

## *Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church*



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**MASSES:** Saturday: 5:00pm.,  
Sunday: 8:30am. and 11:15am.  
**WEEKDAYS:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 9:00am.  
Wednesday at 7:00pm.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday –Thursday 9:30am – 1:30pm.  
**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 3:30pm. – 5:00pm. Or by appointment.  
**MARRIAGE PLANS:** Must be made 6 months before date of wedding

**MORNING ROSARY:** 8:30am. before Mass.  
**MONDAY:** Miraculous Medal Novena, following Rosary.  
**EVERY FIRST FRIDAY:** Novena To The Sacred Heart of Jesus – before 9am Mass  
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am – 12:30pm

**HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:** Third Sunday of every month at 7:00pm.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** August through May/ Ages 3 through high school

## Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, November 2, 2013

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 3, 2013

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Thirty-first Sunday  
of Ordinary Times*

*National Vocation Week*



### Mass Intentions Nov.4-10



Monday: Nancy Armstrong by Walton & Gene Smith

Tuesday: Harry Scruggs by Jeanie Reid

Wednesday: Art Smith by Marie Battaglia

Thursday: Romniencki Family by the Elie Family

Friday: Jim Gregg by the Kern Family

Saturday: Hugh Crowson by the Hands

Sunday: Dearly Departed of Legion of Mary

### Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Betty Brennan, Frank Dickinson, Dianna Markovich, Anne Forister, Alice Reid, Doris Gregg, Lexie Smith, Gene & Walton Smith, Guy Veasey, Daniel Centilli, Andrew Centilli, Denny Gentry, Lance Stella, Cindy Naro, Carla Rockhill, Sherry Manning, Hildie Bowman*

Please pray for all our loved ones who are ill and our shut-ins. To add a name, call the church office; or to add to the Prayer Hot Line call Sharon Stice at 256-338-0207, or email:

[cocoapuff@centurytel.net](mailto:cocoapuff@centurytel.net)

Please note that names remain on the prayer list for 30 days and then are removed unless the Church Office is notified.

## Weekly Reading Oct. Nov.4-10

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday &

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14;  
Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16  
3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

**A Huge Thanks** to Sonya Lewis and the many helping hands for a great job well done. FUN was had by all ages. We were blessed with good weather and a visit from the Saints (Cecilia, Elizabeth, Genevieve, Mary, Philip, Paul & Martin). Even had fun in the snow! Thank You Jesus for everything!

### FALL FESTIVAL



## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The theme of today's readings is captured in words from Psalm 145: "The Lord is good to all and compassionate toward all his works." God, who created everything, has mercy on all he has created. No one is beyond the pale of God's mercy and forgiveness.

The First Reading delightfully depicts the scope of God's care. To him, "the whole universe is as a grain of sand" or a "drop of morning dew" (Wisdom 11:22). God's creativity and God's power are beyond our imagination. And yet, the God of the infinite is also of little things, and God cares for everything he has made, large and small.

God is no stranger to the recesses of the human heart as he patiently guides each person, inviting them to faith and holiness of life.

In the Gospel story today we see God's mercy in action as Jesus calls Zacchaeus down from the tree and tells him: "Today I must stay at your home" (19:5). Those who witness this "grumble" because they know Zacchaeus is a sinner. But Jesus loves and desires the conversion of all.

The love of Jesus, expressed in his eagerness to come to the house of this sinner, works a transformation in Zacchaeus. He makes reparation for all the wrong he has done. It happens so often in the Gospel—the encounter with Christ brings about change. People find their better selves.

The fact that Jesus went to the house of Zacchaeus was not an accident or an exception. It is the very purpose for which he has come, "to seek and to save what was lost".

Despite his occupation (tax collector), Zacchaeus was determined to see Jesus, even if it meant looking foolish in doing so. Climbing a tree could be hazardous. This is the lure of grace. Am I willing to look "foolish" in seeking to follow Christ?

**Fall Festival Fun:** Thanks to all who volunteered to help with the Festival last Sunday. The children and youth had a good time. A big thanks to Sonya Lewis for coordinating the Festival. She was still smiling at the end. Thanks to all the youth who modeled some of the great Saints. We all need to be reminded that the Saints are real heroes.

