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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

12/1/19 The First Sunday of Advent

Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: Katherine, Carol, David Harris, Mishan, Katherine, Mary Pat, Alex, Elfrida, Marshall, Helen, Katie, Wyatt, Kathy, Edna & Sheila

For the repose of the souls of all those who died this week especially: Fr. Kevin McGrath For Romel who still need God's help.

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



It is First Sunday Please Come Next Door After Mass for "Coffee &"

Please come and get to know each other and what is going on in the community.

If you won the Advent frame and candles or a "Keep Christ in Christmas Magnet" see Mike Next Week Right After Mass We'll Cover Lk.23:1-43, Lessons 25 & 26 in the Youth Center

Topic discussions now begin as soon as possible after Mass.

12/5 Thursday Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting 7PM in the St. Paul CLC 12/6 Friday Holy Rosary Advent Retreat / Adoration 5:30-9:00 (SBOC)

Many could not make the Friday during Thanksgiving week so the date has been moved. Please stop by if only for a few minutes and "Enjoy some quiet time with the Lord."

12/7 Sat District 5 Clean Up Day Volunteers Needed from $8 \hbox{:} 30$ AM-11 \hbox{:} 30

If you can help contact Colin Alexander <u>coalexz@birminghamal.gov</u> 205-478-3294

12/7 Advent Reflection Day Focused on Early Monastic Women 9AM - 3:30 Cullman

Sister Elisabeth Meadows O.S.B will lead. Pre-registration is requires lunch is included in the \$30 cost. Contact the Benedictine Retreat center at (256) 734-8320 or retreats@shmon.org

12/8 1:30 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration at St Theresa's in Leeds

There will be a procession, mariachi Indian Dancers and... tacos. For info call (205)352-3741 12/9 Mass at Holy Rosary 5:30PM

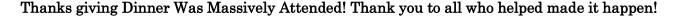
For the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Angel Tree For Children in Our Programs Ages 6-13. Presents Needed By Tues 12/17

Please participate. We are being asked that gifts be wrapped or in gift bags and be labeled with age, gender and type of present (You can tape your angel to the package if you wish.)
Requests include: socks, underwear, coats, general clothing items, lip balm, games, dolls for younger girls and costume jewelry for the girls 10 & up.

The First Batch of Holy Rosary Anniversary Tee-Shirts Is About To Be Ordered! (SBOC) 70 Shirts were ordered. A second batch will be ordered in a few months.









Our After School Youths Will Participate In The KoC Free Throw Championship In January

Fr Ken Germaine's Birthday is December 2nd

If anyone knows of his whereabouts please share the information!

Address Sister Rita Vogelsang

3003 W. Broadway Blvd.

Tucson AZ. 85745

Additional Thoughts from Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

"If you are discouraged it is a sign of pride because it shows you trust in your own power. Your self-sufficiency your, selfishness and intellectual pride will inhibit His coming to live in your heart because God cannot fill what is already full. It is as simple as that."

Tue 12/3 Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier

Barn in Spain, educated in France were he met St Ignatius of Loyola and so became one of the first Jesuits. He is known as one of the best missionaries. He worked in India, Malaya, Japan and was on his was to china when he died. In addition to going to the streets and calling people to talk to them of the Gospel he also wrote songs about Catholicism to the tunes of their music. "It is not the actual physical exertion that counts towards one's progress, nor the nature of the task, but by the spirit of faith with which it is undertaken."

Sat. 12/7 Memorial of Saint Ambrose

St. Ambrose is a character worth reading about. A learned man he adopted lessons from philosophy and even other religions using them to understand and teach. He was not a particularly flowery speaker but was known for being, on point, for the times in which he lived. He acted when he saw wrongs; even if the person he rebuked was the Emperor. "One of the duties of fortitude is to keep the weak from receiving injury; another, to check the wrong motions of our own souls; a third, both to disregard humiliations, and to do what is right with an even mind. All these clearly ought to be fulfilled by all Christians, and especially by the clergy." Also ("When in Rome, live as the Romans do: when elsewhere live as elsewhere.")

12/8/19 The Second Sunday of Advent

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Is. 11:1-10 Responsorial: Ps. 72 2nd Reading: Rom. 15:4-9 Gospel: Mt. 3:1-12

Lector's Schedule

Special Eucharistic Ministers

1.) Roger Coffield 2) Tracey Roberts

Michael Yester & 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 -

Coach Harri Haikala 492-4245 Coach Murphy 835-7769 Your Name and Number Here Delores Jackson 527-6988 Mike Geerts 508-3070

Sister Mary Robert 837-5117

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