



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

12/22/19 The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: Megan and her family, Alexander, Katherine, Carol, David Harris, Mary Pat, Alex, Elfrida, Marshall, Helen, Katie, Wyatt, Edna & Sheila
For Romel who still need God's help.

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



As Christmas Begins, Please Claim & Display Your "Keep Christ in Christmas Magnet" An Advent frame & candles as well as 3 magnets remain unclaimed plus a new winner this week. See Mike to claim prizes. Please use them to remind people of the Christmas Season.

Next Door After Mass Today Lk.23:44-56 & 24:1-12, Lessons 27 & 28 in the Youth Center
Topic discussions now begin as soon as possible after Mass. Discussions will evolve around questions like: So why did it matter that no one had ever been laid in the tomb before?

12/25 Mass Holy Rosary Christmas Day Mass 9AM Please Bring Family and Friends!

1/1 Holy Rosary Mass 10:30 for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
1/8 Wed. "Workers" Adoration: All are welcomed to the St Paul Cathedral Chapel 6PM-8PM
Christ will be exposed on the altar and waiting for you to stop by; if even for a minute.

Could there be a better way to calm down and refocus? Spend some quiet time with the Lord.

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

Fr Michael Anthony Bozeman will preach, the Diocesan Gospel choir will sing. (205) 838-8313

1/12 Diocesan Choir Rehearsal at St Paul Cathedral 2PM For 18y/o and Older No Auditions

If you want to sing and are serious about doing a great job, show up. Music will be provided.

You will be expected to sing at diocesan events like the Ordination of the new Bishop.

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

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

2/22 Sat. "Marriage Enrichment Day" Save the day from 9:00 to 4:00 at St Paul Cathedral

This day will be for married couples to gather and deepen their relationships. It is being designed in cooperation with the Worldwide Marriage Encounter group which has more than a decade of experience in this field.



Thank You to all who helped make the Angel Tree Work For Our Children in Mark's Village

Your wonderful gifts, Coach Murphy's work, help from other individual as well as groups at SFX and OLL all came together to make this a Merry Christmas.



We Need Some Extra-ordinary Helpers to Keep the Food Pantry Running Right



Would You Be Willing to Take a Call And Be Asked If You Could Help on A Day of Need?
Please talk to Sister Jackie, Mike or any volunteer if you might be willing to provide back-up.
When the pantry is short, we would dearly love to have some people to call and ask for help.

Additional Thoughts from Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

“Yes, it is Christmas every time you let God love others through you...yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand.”

Thurs 12/26 Feast of Saint Stephen

The basics are in Act 5, 6 &7. He was the oldest of the first deacons and the first martyr. However, he was not stoned until he had explained the scriptures and seen Christ with God.

Fri. 12/27 Feast of Saint John

Among other things, he was at the Transfiguration. He is described as leaning upon Jesus at the Last Supper and represented us at the foot of The Cross when Christ gave us his mother.

Sat. 12/28 Feast of the Holy Innocents

In Matthew, Herod ordered males under 2 killed trying to prevent Christ from becoming king, its questioned by scholars. Herod did such things, so maybe this act just didn't make the news.



So, wouldn't it be nice...
Have you been to Confession lately?

12/25/19 The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) - Mass During the Day

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Is. 52:7-10
2nd Reading: Heb. 1:1-6

Responsorial: Ps. 98
Gospel: Jn. 1:1-18

Lector's Schedule

1.) John McPherson 2) Mike Geerts

Special Eucharistic Ministers

Sr. Mary Robert & Pricilla Davis

12/29/19 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Sir. 3:2-6 & 12-14
2nd Reading: Col. 3:12-21

Responsorial: Ps. 128
Gospel: Mt. 2:13-15 & 19-23

Lector's Schedule

1.) Michael Yester 2) Herbert Williams

Special Eucharistic Ministers

Victoria McLane & Donna Slayton

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-	Sister Mary Robert 837-5117
Holy Rosary Youth Soccer-	Coach Harri Haikala 492-4245
Youth Program-	Coach Murphy 835-7769
Food Pantry-	Your Name and Number Here
Clothes Closet-	Delores Jackson 527-6988
Knights of Columbus -	Mike Geerts 508-3070

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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