



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

1/26/20 Sunday of the Word of God

Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: Harri's mom & dad, Willie Mae, Megan, Pat, Alex, Katherine, Carol, Mary Pat, Elfrida, Marshall, Helen, Katie, Wyatt, Edna & Sheila

The repose of the soul of "Francisco" Trần Khắc Việt who is Fr. Vu's Brother-in-law
For Romel who still need God's help.

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

Today Adult Education in The Youth Center After Mass

We Will Finish the Current Book – Lesson 30, Lk. 24:36-53



Today - Special Collection in Support of the Church in Latin America (SBOC)

The Bishop asks that you make donations to help share the faith more fully with underserved indigenous peoples in remote areas of Latin America. Projects include funding the translation of catechetical materials and making missionaries available in these areas.

2/2 Next Sunday is First Sunday- Bring and Invite: Friends Acquaintances and Neighbors

They can enjoy the pot-luck and fellowship and God willing may find something more valuable!

2/8 Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Tuscaloosa Spiritual Reflection Retreat (SBOC)

Jesse Romero and the Sister Servants of the Eternal Word will be the speakers. Ticket cost this year is only \$15. For info/ register Br Smith (205) 861-3574 or www.bit.ly/hs2020retreat

2/22 Sat. "Marriage Enrichment Day" from 8:30 to 4:00 in the St Paul Cathedral CLC (SBOC)



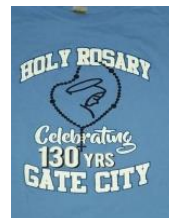
The theme is "Your Time-Starved Marriage: living at the speed of life together." This program has been designed in cooperation with the Worldwide Marriage Encounter group. The program begins with Mass. Snacks and a lunch will be provided. Please RSVP with your name, address and phone number to either: enrichday@gmail.com or by leaving a voicemail at 205-338-6791

2/22 The Magnificat Prayer Luncheon from 11 to 2 at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall

Stephanie Burke, Director of the Avila Foundation in Bessmer will speak. Contact Donna (205) 408-0308, or Alpha Church Supply to get tickets for \$15; they must be purchased in advance.

Additional Thoughts from Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

"Jesus has very clearly said in the Gospel. "Whatever you do, do to the least of my brethren." Clear? That was the work of Jesus."



There are some sizes left so if you have not picked up your shirt get with Herbert or Mike. We want to record additional requests so that if it is practical we can order more.

Sun. 1/26/20 Today Is the First Sunday of the Word of God

The Gospel is the Word of God made available to us in the real time of our lives by the Holy Spirit. A valuable asset indeed and one we should rightfully celebrate and make use of daily. It is to this end Pope Francis dedicated this Sunday. All that is involved cannot be done justice in a few lines. Google: FRANCIS “*APERUIT ILLIS*” you will easily find his letter on the Vatican.va website. USCCB has resource material links on the web that can also be explored.

Mon. 1/27 Memorial of St Angela Merici

She was orphaned at about twelve and eventually became a Franciscan Tertiary; meaning she as a lay person, was dedicated to living her life as close to the way St Francis lived as possible. She involving herself in charity and social service. You may remember her as the saint that went blind on the way to the Holy Land and got her sight back on the way home. She founded The Company of St. Ursula, AKA the Angelines, This secular teaching institute of lay women, consecrated to celibate chastity, poverty, and obedience, was the first of its kind.

Tue. 1/28 Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church

"Reason in man is rather like God in the world."

"Human salvation demands the divine disclosure of truths surpassing reason."

Fri. 1/31 Memorial of St John Bosco

Since we just celebrated the memorial of St Francis de Sales it seems appropriate to point out that St. Don Bosco was greatly influenced by him, while founding the Salesians, to work with what we now call “at risk youth”. He was greatly devoted to Mary and responsible for the Basilica of Mary Help of Christians and with Maria Mazzarello founded the Institute of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians. He also founded The Association of Salesian Cooperators some are in our parish, dedicated to the Salesian Preventive System based on reason, religion and loving-kindness. His portrait with Dominic Savio is over the sacristy door.

2/2/20 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Mal. 3:1-4

Responsorial: Ps. 24

2nd Reading: Heb. 2:14-18

Gospel: Lk. 2:22-40

Lector's Schedule

1) John McPherson 2) John Houser

Special Eucharistic Ministers

Donna Slayton & Priscilla 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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