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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 18, 2014

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 19, 2014

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 19, 2014**

“Repay to Caesar what belongs
to Caesar, and to God what
belongs to God.”

— *Matthew 22:21*



**Mass Intentions
Oct. 20 –Oct.26**



Monday: Trudi & Andy McClay by *The Brazzolottos* †
Tuesday: Jim Gregg by *The Brazzolottos* †
Wednesday: Denny Gentry by *Barbara Alvis* †
Thursday: Marie Starnes by *Joe Yester* †
Friday: Fernande Noel by *Maryla Galland* †
Saturday: Jim Gregg by *Tom Graffo* †
Sunday: Marlene Catalino by *Sam Catalino* †

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. 20–Oct. 26

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk
12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk
12:35-38

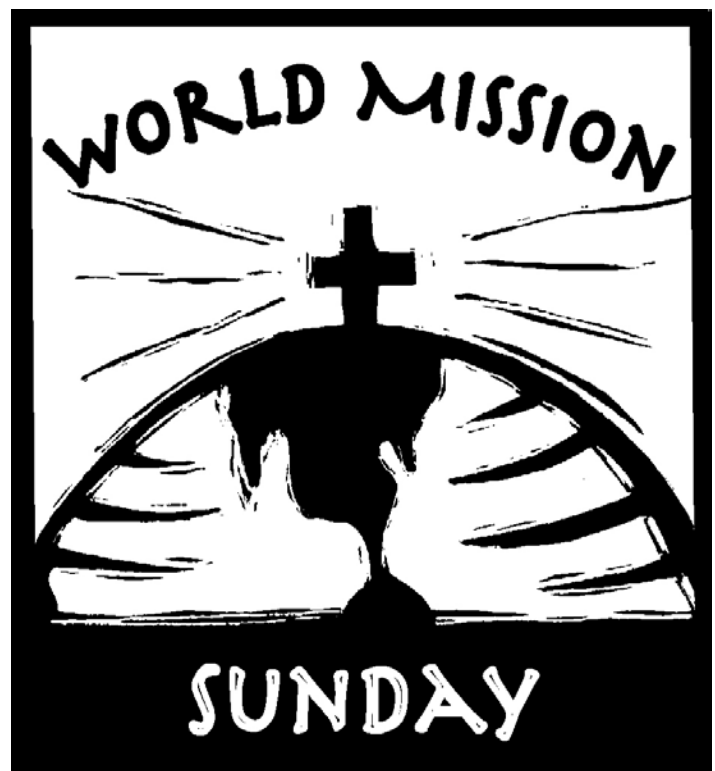
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk
12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,
11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk
12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;
1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"Our Gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power". Thus Paul writes to the Thessalonians (I Thess. 1:15) in our second reading for this Sunday. If it's only words, we might as well save our ink. The world does not lack for words. Indeed we are drowning in useless, empty words every day. But the Scriptures that we hold so dear are more than mere words. They point to something real. They speak about the Word uttered by God before all time and made flesh in time—Christ, who brings forgiveness.

That's the Good News: the Word has reunited us with God despite sin and death. The words of Sacred Scripture carry immeasurable power. We do well to live by these words and to make them our rule of life.

King Cyrus of Persia (600-529 B.C.) was an extraordinary figure in history. The people of Israel were conquered by Babylon in approximately 586 B.C. Many of the rich, powerful, and educated of the Israelites were taken away. This is referred to as the Babylonian Captivity.

When Cyrus conquered Babylon, he chose to do something amazing. He sent the Israelites home. Not only did he release them, he sent them with materials and even workers to rebuild the Temple, which had been destroyed. Cyrus is mentioned favorably twenty-two times in the Old Testament.

Our Scripture passage today from the Old Testament (Isaiah 45:1,4-6) praises Cyrus as an instrument of God. Even though Cyrus did not recognize the Lord as his God, the Lord still is God of Cyrus, the Persian. God works through all and in all in writing the script of history.

The Gospel reading today (Mt. 22:15-21) reminds us that the conflict between Church and State is not new. There are legitimate loyalties that belong to God (our worship and the moral law) and those that belong to the State (the taxes we pay, the civil laws we follow).

Jesus utters those famous words: "Give to Caesar what is Caesars, but give to God what is God's". Is he endorsing the principle of separation of Church and State? Not exactly. All creation, all power ultimately comes from God, as Isaiah reminds us in the first reading.

The Church Father (writer) Tertullian said, "You must give to Caesar what bears the image of Caesar, and to God what bears the image of God: that is yourself". We belong to God always even if we are citizens of a State. When there is a conflict of conscience, St. Peter said it well: "We must obey God rather than man".

