



# 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*

## 8/11/19 The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: Donna Falletta Coates, Officer Stafford, Elfrida, Marshall, Helen, Katie, Wyatt, Edna and Sheila

For the repose of the soul of Sandra Dillon

For Romel who still need God's help.

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

**Join After Mass, Ms. Williams was to lead discussion on *Deus Caritas Est* Section 23**

Next week we will begin using a study guide by Stephen Binz about Luke 12-24. Books were made available to parishioners. Next week we will discuss Lesson 1 & Lesson 3 Session 2, page 18  
**8/12 A Pastoral and Clinical Approach to the Addiction Crisis at SFX 10AM-2:30 (SBOC)**

Despite the name, this program, is for laity (that's us), clergy and religious of the Dioceses. There is no stated cost. However, you are asked to RSVP by phone to (205) 871-1153 if you will attend.

**\*8/15 Thurs. 5:30 PM Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8/21 Metro Birmingham Life Forum, 11:30-12:30 at Briarwood Presbyterian Church (SBOC)**

**9/7 Alabama Arise Annual Meeting at Aldersgate United Methodist in Montgomery (SBOC)**

Faith and community groups have banded together to promote state policies that improve the lives of low-income people. Active members will vote, setting program priorities for the coming year. The First Core Value they list is...Agape.



Visit <https://www.alarise.org/> to learn more of RSVP for the meeting and see for yourself.

**Now-8/25 Eat Well and Support Good Works The Labor Day Meat Sale Has Begun.!**

Orders can be e-mailed to Andrew ( [amaenza7645@charter.net](mailto:amaenza7645@charter.net) ) or John-Paul ( [jp\\_brueggen@yahoo.com](mailto:jp_brueggen@yahoo.com) ); or called in to Andrew at 205-527-0192, or you can speak to any Knight. **Pick-up times will be:**

Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> – 11am until 3pm

Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup> – 6pm until 6:45pm

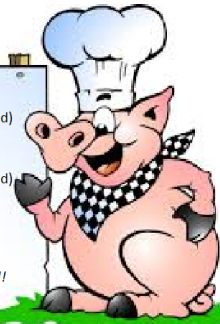
Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> – 9am until 12:30pm

Boston Butt: \$35  
(Average 8 lbs uncooked)

Spare Ribs: \$25  
(Average 4 lbs uncooked)

Chicken: \$8  
(2 chicken halves)

*Guaranteed Delicious!!!*



### Looking Ahead

**Our Little Church Will Be 130 Years Old in October - Who is interested in celebrating!!**

We are starting to make plans. Since Monday 10/7 is officially The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary what do you think about an evening celebration? Would it include: an open house, Mass, Adoration, a Meal? Now is the time to get involved and speak up!

**The Elizabeth Ann Seton Reading Room Will Re-Open Right After Labor Day!**



**\*Anyone wanting to see the Elizabeth Ann Seton Reading Rm, say the word and get a free tour\***  
Our objective is to get the youths to a point that they can focus and enjoy reading for extended periods of time. Would you be willing to come by some afternoons from 3:30 & 5, when school is open? You will need to attend a Child Safety Class one evening (or take it on line). Get with Sister Mary Robert. You will be blessed!

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**Volunteers Needed for Labor Day Morning? Please let Pricilla know!**

.Our Lady of Lourdes wants our help and we'd like many hands to make light work. Historically, we help run the ring toss and related booths from 9-noon. You really can have fun.  
**Food Pantry Still Need Help some Wednesdays Picking Up Pizza & Bread for about 2 hrs**  
You travel to Trussville (arrive before 2) then go to Lil' Caesars in Huffman and on to Oporto-Madrid and finally to Holy Rosary. What we need most is someone to do the lifting & carrying.

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***Additional Thoughts from of Saint Teresa of Calcutta:***

*"When once the chairman of a multinational company came to see me, to offer me a property in Bombay, he first asked: 'Mother, how do you manage your budget?' I asked him who had sent him here. He replied: 'I felt an urge inside me.' I said: 'Other people like you come to see me and say the same. It was clear God sent you Mr. A as He sends: Mr. X, Mrs. Y, Miss Z, and they provide the material means we need for our work. The grace of God is what moved you. You are my budget. God sees to our needs, as Jesus promised. I accepted the property he gave and named it Asha Dan (Gift of Hope)."*

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**Wed. 8/14 Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe**

He accepted both the white and red crowns Mary offered him first working hard to convert sinners and enemies of the Church and then he laid down his life for another in Auschwitz.

**Thurs. 8/15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

In 1950, the Pope did what is rarely done, he declared a dogma of the faith. That dogma was that Mary, after fulfilling her duties on earth, was assumed body and soul directly into heaven.

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**8/18/19 The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings**

1st Reading: Jer. 38:4-6 & 8-10

Responsorial: Ps. 40

2nd Reading: Heb. 12:1-4

Gospel: Lk. 12:48-53

**Lector's Schedule**

1) Mike Yester

2) Nancy Heck

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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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