



# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

<http://holyrosarybirmingham.org>

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**Sundays-Rosary: 8:30 am**

**Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite Mass at 9:00**

**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*

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**5/12/19 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

## **Our Prayers Go Out**

For the sick especially: Cathy Condon, Don and Carmela, Marshal, Helen, Katie White, Wyatt, Edna, Sheila and Traci

For the repose of the souls of Yefry and Griselda

For all those making their First Communion: especially Alice

For Romel who still need God's help.

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

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**Today After Mass Father will posit that, you can be commanded to love.**

**Please join in the discussion.**

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**Through 5/13 Novena for Life at 8PM, Join Alabama Knights From Your Home (SBOC)**

Use your computer, smart phone, plain phone or paper.

Call in (712) 775-7270 Access code: 258320# Online ID: kofc-alabama Join online :

<https://join.freeconferencecall.com/kofc-alabama> For 24/7 Customer Care (844) 844-1322

**5/12 There will be a Second Collection for the St. John Vianney Residence for Priests (SBOC)**

Bishop Baker asks for contributions "...to continue to house and provide for the needs of diocesan priests, ensuring that all the expenses in this important essential effort are covered."

**5/16 Knights of Columbus Important Business Meeting**

Memorial Day Fundraiser, Set Officers Ballot, Cindy Durham on the Eucharistic Conference

**5/17 6PM-5/19 1PM For Single Women Curious About Religious Life: in Cullman (SBOC)**

"Listening with the Ear of One's Heart, The Benedictine way of living" for Info (256) 615-6114

**6/9 Celebration of Msgr. O'Connor's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination**

There will be a Pot-luck at approximately 11:15 (After 10:00 Mass) at St Barnabas

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

For updates go to [BHM.CATHOLIC.COM](http://BHM.CATHOLIC.COM)



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

*"It is one thing to say I am a sinner, but let someone else say that about me and then I feel it – I am up in arms. If I am falsely accused I may suffer, whereas if correction be founded on even a small reality – something in me having deserved it – then often it hurts more. We must be happy that our faults are known as they are."*

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**Have you visited <http://www.liturgy.slu.edu> yet?**

Take a look. This simple site offers different ways to engage your thoughts in the week's liturgy.



**Soccer:**

**Come & See the Last U13 Games of the Season**

Drivers needed- please contact Coach Harri if you can help.

Sat May 11<sup>th</sup> 12:30 Holy Rosary vs St Barnabas North

MBHS Upper Field- 3650 Bethune Dr- Mountain Brook 35223

Sat. May 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30 Bus S West Ham vs Holy Rosary

South Sports Blast #1- 19220 U.S. 280- Birmingham 35242

Sun. 5/19 4:30 Parker vs Holy Rosary

Helena United Sports Complex -110 Sports Complex Dr, Helena 35080



**Food Pantry:** We can again receive food from Aldi on Crestwood Blvd on Tuesdays. Please, speak with Sister Jackie or Mike Geerts if you think you' like to help with this or other "runs". Our new truck is here! Thank you most gracious donor!

The new loading dock door is in we are selecting a locksmiths to install it with upgraded locks.

**7/19-21 MARRIED COUPLES- There will be a Worldwide Marriage Encounter in Huntsville**

Learn how to refocus your marriage on what is most important. For info call Barney & Kathy Bellard (205) 530-3607 or register online at [www.ALFL-wwme.org](http://www.ALFL-wwme.org)



**Tue. 5/14 Feast of Saint Matthias, The other 12<sup>th</sup> Apostle.**

He was there when Christ was Baptized. It is said he was half of one of the 72 pairs of disciples sent out by Jesus and was there at the Ascension. He was chosen over Barsabas by lots between the Ascension and Pentecost. There are some interesting historical traditions about him including that they tried stoning him but it did not work. He is therefore often pictured with an axe because that is how he was said to be ultimately martyred.

**Wed. 5/8 Saints of this day: Dionysia, Andrew and Peter**

In the 1st Century Andrew & Paul were tried and martyred on the rack for their belief in Christ. Dionysia was tortured in the same time period and although protected from assault by an angel, she demanded martyrdom with Andrew & Paul. She was executed by the sword at another site shortly thereafter.

**5/19/19 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings**

1st Reading: Acts. 14:21-27

Responsorial: Ps. 145

2nd Reading: Rev. 21:1-5a

Gospel: Jn. 13:31-33a + 34-35

**Lector's Schedule**

1) Daniel Coleman

2) Nancy Heck

**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



## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus Memorial Day Smoked Meat Sale



How about you let us spend the time in the heat and you just have some great smoked meat and make a donation that will support some great catholic causes.



Smoked Butts \$30  
Ribs \$25  
Chickens \$ 8

This week or next place your order with Mike Geerts or by calling Mike Geerts- (205) 266-3065, Tell Alessio - 205-566-0172 or Jack Boggan - 205-706-1209 or Andrew Maenza - (205) 527-0192 any time up to Sunday 5/19 at 9PM.

If it is your preference Your order will be delivered at Mass Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> just in time for your Memorial Day.

You will also have the option of Picking-up at the Cathedral:

EARLY Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> this year  
Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 5PM Mass  
Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> for 8:30 and 11:00 Ma

If these times do not meet your needs, please contact one of the Knights at the phone numbers listed above and we will endeavor to accommodate your needs.