

## *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, May 10, 2014

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 11, 2014

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

### Good Shepherd Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 2014

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

• 1 Peter 2:24a



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## Weekly Reading May 12-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;  
Jn 10:11-18  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8;  
Jn 15:9-17  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;  
Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday (day): Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
Saturday Vigil  
& Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;  
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12



### Mass Intentions May 12-18



Monday: Jewel Yester by Joe Yester +  
Tuesday: Marlene Catalino by Sam Catalino +  
Wednesday: The Centilli Family by Mary Esther Krantz  
Thursday: Walton & Gene Smith-60th Anniversary  
Friday: Matilda McKnight by Mary Esther Krantz +  
Saturday: Susan Smith-Canton by  
Walton & Gene Smith  
Sunday: Charles Manning by the Brazzolottos +

#### 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, Pat Roberts

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.

### Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama Office of the Bishop



April 24, 2014

Dear Friends in Christ,

St. John Vianney Residence for Priests needs your support to continue to care for our priests who have served the Diocese so well. A second collection for the benefit of St. John Vianney Residence will be the week-end of May 17th & 18th.

I encourage all families in the diocese to share in the responsibility of providing support for the Residence. Your contribution will enable us to continue to meet current expenses in this important effort.

Even with these difficult economic times, I am continually amazed at your great generosity to our dedicated priests. Please give generously so our priests can continue to live with pride and dignity.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and your prayers for our priests.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

People will identify this Sunday as Mother's Day, regardless of what the Liturgical Readings may say. Yes, we know it is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday with a focus on religious vocations. In college towns across the country it may also be Graduation Day when college seniors go forth into the world. They will seek to use all that knowledge to make a living, but even more, we hope they will use it to make a difference in the world.

So, "Happy Mother's Day" to mothers everywhere on this day. You are the keepers of the flame, the bearers of our hope, the sentinels at the gates. You are the heart of the family, the source of its tenderness and kindness. In a changing world of changing roles in society, the mother's role is still unique and irreplaceable. Mothers who fill important jobs in the work place, mothers who opt to be stay-at-home moms, single mothers who may also have to be in the work place in addition to raising their children—you all have our gratitude and admiration on this special day.

The Gospel passage for today (John 10:1-10) contains mixed metaphors as Jesus is both The Gate and The Shepherd. In the New Testament the followers of Jesus are sometimes referred to as "sheep". Using the "I am" proclamation, Jesus establishes that he is both the Shepherd and the Gate for the sheep. Those sheep that truly belong to God and to Jesus will hear his voice and follow and will not listen to those who are not from God and do not have the well-being of the people in mind. Jesus provides access to God by being the Gate, the mediator between God and humanity. Do I hear his voice? Do I follow his call?

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**In Appreciation:** Today we salute a faithful and dedicated parishioner who has gone the extra mile for the past ten years in serving as chairperson of the Liturgy Committee and Church Sacristan with special care for the altar linens, altar cloths, vestments and preparing the Sanctuary for the big Liturgical seasons like Christmas and Easter. For Sara it was always a labor of love and we all are in her debt. May God richly bless her for her tireless service. She has requested to take a break from these onerous duties and we have reluctantly agreed.

**Many, Many Thanks!!**

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**Filling the Gap:** We are now seeking the services of two dedicated volunteers to fill Sara's duties. We need a parishioner to chair the monthly meetings of the Liturgy Committee and to assist in Liturgical planning and coordinating. We also need a Sacristan to care for the Church linens, altar cloths and vestments and to serve as the coordinator for the Christmas and Easter season Liturgical decoration. This person will work with Chris Gallegly who serves as the Daily Sacristan and who orders Liturgical supplies. Please give me a call if you are interested.

Peace & Blessings,  
Fr. Sexton

## Calendar of Events May 11-18

### **Sunday—May 11**

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

**Happy Mother's Day!**

\*No RE

\*May Crowning after 8:30am Mass

\*Pro Life Rosary/Spanish

\*No Youth Mtg.

### **Monday—May 12**

**Mass 9am**

\*Bridge

\*Legion of Mary after Mass

### **Tuesday—May 13**

**Mass 9am**

### **Wednesday—May 14**

**Mass 7pm**

\*Confirmation 7pm

Reception afterwards

### **Thursday—May 15**

**Mass 9am**

\*Parish Council 7pm

### **Friday—May 16**

**Mass 9am**

\*Bible Study 10am –Matthew

### **Saturday—May 17**

**Mass 5pm**

\*Confessions 3:30-5pm

### **Sunday—May 18**

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

\*Senior Sunday 8:30am

Reception to follow Mass

\* RE

\*Ultreya 5:45pm

\*Holy Hour 7pm.

