



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



1/20/19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Prayers Go Out

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

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

For the repose of souls especially: Rev. Edward Markley, O.S.B. and Deacon Al Germann serving this area for 37 years.

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

Please, Join us After Mass as We Begin Review of Vocation (We are Called)

In: *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 know if you will help.

1/21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

“Our lives begin to end

the day we become silent about things that matter.”



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 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-Assst. 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

3/29 Worldwide Marriage Encounter St. Bernard Abbey

All married couples are invited to a Renew the Romance, Revitalize your Marriage Retreat, Share the Joy with the One You Love by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For info/ registration www.ALFL-wwme.org or Barney & Kathy at **205-530-3607**.

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. You can redirect your portion of your state income taxes to a listed Scholarship Granting Organizations (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 or for support ask Urbina at durbina@alosl.org or Bri Jackson at (843) 992-5704 or csquaredscholarships.org. A listing of Scholarship Granting Organizations can be found at <https://revenue.alabama.gov> and searching for Participating Non-Public Schools 2019.

Additional Thoughts from of Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

“Nowadays, young people especially, want to see. You speak of love, you speak of prayer. They want know how you love, how you pray and what compassion means to you. This is how thy judge. How you really live the life of a co-worker, a carrier of God’s love.”

Tue. 1/22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

We are implored to observed this as a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. Observation of this day can include penitential practices of prayer, fasting, alms giving or pilgrimage to participate in events observing the anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

Sat. 1/26 Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus

These two saints were co-workers and friends of St Paul whose conversion is celebrated on 1/25 each year. Timothy was there as the Church of Corinth was established and Timothy was responsible for establishing the Church in Crete. Both had to “lay down the law” in communities as they evolved.

1/27/19 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday’s Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Neh. 8:2-4a + 5-6 + 8-10

Responsorial: Ps. 19

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 12:12-30

Lk. 1:1-4 + 4:14-21

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

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