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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

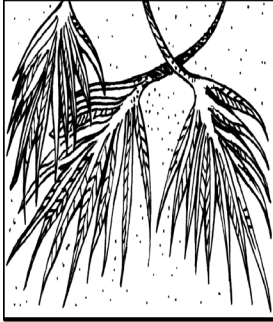
## Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, April 12, 2014

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 13, 2014

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



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### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 13, 2014

God greatly exalted [Christ]  
and bestowed on him the name  
which is above every name.

— *Philippians 2:9*



### Mass Intentions April 14-20



Monday: Donal Brennan by the Brazzolottos +  
Tuesday: Stacy Wright by the Brazzolottos +  
Wednesday: Brian Gower by the Livermans +  
Thursday: Holy Thursday  
Friday: Good Friday  
Saturday: Holy Saturday  
Sunday: Easter

### 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, Peggy Gessler, Daniel Centilli, Andrew Centilli, Wilson Fletcher, Hildie Bowman, Matt Joiner, Jan Fincher

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 205-338-0207, 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 April 14-20

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10  
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10



### MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION

See available times below....

### PALM SUNDAY APRIL 13 Join us for the LIVING STA-

TIONS 7:30pm Presented by OLL youth.

### MONDAY April 14

Confessions 9:30-10:30am

Seder Meal 6pm Reservations a MUST!

TUESDAY April 15 \*OLL Mass 9am

Chrism Mass \* St Paul's Cathedral 11am

WEDNESDAY April 16 Confessions 9:30-

10:30am Mass 7pm

HOLY THURSDAY April 17 \*Mass 7pm \* Institu-  
tion of the Eucharist & the Washing of the Feet.

\*Adoration Procession to the Altar of Repose (All  
9th Gr Confirmation Students will process)

\*Adoration to 12Midnight

### GOOD FRIDAY April 18

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2pm

Confessions 3-4pm

Veneration of the Cross 7pm

Pick up your cross and follow me.

HOLY SATURDAY April 19 \*Confessions 3-5pm

Initiation of RCIA members Mass 8pm

EASTER SUNDAY Masses 8:30 & 11:15am

Egg Hunt for the family between Masses

**Have a Blessed Holy Week!**



## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Holy Week! We now “enter into” Holy Week. To “enter into” the week means to participate in the various Liturgical celebrations of Holy Week in an active and conscious way.

These celebrations are the epicenter of our faith. All that we do is because of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. “We preach Christ crucified”. We profess his Resurrection. These coming days are our reason for being as believers. I invite all our parishioners to enter into this sacred time. May it be a week filled with grace and blessing for all of us.

In Holy Week we pause before the mystery of evil, sin, and death. It is innocence trampled; it is power corrupted; it is love rejected; it is commitments broken and truth betrayed. But through it all is a love stronger than death. It is God who saves, who vindicates his faithful ones.

Holy Week is to be experienced as a total event, the incredible story of how God saved us and saves us now. To celebrate Holy Week well is to experience transformation, to be touched deeply by God’s saving grace. It is to let the timeless, saving actions of God shed light and hope on our sometimes troubled and darkened world; to be lifted up from our own betrayals and blindness, our own brokenness and feeble attempts to save ourselves.

One of the remarkable features of the Passion Story, quite distinct from some of the Jewish martyr accounts from the same period, is that there is very little concentration on the physical sufferings of Jesus.

The mockeries, the scourging, even the crucifixion itself, are related in surprising understatement. Recent movies like The Passion of Christ and The Son of God have departed from this and seem to create violent scenes without justification.

In Matthew’s Passion Narrative proclaimed this Sunday, it is theology not biography that guided the choice of events. The Gospel writers wish to explain the rich theological meaning of Jesus’ actions. Jesus is presented as the faithful believer, the just man who cries out to his God in the midst of agony and defeat. He trusts that not even death can nullify God’s promises.

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**In Memoriam:** We offer to Tony and Mark McCrae our deepest sympathy on the death of their father, Marvin McCrae who was a faithful member of St. James Parish in Gadsden. He was deeply respected in his church community and in the civic community and took special care of his ailing wife. Such great love and devotion will surely be rewarded.

