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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, May 3, 2014

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 4, 2014

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2014

You have made known to me
the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.

— Acts 2:28



Mass Intentions May 5-11



Monday: Alciray Alfonso Gonzalez by Gloria Rodgers †

Tuesday: Denny Gentry by Paul & Parma Boyle †

Wednesday: Joseph Amaro by the Morteks †

Thursday: John Martin Hinsberger by Laura Headley †

Friday: Marc Steve Olson by the Hands †

Saturday: Marie Battaglia by Paul & Parma Boyle

Sunday: Sherry Manning by the Stice Family †

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 May 5-11

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday (day): Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Saturday Vigil &

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10



First United Methodist Church

To members of Our lady of the lake Catholic Church,

On behalf of the Christian Unity Committee of the First United Methodist Church we gratefully acknowledge and thank you for your participation and hospitality during community Holy Week lunches. The week was a blessing as we joined in fellowship and worship as one community of believers. The attendance was great and your contribution helped to make this ministry a success.

Blessings,

Dianne Fisher

Melissa Kennedy

Thank you to my Church Family for your prayers and support during the illness and passing of my mother in-law.

God Bless you all,
Mike & Lavane Aiello



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Our Journey through Easter time continues until June 8, the Feast of Pentecost. So much happens in this season that is cause for joy and celebration. Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, Weddings and Graduations. T.S. Eliot said that "April is the cruellest month". By this he meant that nature delights us with splashes of color in fresh flowers and blooming trees but these are short-lived and fade away all too soon. We long for them to stay a while.

The month of May is celebration time with family and church events inviting congratulations and proud moments to regroup as family and friends. I often think it must be a wonderful time of the year for grandparents. They cross the country and cross the miles to attend family events, knowing that their visit will bring joy to a graduate or a bride or a grandchild making First Communion. I spoke to grandparents in Huntsville last week who proudly told me of their several trips planned around family events in the next month. They were obviously thrilled to be able to make those trips, the cost not counted are worth every penny.

The account of the journey to Emmaus in today's Gospel (Luke 24:13-35) is one of the loveliest of the Easter appearance stories. So many of the great themes of our faith are embedded in this delightful story. Life as a journey, a road in which we walk together; how Christ comes to us so often in the guise of the stranger; the joy of recognizing Christ in the Breaking of the Bread (the Celebration of the Eucharist); our hearts burning as we read the Scriptures; the Easter message that must be shared with others; hospitality that becomes a bridge to the stranger and opens up recognition. It is all here in this masterful story.

We each have our Emmaus too in our life. It is the place to which we go when our hearts are saddened by grief or loss. It is where we go when our hopes are dashed or when a friendship fails. We pull away from the community, from the family and we want quiet time. And then, suddenly, the Risen Lord comes to us to make sense of it all. Of such is the Kingdom of God!

Congratulations—First Communicants: We celebrate with the ten children of our Parish who are making their First Holy Communion this Sunday. Congratulations to the parents and families and the faithful catechists. Is there ever a time again like the day of your First Communion?

A Word of Hope: "The Resurrection shows us that there is always hope. Whether or not we can see it, it is there. Or more precisely, He is there". (Fr. James Martin in his new book: *A Pilgrimage*.)

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Sexton

Calendar of Events May 4-11

Sunday—May 4

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

*RE/Youth Mass 11:15

*1st Communion 2pm

Monday—May 5

Mass 9am

*Bridge

*Legion of Mary after Mass

Tuesday—May 6

Mass 9am

Wednesday—May 7

Mass 7pm

*Confirmation Personal Interviews

w/ Fr. Sexton 4-4:30pm

Thursday—May 8

Mass 9am

*Confirmation Personal Interviews

w/ Fr. Sexton 4-6:30pm

Friday—May 9

Mass 9am

*Bible Study 10am –Matthew

Saturday—May 10

Mass 5pm

*Women at the Well 10am

*Confessions 3:30-5pm

Sunday—May 11

Masses 8:30 & 11:15 am

Happy Mothers Day!

*Pro Life Rosary /Spanish

*No RE

*May Crowning after 8:30am Mass

*No Youth Mtgs.

FINANCE NEWS
July 2013-June 2014
Last week

Actual	Budget
*Offertory: \$ 4558.60	\$5199.00
<u>Year-to-date</u>	
*Offertory: \$236,160.32	\$223,557.00

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.



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.



Mark Your Calendars

For The Olds Women at the Well
 Saturday, May 10, 2014
 10:00 am

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.

