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MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or
by appointment.

MARRIAGES:

Must be scheduled with the Priest
at least 6 months in advance.

MORNING ROSARY:

8:30 a.m. before Mass.

MONDAYS:

Miraculous Medal Novena following Rosary.

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY:

Novena To The Sacred Heart
of Jesus - before 9 a.m. Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:

Third Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through
High School.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, October 11, 2014

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 12, 2014

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12, 2014

I can do all things in him who
strengthens me.
— *Philippians 4:13*



Mass Intentions Oct. 13 –Oct.19



Monday: Kevin Genelin by The Brazzolottos †
Tuesday: Jim Gutsell by The Brazzolottos †
Wednesday: Tom Zopfi by Mary Esther Krantz †
Thursday: Special Intentions
Friday: Denny Gentry by The Kerns †
Saturday: Marvin McRae by The Hands †
Sunday: Pat Dickinson by Tom Graffo †

PLEASE NOTE Intentions for Monday-Thursday
will be lifted by Fr. Sexton in Mass at priest retreat.**

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Dianna Markevich, Anne Forister, Alice Reid,
Lexie Smith, Gene & Walton Smith, Daniel Cen-
tilli, Wilson Fletcher, Hildie Bowman, Matt
Joiner, Pat Roberts, Antoinette Bruno, Richard F.
Marston, Rita Martens*

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 Readings

Oct. 13 –Oct. 19

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-
48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk
11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,
12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-
18; Lk 10:1-9

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

An invitation like no other! "Everything is ready; come to the feast" (Mt. 22:4). Sunday, the day of the Lord, and we gather in church in a spirit of joy. We gather to celebrate the riches God shares with us.

As the prophet Isaiah said, in the first reading for this Sunday, "The Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines". The language is metaphorical. It has nothing to do with calories or weight-watchers. The writer wishes to tell us that God prepares for us in the Sunday Mass the best of spiritual blessings, all that satisfies the deepest hungers of the human heart.

At the Lord's Supper, in every Eucharist, we share the overflowing bounty of God's blessings. This is what the Church does above all else. This is the Church at its finest.

Still, there is no escaping the note of sadness that surrounds the celebration of Sunday Eucharist. The empty places in the pews, the missing familiar faces of neighbors or friends. In pastoral terms we refer to them these days as inactive Catholics. Can we say a prayer for them once in a while or stop by to visit them and invite them again to the most important banquet that is the Eucharist?

So many people in society who seem to go about their lives with little thought of God. What a loss it is for them and for us. God is holding a joyous wedding banquet and invites all. "But they refused to come", as noted in Jesus' parable today.

We have to feel a certain empathy for the guest who showed up at the wedding banquet not dressed in a proper wedding garment. After all, according to the parable, these later guests were whisked into the wedding party at the last minute. Was there even time to purchase a wedding garment (a tuxedo)? The king had him ejected from the hall. One can only hope that he got re-admitted later in the evening, all dressed up and ready to celebrate. The kinder, gentler side of our Christian tradition would suggest this. **Amen.**

A Gentle Reminder: Winter with its inevitable colds and flu is upon us. Out of kind concern for one another (always look out for the good of the other) we need to remind ourselves again, please refrain from receiving from the Cup if you have a bad cold; refrain too from the handshake at the sign of peace. A bow to the person next to you as you wish them peace will be sufficient.

Priest's Retreat: The priests of the Diocese will be on retreat this week at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman with Bishop Baker. Will be back on Thursday evening. Deacon Terry and Deacon Serge will offer daily Communion Service and be available for hospital calls or other Pastoral needs.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

Calendar of Events Oct. 12-Oct.19

Sunday—October 12

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

- * RE/Living Rosary
- * Living Rosary w/Pro Life Rosary
- * Little Ones in Christ PK3-Gr3
12:30pm-2:30
- * JR Youth Gr.3-6 5pm-7
- * Altar Server Practice 1:00pm-2:00
with Lunch at 12:30pm

Monday—October 13

Mass 9 am

- * Bridge
- * Legion of Mary

Tuesday—October 14

*** 9 am *Communion Service**

- * RCIA 7pm

Wednesday—October 15

***7 pm *Communion Service**

- * Surfsiders 10am
- * SR Youth 5:30pm

Thursday—October 16

***9 am *Communion Service**

Friday—October 17

Mass 9 am

- * Bible Study 10am

Saturday—October 18

Mass 5 pm

- * Confessions 3:30 pm-5 pm
- * Legion of Mary Luncheon

Sunday—October 19

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

- * RE
- * YPC for RE Classes
- * Ultreya 5:45pm
- * Holy Hour 7pm

FINANCE NEWS
July 2014-June 2015
Last week

*Offertory:	Actual \$ 7900.99	Budget \$ 5481.00
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Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 81820.02	\$ 76,734.00
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If you are in need of assistance this year providing Christmas gifts for your children ages 0-16 yrs. or know of someone who may need some help please contact the Church Office for an application. The deadline to apply for assistance is Sunday, November 9th. If you have any questions please call Brenda Rochford at 423-242-5029.

