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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 21, 2014

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 22, 2014

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 22, 2014

Not by bread alone does one live,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of the LORD.

— Deuteronomy 8:3b



Mass Intentions June 23-29



Monday: Leo & Eleanor Tomaszewski by the Morteks

Tuesday: Toni Sturgeon by Laura Headley

Wednesday: Nikki Harrell by the Zopfi Family

Thursday: Marlene Catalino by Sam Catalino

Friday: Joe Carrasco by Mary Esther Krantz

Saturday: Gini Kerr by the Zopfi Family

Sunday: Deceased Knights of Columbus

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, 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

Weekly Reading June 23-29

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday (day): Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17 or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19



Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

Office of the Bishop

June 22, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is time for our special collection for the Mission Cooperative Appeal. The collection will be taken up on the weekend of June 28 & 29. We count on your generosity once again.

In the story of the Last Judgment, Jesus reminds us to care for those in need. If we ignore those who are hungry, thirsty, ill, without clothes, prisoners, or strangers, we turn Christ away. When we act with compassion, generosity, and commitment to justice for the "least among us," we act as his true disciples.

This year the funds received from this collection will directly help support the following participating groups:

*Diocese of Warangal, India (we have two priests from Warangal laboring in the Diocese of Birmingham: Father Jaya Prathap Reddy and Father Show Reddy Kasu

-Construction of the Parish House of Veleru Parish, Warangal Diocese

-Construction of the Priest's residence at New Mission Center at Bachannapet

*Holy Cross Archdiocese of Dhaka, Bangladesh

*Dominican Sisters of St. Jude Monastery Marbury, Alaska

*Diocese of Bridgetown & Kingstown, Barbado- St. Vincent & The Grenadines

These mission projects will benefit equally from the collection taken in the parishes. This is our way of showing our care for the foreign missions.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Today we celebrate the lovely Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, formerly known as Corpus Christi. Here a little history may be helpful.

The origins of this feast can be traced to the year 1209, when St. Juliana of Liege, a nun in a quiet Augustinian convent in France, had a vision of a full moon, with one dark spot. She was led to believe that the full moon represented the Church's Liturgical Year; the dark spot, a missing feast honoring the Sacrament of Christ's Body.

At the same time, there was a groundswell of Eucharistic devotion all over Europe, including the first recorded instance of the priest elevating the consecrated host during the Mass, which happened in Paris in 1220. It took time, but Church leaders listened to Juliana. In 1246, the Bishop of Liege introduced a local feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, and in 1261, a priest of the Diocese of Liege became Pope Urban IV and brought St. Juliana's vision to the universal church. He enlisted the help of St. Thomas Aquinas, one of the greatest theologians of the Eucharist, who composed prayers and splendid hymns for the feast. By the fourteenth century, the Eucharistic procession had become an important part of the observance of Corpus Christi. (Based on a recent article on Corpus Christi in the journal Pastoral Liturgy).

This Sunday, following the 8:30am Mass we will have a Eucharistic procession through the Church grounds, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church. The procession does not simply reflect our faith; it also nourishes it, and gives witness to it in the world. I hope you will join us this Sunday in the Eucharistic Procession, this traditional and simple way of honoring the Holy Eucharist.

It is well to recall these words of St. Thomas Aquinas on the Eucharist: "O precious and wonderful banquet, that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness. Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Here Christ himself as true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this?" Indeed and indeed!

Vacation Bible School-Thanks again to Brenda Rochford and Sonya Lewis for coordinating Vacation Bible School. A wonderful experience! And thanks to all the volunteers from among high school students and others parishioners who gave of their time and talents. The children loved it and came to know God more fully as the God of wonder and surprise.

Mission Co-op Sunday: Next Sunday a special appeal will be made for five religious communities who will benefit from the special collection. Deacon Terry will be preaching the appeal at Our Lady of the Valley Church in Birmingham in support of the Dominican Sisters of St. Jude in Marbury, Alaska. I know you will be most generous as you always are!

