



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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Sundays-Rosary: 8:30am

Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite Mass at 9:00

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



2/17/19 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Prayers Go Out

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

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

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

Today's Discussion Between The Masses is, "Called-Formed-Sent" Identifying Pitfalls.

Additional books are available for the asking.

We ask that you read in advance of the discussions whenever possible..



2/21 Knights of Columbus James E. Coyle Council 9862 Business Meeting 7PM

The meeting and the 6:30 pot-luck meal/snack will both be in the CLC

3/17 St. Patrick's Day Springfest in Adamsville 11AM until... (SBOC)

They have: Food-Games-Auction-Raffles-Trash & Treasure-Plants-Baked Goods, have fun.

3/23 Preparing Disciples for Their Mission 8AM-4PM at St. Patrick Church (SBOC)

Free event. 8AM registration, 8:30 Topics start, 3 Reconciliation, 4 Mass. A retreat focused on Christ's call to serve others by: building faith, strengthening families, culture of life and helping the community. Go to <https://preparingdisciples.everbrite.com>

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

What better way to celebrate the gift of your unique love than to make time to focus on each other and your marriage? This getaway sets aside time to focus on each other and again share

hopes and dreams freely. 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.

A Special thank-you to the St Theresa Knights of Columbus Council #5597

They donated time and talent to do a large number of repairs at Holy Rosary and when they finished Saturday they surprised us by saying they were paying for the materials as well.

Mary Help of Persecuted Christians Icon

The icon will be on display with prayer cards available for all who wish to pray for persecuted Christians around the world, before or after Mass. Contact Mike Geerts if you want to arrange for an additional time or for the Icon to be made available at another church or school.

June 28-29 2019 Eucharistic Congress for the Dioceses of Birmingham at the BJCC (SBOC)

A flier showing currently confirmed speakers is posted. Among them are Scott Hahn, The Papal Nuncio to the USA, and the founder of Focus. For info go to BHM CATHOLIC.COM



Additional Thoughts from of Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

“All works of love are works of peace. We do not need bombs and guns to bring peace, we need love and compassion. But we also need that deep union with God, prayer. We who have been gathered here for the sake of learning what is peace so as to give it to others, let us learn, let us understand that unless we are full of God, we cannot give that love, we cannot give that peace to others and we will not have peace in the world.”

Wed. 2/20 Saints of the Day the Martyrs of Tyre

Tyre still exists in what is now Lebanon. Some of the earliest Christians lived here and many were converted. In the early 4th Century historians record that during the reign of Diocletian many were tortured and killed for professing their faith.

Fri. 2/22 Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter

It is not about the actual chair, although it still exists in a modified form. It is about the responsibility given and taken on by Peter to serve, and subsequently all the Popes who have served after him. For in that Chair rests said the person with those powers.

Sat. 2/23 Memorial of Saint Polycarp

He was a well-respected, known follower of Christ and leader in the church. *“At 86, Polycarp was led into the crowded Smyrna stadium to be burned alive. The flames did not harm him and he was finally killed by a dagger. The centurion ordered the saint’s body burned. The “Acts” of Polycarp’s martyrdom are the earliest preserved, fully reliable account of a Christian martyr’s death. He died in 155.”*(Franciscan Media)

“Let us, therefore, forsake the vanity of the crowd and their false teachings, and turn back to the word delivered to us from the beginning.” (Saint Polycarp)

2/24/19 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday’s Scripture Readings

1st Reading: 1 Sm. 26:2 + 7-9 + 12-13 + 22-23
2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 15:45-49

Responsorial: Ps. 103
Lk. 6:27-38

Lector’s Schedule

1) Michele Williams

2) Mike Thigpen

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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