



# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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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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## 6/23/19 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: Fr. O'Conner now in Lakeshore, Marshall, Helen, Katie, Wyatt, Edna and Sheila

For the repose of the soul of Carolyn, in India, she is Fr. Nelson Alphonse's mother and Mr. Bill Lowe, father of Very Reverend Bryan Lowe, of St. John the Baptist in Madison.

For Romel who still need God's help.

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

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### 6/23 TODAY THE SECOND COLLECTION is for the Mission Cooperative Appeal (SBOC)

This year monies will go to Brunei where our Fr. Joe, now Archbishop Joseph Marino, cares for his flock, Warangal India, Kumba Cameroon Africa, and Irinjalakuda India

### Today In the Youth Center after Mass the Discussion Will Be on 17 & 18 of "God is Love"

Copies of sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 are available in the back of the church for those who wish to join in. Byron and Pricilla have us covered this week. Next week on 6/30 we should begin "The practice of love by the Church as a "Community of Love" with sections 19 & 2019.

If you will prepare by pre-reading during a little quiet time and then helping prompt discussion let Fr. Jon or Mike know!

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

A request has come from the Cathedral Office for ethnic groups and parishes to march with banners as part of the Friday evening procession from the BJCC to the Cathedral, This will be followed by Mass and all night Adoration. For general info [BHMCATHOLIC.COM](http://BHMCATHOLIC.COM)

### 7/19-21 MARRIED COUPLES: Stop and Think About How You Spend Your Time!

How much time do you set aside just for the two of you as a couple? Make time to rediscover at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Huntsville. For info call Barney & Kathy Bellard (205) 530-3607 or register online at [www.ALFL-wwme.org](http://www.ALFL-wwme.org)

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

*"I will always remember the last time I visited Venezuela in South America. A rich family had given the Sisters land to build a children's home, so I went to thank them. And there in the family I found their eldest child was terribly disabled. And I asked the mother: "What is the child's name? The mother answered: "Professor of Love, because this child is teaching us the whole time how to express love in action." There was a beautiful smile on the mother's face. "Professor of Love" she called their child, so terribly disabled, so disfigured!"*

**Saint Rose Academy – Do You Know Someone with an Early Childhood Degree?**

They need a preschool teacher for 3 year old kindergarten class for next school year. Please get them in touch with *Sister Mary Juliana*, [smjuliana@saintroseacademyop.com](mailto:smjuliana@saintroseacademyop.com) /933-0549

**A Pastoral and Clinical Approach to the Addiction Crisis on 8/12 at SFX 10AM-2:30 (SBOC)**

There will be Mass at the conclusion of the program. Registration deadline 8/12 call 871-1153

**Food Pantry:**

**We Have Need of People Willing to Help on Wednesday Mornings and Back-up “Runners” !**

If you can help any Mon, Fri., or in particular Wed. for any amount of time form 9AM - noon, Please, talk to any current volunteers about simple things you can do to help sort store or dispense food. Our, you could just show up. People will be glad to share a task with you!

**Jimmy Clark- along with the dog he rescued was a faithful servant of the Lord in the Pantry.**

Unless you have worked with him, you’ve missed what a remarkable mind and how much dedication he had to the Apostolate. Keep him in your prayers

**Mon. 6/24 Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

Bits of the story of John the Baptist are probably remembered easily. He was preaching before Jesus and so was preaching the old covenant and making a baptism of repentance. Then he spoke out against the King and the woman he lived with and therefore imprisoned and ultimately beheaded because of a bad promise. However, his solemnity is not on the day he was beheaded but when he was born filled with the Holy Spirit and special purpose.

**Fri. 6/28 Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

What is in the name The Most Sacred Heart? The recognition if you can grasp it that it is the center of Christ’s desires and intentions. The heart pierced for us is the center of divine mercy.

**Sat. 6/29 Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul**

They were martyred in 67AD, in Rome. Peter killed on a cross and Paul by beheading. They may have killed or placed in their final resting places in Rome on this day.

**6/30/19 The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Next Sunday’s Scripture Readings**

1st Reading: 1 Kgs. 19:16b + 19-21

Responsorial: Ps. 16

2nd Reading: Gal. 5:1 + 13-18

Gospel: Lk. 9:51-62

**Lector’s Schedule**

1) Kay Kornmeier

2) John McPherson

**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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