**Prayer for the week:** Holy Spirit, the life that gives life. You are the cause of all movement; you are the breath of all creatures; you are the ointment that heals our wounds; you are the fire that warms our hearts; you are the light that guides our feet. Let all the world praise you. (St. Hildegard of Bingen -1179)

Peace & Blessings,  
Fr. Sexton

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS November 3 - 10

### Sunday—Nov. 3

**Mass 8:30 & 11:15am**

- \*National Vocation Week
- \*Adult Ed 9:45
- \*Youth Mass 11:15
- \*Sr. Youth movie & pizza 6pm
- \*Food drive

### Monday— Nov 4

**Mass 9am**

- \*Legion of Mary—after Mass
- \*Bridge

### Tuesday—Nov 5

**Mass 9am**

- \*RCIA 7pm

### Wednesday— Nov 6

**Mass 7pm**

### Thursday—Nov 7

**Mass 9am**

### Friday—Nov. 8

**Mass 9am**

- \*Bible Study 10am

### Saturday—Nov. 9

**Mass 5pm**

- \*WATW-10am
- \*Confessions 3:30-5pm

### Sunday—Nov. 10

**Mass 8:30 & 11:15am**

- \*Pro Life Rosary/Spanish
- \*RE/"Fill a Bag" begins
- \*Little Ones in Christ
- PK3-Gr3 12:30-2:30pm
- \*JR Youth GR 3-6 5-7pm
- \*Food Drive cont.

**FINANCE NEWS**  
**July 2013-June 2014**  
Last week

Actual	Budget
*Offertory: 4127.18	\$5199.00
<u>Year-to-date</u>	
*Offertory: \$95,601.70	\$93,582.00

**Includes Holy Days**

**The Love Pantry!!!**

The Love Pantry has requested that we bring cans of soup each week to help meet the needs of our Community.

Total cans last week — 65 cans.

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**Adult Choir** Practice on Thursday evenings at 7pm. If you are interested in joining the choir please contact Charmaine Welch 205-913-4967.



**Surfsiders: Fun and Games**

Meets every third Wednesday of the month in the church hall. For more information call Larry Martens 256-338-6927.



**The Legion of Mary**

The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of Catholic men and women, who offer their services to their pastor to assist in performing spiritual works in the parish. Meets Mondays following Mass.

Contact: Audrey Springer 205-365-0211



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Council 12270**

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal service organization open to Catholic men, 18 and older, in good standing with the faith. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie: it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your church, while enhancing your family life. Come see what we are all about. Contact:

James Raynor  
 (205-884-1777) or  
 J.P. Willi (205-338-3131).



**Mark Your Calendars**

**For The Old Women at the Well**  
**Saturday, November 9 10:00 am**

Please join us for a very special morning of Women at the Well on Saturday, November 9, 2013 **an inspirational morning of faith, life and "living"!** We can't wait to see you there! **Bring a friend!!!** And.....**Don't forget to bring a dish to share for lunch!**

Should you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Elizabeth (Bit) Thomaston at (205) 338-1080 or email at [phillip050@centurytel.net](mailto:phillip050@centurytel.net).

*Faith Fellowship Friendship*

**To close this fall's 40 Days for Life we will gather for our traditional Jericho March, reading from Joshua 6 and walking 7 times around the Planned Parenthood block. For those who are not walking, bring a lawn chair and join us in prayer of Thanksgiving for our 40 Days for Life closing.**

11/3 at 2:00PM in front of Planned Parenthood. For more information contact Sharon Stice at [cocoapuff@centurytel.net](mailto:cocoapuff@centurytel.net) or call 205-613-1053.



THE SEVEN TRUMPETS OF JERICO. Joshua 6:13.  
 "And seven priests bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the Lord went on continually, and blew with the trumpets."