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**A Lovely Prayer:** Used in the Homily on October 12 and requested by some of you in print form: "O God, nothing is so real as you! Nothing so alive. The galaxies do not stretch the width of your thumbs. What are we that you even bother to make us? Still, by your grace, every movement of our spirits toward the light, every turning from evil and ugliness, every persistence in hungering for selfless love, brings us out of ourselves and toward your limitless mystery. Never let us be parted from you". ( Fr. Joseph Nolen).

Peace and Blessings,  
*Fr. Sexton*

## Calendar of Events Oct. 19-Oct.26

### Sunday—October 19

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

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

### Monday—October 20

**Mass 9 am**

- \* Bridge
- \* Legion of Mary

### Tuesday—October 21

**Mass 9 am**

- \* RCIA 7pm

### Wednesday—October 22

**Mass 7 pm**

- \* Parish Council after Mass

### Thursday—October 23

**Mass 9 am**

### Friday—October 24

**Mass 9 am**

- \* Bible Study 10am

### Saturday—October 25

**Mass 5 pm**

- \* Confessions 3:30 pm-5 pm

### Sunday—October 26

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

- \* No RE
- \* Fall Festival & Saint Parade  
12:30pm-3:30pm
- \* World Priest Day

**FINANCE NEWS**  
**July 2014-June 2015**  
Last week

|                    |                   |                   |
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|                    | <b>Actual</b>     | <b>Budget</b>     |
| <b>*Offertory:</b> | <b>\$ 5171.30</b> | <b>\$ 5481.00</b> |

Year-to-date

|                    |                     |                     |
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| <b>*Offertory:</b> | <b>\$ 86,991.32</b> | <b>\$ 82,215.00</b> |
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**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Today is **World Mission Sunday!** We are invited today 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. Your prayers and generous gift to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the collection today help the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in Mongolia and throughout the Missions who offer the poor practical help and the experience of God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers. Please be as generous as you can to today's collection.

For more information, please visit  
[www.IAmAMissionary.org](http://www.IAmAMissionary.org).



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Council 12270**

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**Contact:**  
**James Raynor 205-884-1777) or**  
**J.P. Willi (205-338-3131).**  
**Our website is : [www.ollkofc.com](http://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 - 66 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**

**Dear Friends,** Many thanks go to all of you who donated, picked up/hailed donations, sorted through and priced it all, worked the yard sale, checked on us, and helped clean up. A special thank you to Paul Boyle Jr., who stayed with us all day Saturday until the last person left. We greatly appreciate the KOC who cooked hot dogs & hamburgers and donated all of the proceeds to the sale. This year \$2001.62 was raised. 100% will go to Social Concerns for the poor. Your donations will continue to Bless the following: Harvest Center, Bible Methodist, Family Outreach and La Guadalupana Missions.

**May God Bless You Always!**



**Pro Life Corner**

**Our Lady of the Lake**  
**Spiritual Adoption Program**

**Month 6**



**I'm 6 months old now. I just opened my eyes. Before today they were sealed shut for protection.**

**I wonder what you look like?  
I can hear sounds too! It's great to have someone 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*

**MARRIED COUPLES: "How about some time just for the two of you?"** How about a weekend that will focus on love, caring, and relationship? It will be the best gift you'll give each other this year. Plan to go on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of passion. 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](http://www.wwme-Section5.org/register.php) or by calling Bob & Joy Hernandez at **678-985-0125**.

### **Seminarian Education Fund**

The Diocese of Birmingham has 10 men discerning priesthood in seminary. Today, we ask that you pay particular attention to the 2014-2015 Seminarian Poster for our Diocese, and pray for these men. Next Sunday, October 26th, you will be invited to support priestly vocations through monthly giving to the Seminarian Education Fund. Please begin prayerfully considering your support of our seminarians.



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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## ASSIGNMENT LIST FOR Oct. 22-Oct.26

### **WEDNESDAY 10/22/2014 7:00 PM**

Altar Servers  
Lector Sarah Brazzolotto

### **SATURDAY MASS 10/25/2014 5:00 PM**

Altar Servers Peter Boyle, Marty Poteracki  
Greeters Susan Moseley, Gloria & Red Albright  
Lectors Martha Hayes, Marguerite Gorman  
Ministers Lloyd Brown, Terri Brown, David Springer  
Ushers Cecil Rogers, Bob Hand, Karen Hand, Larry Foltz

### **SUNDAY MASS 10/26/2014 8:30 AM**

Altar Servers Andrew Thomaston, Will Thomaston, Ronni Gagliano, Jimillia Sayles  
Greeters Mike & Kitty Gordon, Anna Emerick  
Lectors Betty Huetteman, Chere Lowery  
Ministers Deacon, Sarah Brazzolotto, Anna Emerick, Jim Morteck, Marcia Morteck  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Gregg Becnel, Chris Frey, Robert Paulitzky

