



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

12/8/19 The Second Sunday of Advent

Our Prayers Go Out

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

In thanks for the benign finding for Kathrine C. and Mishan who was been able to go home.

In thanks for the birthdays of friends & family, especially Fr Jon.

For Romel who still need God's help.

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



No winners stepped forward for the Advent frame and candles or the "Keep Christ in Christmas Magnet" from the Knights

Another magnet will also be given away this week. See Mike to claim prizes.

Today, Next Door 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. Discussions will evolve around questions like: What do you think of Pilate as a person? Would you capitulate and accent to the death of an innocent to prevent discord?

Today 1:30 at St Theresa in Leeds Join In a Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe

There will be music, food and dancing. For more info visit StTheresaLeeds.org

12/9 Mass at Holy Rosary 5:30PM

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

12/9 & 10 at 6PM Our Lady of Fatima Advent Revival with Fr Michael Anthony Bozeman

For more info call Fr Godwin Ani (205) 322-1205

12/10 at 7PM St Joseph's Guild Advent Meditation at St Peter Church on Patton Chapel Rd
Sr. Rita of the Sister Servants of Eternal word will present followed by refreshments.

12/14 Advent Mass of Our Lady, Sung Mass in the Extraordinary Form at Dawn (6:15AM)

12/14 Holy Family Advent Prayer Breakfast 10AM, Speaker – Come for food & fellowship
Loretta Herring of the Cancer Awareness Network will speak, food from Madear's Catering

1/11 MLK Prayer Breakfast 10:00 AM at St Paul Cathedral (SBOC)

Fr Michael Anthony Bozeman a revivalist preacher from New Orleans will present and the Diocesan Gospel choir will sing. Tickets at \$20 call (205) 838-8313

1/18 Mass for Life at St Paul with A Rally and March for Life Brother Bryan Park (SBOC)

The Bishop will say Mass is at 9:00. The rally begins at 10:45 at 22nd St So & 10th Ave So



**Our After School Youths Will Participate In The Knights of Columbus
Free Throw Championship In January**



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

Please participate and bring your gifts back next Sunday if you can. 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.) There are multiple children in each age group so multiple gifts are welcomed.



Additional Thoughts from Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

“Some people came to Calcutta, and before leaving they begged me: Tell us something that will help us to live our lives better. And I said: Smile at each other, smile at your wife, your husband, smile at your children, smile at each other — it doesn’t matter who it is and that will help you grow in greater love for each other. And one of them asked me: ‘Are you Married?’ I said: yes and sometimes I find it very difficult to smile at my spouse, Jesus, because he can be very demanding. This is really something true. And that is where love comes in — when it is demanding, and yet we can give it with joy.”

Mon. 12/9 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The term Immaculate (not having any sin) was not associated with this feast until the 11th Century and it was not until 1854 that Pope Pius IX declared she was without sin from the point of conception. Gabriel called her “full of grace”- there must have been no room for sin.

Thurs. 12/12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

A key thing to note is Mary, who is everyone’s mother, appears as a native of the Americas.

Fri. 12/13 Memorial of Saint Lucy

The St Lucy in the First Eucharistic Prayer; she willing to die rather than deny her beliefs.

Sat 12/14 Memorial of Saint John of the Cross

He is known as a reformer but mostly a mystic and a writer. *“In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed.”*

This is from a man who knew of what he spoke. Consider reading his work and about him.

12/15/19 The Third Sunday of Advent

Next Sunday’s Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Is. 35:1-6a & 10

2nd Reading: Jas. 5:7-10

Responsorial: Ps. 146

Gospel: Mt. 11:2-11

Lector’s Schedule

1.) Michelle Williams 2) Donna Slayton

Special Eucharistic Ministers

Donna Slayton & Mike Geerts

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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