



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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

**Changes are coming in the Sunday Mass Schedule
Starting on February 10th**

Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite Mass at 9:00

AND

Ordinariate Form of the Roman Rite Mass at 10:30

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



2/3/19 Fourth 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 Elfriede and Romel who still need God's help.

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



It's First Sunday "Coffee &" Pot-Luck. Please encourage everyone to come next door after (or for some before) Mass. So they can get to know us and what is happening at Holy Rosary!

Next Week, between Masses, our review of *Called-Formed-Sent* moves on to "Sent".

2/3 Special Collection for the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean! (SBOC)

Many do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

2/3 10:30 Mass: 4th Sunday after the Epiphany (Ordinariate Form)

2/7 Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting 7PM

2/8 Boy Scout Day The Scouts were founded in 1910 on this day.

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

2/15 Registration Deadline for the PRIESTLY DISCERNMENT WEEKEND (SBOC)

for MEN 18-40. No cost but registration required. (205)838-8318/ vocations@bhmdiocese.org

To learn more about the Priesthood and seminary life, spend Feb. 22-24, at Camp

Tekakwitha Retreat Master: Fr. Brett Brannen, author of *To Save a Thousand Souls*.

Spend time with Bishop Baker, Fr. Rick Chenault and Fr. Josh Altonji-Asst.



3/29-31 Worldwide Marriage Encounter St. Bernard Abbey

They say your kids will thank you. This is a 44 hour getaway for married couples where they can focus on each other- share hopes and dreams you had during the initial romance phase in your relationship. You'll appreciate your time together. For info or to register www.ALFL-wwme.org or by calling Barney & Kathy Bellard at 205-530-3607.

Additional Thoughts from of Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

"You can pray while you work. Work doesn't stop prayer and prayer doesn't stop work. It requires only a small raising of the mind to Him: I love you God, I trust You, I believe in You, I need You now. Small things like that. They are wonderful prayers"

Tue. 2/5 Memorial of Saint Agatha

We know she was martyred in 251. Born in Sicily killed in Sicily and when Mt Etna threatened to erupt, the people of Sicily prayed to her and it did not erupt.

Wed. 2/6 Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions

Twenty six Catholic Missionaries many of them were neither priests nor Spanish, where on a Spanish boat found to be carrying munitions to Japan in the late 1500's. They were all sentenced to death by crucifixion and marched 600 miles to Nagasaki so they could be publically tortured along the way to scare other Catholics or would be Catholics. Miki's family were Japanese converts and he converted many Buddhists. He is quoted as saying: *"The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ, I thank God it is for this reason that I die."* and *"After Christ's example, I forgive my persecutors. I do not hate them. I ask God to have pity on all, and I hope my blood will fall on my fellow men as a fruitful rain."* They arrived at their crucifixion singing the "Te Deum" and so praising God- the Father Son and Holy Spirit, his Apostles, martyrs and the Church.

2/10/19 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Is. 6:1-2a + 3-8

Responsorial: Ps. 138

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 15:1-11

Lk. 5:1-11

Lector's Schedule

1) Mike Yester

2) Donna Slayton

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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