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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 19, 2014

Mass 8:00 pm

Sunday, April 20, 2014

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Easter Sunday

April 20, 2014








When Christ your
life appears,
then you too will
appear with him in glory.

— Colossians 3:4



Mass Intentions April 21-27



Monday: Kathlyn Wright by Rosemary Mateer 
Tuesday: Leo & Eleanor Tomaszewski by the Morteks 
Wednesday: Russell Stark by the Hands 
Thursday: Johnny Crapet Jr. by the Crapet Family 
Friday: Tom Mingus by the Brazzolottos 
Saturday: Marlene Catalino by Sam Catalino 
Sunday: Sherry Manning by the Rochfords 

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 Spencer

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

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 21-27

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday & Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama Office of the Bishop

April 7, 2014

Strengthening the Church at home

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During the weekend of April 26th & 27th, the bishops are inviting Catholics across the country to contribute to the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**.

Over the years, this annual Appeal has helped to support programs in religious education, evangelization, youth ministry, seminarian education and ministry training in mission dioceses, including the Diocese of Birmingham. Without the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, these essential ministries would not be possible in many dioceses of the United States. This national collection has been a powerful and successful expression of your stewardship and generosity.

I ask you to be generous in this year's appeal to strengthen the Church at home. As we continue to recover from the economic downturn, it is important to remember our Catholic brothers and sisters whose dioceses need our support.

Thank you for your parish's life of stewardship and faith.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert J. Baker".

Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad”. This joyful refrain—part of the Responsorial Psalm for the Mass of Easter—captures well the meaning of this Easter Sunday. Christ is risen. Death had died. Life can be lived with hope, with meaning.

In Rome on this Easter Sunday the 400 bells of the city ring out repeatedly the joy of the Resurrection. May the bells of Easter ring in your heart at Easter time, with its message so unbelievable and yet so wonderful to believe.

In the Gospel of Easter Sunday (John 20:1-9) we see the beginning of Easter faith. It is tentative at first but grows with time. Mary Magdalene ran from the sight of the empty tomb to tell Simon Peter and John. “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him”. That’s a long way from: “He is risen” but it is a beginning. Simon Peter and John, the beloved disciple, ran to the tomb to see for themselves.

Peter “went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.” Give Peter credit for detail and observation— But as yet Peter hasn’t come to faith.

John, the beloved disciple, also went in and saw and believed”. Faith came easily to John. Perhaps it was his great love for the Lord that made faith easier for him. Peter was still grieving from Good Friday. It’s hard to believe and to love when your heart is hurting.

We need the message of Easter more than ever in a world filled with danger and uncertain signs. A plane disappearing from the sky in Malaysia, a mudslide near Seattle—each unexpected and each bringing sudden death and families with grief too big to contain. We need to hear it often: these things will not have the last word. In the end good always triumphs over evil, death gives way to new life with Christ. He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Next Sunday the eyes of the world will be on St. Peter’s in Rome as Pope Francis declares as Saints two of his recent predecessors, Blessed Pope John XXIII and Blessed Pope John Paul II. This Second Sunday of Easter is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. More than a million people are expected to attend the canonization ceremony. Saints are the heroes of our faith. They testify to heroic goodness and the noblest ideals in an age that is often at best mediocre, and at worst, banal.

Easter Blessings: A special welcome to our new members who joined us at the Easter Vigil: Ashley Goodwin, Melanie Allor, and Ann Marie Wilhoite. Your faith inspires us. May the joy of this Easter Day remain in your heart and in your home.

Easter peace to you & yours,
Fr. Sexton, Deacon Terry, Deacon Serge



Calendar of Events April 20-27

Sunday—April 20

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

Easter Sunday

*No RE

*Egg Hunt between Masses

Monday—April 21

Mass 9am

*Bridge

*Legion of Mary after Mass

Tuesday—April 22

Mass 9am

*RCIA 7pm –Pot Luck

Wednesday—April 23

Mass 7pm

*Lector Training after Mass

Thursday—April 24

Mass 9am

Friday—April 25

Mass 9am

*Bible Study 10am –Matthew

Saturday—April 26

Mass 5pm

*Spiritual Adoption

Sunday—April 27

Masses 8:30 & 11:15 am

Divine Mercy Sunday

*RE

*1st Communion Practice 9:45am

*Confessions 2pm

*Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm

*Spiritual Adoption

FINANCE NEWS
July 2013-June 2014
Last week

Actual	Budget
*Offertory: \$ 6822.00	\$5199.00
<u>Year-to-date</u>	
*Offertory: \$221,343.42	\$207,960.00

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 — 191cans.

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.



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.

Retreats and Other Programs



BENEDICTINE
SISTERS SACRED HEART MONASTERY
in CULLMAN, ALABAMA

Intensive Centering Prayer weekend retreat

The Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman and Contemplative Outreach Birmingham are sponsoring a Centering Prayer retreat to be held in Cullman May 2-4. This retreat, designed for those who have already attended an introductory retreat or workshop, will focus on developing further the discipline of Centering Prayer, a form of Christian prayer rooted in the ancient Christian contemplative tradition. The cost for the weekend is \$210/person for a private room and includes lodging, meals, and linens. For more information or to register, please contact the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center at (256) 734-8302 or by e-mail at retreats@shmon.org.



