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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 25 2014

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 26, 2014

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 26, 2014

“You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.”  
— *Matthew 22:37*



### Mass Intentions Oct. 27 –Nov.2



**Monday:** Marvin McRae by The Kerns †  
**Tuesday:** Special Intentions  
**Wednesday:** Edward Smallwood by The Hands †  
**Thursday:** Claudia Hopkins by Mary Esther Krantz †  
**Friday:** Denny Gentry by The Kerns †  
**Saturday:** Ron Carr by Jeanie Reid  
**Sunday:** Pete Battaglia by Paul & Parma Boyle †

#### Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Dianna Markevich, Anne Forister, Alice Reid,  
Lexie Smith, Gene & Walton Smith, Daniel Centilli,  
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](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.

## Weekly Readings Oct. 25–Nov. 2

**Monday:** Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

**Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

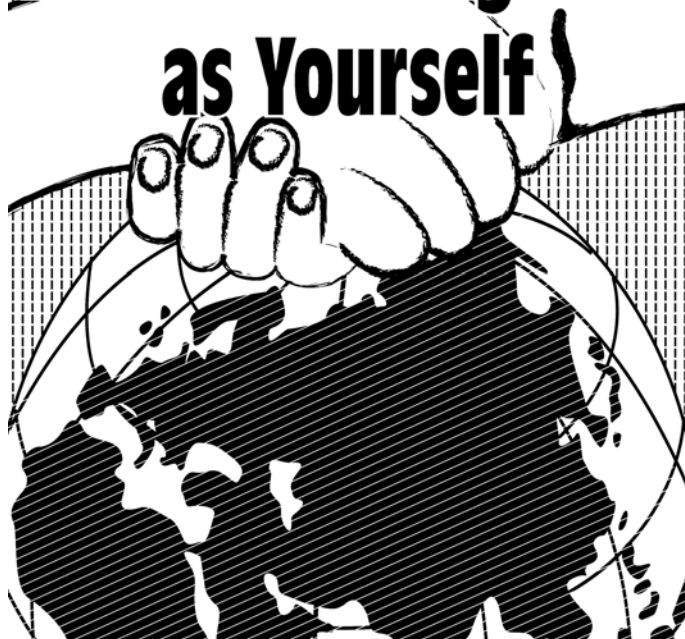
**Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

**Friday:** Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

**Sunday:** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

# Love Your Neighbor as Yourself



## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The Gospel reading this Sunday (Mt. 22:34-40) has what has come to be known as The Great Commandment which includes love of God and love of neighbor. According to Jesus, this Great Commandment sums up the moral teaching of the Bible.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux asks: "Why are we to love God?" His answer is: we love God because God is infinite goodness and we love others because they are made in the likeness of God. God is our Father and we are his children.

Fr. Karl Rahner makes an interesting and useful observation in his book, *The Great Church Year*. He says in an ideal world we ought to know God explicitly (by name) in order to serve him and love him. But if we really love our neighbor and break through our egotism, we know God even if we think we know nothing of Him. (This might be the case for non-believers). He quotes the Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, #16; and the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, #22 to show that people who have no explicit knowledge of God or who have not called upon God can find eternal life if this ignorance is through no fault of their own. He goes on to conclude with the startling statement that "No persons find their salvation and their God who have not explicitly loved their neighbor in word and deed". St. John said something similar: "If we do not love the neighbor whom we see, how can we love God whom we do not see?"

It is well to remember too in this regard that the love the Scriptures speak of in relation to the neighbor is no mere sentiment or good feeling. It means helping the neighbor who is in need when we can do so; it means not bearing ill-will toward others. It is to wish others well, to bear no grudge against them and to pray for them. No where is it commanded that we like the neighbor. The neighbor who plays loud music at night - you don't have to like him but you have to love him.

