



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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Pastor, Father Jon Chalmers

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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



3/17/19 The Second Sunday of Lent

Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: Helen, Bill, Katie White, Wyatt, Edna, Sheila and Traci
For Romel who still need God's help.

In thanks for good health especially: for Elfriede's recent recovery and, that Sir Jim continues to improve.

For the souls of the faithfully departed especially: Mr. Harrison

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

Please talk to Suzie Geerts or Pat Garris!

It was proposed we have an Easter Season Afternoon Fun Activity Day Saturday 4/13.
We will do this in the afternoon if we have the volunteers and support.

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

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

3/21 Knights of Columbus Business Meeting 7PM following 6:30 Pot-Luck

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

A free 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>

Tickets will be available to attend the "Last Supper" 6:30PM on March 31st

Join in the family atmosphere sharing a meal and the live show. It will get you thinking. The dinner will be Casserole entrée, sides and salad plus desert. The requested donation for dinner and show is \$12.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 5-12 under 4 free. After dinner, Leonardo's fresco The Last Supper will come alive!

All profits will go to the State Council Seminarian Scholarship Trust Fund.

3/29-31 Worldwide Marriage Encounter "Reflect on God's love for you as a couple"

For info or to register: www.ALFL-wvme.org or call Barney & Kathy Bellard at 205-530-3607.



We will have Stations of the Cross at 6:00PM on Fridays during Lent

Gather up your old blessed palms and bring them in over the next few weeks to be burned

Easy alms giving-Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls

CRS works in over 100 countries in a ways consistent with Catholic Social Teaching. They are rated 4 of 4 stars by Charity Navigator and 93% of monies get to the programs and services.



Bishop Baker also recommends you consider giving alms to: MCA (Pontifical) Missionary Childhood Association. This program develops stewardship through prayer and personal sacrifice. For more information go to PropFaith@BhmDiocese.org or call (205) 776-7004
The Bishop also offered giving to: TORNADO RELIEF. Mail donations to the Diocese of Birmingham, 2121 3rd Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama, 35203.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE Will you provide vigorous public witness for the fundamental right?
Call (205) 305-0950 or go to <http://40Daysforlife.com/Birmingham>

Perhaps you will seek out and attend Novena for Life services 4/1-4/9 for the closing of the West Alabama Women's Center in Tuscaloosa and the conversion of their staff.

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

From a letter by of Saint Teresa of Calcutta titled, "Thirst For You"

"Have you not understood My Cross? Then listen again to the words I spoke there, for they tell you clearly why I endured all this for you: "I THIRST" (Jn. 19: 28) YES, I THIRST FOR YOU."

The Three Pillars of Lent:

Fasting:



Fast:

Two small meals & nothing between meals
Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

Abstinence:

Not eating meat Ash Wed. & all Fridays in Lent

So, are you spending extra quite time with the Lord?

Prayer:



Vocal: Using traditional prayers

Scriptural: Read & be open to what God says

Meditation: Thinking through a truth with God

Contemplation: Feeling joy with God

Liturgical: Experiencing Christ with the assembly

Alms Giving



Time

Possessions

Respect

Mercy

Self*

3/24/19 The Third Sunday in Lent

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Ex. 3:1-8a + 13-15

Responsorial: Ps. 103

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 10:1-6 + 10-12

Gospel: Lk. 13:1-9

Lector's Schedule

1) Michelle Williams

2) Mike Geerts

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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