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to Britton Falkner, married on May 17th to Jana Davis. Congratulations too to Cory Funderburg, married on June 21st to Amy Fall. We wish both of these special couples every blessing as they begin to live the Sacrament of Marriage. We are very proud of you.

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Sexton

Calendar of Events June 22-29

Sunday—June 22

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

Corpus Christi Sunday

*Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers
both Masses

*Eucharistic Procession after 8:30am
Mass

Monday—June 23

Mass 9am

* Bridge

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday—June 24

Mass 9am

Wednesday—June 25

Mass 7pm

*Surfsiders 10am

Thursday—June 26

Mass 9am

Friday—June 27

Mass 9am

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday—June 28

Mass 5pm

*Confessions 3:30-5pm

Sunday—June 29

Masses 8:30 & 11:15 am

St. Peter & Paul

*K of C 5th Sunday 8:30 Mass

FINANCE NEWS
July 2013-June 2014
Last week

Actual	Budget
*Offertory: \$ 4296.00	\$5199.00
<u>Year-to-date</u>	
*Offertory: \$271,060.71	\$259,950.00

Includes Holy Days



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. Please contact the Church Office if you are interested. (205-525-5161)



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.



Pro Life Corner

Our Lady of the Lake Spiritual Adoption Program

Month 2



Keep on praying for me. I am 2 months old now and 2 inches long. I am now called a fetus which means "little one". My teeth, fingers and toes are developing, and my ears, nose, lips, and tongue can now be clearly seen. I will use them to experience God's world after I am born. I can even suck my thumb!

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 25-29

WEDNESDAY

6/25/2014

7PM

Altar Servers
 Lector

Tiffany Rochford, Ronni Gagliano
 Sarah Brazzolotto

SATURDAY MASS

6/28/2014

5:00 PM

Altar Servers
 Greeters
 Lectors
 Ministers
 Ushers

James Raynor, Stephen Reese
 Larry & Rita Martens, Susan Moseley
 David Springer, Karen Reese
 Larry & Sara Reese, Martha Hayes
 Cecil Rodgers, Jerry Noto,
 Jim Dale, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASS

6/29/2014

8:30 AM

Altar Servers

Greeters
 Lectors
 Ministers

Ushers

KNIGHT'S MASS

Michael & Anthony Emerick,
 Andrew & Will Thomaston
 Dennis Veigl, Francie Poteracki
 Bernie Funderburg, Larry Reese
 Deacon, Wayne Adams, Michael Gagliano,
 Tom Graffo, Chris Gallegly
 Michael Gagliano, Lance Stella,
 Joaquina Reyes, Chase Robinson

11:15 AM

Altar Servers

Greeters
 Lectors
 Ministers

Ushers

Tiffany Rochford, Sawyer Stice,
 Brennan Cardenas, James Lewis
 Patrick Buckland, Chris Watkins
 Jim & Marcia Morteck
 Deacon, Mary Adams, Brenda Rochford,
 Maria Jimenez, Marisol Loera
 Don Frederick, Ron Markevich,
 James Pittman, Scott 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 Body and Blood of Christ June 22

Theme: The Eucharist is the center of our faith.

Question for Youth: Jesus tells us that through the Eucharist we will remain in him and he in us. How does the Eucharist keep you in relationship with Jesus?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: Jesús nos dice que a través de la Eucaristía permaneceremos en él y él en nosotros. ¿Cómo la Eucaristía nos mantiene en una relación con Jesús?

Question for Adults: Share one way that the Eucharist connects us as "one body" – how does it change the way we relate to each other?

Pregunta para los adultos: Digan una manera en que la Eucaristía nos conecta como "un solo cuerpo" – ¿cómo cambia esto la manera en que nos relacionamos unos con otros?