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

<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>*Offertory: \$ 4326.51</b>	<b>\$5199.00</b>
<u>Year-to-date</u>	
<b>*Offertory: \$240,486.83</b>	<b>\$228,756.00</b>

**Includes Holy Days**



**Our Catholic Family. God bless the following children on their First Holy Communion. Braden Bell, Katie Boyle, Amy Cardenas, Marc Halog, Harry Houk, Mattilyn Osborne, Karla Perez, Jimillia Sayles, KJ VanBrimmer & Jacob Wiley**



**Pro Life Corner**

Thank you very much to all the adults, young adults and children who volunteered and signed up to pray for a unborn baby in danger of abortion.

Special thanks to Teri Gagliano and Rosemary Mateer who helped to coordinate

the program and enlisted the help of Sara Reese, Anna and Paul Emerich, Carly and Ronni Gagliano, Sailor Reeves and Jimilia Sayles.

**This year we have 66 babies for whom we are praying**

*Jesus Mary and Joseph, I love you very much I beg of you, please spare the lives of the unborn babies we have spiritually adopted who are in danger of abortion.*

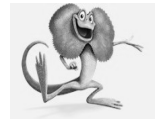
**Memorial Day Barbecue Sale**

Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be selling barbeque for the Memorial Day weekend. Boston butts will be sold for \$25; \$20 for pork ribs; \$8 for a whole chicken. All meat will be freshly smoked with KOC "special dry rub". Sales begin Friday May 23 at 8:00 a.m. and continue through Saturday May 24 at 8:00 p.m. All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports.



**VBS 2014**

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



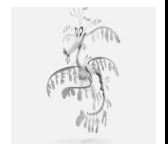
VBS will be held the week of June 16-20, 2014. Sign up sheets will be in each foyer for all children who wish to attend.



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 during Church Office hours @ 205-525-5161.

At any other time call 423-242-5029. You may also call Sonya Lewis @ 205-863-7305.



**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 this last week—126

**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

**FAMILY VOCATION DAY**  
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**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](http://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](mailto:info@familyvocations.org).



**ASSIGNMENT LIST FOR  
May 14-18**

**\*\*PLEASE CHECK FOR CHANGES MADE TO SCHEDULES\*\***

**WEDNESDAY  
5/14/2014**

**CONFIRMATION  
7:00 PM**

Altar Servers	Andrew Reese, Stephen Poteracki, John (Danny) Smith
Greeters	Brian & Francie Poteracki,
Lector	Jim Pittman, Sophie Poteracki
Ministers	Deacon Terry, Deacon Serge, Stephen Reese
Ushers	Michael Gagliano, Lance Stella

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SATURDAY MASS 5/17/2014 5:00 PM**

Altar Servers	Chris Gallegly, Jim Gorman
Greeters	Larry/Rita Martens, Bill/Loretta Frost
Lectors	Bernie Funderburg, David Springer
Ministers	Deacon, Terri Brown, Karen Hand
Ushers	Cecil Rodgers, Jerry Noto, Jim Dale, Jim Gorman

**SUNDAY MASSES**

**5/18/2014**

**8:30 AM**

**SENIOR SUNDAY**

**(seniors in bold)**

Altar Servers	<b>Ryan Curran, Andrew Reese,</b> <b>John Smith,</b> Taylor Vernon
Greeters	Anna Emerick, Mike/Kitty Gordon
Lectors	<b>Andres Loera, Joe Pittman</b>
Minister	Deacon, <b>Marisol Loera, Andrew Reese,</b> <b>Mariah Toohey, Danny Smith</b>
Ushers	Michael Gagliano, <b>Mauro P Marquez,</b> Chris Frey, Laura Headley

**11:15 AM**

Altar Servers	Sawyer Stice, Tiffany Rochford, Paul Boyle, Brennan Cardenas
Greeters	Patsy Lopezde Victoria, Patrick Cowart
Lectors	Mary Adams, Stephanie Brown
Minister	Deacon, Chere Lowery, Brenda & Tiffany Rochford, Jim Dale
Ushers	Don Frederick, Brian Young,  Shane Fuller

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BY: PARMA BOYLE, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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## Take time for a Holy Pause

### Family Questions of the Week

Questions are based on the Sunday Gospel

#### 4th Sun of Easter

**Theme:** We enter life to the full through Christ.

**May 11, 2014 Gospel:** John 10:1-10

**Adults:** In what specific ways is Christ an example which you follow when dealing with others, especially with the ones against whom you hold a grudge or those who dislike you?