### **11:15 AM**

Altar Servers Monica Liverman, Tiffany Rochford, James Lewis, Ryan Murphree  
Greeters Frank Troncalli, Grace Troncalli  
Lectors Mary Adams, Robert Lewis  
Ministers Deacon, John Smith, Marisol Loera, Maria Jimenez, Chris Gallegly  
Ushers Don Frederick, Ron Sellers, Jennifer Sellers, Sydney Sellers

**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.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time \* Oct 19, 2014

**Theme:** We thank God for faithfulness.

**Question for Youth:** Question for Youth: We are supposed to give to God the things that are God's. What in your life is dedicated to God? How do you keep those things sacred?

**Pregunta para los jóvenes:** Como persona joven en la iglesia y en la fe, ¿quién ha sido una fuente de sabiduría y fidelidad para ti? ¿A quién agradecerías por tu fe?

**Question for Adults:** If you were to write a thank you note to someone or to a group who has helped you grow in faith, to whom would you write and what would you say?

**Pregunta para los adultos:** Si fueran a escribir una nota de agradecimiento a alguien o a un grupo que los ha ayudado a crecer en la fe ¿a quién le escribirían y qué le dirían?

Religious Education 2014-2015

Every Sunday at 9:45 am.

Grs PreK4 thru 12



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

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

Next Meeting: **NOV 9th\* 12:30-2:30PM** Lunch will be served! Call Joanna Murphree 473-1444

**JR YOUTH** Grs 3-6 Next Mtg:

**Oct 26 at the Fall Festival**

**12:30-3:30pm**



Join us for Bingo, Air Ball, Trunk or Treat, Food, Friendship and much more.

Next Monthly Mtg : **NOV 9th 5-7pm**

**Oct 12 \* 5-7pm** \* Dinner will be served! **Thanksgiving & Preparing for Christmas Parade!** Call Sonya Lewis 863-7305.

**SR YOUTH** Grs 7-12 Next Mtg: **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 a **MUST!!**

Next Monthly Mtg: **NOV 5 \* 5pm.** Dinner served.

Contact Peter Boyle 613-5435



**ALL ARE INVITED!!**

**FALL FESTIVAL**

**OCTOBER 27 \* 12:30-**

**3:30**

**after 11:15am MASS**

Join the fun with Games, Prizes, Hay Rides, Pumpkin Patch, Cake Walk, Bingo, 50/50 Drawing. Trunk or Treat and more, more, more!

**HELP US CELEBRATE THE SAINTS**

**THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

**October 26th**

**Cakes, Candy & Trunks are needed!!**

To help contact Sonya Lewis 863-7305



**THIS SUNDAY 10/19** after the

8:30am Mass

**"Find beauty in the**

**Word through song"** with **Guest**

**Speaker and Artist: Jessica Lloyd**



**Pray the Rosary!**



Mark Your Calendars For The  
**Old Women at the Well**  
 Saturday, November 8, 2014  
 10:00 am

*Speaker: Pastor Barbara Dickerson  
 Embry*

*Program: "I Was Made For This"  
 Please join us!*

Don't forget to bring a dish to share for lunch.  
 More info Bit Thomaston:205-338-1080 or  
 email :phillip050@centurytel.net

**A HUGE THANKS TO THE CAST AND**



**SINGERS OF THE LIVING ROSARY!**  
 Even between the raindrops young  
 and young *at heart*, we stood brave  
 and offered our petitions up for the

end of abortion, respect for life and for those who  
 have lost their lives for the faith! There are so many  
 more pics to share thanks to John Bryant for his  
 photos. Please go to [www.ollpellcity.com](http://www.ollpellcity.com) click on  
 events and then on photos. You won't want to miss  
 the beauty of this Rosary. Joyful Christians we  
 were as we prayed the Joyful Mysteries. Thanks  
 again to ALL the helping hands that made this possi-  
 ble. Cast: Omar Torres, John, Joe & Ashley  
 Himmler, Brock, Carson & Briggs Falkner, Paul  
 Boyle, Sophie & Stephen Poteracki, Rafael Perez.  
 Singers: Peter & Blair Boyle  
 Above all, continue to pray the Rosary daily, it is our  
 spiritual tool to fight evil. Peace



**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 Ambassa-  
 dors 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  
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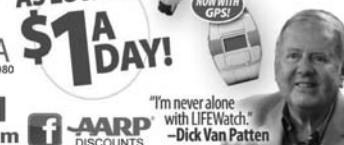
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