



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



3/24/19 The Third 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.

For the souls of the faithfully departed especially: John Chance Sazera, Dolores Bumbarger and Mr. Harris

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

"Deus Caritas Est" After Mass we covered 12-13 Please come 3/31 & prep 14-16 if you can!

3/29 The Knights will have a Fish Fry at St Paul Cathedral at 6:30

3/29 8:30AM -3/30 8:30AM "24 Hours for the Lord" at St Barnabas

This event is to help prepare for the June Eucharistic Congress. It will begin with Mass followed by Adoration with Reconciliation available through Sat. at 8:30AM Mass. There will be Stations of the Cross Fri. at 3pm & 7pm. The theme is "Compassion", Ps. 103. "As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him."

3/31 Please Plan to Attend the "Last Supper" in St Paul CLC Great Room 6:30PM

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.

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

"Jesus in Disguise" We are asked to have a second collection CRS Next Sunday 3/31 (SBOC)

Catholic Relief Services works in some of the most marginalized communities in the world in a ways consistent with Catholic Social Teaching. This group relies on "Rice Bowls" and other contributions getting 93% of monies received to the programs and services they support.

Bishop Baker also recommends you consider giving alms to: MCA (Pontifical) Missionary Childhood Association. For info 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.

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

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



Additional Thoughts from of Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

“Self-knowledge puts us on our knees, and it is very necessary for love. For knowledge of God gives love, and knowledge of self gives humility.”

In His passion, Jesus taught us how to forgive out of love, how to forget out of humility. So let us at the beginning of the Passion of Christ examine our hearts fully and see if there is any unforgiven hurt, any unforgotten bitterness.”

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

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*



We are nearly half way through this event . Will you make time to defend this basic right. Call (205) 305-0950 go to to <http://40Daysforlife.com/Birmingham> Consider participating in Novena for Life services 4/1-4/9.

The Triduum Services To Be Held At Holy Rosary Are Being Finalized

The working plan is for Holy Thursday and Good Friday Services at 6:30 with The Easter Vigil Mass at 7PM.



There Is Not Much Celebrating During Lent- But There Are Exceptions

Each Sunday we break the Lenten Fast because we celebrate Easter every Sunday. We also celebrated the Solemnity of Saint Joseph last week and tomorrow we will celebrate Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord which are without question important feasts. Laetare Sunday is the last example; our priest could choose pink (technically is light purple) and the Entrance Antiphon that begins, “Rejoice”. Why would he- to remind us that The Resurrection is nigh.

3/31/19 The Fourth Sunday in Lent Laetare Sunday

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Jos. 5:9a + 10-12

Responsorial: Ps. 34

2nd Reading: 2 Cor. 5:17-21

Gospel: Lk. 15:1-3 + 11-32

Lector's Schedule

1) John McPherson

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-
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