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 22 Corpus Christi Sunday. Eucharistic Procession after 8:30am Mass with Benediction following. **Also Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers**

June 29 Feasts of Saints Peter & Paul

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

Thank You Holy Spirit and to all those who said YES to Jesus!!...The Religious Education department has a complete staff of Catechists and aides! Peace to all! Keep eyes open for first Meeting! ☺

YOUTH GROUP NEWS*

Thank you Chis Frey (Sr Youth leader) Sonya Lewis (Jr Youth leader) & Joanna Murphree (Little Ones in Christ) for a year full of fun and faith! **Have a blessed summer! May you all be refreshed and renewed!** Keep your eyes open for upcoming schedules!



THANK YOU * THANK YOU * THANK YOU BRENDA ROCHFORD & SONYA LEWIS FOR A VBS JOB WELL DONE!

We all know God filled the world with a lot of crazy creatures and when we feel lost, different or weird in a crowd we **NOW KNOW NOTHING COMPARES TO THE LOVE OF JESUS!** You truly ARE A UNIQUE REFLECTION OF GOD! **"JESUS LOVES YOU"** and all the WEIRD ANIMALS (volunteers) who helped you out! ☺



Keep your eyes open for pictures in the foyer for a truly remarkable Vacation Bible School.



SUMMER CHALLENGE taken from the "Joy of the Gospel Study Guide" by Bill Huebsch: **Invitation to all** to pause at this moment in their lives and allow their hearts to be touched by Christ. Be renewed! Do this daily. This is for EVERYONE. If you take risk of giving yourself, heart and soul, to Christ, he will respond each and every time. His arms are open. Don't ever stop returning to Christ with your whole heart. **QUESTIONS for REFLECTION:** Have you given your heart to Christ? How and When? How do you practice the art of dying to self through self-giving love in your life? To whom are you called to show this love and how do you do that concretely? How does self emptying lead to happiness for you? Here's to a happy, holy summer! Peace and prayers....

Parish Messages



A Huge "Thank You" to all the volunteers who helped make this year's VBS such a success. We are all God's "Weird Animals" put here on this earth to love and help one another. You all truly carry the love of God in your hearts. We couldn't do events like this without your help. May God bless you because you have truly blessed me and all the children who participated with your kindness.

I would also like to say a special **thank you** to Sonya Lewis who co-directed VBS this year with me. Again I couldn't have done this without you! You are the BEST!


Thank you,
Brenda Rochford

Parish Messages

OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME
to a Catholic exchange student from Spain, Belgium or Germany for the coming 2014-2015 school year

Volunteer host families (with or without children) as well as single parents are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home for the coming school year, one or two semesters, starting in August. EMF students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and expect to share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. They speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life in America. Their stay here is sponsored and supervised by EMF (Educational Merit Foundation), a non-profit, educational exchange program. It is not too late to apply. For more information on EMF students, please call Marie-Claude Dijoud now at 1-800-467-8363 or visit our web site at www.emfusa.org

Thank you very much for your help! These students are eager to learn that a home has been found for them. Your contribution to this cause is most appreciated.

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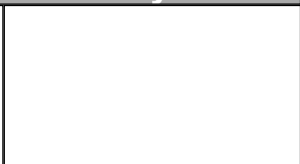
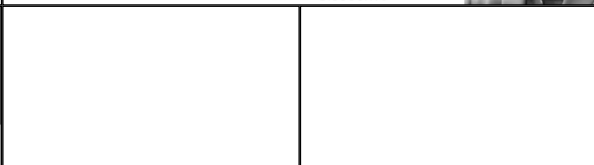
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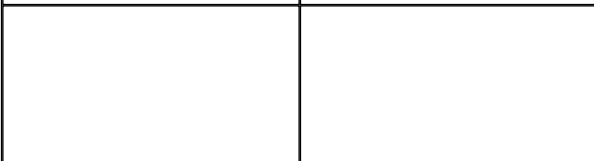
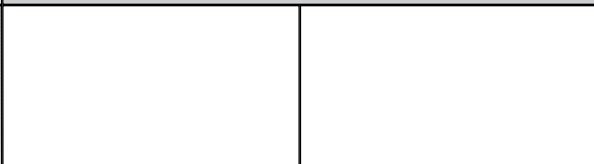
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