



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

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

Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: Pat who's had 2 strokes, Alex who's having complications, Megan, Alexander, Katherine, Carol, David Harris, Mary Pat, Elfrida, Marshall, Helen, Katie, Wyatt, Edna & Sheila

For Romel who still need God's help.

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



All is Quiet Next Door This Week; But Next Week- is First Sunday!

Bring friend & family and enjoy coffee fellowship and food.

We Will Resume After Mass Bible Study with Lk.23:44-56 & 24:1-12, on Jan 12th

1/1 Holy Day of Obligation for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Rosary at 10:00

Mass 10:30

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)

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

If you are serious, about practicing & singing at singing at diocesan events, show up.

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 deepen their relationships. It is being designed in cooperation with the Worldwide Marriage Encounter group which has experience in this field.



We Need Some People to Call. Are You Open to Being Called or Texted When Help is Needed?

Please talk to Sister Jackie, Mike or any volunteer if you might be willing to provide back-up.

Additional Thoughts from Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

"Everybody seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater developments and greater riches and so on, so that children have very little time for their parents. Parents have very little time for each other and in the home begins the disruption of the peace of the world."

Wed 12/31 Memorial of Saint Sylvester I

This Pope Baptized Constantine. Some say he did not stand up to him enough but he called the Council of Nicea, began St Peter's Basilica, had Ordinations freely and Sundays declared holidays. In retrospect it seems he ultimately knew which times to cooperate or intervene.

Wed 1/1 Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Mother of God

The key words in the title of the feast are "Mother of God" as we celebrate her maternity within the Octave celebration of Christ's birth. She is God bearer & Arc of the New Covenant.

Thurs. 1/2 Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

Their paths crossed multiple times and they both served the Lord with their gifts. "When someone steals another's clothes, we call them a thief. Should we not give the same name to one who could clothe the naked and does not?..."St Basil "To all earth's creatures God has given the broad earth, the springs, the rivers and the forests, giving the air to the birds, and the waters to those who live in water, giving abundantly to all the basic needs of life, not as a private possession, not restricted by law, not divided by boundaries, but as common to all, amply and in rich measure." St. Gregory Nazianzen

Fri. 1/3 Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

The date of this memorial varies a lot but Octave and the whole month is dedicated to Him.

What is an Octave anyway? The Octave is the 8 day celebration of a feast or the 8th day of the celebration (Sunday to Sunday) and they started in the time of Constantine and St Sylvester I.

Sat. 1/4 Memorial of St Elizabeth Ann Seton

This widow raised her 5 children established orphanages and parish schools. We need her help to make things happen. So, having the Reading Room after her is a perfect fit.



So, wouldn't it be nice...

Have you really come to Reconciliation with the Lord lately?

1/1/20 Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Nm. 6:22-27

Responsorial: Ps. 67

2nd Reading: Gal. 4:4-7

Gospel: Lk. 2:16-21

Lector's Schedule

Special Eucharistic Ministers

1.) Sister Jackie

2) Mike Geerts

Sr Mary Robert & John McPherson

1/5/20 The Epiphany of the Lord

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Is. 60:1-6

Responsorial: Ps. 72

2nd Reading: Eph. 3:2-3a & 5-6

Gospel: Mt. 2:1-12

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Special Eucharistic Ministers

1.) John Houser

2) Tracey Roberts

Michael Yester & Pricilla Davis

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

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