



# 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*

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## 2/23/20 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Our Prayers Go Out

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

For Chad, Megan and Elfrida who are in need of ongoing prayer

For the souls of the departed especially: Thomas Donohoe, father of Fr Richard Donohoe.

For Romel who still needs God's help.

*Contact Mike at 266-3065 or [mhfgeerts@gmail.com](mailto:mhfgeerts@gmail.com) with anything for the bulletin.*

**Today in The Youth Center After Mass We Will Be Studying "The People of Passion"**

We will cover Lessons 7-12 (Session Three pages 28-64) For those who want to get ahead, 3/8 we will cover Session 4 in the "People of Passion" Lessons 13-18 on pages 47-65

**Next Week Will Be First Sunday Pot-Luck Please Bring Food Drink and Ideas**

**Invite and even offer rides to friends, family and the curious to come see who we are!**

**2/24 Catholic Business & Professional Network: Pre- Mardi Gras Networking & Trivia Night**  
Mon, 5-7:30 PM @ Sol Azteca Mexican Restaurant 1360 Montgomery Hwy, Vestavia 35216.

**2/25 This Tue 6:30 PM, Candlelight Vigil to Begin 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign (SBOC)**  
On the sidewalk of Planned Parenthood located at 1211 27th PL S.

**2/26 Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 8:00AM and 5:30PM**

**2/26 ARISE Night of Healing at Our Lady of Sorrows 6:30-8:30 in the Family Life Gym**

Adoration-music-prayer-Confession The speaker is from the Cenacolo, Jonathan Zaucha

**2/28 4:30 -2/29 7:30PM in Mobile AL. For single women 18-40 "Gulf Coast's Got Sisters" (SBOC)**

So those discerning a call can pray and share with sisters from multiple religious communities.

Register at <http://called2.be/GCGSfeb20> or Contact Sister Jean at [Jean.Rhoads@doc.org](mailto:Jean.Rhoads@doc.org)

**2/29 St Marks "My Grace is Sufficient" Lenten Retreat presented by Deacon Remmert**

The cost of the program will be \$10. It is from 8-2:30 and includes a light breakfast and lunch.



**BLACK AND INDIAN**  
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**3/1 Special Collection Next Sun. Black and Indian Mission Collection. (SBOC)**

Monies are used to support: parish life, catechesis, vocations educators, and evangelizers.

**3/4 Chris Stefanick REBOOT at St Francis of Assisi in Tuscaloosa 7-9PM**

Topics presented will center on how the Catholic Faith should impact the way we live. For info contact Tara (205) 758-5672, [tara.collins@stfrancis.uofa.com](mailto:tara.collins@stfrancis.uofa.com).

Tickets [www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot](http://www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot) (\$25)

**3/6 There Will Be Fish Fries at St Paul Cathedral on 3/6, 3/20 and 4/3**

**3/7 Retreat *Letting Go and Letting God: The Wisdom of Twelve-Step Spirituality* (SBOC)**

The retreat is 9AM-4PM cost's \$30 and includes lunch. For info contact: Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center at (256) 734-8302 or retreats@shmon.org. Pre-registration is required.

**NEW Contact for Cursillo: Mary Young (205) 534-3522** The next Women's Weekend is 3/19-22.

**3/15 Title Pawn & Payday Loan Panel Discussion: Holy Family Catholic Church 3-5pm (SBOC)**

**3/15 Her Choice Women's Center 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Fore Life Registration deadline is March 9<sup>th</sup>**

Lunch at noon shot gun start at 1. For information contact Jim Pinto 205.447.8796 or 252.0706

[Golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org](mailto:Golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org)

**3/20 at 8-9:30 PM Living Stations of the Cross Will Be Presented by The Cenacolo Community**

It will be at the Shrine in Hanceville. There is talk of renting a bus if there is enough interest.



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**3/28 We will have Stations of the Cross at 6:00PM and All Fridays during Lent**

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**Greetings from the Vocations Office!** *We ask your prayers for the 16 men attending the Discernment Retreat this weekend. The men come from all parts of the diocese, with the most concentrated numbers being from campus ministry programs/parishes.*

**A freezer died in our Food Pantry. Do you know of someone who might donate a used one?**

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**The Three Pillars of Lent:**

**Fasting:**



**Fast:**

Two small meals & nothing between meals  
Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

**Abstinence:**

Not eating meat Ash Wed. & all Fridays in Lent

***So, are you spending extra quite time with the Lord?***

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**Prayer:**



**Vocal:** Using traditional prayers

**Scriptural:** Read & be open to what God says

**Meditation:** Thinking through a truth with God

**Contemplation:** Feeling joy with God

**Liturgical:** Experiencing Christ with the assembly

**Alms Giving**



Time

Possessions

Respect

Mercy

***Self\****

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**Here are 3 places you can search & spend 5min a day during Lent. See which fits your needs!**

FORMED Daily

Bishop Robert Barron World on Fire Reflection

Dynamic Catholic Best Lent Ever

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**3/1/20 First Sunday of Lent**

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings**

1st Reading: Jl. 2:12-18

2nd Reading: 2Cor. 5:20-6:2

Responsorial: Ps. 51

Gospel: Mt. 5:38-48

**Lector's Schedule**

1) Michelle Williams 2) Mike Yester

**Special Eucharistic Ministers**

Donna Slayton & Victoria McLane

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**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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