



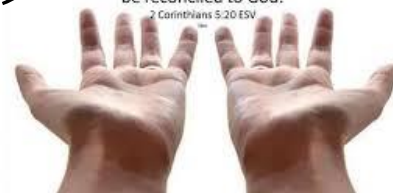
# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

<http://holyrosarybirmingham.com>

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Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ,  
God making his appeal through us. We  
implore you on behalf of Christ,  
be reconciled to God.  
2 Corinthians 5:20-ESV



**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*

**3/31/19 The Fourth Sunday of Lent- Laetare Sunday**

## 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.

**Contact Mike at 266-3065 or [mhfgerts@gmail.com](mailto:mhfgerts@gmail.com) with anything for the bulletin.**

## TODAY "Jesus in Disguise" Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services (Rice Bowl)

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.

**TODAY Between the Masses we will continue to review "Deus Caritas Est"**

**We spent our time on 14. We will Pick up with 15 & 16 on Sun April 14th**

**Next Sunday Between the Masses will be the monthly "Coffee &" Pot Luck**

**3/31 Tonight in the upper room, attend the "Last Supper" at St Paul 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 donations for dinner & show are: \$12 adults, \$4 children 5-12, under 4 free. After supper, Leonardo's fresco The Last Supper will come alive!

All profits will go to The Knights of Columbus State Seminarian Scholarship Trust Fund.

**4/4 The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights Assembly Meeting 7PM St Paul**

**4/12 Knights will have a Fish Fry at 6:30 following St Paul Cathedral Stations at 5:30**

Fried or grilled fish, fries, hushpuppies, green, beans, slaw, drinks & desert \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 5-12, 4 and under free. If you can't make it to Holy Rosary... it's an option!

**4/13-14 Young Adult Retreat at Christ the King Monastery "Create in me a clean heart..."**

Do you know an 18 & up who could benefit? Speakers will be the brothers as well as Fr Jose Viola; food & accommodations provided. Space is limited so have them RSVP promptly at (205)641-0363 or (256)796-5515. Participants are asked to arrive in Cullman Friday evening.

**4/16 Chrism Mass 11AM at St Paul Cathedral**

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

## The Triduum Services To Be Held At Holy Rosary

Holy Thursday Mass at 6:30PM , Good Friday Services at 6:30

The Easter Vigil Mass at 7PM. Easter Morning at 9AM



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

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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

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**Additional Thoughts from of Saint Teresa of Calcutta:**

*“Before God we are all poor. We are all handicapped in one way or another. Sometimes it can be seen on the outside, sometimes it is in the inside. The healthy person may be closer to dying or even more dead than the person who is dying. They might be spiritually dead, only it does not show.”*

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**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\***

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There are few days left. 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. **No series could be found in our area**

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**4/7/19 The Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings**

1st Reading: Is. 43:16-21

Responsorial: Ps. 126

2nd Reading: Phil. 3:8-14

Gospel: Jn. 8:1-11

**Lector's Schedule**

1) Michelle Williams

2) Roger Coffield

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**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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