Thank you,

Social Concerns Committee

Keep Christ in Christmas
Card Sale



The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will have Christmas Cards for sale during November. Reasonably priced religious cards are available in several languages.

Proceeds to benefit our charitable works.



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.

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 - 282 cans.

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

PLEASE HELP JUNIOR YOUTH PUT ON
A FANTASTIC FALL FESTIVAL!



We need help with:

- Trunk or treats
- Judges for costume and trunk contest
- Candy and prizes
- Station leaders
- Saint walk

Please call Sonya Lewis (205)863-7305 to help!
Fall Festival is October 26th 12:30pm-3:30



Pro Life Corner

Our Lady of the Lake
Spiritual Adoption Program

Month 5



I am 5 months old now. I am 12 inches long and weigh about one pound. I'm really getting big and mommy can now feel me kick and move around! Hey! Someday maybe I'll play Soccer! Keep praying for me.....

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.



Announcements



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

WHY SETTLE FOR A "GOOD" MARRIAGE...

When You Can Have A "GREAT" Marriage? You can make the leap from just "good" to "GREAT" on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The weekend is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, the internet & phones and focus their attention only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend can offer! The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, Nov. 7-9 at St. Bernard's Abbey.

You can register online today at website www.wwme-Section5.org/register.php or by calling Bob & Joy Hernandez at **678-985-0125**.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend our Parish will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. This year we are invited to reach out and help build the Church in Mongolia, the world's youngest Catholic Church, as well as local churches throughout the Missions, in the most remote areas across our world. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers. Please come prepared next weekend to give generously in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

For more information, please visit
www.IAmAMissionary.org.

ASSIGNMENT LIST FOR Oct. 15-Oct.19

WEDNESDAY 10/15/2014 7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lector Terri Brown

SATURDAY MASS 10/18/2014 5:00 PM

Altar Servers Cory Funderburg, Stephen Reese
Greeters Susan Moseley, Gloria & Red Albright
Lectors Micky & Ron Zielenski
Ministers Larry Reese, Sara Reese, Martha Hayes
Ushers Jerry Noto, Jim Dale, Jim Gorman, Larry Foltz

SUNDAY MASS 10/19/2014 8:30 AM

Altar Servers Stephen Poteracki, Sophie Poteracki, Michael Emerick, Anthony Emerick
Greeters Julie Paulitsky, Amy Carraker
Lectors Karen Reese, Dennis Viegli
Ministers Deacon, Tommie Ann Johnson, Janice Stella, Joe Stanley, Ruth Stanley
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Dennis Viegli, Joaquina Reyes, Joe Yester

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Sawyer Stice, Paul Boyle, Will Pittman, Brennan Cardenas
Greeters Ashley Castaneda, Shirley Skeivelas
Lectors Betty Huetteman, John Stice
Ministers Deacon, Ken Otto, Edie Otto, Yolie Roy, Brenda Rochford
Ushers Don Frederick, Ron Markevich, Johnny Armstrong, James Pittman

**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 Sunday Readings.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time * Oct 12, 2014

Theme: Only those who enter the banquet will share the reign of God.

Question for Youth: Each week we are invited to participate in Mass. When you are at Mass, how well do you really participate? How could you be more present in heart, mind, and spirit?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: ¿Qué lecciones obtienes de esta dramática historia en el Evangelio de hoy? ¿Quién crees que será invitado a ser parte de la familia de Dios? ¿Quién no será invitado?

Question for Adults: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words who will be welcome and why they will be welcome, at the eternal banquet of God.

Pregunta para los adultos: Usando la parábola de Jesús como su punto de partida, describa en sus propias palabras quienes serían bienvenidos y por qué serían bienvenidos al banquete eterno de Dios.

Religious Education 2014-2015

Every Sunday at 9:45 am.

Grs PreK4 thru 12



COMING UP * MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Oct 12 RE/ LIVING ROSARY at the Grotto 9:45am

LOIC MTG- Gr PK-Gr2 * 12:30-2:30pm

JR YOUTH MTG- Grs 3-6 * 5-7pm

Oct 13-16 Priest Retreat. Pray for our Priests.