**Adultos:** ¿En qué formas específicas Cristo es un ejemplo a seguir al tratar con otras personas, especialmente con aquellas a las cuales les tiene rencor o aquellas que le desagradan?

**Youth:** Sheep know their shepherd and follow his voice. How hard is it for you to recognize the voice of God in your own life? Who has helped you hear God's voice?

**Niños:** ¿Cómo haces a Jesús tu ejemplo cuando te sientes presionado por tus compañeros, o por no caerle bien a las personas que no te entienden?



## Religious Education 2013-2014

Every Sunday at 9:45 am

Grs PreK thru 12

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

**May 11** No RE Happy Mother's Day

May Crowning after the 8:30am Mass

All Communion children will process.

**May 14** Celebrating Sacrament of Confirmation

7pm Mass

**May 16** Bible Study 10am Gospel of Matthew

**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

## ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED IN MAY

To Celebrate with us

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.

**ALSO** Jr YOUTH invites all to a

**VBS paint & ride workshop.** We will paint

and get decorations ready for VBS and then ride bikes, scooters, skate boards AND HELMETS a fun time to be had by all. Parents are invited also to lend a helping hand. Hope to see you there!!

May 25 \* **Year End Religious Education Brunch**

after the 8:30am Mass

\*Registration for RE Year 2014-15

\*Registration for VBS



The month of May is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother Sunday **MAY 11**

following the 8:30 am Mass. at the Grotto



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

Take the May challenge and pray the family Rosary.

May your families be protected under her mantle and blessed with unity and love.



Please pray for the following students who will receive their

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

**MAY 14 at 7pm**

*Daniel Denton, Andrew Frey,*

*George Hannah, Mauro Marquez, Layne Monistere,*

*Jimmy Pittman, Chase Robinson, Sophie Poteracki, Ellie*

*Seales, Sawyer Stice, Nathan Young*



**Attn all Graduating Seniors.**

We 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

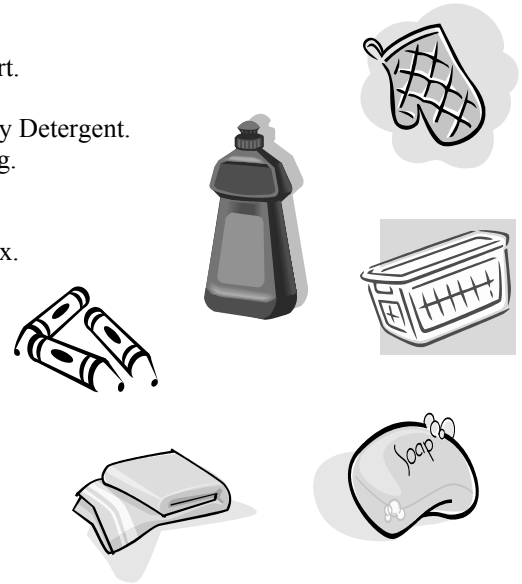
A program of the Hispanic Committee

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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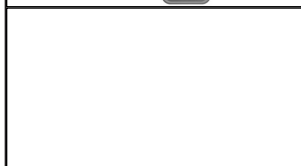

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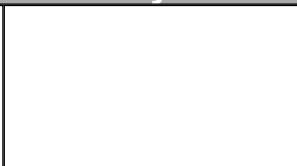
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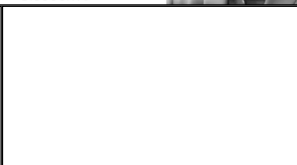
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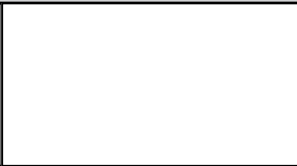
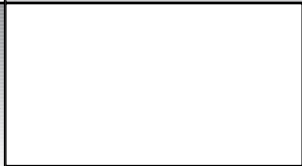
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