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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, June 14, 2014

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 15, 2014

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

The Most Holy Trinity June 15, 2014

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

— John 3:16a



Mass Intentions June 16-22



Monday: Claudia Hopkins by the Stice Family †
Tuesday: Cecily Huffaker by the Hands †
Wednesday: Jerry Manning by the Brazzolottos †
Thursday: Denny Gentry by Rodney & Beth Martin †
Friday: Mary & Joseph Benson by J. Benson †
Saturday: Andy & Trudi McClay by the Zielinskis †
Sunday: John Williams by the Reids

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:

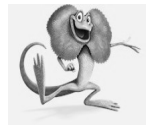
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Weekly Reading June 16-22

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday (day): 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Saturday Vigil &
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

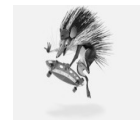
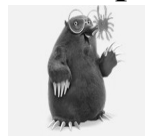
VBS is here this week! June 16-20th, 6-8:30pm

If you have not yet registered for VBS and would like to attend, it is not too late. Please call Brenda Rochford @ 423-242-5029.



Join us for a week of fun in the deep jungle and blue ocean where weird animals live and Jesus' love is one of a kind!

Hope to see you there!!



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Someone once said, "It doesn't matter what you believe about God, as long as you believe in God". As Christians, we disagree with this statement; what we believe about God is of the utmost significance. In fact, everything depends on who we think God is.

If we believe God is a stern taskmaster, we will act from that belief and possibly turn into something of a stern taskmaster ourselves. If we believe God is a benign figure who is there to do our bidding and make everything turn out well for us, we will experience God at a very superficial level and possibly use God to support our prejudices.

In the First Reading today, Moses receives the Ten Commandments for a second time. God's identity is revealed to Moses: God is "a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity".

On this feast day we celebrate a Triune God, revealed as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. For Christians, the experience of God comes to its fullest expression in the mysterious divine love enfleshed in the person of Jesus and the ever abiding Holy Spirit.

Today's Gospel selection (John 3:16-18) tells of God's ecstatic love for the world that overflows in the gift of his Son who came to share the life and love of God with us.

This Feast of the Most Holy Trinity points to the richness of the inner life of God, a family of persons entwined in their mutual love and interaction. While there is a sublime mystery at work here that will always escape our best efforts to understand it, still it can shed light in our own existence. We are meant to live in communion and not in isolation. Pope Francis has suggested that the inner life of the Triune God can shed light on the sublime gift of each family.

As we celebrate this special feast in honor of the Most Holy Trinity we can relish again the simple truth affirmed in the prayer we learned as children: "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit". How marvelous is the mystery contained in a few words.

Father's Day: Today we remember and honor Fathers in their glorious vocation to be co-creators with God of human life; to be providers and protectors, strong and wise, guardians of values and traditions. Role models and teachers, forming loving families and offering shelter in the storms of life. If we have been blessed with such a Father we are blessed indeed.

Vacation Bible School: Monday through Friday this week each evening. Thanks to Brenda Rochford & Sonya Lewis for coordinating this special event. Thanks too to all the volunteers.

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Sexton

Calendar of Events June 15-22

Sunday—June 15

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

**Feast of the Most Holy Trinity
Happy Father's Day!**

***Holy Hour 7pm**

Monday—June 16

Mass 9am

***no Bridge**

***Legion of Mary in RE building**

***VBS 6-8:30pm**

Tuesday—June 17

Mass 9am

VBS 6-8:30pm

Wednesday—June 18

Mass 7pm

VBS 6-8:30pm

***No Parish Council**

Thursday—June 19

Mass 9am

VBS 6-8:30pm

Friday—June 20

Mass 9am

***VBS 6-8:30pm**

Saturday—June 21

Mass 5pm

***Confessions 3:30-5pm**

Sunday—June 22

Masses 8:30 & 11:15 am

Corpus Christi Sunday

***Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers**

Both Masses

***Eucharistic Procession after 8:30am Mass**

FINANCE NEWS
July 2013-June 2014
Last week

Actual	Budget
*Offertory: \$ 6612.68	\$5199.00
<u>Year-to-date</u>	
*Offertory: 266,764.71	\$254,751.00

Includes Holy Days



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

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 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—43



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



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.

Hospitality Coordinator Needed!

Our Parish is in need of someone to head our Hospitality Committee. This person would be responsible for all food related events here at the Church. This person would have several individuals to assist them with these events.