**Pro Life Corner**

**Our Lady of the Lake**  
**Spiritual Adoption Program**  
**Month 6**

**I'm 6 months old now.**  
**I just opened my eyes.**

**Before today**  
**they were sealed shut for protection.**

**I wonder what you look like?**  
**I can hear sounds too! It's great to have**  
**someone praying for me.**

**Reminder:**

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritual Adopted Baby and the baby's mother and father.**



## Retreats and Other Programs

### St. Bernard Events

**Sunday, November 10, 2013 – Open House - St. Bernard Prep**

St. Bernard Prep will host Open House on Sunday, November 10, 2013, at 2 p.m. Families will have an opportunity to visit the school and talk with teachers, students and monks about the educational opportunities at St. Bernard Prep. St. Bernard Prep offers a college preparatory curriculum for students in grades 7-12. For more information visit [www.stbernardprep.com](http://www.stbernardprep.com) or call (256)739-6682.

## BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREAT CENTER

NOVEMBER 2013-CALLED TO LIVE IN JOY-FILLED HOPE  
(Rom. 12:12) November 8 – 10 Registration 7:00 p.m.  
(Eastern Time)

The circumstances of today's world make St Paul's challenge somewhat daunting. What does it mean for 21st century men and women to be joy-filled in daily life?

What has hope to do with it? You are invited to explore this challenge and its meaning in your life. Your time with us will include quiet reflection, prayer, presentations and the celebration of the Eucharist.

Presenter: Sr. Beth Butler, M.S.B.T. Director of Family Life in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee.

For information call Pensacola-Tallahassee Diocese.

### Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center Fundraising Banquet

"From Worthless to Priceless"

Thursday, November 7, 7:00 PM

The Club · 1 Robert S. Smith Drive,  
Birmingham, AL



The keynote speaker will be **Rebecca Kiessling** who was conceived in rape and shares her riveting testimony of transition: **From Worthless to Priceless**. Make your reservation now, consider hosting a table of eight or make a life saving donation. Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy to choose life, and to help support them with that decision. Her Choice also offers post abortion recovery services. **To confirm your participation,** 205.427.1313 or [hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org](mailto:hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org).

## ASSIGNMENT LIST

Oct 30-Nov 3

### WEDNESDAY MASS 11/6/2013 7:00 PM

Altar Servers Tiffany Rochford, Ronni  
Gagliano  
Lector Charmaine Welch

### SATURDAY MASS 11/9/2013 5:00 PM

Altar Servers Serge Brazzolotto, Roger  
Carreker  
Greeters Albright/Moseley  
Lector Sarah Brazzolotto, Larry Foltz  
Ministers Serge Brazzolotto, Parma Boyle,  
Gloria Albright  
Ushers Jerry Noto, Jim Dale, Jim  
Gorman, Bob Nichols

### SUNDAY MASSES 11/10/2013

#### 8:30 AM

Altar Servers Stephen Poteracki, Michael &  
Anthony Emerick, Matt Frey  
Greeters Mateer/Sayles  
Lectors Teri Gagliano, Karen Reese  
Ministers Deacon Terry, Ronni Gagliano,  
Andrew Reese, Marisol Loera,  
Tiffany Rochford  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Herb Kuntz,  
Joaquina Reyes, Veronica Zubia

#### 11:15 AM

Altar Servers Paul Boyle, Ryan Murphree,  
Monica Liverman, Will Pittman  
Greeters Castaneda/Skeivelas  
Lectors Robert Lewis, Paul Boyle Jr.  
Ministers Scott Denton, Ashley Castenada,  
Ken & Edie Otto, Chris Gallegly,  
Don Frederick, Ron, Jennifer, &  
Sydney Sellers

**If you cannot keep your assignment  
PLEASE find a substitute.**

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## Take time for a Holy Pause

### Family Questions of the Week

Questions are based on the Sunday Gospel

November 3, 2013

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10

**Adults:** During the next week, what could you do to welcome someone who usually feels excluded?

*¿ Durante la próxima semana, ¿qué podrías hacer para dar la bienvenida a alguien que por lo general se siente excluido?*

**Children:** Is there a child in your class or neighborhood who is left out of games and activities? What can you do?

*¿Hay algún niño en tu clase o barrio que no es incluido los juegos y actividades? ¿Qué puedes hacer?*