Faith Fellowship Friendship

VBS 2014

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

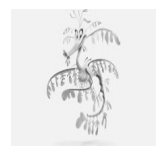


VBS will be held the week of June 16-20, 2014. Sign up sheets will be in each foyer for all children who wish to attend.

If you are interested in helping with this years VBS we are still in need of Group Leaders, a Critter Café Leader, Untamed Games Leader, and One of a Kind Bible Adventures Leader.

Please contact Brenda Rochford at the Church office 205-525-5161

During office hours Or 423-242-5029 any time. Or you can contact Sonya Lewis at 205-863-7305.



Pro Life Corner

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

Spring Hill College Summer Institute of Christian Spirituality

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Session I: June 1-6
Session II: June 8-13

Ignatian Directed Retreat

Five or eight day retreats beginning June 14th and ending on June 23rd.

Contact: Connie Terry, Spring Hill College Graduate
Theology Office 2251-380-4458
Email: theology@shc.edu. Visit our website at
www.shc.edu/sics for more information.

FAMILY VOCATION DAY *Open to God's Grace* A Family Enrichment Conference

Our Lady of the Valley and Family Vocation Ministries are hosting a Family Vocation Day on May 17, 2014, in the OLV Social Hall from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The entire family is welcome. Please register by May 14 to ensure adequate food is available for all attendees. Lunch and entertainment will be provided. The day will include opportunities to hear great insights on vocations and the spiritual life, and to spend time with priests and religious from around the Diocese of Birmingham and beyond. Register online at www.familyvocations.org or complete the attached form and return the form to: Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, 5514 Double Oak Lane, Birmingham, AL, 35242. For more information contact 1-800-818-0584, or email info@familyvocations.org.



ASSIGNMENT LIST FOR May 7-11

WEDNESDAY MASS 5/7/2014 7:00 PM

Altar Servers John Smith, Taylor Vernon
Lector Bernie Funderburg

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY MASS 5/10/2014 5:00 PM

Altar Servers Tom Michaels, James Raynor
Greeters Susan Moseley,
Red/Gloria Albright
Lectors Sonia Dale, Rose Ballard
Ministers Larry Reese, Gloria Albright,
Connie Hertrich
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Bob & Karen
Hand, Larry Foltz

SUNDAY MASSES 5/11/2014

MOTHER'S DAY

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Andrew Reese, Andrew & Will
Thomaston, Matt Frey
Greeters Mike/Kitty Gordon,
Dennis Veigl
Lectors Bart & Gail Perry
Ministers Deacon, Anna Emerick,
David Springer, Scott Denton
Usher Michael Gagliano, Lance Stella,
Joaquina Reyes, Chase Robinson

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Monica Liverman, John Smith,
Ryan Murphree, Will Pittman
Greeters Ashley Castaneda, Armstrong
Lectors Jim & Marcia Mortek
Ministers Deacon, Ken & Edie Otto,
Wayne & Mary Adams
Ushers Don Frederick, Ron, Jennifer,
Sydney Sellers

If you cannot keep your assignment
PLEASE find a substitute.

CALENDAR CORRECTION

Gene & Walton Smith's 60th Anniversary
In the Church Hall is a family event.
Invitation only.
Sorry for the inconvenience.

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Take time for a Holy Pause

Family Questions of the Week

Questions are based on the Sunday Gospel

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2014 Gospel: John 20:19-31

Adults: When and how do you experience the "new birth" which we are given in Christ? When someone has forgiven you? When you have forgiven others? When you celebrate reconciliation? At other times?

Adultos: ¿Cuándo y cómo experimenta el "nuevo nacimiento" que se nos da en Cristo? ¿Cuándo lo ha perdonado alguien? ¿Cuándo ha perdonado a otros? ¿Cuándo celebra la reconciliación? ¿En otros momentos?

Youth: Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit and gave us the power to forgive sins. How do you offer forgiveness to your friends and family? How do you seek forgiveness for yourself?

Niños: En el mundo visual y auditivo de hoy, ¿cómo mantienes tu fe en el Cristo Resucitado a quien en realidad no ves ni escuchas? ¿En qué formas específicas fortaleces tu fe? Dios sin verlo?



Religious Education 2013-2014

Every Sunday at 9:45 am

Grs PreK thru 12

COMING UP * MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

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

FIRST COMMUNION 2pm

No Adult Ed for May

May 9 Bible Study 10am Gospel of Matthew

May 11 No RE Happy Mother's Day

May Crowning after the 8:30am Mass

All Communion children will process.