Liturgy Committee Chairperson Needed

Our Parish is in need of a dedicated volunteer to chair the monthly Liturgy Committee Mtg. and assist in Liturgical planning and coordination.

Please call the Church Office @ 205-525-5161 if interested in either of these positions.
 Thank you!

Come and see Discernment Retreat

The retreat will be held at Casa Maria Retreat Center in Irondale (near Birmingham) on June 27-29 to help young, single men, ages 16-35 to discern a possible vocation to serve as a priest. The retreat will be led by Fr. Brett Brannen. Registration fee is \$25.00. To register call 205-838-2184 or email vocations@bhmdiocese.org.



Pro Life Corner

Our Lady of the Lake
Spiritual Adoption Program

Month 1



Thank you for praying for me. I am 1 month old now. My organs have begun to form and my Heart has started to beat. I will be most vulnerable during the next month to being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of my mother to give me the most precious gift—the gift of life.

A 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

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Family Retreat Sharing the Joy of Christ

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat is offering a family retreat entitled "Sharing the Joy of Christ" on June 27-29, 2014. Family members come together to enjoy one another and some time for sharing fun and faith. Songs, crafts, prayers, meals, Mass, games, and peer group sharing will focus on the Fruits of the Spirit. Living and sharing the Fruits of the Spirit are ways of sharing the Joy of Christ.

The fee is \$100.00 for each adult and \$50.00 for each child 4-18yrs. Children three and under are free. Please contact Sr. Therese Francis for registration form and details. (334) 855-4474.



Dr. Scott Hahn to Speak at Catholic Luncheon

The Bible Christian Society, Queen of Heaven Catholic Radio, and the Office of the New Evangelization are joining together to begin a series of Catholic Quarterly Luncheons, both in Birmingham and in Huntsville. The first luncheon in Birmingham will be on Wednesday, July 9th, from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM, at The Club (1 Robert Smith Drive, Birmingham, 35209). Our speaker will be the distinguished Catholic theologian, Dr. Scott Hahn.

Dr. Hahn, who is a former Protestant minister, is the bestselling author of numerous books including *The Lamb's Supper*, *Reasons to Believe*, and *Rome Sweet Home* (co-authored with his wife, Kimberly). Some of his newest books are *Many Are Called*, *Hope for Hard Times*, *The Catholic Bible Dictionary*, *Covenant and Communion*, and *Signs of Life*.

To make a reservation, you can send a \$25 check to: Bible Christian Society, PO Box 424, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127. Or if you wish to pay online by credit card or through PayPal, the cost is \$26 and can be paid by going to www.biblechristiansociety.com/donations. After you make the payment online, you will receive an email confirming your reservation. Seating is limited, and we will not be able to accommodate walk-ups the day of the luncheon, so you need to make your reservation beforehand. If something comes along that will cause you to miss the luncheon, you have until 48 hours before the luncheon to notify John Martignoni (john@biblechristiansociety.com) and receive a full refund.

ASSIGNMENT LIST FOR June 18-22

WEDNESDAY 6/18/2014

7:00 PM

Altar Servers	Stephen & Sophie Poteracki
Lector	Charmaine Booker Welch

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

SATURDAY MASS 6/21/2014

5:00 AM

Altar Servers	Roger Carreker, Tom Graffo
Greeters	Connie Hertrich, Gisela Scruggs
Lectors	Karen Hand, Terri Brown
Ministers	Connie Hertrich, Gloria Albright, Martha Hayes
Ushers	Cecil Rodgers, Jim Dale, Jim Gorman, Bob Nicholas

SUNDAY MASSES 6/22/2014

8:30 AM

Altar Servers	Stephen & Sophie Poteracki, Matthew & Amelia Reese
Greeters	Teri Gagliano, Francie Poteracki
Lectors	Bart & Gail Perry
Ministers	Deacon, Sarah Brazzolotto, David Springer, Barbara McGowin, Teri Gagliano
Ushers	Michael Gagliano, Gregg Becnel, Jacky & Tommie Ann Johnson

11:15 AM

Altar Servers	Paul Boyle, Tiffany Rochford, Will Pittman, Matt Frey
Greeters	Gracie Troncalli, Shirley Skeivelas
Lectors	Chere Lowery, Julie Smith
Ministers	Deacon, Chris Gallegly, Yolie Roy, Ken & Edie Otto
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

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity June 15

Theme: The mystery of the Trinity-Father, Son, Holy Spirit.