Peace & Blessings,  
Fr. Sexton

## Calendar of Events April 13-20

### **Sunday—April 13**

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

#### **Palm Sunday**

\*Re/Penny Bong ends

\*Pro Life Rosary/English

\*Fr. Steinmiller to hear Confessions in Spanish between Masses

\*Living Stations 7:30pm

### **Monday—April 14**

**Mass 9am**

\*Reconciliation 9:30-10:30am

\*No Bridge

\*Legion of Mary after Mass

\*Sedar Meal 6pm

### **Tuesday—April 15**

**Mass 9am**

\*Chrism Mass 11am

\*RCIA practice & reflection 7pm

### **Wednesday—April 16**

**Mass 7pm**

\*Reconciliation 9:30-10:30am

\* Servers practice for Holy Thurs. after Mass

### **Thursday—April 17**

**The Lord’s Supper 7pm**

**Institution of the Eucharist & Washing of Feet**

\*Adoration till 12 midnight

### **Friday—April 18**

**Good Friday**

\*Servers Practice for Good Friday 10am

\*Stations of the Cross 2pm

\*Confession 3-4pm

\*Veneration of the Cross 7pm

### **Saturday—April 19**

**Holy Saturday**

\*Servers practice for Holy Sat. 11am

\*Confessions 3-5pm

\*RCIA Initiation 8pm

### **Sunday—April 20**

**Easter Sunday**

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

\* Egg hunt between Masses

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

<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>*Offertory: \$ 4737.28</b>	<b>\$5199.00</b>
<u>Year-to-date</u>	
<b>*Offertory: \$214,521.42</b>	<b>\$202,761.00</b>

**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 — 241cans.

**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). Our website is : [www.ollkofc.com](http://www.ollkofc.com).



**Pro Life Corner**

**Spiritual Adoption**



Our annual Spiritual Adoption will take place on Saturday and Sunday April 26th & 27th.

Pink and blue tags will be located in each foyer. Please fill out a tag for an unborn child you will be praying for and then place the tag on the trees in the foyer. Remember to pray for these children! If you have any questions please contact Marcia Mortek.



**Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center**  
**11th Annual GOLF FORE LIFE**  
**Friday, May 2, 2014**  
**at Highland Park Golf Course**  
**SHOTGUN START at 1:00p.m**  
**Lunch at noon**



Have fun, save lives and raise funds for Her Choice, the only pro-life pregnancy resource center located in the heart of Birmingham. The cost is **\$200** (\$125 tax deductible) per individual golfer and prizes will be awarded immediately following the tournament. We need 18 people to organize a foursome to make this year's fund raiser the most successful ever. Individual golfers are welcome and will be paired up. We are also asking individuals, families and companies to a Hole Sponsor, **\$500.00** or half a Hole Sponsor, **\$250.00**. This Ministry exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy to choose life and to support them in that decision. Post-Abortion healing support is also offered. The beautiful ministry of Her Choice exists because of the gracious giving of people like you. Please, support this event and contact H.C. at 205.447.8796 or [golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org](mailto:golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org).

# ASSIGNMENT LIST FOR HOLY WEEK

## April 16-20

**\*\*PLEASE CHECK---THERE ARE SOME CHANGES FROM THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULE\*\***

### **WEDNESDAY MASS 4/16/2014**

**7:00 PM**

Altar Servers Andrew & Matthew Reese  
Lector Stephanie Brown

### **HOLY THURSDAY 4/17/2014**

**7:00 PM**

Altar Servers Stephen & Sophie Poteracki,  
Taylor Vernon,  
John Smith, Andrew Reese  
Greeters (S) Connie Hertrich, (N) Parma Boyle  
Lectors Larry & Sara Reese  
Ministers Deacon Terry, Deacon Serge,  
Lloyd & Terri Brown, Stephen Reese  
Ushers Bob & Karen Hand, Rosemary Mateer,  
Jerry Noto

### **GOOD FRIDAY 4/18/2014**

#### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**2:00 PM**

Altar Servers Andrew & Will Thomaston,  
Natalie Newcomb

#### **VENERATION & COMMUNION SERVICE**

**7:00 PM**

Altar Servers Tiffany Rochford, John Smith  
Greeters (S) Armstrong (N) Johnson  
Lectors Scott Denton, Robert Lewis  
Ministers Deacon Serge  
Ushers Don Frederick, Chris Gallegly

### **HOLY SATURDAY 4/19/2014**

**8:00 PM**

Altar Servers Tiffany Rochford, Stephen & Sophie  
Poteracki, Ryan Murphree,  
Andrew & Matthew Reese  
Greeters (S) Gisela Scruggs (N) Janice Stella  
Lectors Betty Huettman-**Reading #1**  
Yolie Roy-**Reading #3**  
Sonia Dale-**Reading #5**  
David Springer-**Epistle Reading**  
Ministers Deacon Terry, Deacon Serge,  
Sarah & Matthew Brazzolotto,  
Brenda Rochford  
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Jerry Noto, Jim Dale,  
Jim Gorman