## Religious Education 2013-2014

Every Sunday at 9:45 am

Grs PreK thru 12

For Adult Ed please see below



### COMING UP \* MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Nov 3 RE 9:45am Youth Mass 11:15am  
Adult Ed with John Martignoni Apologetics 101  
National Vocation Week 11/3-11/9  
Sr Youth Movie & Pizza 6pm

Nov 5 RCIA 7pm

Nov 8 Fri Bible Study 10am 1st Corinthians

Nov 9 Women at Well 10am

Nov 10 RE 9:45am /Fill a Bag Begins

Pro Life Rosary (Spanish)

Little Ones in Christ Grs PK-Gr 2\* 12:30-2:30pm

Jr Youth Grs 3-7 \* 5-7pm

Nov 12 RCIA 7pm

Nov 15 Bible Study 10am Concludes 1Corinthians

Next session II Corinthians Jan 10, 2014

Nov 17 RE 9:45am Fill a Bag Continues

Ultreya 5:45pm Holy Hour 7pm



**LAST CALL! THE POOR AND YOU!** Attention Students in 6th -12th grades. **DON'T FORGET** about the "STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST". 1st place prize \$1000. Assignment: Our new Holy Father, Pope Francis, has

inspired us, through words and deeds, to follow Jesus in serving the poor. Write an essay explaining what it means to serve the poor and how you see it happening, or not happening, in our world. Give examples from your own life or the lives of people you know or have heard about. Examples must be true. Check with your RE catechist for more information. **Deadline Nov 15**

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS\*JOIN US!!!

### LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING



#### LITTLE ONES IN CHRIST

Grs PreK-Gr 2 every 2nd Sunday

**NEXT MEETING \* NOVEMBER 10 \* 12:30-2:30PM**

Thank You Jesus for everything!

Lunch will be served!

call Joanna Murphree 473-1444.



#### JR YOUTH Grs 3-6

every 2nd Sunday

**NEXT MEETING**

**NOVEMBER 10th \* 5-7pm**

**Celebrating Thanksgiving!!**

**Dinner will be served!** For more information contact Sonya Lewis 863-7305.



#### SR YOUTH Grs 7-12

**THIS SUNDAY**

**NOVEMBER 3rd \* 6pm**

**Pizza & Movie**

For more info contact Chris Frey 473-4661.

## Fill a Bag Begins Nov 3 thru 24



This is a **Parish Wide Outreach..** Bags are found in the foyers to help provide a Thanksgiving Dinner for those Less fortunate! **All students** in the **RE program** are encouraged to bring the following items to join in the "Spirit of Thanksgiving"! Students please bring your donation to your RE Classrooms. All items will help fill our Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need!

**Grades PreK-Gr 3 Canned Food**

**Grades 4- 6 Macaroni & Cheese**

**Grades 7- 8 Toiletries**

**Grades 9 Dried potatoes/beans/rice**

**Gr 10-12 Spaghetti noodles and Canned Sauce**

*Help us reach out to those in need and make a*

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING FOR ALL!**

## The month of November is dedicated to the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

## Parish Messages

### CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE 2013

It's hard to believe it but it is time to start taking Christmas Giving Tree applications for this upcoming Christmas. Applications are available in the Church Office during office hours. (Monday-Thursday 9:30-1:30 ) The deadline to turn in applications will be Sunday, November 10, 2013. If your family is experiencing hard times financially please come in and fill out an application.



## Parish Messages

### Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Food Drive begins on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and continues through Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Brown grocery bags will be located in each of the foyers. Please take a bag with you and fill it with as many of the items as you can that are listed on the bag. Return the food bags to the area designated for the food drive in the Church Hall. The situation that causes the need to be greater this year also makes the giving that much more difficult. The loving generosity of this wonderful Parish always seems to come through to make it possible to take care of many needy families.

**“What you do for the least of these  
My Brothers you do for Me.”**

Thank you,  
Social Concerns Committee



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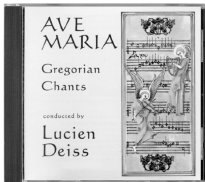
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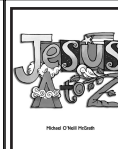
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