VBS 2014

This year we will be traveling to the
deepest jungle filled with
Weird Animals.

VBS will be held the week of
June 16-20, 2014.

If you are interested in helping with
this year's VBS please contact
Brenda Rochford at the Church office
205-525-5161 Monday-Thursday 9:30-1:30.
Or 423-242-5029 any time. Or you can contact
Sonya Lewis at 205-863-7305.

**VBS is also in need of newspapers. Please
bring to the Church and place in blue
tubs in each foyer.
Thank you for help!**



ASSIGNMENT LIST FOR April 23-27

WEDNESDAY MASS 4/23/2014 7:00 PM

Altar Servers Tiffany Rochford, John Smith
Lector Charmaine Booker

SATURDAY MASS 4/26/2014 5:00 PM

Altar Servers Roger Carreker, Larry Reese
Greeters (N) Gloria/Red Albright
(S) Susan Moseley
Lectors Martha Hayes, Marguerite Gorman
Ministers Scott Denton, Sara Reese,
David Springer
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Bob & Karen Hand,
Bob Nicholas

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SUNDAY MASS 4/27/2014

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Ryan Curran, Michael & Anthony
Emerick, Matt Frey
Greeters (S) Jimillia Sayles
(N) Rosemary Mateer
Lectors Betty Huetteman, Chere Lowery
Ministers Deacon, Sarah Brazzolotto, Anna
Emerick, Jim Mortek, Maria Mortek
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Lance Stella,
Mike Gordon, Joe Pittman

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Paul Boyle, Sawyer Stice,
James Lewis, Will Pittman
Greeters (S) Shirley Skeivelas,
(N) Ashley Castaneda
Lectors Bernie Funderburg, Robert Lewis
Ministers Deacon, Lloyd Brown, Marisol
Loera, Maria Jimenez, Brenda
Rochford
Ushers Don Frederick, Brian Young,
John Smith, Shane Fuller

**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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 20, 2014

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Adults: How can you show this week that you truly believe in the Resurrection of Jesus?

Adultos: ¿Cómo puede mostrar esta semana que cree en la resurrección de Jesús?

Children: To whom could you tell the story of Jesus' rising from the dead?

Niños: ¿A quién podría decirle la historia del levantamiento de Jesús de entre los muertos?

ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED IN MAY



To Celebrate with us

May 4 * 2pm First Communion

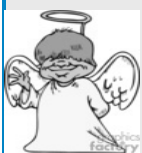
Reception to follow in the hall

May 11 * Mother's Day & May Crowning after 8:30am Mass

May 18 * Senior Sunday begins with 8:30am Mass Reception to follow * Visit our Graduates at their Display of Achievements Tables.

May 25 * Year End Religious Education Brunch after the 8:30am Mass

June Youth Schedules coming soon!!



Religious Education 2013-2014
Every Sunday at 9:45 am
Grs PreK thru 12

COMING UP * MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

April 20 No RE EASTER SUNDAY.

Rejoice He has Risen! Alleluia!

April 22 Tue RCIA 7pm

April 25 Bible Study 10am Gospel of Matthew

April 27 Divine Mercy Sunday RE 9:45am

First Communion Practice 9:45am

Confessions 2pm for Divine Mercy

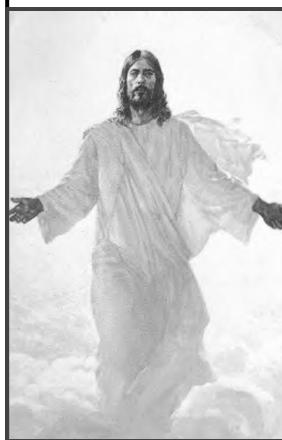
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3pm

May 4 RE 9:45am Youth Mass 11:15am

FIRST COMMUNION 2pm

Adult Ed with Deacon Terry

Topic coming soon!



Happy Easter

The Religious Education Department *would like to wish you and your families the peace, joy and love of His Easter Resurrection.*

Remember Easter doesn't end on April 20. We celebrate the Easter Season for 50 days which concludes

with the celebration of Pentecost on June 8th. May the Holy Spirit enkindle the fire of love in our hearts!

He is risen! He is risen indeed!



NEXT SUNDAY *

APRIL 27TH
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Confessions beginning at 2pm with The Divine Chaplet prayed at 3 pm. Don't miss this family devotion to gain the graces our Lord so longs to give. Eternal Father, I offer you the Body, Blood, Soul and

Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

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!

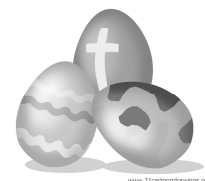
Meet in the hall!



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



Parish Messages

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped out during Diane's recent illness. Your efforts were greatly appreciated!

God Bless,
Ron, Diane, and Destiny
Markevich

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 ollpellcity@coosahs.net.

Thank You

In deep appreciation for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was needed.

Tommie Anne & Jacky Johnson, and Marsha Manning

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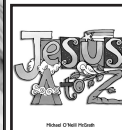
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