Oct 14 Tues RCIA 7pm

Oct 15 SR YOUTH MTG-Grs 7-12 * 5:30pm

Oct 17 Fri 10am Bible Study Galatians & Romans

Oct 18 Sat Legion of Mary Lunch 10:15am begins in the church. All are invited!

Oct 19 RE 9:45am YPC for students

Adult Ed 9:45am w/Jessica Lloyd (see ad)

Holy Hour 7pm - Won't you spend 1hr w/Me?

Oct 21 Tues RCIA 7pm

Oct 24 Fri 10am Bible Study Galatians & Romans

Oct 26 NO RE Fall Festival 12:30-3:30pm

Oct 28 RCIA 7pm

Nov 1 Sat/Holy Day of Opportunity!

All Saints Day Masses 9am

TURN CLOCKS BACK BEFORE BED!!!

Nov 2 RE 9:45am / Feast of All Souls

Youth Mass 11:15am

National Vocation Week

Nov 4 Tues RCIA 7pm

YOUTH GROUPS GEARING UP!!
LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING



LITTLE ONES IN CHRIST

Grs PreK-Gr 2 every 2nd Sunday

THIS SUNDAY Oct 12* 12:30-2:30PM Lunch will be served! Call Joanna Murphree 473-1444



JR YOUTH Grs 3-6

every 2nd Sunday **THIS SUNDAY**

Oct 12 * 5-7pm * Dinner will be served! **Celebrating Fall! & Preparing for Fall Festival & Saint Walk!**

Call Sonya Lewis 863-7305.

SR YOUTH Grs 7-12 **NEXT MTG: Oct 15 * 5pm.**

Dinner served. **TOPIC: Desires: Spirit vs Flesh**

ALSO: JOIN US SAT OCT 25 for an outing thru a **"REVELATION WALK"** at Eden Westside Baptist Church.

Outing begins with 5pm Mass

Leaving OLL Parking lot after 5pm Mass

Dinner at The SPECIAL PLACE (Ice Cream Shop)

Bring your own Dinner Money!!!

REVELATION WALK 8:10pm COST \$10/person

Returning back at OLL approx 9:30pm

Permission slips available at the Oct 15th Mtg

Pray the Rosary!

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult
EDUCATION

Join us **Next Sunday October 19**

after the 8:30 Mass and learn how to

"Find beauty in the Word through song" with

Guest Speaker and Artist: Jessica Lloyd

This session will be part prayer service, part concert focusing on the gifts God blesses us with and the strength to use them. Jessica's all new music will inspire and refresh a weary soul through the uplifting lyrics and down home



country feel. Jessica's album, "Another Angel" released nationally on October 7th and she feels that God is trying to use her talent to spread His Light and Message!

Bring an open heart and be ready experience **God's Word through song.**

See you at the Coffee Pot.

HER CHOICE
Birmingham Women's Center
Fundraising Banquet

Thursday, November 6, 2014 7:00 p.m.
 The Club
 1 Robert S. Smith Drive
 Birmingham, AL 35209

Special guest speaker Stephanie Gray an Internationally acclaimed Pro-life speaker, co-founder and Executive Director of the Canadian Center for Bioethical Reform.

Make your reservations now!
 To confirm your participation

Call 205-447-8796 or visit
hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org



Our Lady Queen of Joyful Hope Curia
Legion of Mary
Diocese of Birmingham, Alabama

SAVE THE DATE!
Workshop, Mass and Commissioning
into the C.A.N.E. –Catholic Ambassadors of New Evangelization—Program

Camp Tekawitha
8500 Deer Haven Road
Springville AL 35146

Saturday, November 22, 2014
9:00 am to 2:00 pm



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mari Culver, 205-525-0071

DEADLINE TO RESPOND: OCTOBER 26th.



ANNUAL OCTOBER
AIR MATTRESS AND
USED BLANKET DRIVE



Sponsored by the Hispanic Committee

BRR! The weather is starting to turn, and we need used and new blankets for our annual blanket distribution to those who are cold.

Last year we passed out over 100 blankets!
 We are also collecting Single and Double Air Mattresses for the Migrants who are sleeping on the floor. Please get the type that has BLUE VELVETEEN (available at Walmart in Sporting Goods).

Please only buy TWIN and DOUBLE with BLUE top.

Please place used or new blankets and air mattresses in the containers provided in the vestibules, or call Mari Culver, 205-525-0071 for pickup.



Attention
Altar Servers

Altar Server Practice
October 12th
1:00 pm — 2:00 pm
Lunch at 12:30 pm
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