May 18 Senior Sunday 8:30am Mass

with reception & display tables to follow
RE 9:45am

Holy Hour 7pm

May 25 RE Year End Brunch 10am Last day of RE

RE Registration for 2014-15

VBS Registration

Congratulations to the following students who will receive their

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

MAY 4 at 2pm Braden Bell, Katie Boyle, Amy Cardenas, Marc Halog, Harry Houk, Mattie Osborne, Karla Perez, Jimillia Sayles, Ken VanBrimmer, & Jacob Wiley.

May the Eucharist be the center of your lives!



ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED IN MAY

To Celebrate with us

May 4 * 2pm First Communion

Reception to follow in the hall

*ALSO May 4th **SR YOUTH** invites all to a **Movie Day**. Meet **this Sunday** in OLL parking lot at 3pm to travel to Oxford to see **Heaven is for Real**. Pizza after movie... Join the fun!

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

*Registration for RE Year 2014-15

*Registration for VBS



ATTN students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Personal Interviews with Fr Sexton will be May 7th & 8th from 4-6:30pm.

Interviews will be held in the hall Conference Room. Please pray for the following students who prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation May 14 @ 7pm: *Daniel Denton, Andrew Frey, George Hannah, Mauro Marquez, Layne Monistere, James Pittman, Sophie Poteracki, Chase Robinson, Ellie Seales, Sawyer Stice, Nathan Young.*



May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother

Next Sunday **MAY 11**

following the 8:30 am Mass.

All are invited to bring your fresh cut garden flowers to place at the feet of Mary.

ALL COMMUNION STUDENTS WILL PROCESS in the MAY CROWNING.

Please arrive by 8am.



Attn all Graduating Seniors. We will celebrate Senior Sunday May 18th at the 8:30am Mass with reception to follow. Prepare now to set up your Achievement Tables.



Incoming Migrant Housewarming Project

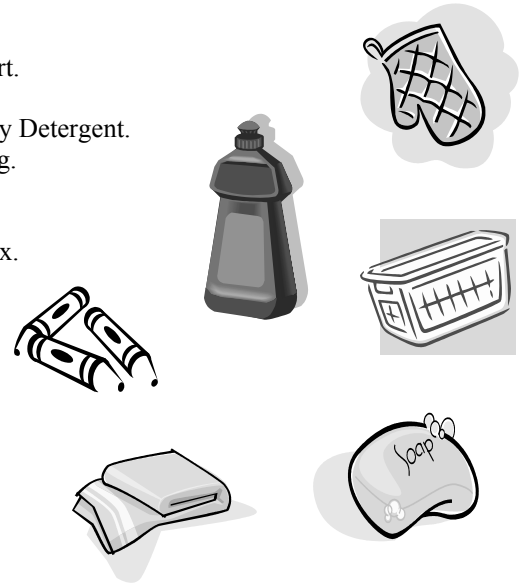
A program of the Hispanic Committee

Collection will begin **Second week in May through the end of May**. This is an evangelization project. Bibles, rosaries, and bible coloring books will be added to the baskets. One of our Hispanic ladies will speak at a community meeting to the families about our church and our Hispanic fellowship before the distribution.

You can donate early if you wish. Please place in church hall or give to Mari Culver, 205-525-0071. Items will be distributed in June.

Sample Needed items.

- ◆ 5 Double size Air Mattresses, blue velveteen on one side, available at Walmart.
- ◆ 5 Twin size Air Mattresses, blue velveteen on one side, available at Walmart.
- ◆ 50 \$3 to \$5 dollar laundry baskets, must be large enough for 4 pound Laundry Detergent.
- ◆ 50 small bags of food with assorted items. 10-15 items approximately per bag.
- ◆ 40 Bottles of \$1.00 Shampoo.
- ◆ 25 Bottles of \$1.00 Dish Detergent.
- ◆ 30 FOUR pound boxes of Dry Laundry Detergent. Classic Xtra is \$3.00 a box.
- ◆ 100 dishwashing cloths.
- ◆ 100 dish drying towels.
- ◆ 50 Bath Towels.
- ◆ 25 Oven Mitts.
- ◆ 50 packs of 4 Toilet tissue double rolls (no larger packs, wont fit in laundry basket)
- ◆ 15 three pack bars of hand soap, Dollar General, \$1.50 pack of 3.
- ◆ 20 storage container sets (food storage container sets-Qt. size)
- ◆ 100 packs of crayons for the kids
- ◆ Bible coloring books



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