



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

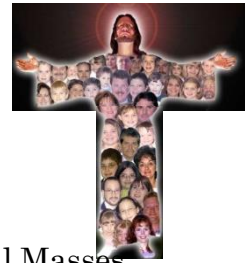
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Sunday Mass: 8:30am Rosary: 8:00am

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

1/27/19 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Prayers Go Out

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

For those celebrating birthdays: especially Maggie

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

For the repose of souls especially: Fr. Howard Moussier, O.S.B.

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

Next Week is First Sunday "Coffee &" Pot-Luck

Please bring friends with you to get to know us and the happenings at Holy Rosary

1/27-2/3 Sincere apologies for failure to notify you of a Special Collection

The collection for the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean was to be this weekend. There will be a second collection next week

2/2 St Paul Cathedral Candlemas at 8:30 AM

2/2 Spiritual Reflection Retreat 8AM-5:30PM - Holy Spirit Catholic Church (SBOC)

The speaker will be Dr. Ray Guarendi of "Living Right with Dr. Ray." The retreat theme is "Spiritual Battle." Dr. Ray will lecture and take questions, lunch, small group sessions, Adoration, Reconciliation, Holy Mass. \$20 www.bit.ly/hs2019retreat or call (205) 210-9210.

2/10 St Paul Cathedral -World Day of Marriage Celebration with Bishop Baker

Couples married for multiples of 5 years will be recognized. Call (205) 776-7163 to register

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

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**.

Additional Thoughts from of Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

"Each one of you must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. He gives most who gives with joy. If in your work you have difficulties accept them with joy, with a big smile. The best way to show your gratitude to God and people is to accept everything with joy."

Mon. 1/28 Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas

Born of a good family, he began his education and decided to become a Dominican. For that he endured a year of house arrest until his family let him follow his calling. Known simply as a good, temperate, chaste man, he is most remembered for his writings which are still in use and readily available. *“Better to illuminate than merely to shine, to deliver to others contemplated truths than merely to contemplate. Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe; to know what he ought to desire; and to know what he ought to do.”*

Thanks to https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/thomas_aquinas

Thurs. 1/31 Memorial of Saint John Bosco

Don Bosco is known for his work with children, the Salesian teaching method and forming the Oratory to get them off the streets. *“Not with blows, but with charity and gentleness must you draw these friends to the path of virtue.”* He is also known for his many dreams; one about the children of the streets horrified him, starting his aforementioned work with young men. Another dream is also still applicable. He saw a flagship being attached in



multiple ways by multiple other ships. The Pope was piloting the flagship and repeatedly called meetings with his Cardinals piloting his escorts only to have storms force them back to their boats. The Pope pilots the ship toward two giant pillars. The smaller one holds Mary, Help of Christians on it and the stronger and larger one holds up the Eucharist, the Salvation of Christians. Two popes are killed but new ones are elected by the Cardinals as fast as it happens. Finally the Pope guides the flagship between the pillars and anchors to them. Then the attacks and attackers fall apart. Saint Don Bosco, pray for us.

Sat. 2/3 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Candlemas celebrates: Christ's presentation and 1st arrival in a temple. Mary was declared 'clean' after giving birth and allowed to reenter the temple.

2/3/19 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings**

1st Reading: Jer. 1:4-5 + 17-19

Responsorial: Ps. 71

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 12:31-13:13

Lk. 4:21-30

Lector's Schedule

1) Brooke Coleman

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

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