



# 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*



## 8/18/19 The Twentieth 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 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, To Discuss Luke 12:1-21 Warnings against hypocrisy, denial and greed.**

We are using "Jesus the Compassionate Savior Part 2, by Stephen Binz as a study guide.

Books are made available to those who will attend so they can prepare for next week.

**Next week is: All of Session 2, Lessons 1-6**

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

**8/29 Thurs. from 10-5, Will Be The ~~Current Date Under Consideration for~~ Art in the Village**

We will do our best to get the word out when this or another date has been confirmed.

**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

(There will be a delivery to Holy Rosary delivery on Sunday 9/1)



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 of the Liturgy? Would it include: an open house Sunday and a meal? Now is the time to get involved and speak up!

**\*Anyone wanting to see the Elizabeth Ann Seton Reading Rm, say the word and get a free tour.**



**Volunteers Are Needed Beginning Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> For The Elizabeth Ann Seton Reading Room.**

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? Get with Sr. Mary Robert. You will be blessed!

**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.

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

*"It is not how much we really 'have' to give but how empty we are - so that we can receive fully in our life. Take away your eyes from yourself and rejoice that you have nothing - that you are nothing - that you can do nothing. Give Jesus a big smile each time your nothingness frightens you."*

**Tue. 8/20 Memorial of Saint Bernard**

Well educated he was recognized as a man who could preach and lead. Identified as a monk turned abbot, he was known for healing and visions and extremely active in the world at large. Among his many quotations is: *"Pride only, the chief of all iniquities, can make us treat gifts as if they were rightful attributes of our nature, and, while receiving benefits, rob our Benefactor of His due glory."*

**Wed. 8/21 Memorial of Saint Pius X**

He resisted government influence in Church matters but advocated that good Catholics should be politically active. He promoted frequent reception of the Eucharist as a good thing. *"To heal the breach between the rich and the poor, it is necessary to distinguish between justice and charity."*

**Thurs. 8/22 Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

During the 8 days after the Assumption we celebrate Mary's transition to her heavenly Queenship.

**8/25/19 The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings**

1st Reading: Is. 66:18-21

Responsorial: Ps. 117

2nd Reading: Heb. 12:5-7 & 11-13

Gospel: Lk. 13:22-30

**Lector's Schedule**

1) Roger Coffield

2) Kay Kornmeier

**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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