Question for Youth: : The Trinity is celebrated today. How would you describe your relationship with God the Father? With Jesus? With the Spirit?

Jóvenes: Estamos celebrando, hoy, el día de la santísima Trinidad. Cuales son sus relaciones con dios, el padre, con Je'sus? Con el Espíritu Sancto? Como pueden implanter los carateristicos de una comunidad amorosa en sus relaciones?

Question for Adults: : If you were to encourage the members of your own parish to live as a "community of love," which is how we define the Trinity, how would you advise them to live? Use St. Paul's list of exhortations as your starting point.

Adultos: Si usted animara a los miembros de su propia parroquia a vivir como una "comunidad de amor", que es como definimos a la Trinidad, ¿cómo les aconsejaría vivir? Use la lista de San Pablo de las exhortaciones como su punto de inicio.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS*JOIN US!!! LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING



ALL YOUTH VBS IS HERE!!!

JUNE 16-20 *

6-8:30pm

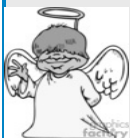
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Where
Jesus' love
is one of a
kind!!



Attention all students who received their First Communion and Confirmation.



Corpus Christi Sunday is June 22 and all are encouraged to join us at the **8:30am Mass** to show our love for Jesus! We will have reserved seating upfront and the Eucharistic Procession will begin after Mass. .Dress in your Communion Clothes and Confirmation Students, dress in your Sunday best! We are so blessed in our church, let's **ALL** join together as we give praise and honor to the One who has given His life for us!



Religious Education 2013-2014 IS ON SUMMER BREAK

Grs PreK4 thru 12

WILL RESUME August 10, 2014

From the RE Staff

**Have a Happy, Holy, Safe Summer
COMING UP * MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**

June 15 Trinity Sunday HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
June 16-20 VBS A trip to the Deep Jungle & Blue Oceans filled with WEIRD ANIMALS where Jesus' love is one of a kind!!

June 22 Corpus Christi Sunday. Those who have received their First Communion & made their Confirmation this year are invited to join us at the 8:30am Mass for the Eucharistic Procession.

Also Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers



REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2014-2015 is NOW.

Forms are available in the foyers and on our Web Page at

www.ollpellcity.com under the Education link.

Return forms to Parma or place them in the collection basket- labeled "Attention Parma".

RELIGIOUS ED RESUMES AUGUST 10, 2014

Help us pass on the Faith.. **Register NOW!**

COME HOLY SPIRIT COME.... The Religious Education department needs YOU! If you hear the Holy Spirit calling you in a special way to help with the RE Program, please don't block Him out. Our teaching staff is in need of Catechists and /or Aides. Call Parma if interested or for more information 205 338 2767 or 205 405 0948. Peace and prayers!

Parish Messages

Job Opening 2014-2015 School-Year

St. Rose Academy is currently accepting resumes for the following positions:

- * Pre-Kindergarten (part-time or full-time)

Applicants must be certified in early childhood education.

- * Middle School Science (part-time or full-time)

Applicants must be certified to teach science.

St. Rose Academy is a private Catholic elementary school in Birmingham, AL. The school is owned and operated by the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, TN. Please send resume via email to: Sister Mary Elizabeth, O.P, principal at smelizabeth@saintroseacademyop.com.


Parish Messages



Thank you so much for the great years the Church Family has brought to me. I have enjoyed being a

part of this great Parish. Thank you also for the gift. Being an Altar Server has brought me closer to God. Our Lady of the Lake will always be my spiritual home.

Thank you,
Taylor Vernon

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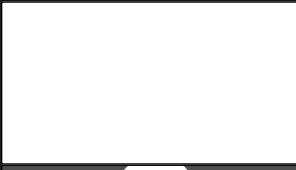
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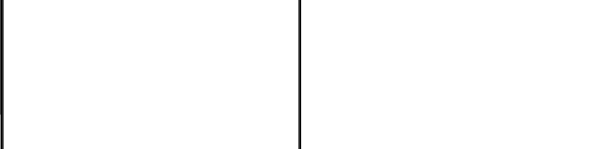


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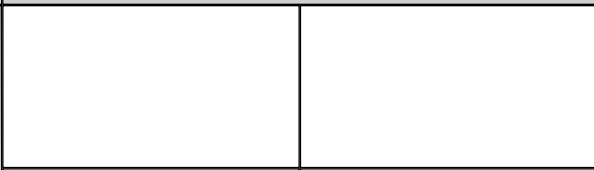
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