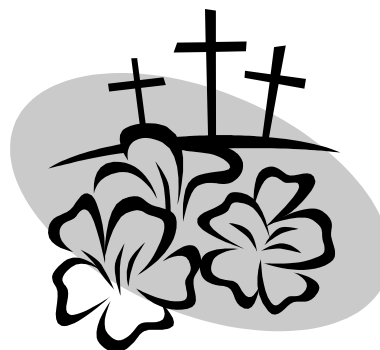
### **EASTER SUNDAY 4/20/2014**

**8:30 AM**

Altar Server Anthony Emerick, Natalie New-  
comb  
Andrew & Will Thomaston  
Greeters (S) Rosemary Mateer (N) Jimillia Sayles  
Lectors Dennis Vegil, Carey Monistere  
Ministers Deacon, Teri, Ronni & Carly  
Gagliano, Janice Stella  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Rosemary  
Mateer,  
Gloria Rodgers, Isabel Loera

**11:15 AM**

Altar Server Monica Liverman, Paul Boyle, Will  
Pittman, James Lewis  
Greeters (S) Patsy Lopezde Victoria  
(N) Patrick Cowart  
Lectors Sarah Brazzolotto, Chere Lowery  
Ministers Deacon, Chris Gallegly, Jim &  
Marcia Morteck, Tom Graffo  
Ushers Don Frederick, Ron & Jennifer,  
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## Take time for a Holy Pause

### Family Questions of the Week

Questions are based on the Sunday Gospel

**Palm Sunday April 13, 2014**

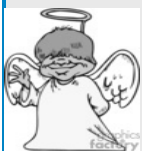
**Gospel:** Matthew 26:14-27:66

**Adults:** How will you try to imitate the obedience and humility of Christ during this Holy Week?

**Adulto:** ¿Cómo vas a tratar de imitar la obediencia y la humildad de Cristo durante esta Semana Santa?

**Children:** What could you do to show respect for Jesus this week as the Church remembers his Death and Resurrection?

**Niño:** ¿Qué podrías hacer para mostrar respeto por Jesús esta semana que la Iglesia recuerda su Muerte y Resurrección?



## Religious Education 2013-2014

Every Sunday at 9:45 am

Grs PreK thru 12

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

**April 13 Palm Sun \*RE 9:45am Penny Bong Ends  
ProLife Rosary English after 8:30am Mass  
LIVING STATIONS 7:30pm**

**April 14 Mon SEDER MEAL 6pm**

**April 15 Tue RCIA 7pm**

Be sure to check out Holy Week Schedule opposite page.

**April 17 Holy Thurs 9th Gr Confirmation  
Students Will process in the Adoration  
Procession Arrive at 6:45pm**

**April 18 Bible Study 10am Genesis (in Library)  
Stations of the Cross 2pm**

**Confessions 3-4pm**

**Veneration of the Cross 7pm**

**April 19 Holy Saturday. Welcome the RCIA.**

**April 20 No RE EASTER SUNDAY.**

**Rejoice He has Risen! Alleluia!**



## Cause to Celebrate

**JOIN US HOLY SATURDAY**

**April 19 @ 8pm**

**As we welcome our newest members into the Catholic Church!  
Reception to follow the Mass.**

**PRAY for: Melanie Allor,  
Ashley Goodwin, and  
Ann Marie Wilhoite.**

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

### LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING

**ALL YOUTH all ages ARE INVITED to make it a family affair & JOIN US FOR  
THE LIVING STATIONS April 13 7:30pm.**

**COMING SOON\* APRIL 13 \*7:30pm**

**ALL ARE INVITED TO  
begin your Holy Week with the  
LIVING STATIONS**



**7:30 pm**

**Contemporary Music begins at 7 pm**

Join our Youth as they perform **THE PASSION,  
DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF OUR  
LORD. BRING THE FAMILY, BRING A FRIEND  
And share the faith.**

PLAN NOW to Join us at our

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt!.**

**Easter Sunday April 20**

after 8:30 Mass

Children 1 thru 10 years of age  
are invited to hunt for eggs!

Meet in the hall!



All ages are invited to meet the Bunny and share the joy of new life and new beginnings as we

**Celebrate the Resurrection of our  
Lord, Jesus Christ!**

Contact Sonya Lewis to help 863-7305



**April is dedicated  
to the**

**Resurrection of our Lord!**

## Parish Messages

The Knights of Columbus are now taking applications for their scholarship funds to be given on Senior Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. The applications can be obtained by requesting the forms from Jay Willi at [jwilli@coosahs.net](mailto:jwilli@coosahs.net). Applications must be received by April 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Parish Messages

### Hospitality Coordinator Needed!

Anna Emerick is stepping down from this position so the Church will be in need of someone to fill this spot. If you are interested please call the Church office at 205-525-5161 or email [ollpell-city@coosahs.net](mailto:ollpell-city@coosahs.net).

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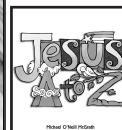
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