 Dr. Lane Rutledge and baby Carson and their families  
For Elfrieide and Romel who still need God's help.

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

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**Please, Join us After Mass as We Review Bishop Baker's Introduction to,  
*Called Formed and Sent - Missionary Discipleship***

If you plan to attend future discussions, 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 still need weeks 3-6.**

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



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### 1/17 Knights of Columbus Monthly Council Meeting St Paul CLC

Pot-luck at 6:30 - Meeting from 7-8

### 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.

### 2/22 – 2/24 PRIESTLY DISCERNMENT WEEKEND for MEN 18—40 years of age (SBOC)

This is a weekend retreat given by Fr. Brett Brannen, author of TO SAVE A THOUSAND SOULS. Spend time with Bishop Baker, Fr. Rick Chenault-Vicar for Vocations, Fr. Josh Altonji-Asst. Vocations Director, and diocesan seminarians to learn more about the Priesthood and seminary life. It will be at Camp Tekakwitha. There is no cost but you must be registered. Contact the Office of Vocations for info or registration (205)838-8318/[vocations@bhmdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@bhmdiocese.org)

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### 3/29 Worldwide Marriage Encounter St. Bernard Abbey

All married couples are invited to a Renew the Romance, Revitalize your Marriage Retreat, Communicate more Openly, Find Deeper Intimacy, Focus on Your Spouse and Share the Joy with the One You Love by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For info or to register [www.ALFL-wwme.org](http://www.ALFL-wwme.org) or call Barney & Kathy Bellard at 205-530-3607.

## **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 or higher, 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:**

*Let us not be afraid to be humble, small, helpless to prove our love for God. The cup of water you give the sick, the way you lift a dying man, the way you feed a baby, the way you teach a dull child, the way you give medicine to a sufferer of leprosy, the joy with which you smile at your own at home --- all this is God's love in the world today.*



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### **Thurs.. 1/17 Memorial of Saint Anthony Abbott**

This saint Anthony was "the Great" and when he was afraid it would go to his head he became St Anthony of the Dessert. His life was radical he did what he thought was right. *"The truly intelligent man pursues one sole objective: to obey and conform to the God of all."*

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## **1/20/19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Next Sunday's Scripture Readings**

1st Reading: Is. 62:1-5

Responsorial: Ps. 96

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 12:4-11

Jn. 21:1-11

### **Lector's Schedule**

1) Kay Kornmeier

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-**

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

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