### Seminarian Education Fund and Vocation Awareness:

We are blessed at the present time to have ten Seminarians studying to serve as future Priests in our Diocese. One of these (and our youngest Seminarian) is Daniel Sessions, the grandson of Larry and Sarah Reese of our Parish. Formerly the cost of educating our Seminarians was funded through a fund known as the Burse Club, supported and sponsored by the Catholic Women's Clubs of the Diocese. Because of the steep cost of Seminary Education— about \$35,000 per student each year— Bishop Baker is now asking all of us to be involved in this work through the newly established Seminarian Education Fund in a regular and systematic giving. Here at Our Lady of the Lake we have included the Burse Fund monthly envelope as part of our Parish packet. Many of you have given to this generously and faithfully. I encourage all of us to contribute to the Seminarian Education Fund by using this monthly envelope. You may also wish to make a donation to the Seminarian Education Fund, P.O. Box 12047, Birmingham, AL 35202. Please pray daily for our Seminarians.

Peace and Blessings,

*Fr. Sexton*

## Calendar of Events Oct. 26-Nov.2

### Sunday—October 26

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

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

### Monday—October 27

**Mass 9 am**

- \* Bridge
- \* Legion of Mary

### Tuesday—October 28

**Mass 9 am**

- \* RCIA 7pm

### Wednesday—October 29

**Mass 7 pm**

### Thursday—October 30

**Mass 9 am**

### Friday—October 31

**Mass 9 am**

### Saturday—November 1

**Mass 9 am \*All Saints Day\***

- \* Confessions 3:30 pm-5 pm

### Sunday—November 2

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

**\*All Souls Day\***

- \* National Vocation Week
- \* RE
- \* Youth Mass 11:15am

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

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>*Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 6178.66</b>	<b>\$ 5481.00</b>

**Year-to-date**

<b>*Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 93,169.98</b>	<b>\$ 87,696.00</b>
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**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 - 95 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**

**Surfsiders: A Ministry of Fun!**



Meets every third Wednesday of the month in the Church hall. Games begin at 10am. Potluck lunch at 11:30.

**For more information call:  
 Larry Martens 256-338-6927.**



**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.**



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 J.P. Willi (205-338-3131).  
 Our website is : [www.ollkofc.com](http://www.ollkofc.com).**

## Announcements



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

### Seminarian Education Fund

Today, you have an opportunity to make a positive impact on the future of the Diocese of Birmingham. As you may have noticed in the One Voice, it costs approximately \$35,000 a year to educate one seminarian. We ask that you consider giving monthly to the Seminarian Education Fund, supporting men who are discerning God's call to priesthood specifically to serve in the Diocese of Birmingham.



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. 29-Nov. 2

**WEDNESDAY MASS** **10/29/2014**  
**7:00 PM**

Altar Servers  
Lector Bernie Funderburg

**SATURDAY MASS** **11/1/2014**  
**9:00 AM**

Altar Servers Ryan Murphree  
Greeters  
Lectors Micky & Ron Zielenski  
Ministers Deacon, Lloyd Brown, Terri Brown  
Ushers Lance Stella, Herb Kuntz, Michael Gagliano

**5:00 PM**

Altar Servers KOC  
Greeters Karen Hand, Tammy McRae  
Lectors Marguerite Gorman, Ron Zielenski  
Ministers Martha Hayes, Sonia Dale, Jim Dale  
Ushers Jerry Noto, Jim Dale, Jim Gorman, Bob Nicholas

**SUNDAY MASS** **11/2/2014**  
**8:30 AM**

Altar Servers Michael & Anthony Emerick, Jimillia Sayles, Danielle McKinney  
Greeters Crapet/Freeman, Crapet/Freeman  
Lectors Carey Monistere, Karen Reese  
Ministers Deacon, Michael & Teri Gagliano, Ronnie Gagliano, Rosemary Mateer  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Gregg Becnel, Jacky Johnson, Tommie Johnson

**11:15 AM**

**Youth Mass**

Altar Servers Stephen Poteracki, Ryan Murphree, Troy Rosato, Travis Cooley  
Greeters Jack Euler, Tad Euler  
Lectors Sam Brown, Sophie Poteracki  
Ministers Deacon, Matthew Reese, AnnMarie Freeman, James Pittman, Ashley Himmler  
Ushers Destiney Markevich, Shelby Hall, Alex Walser, Tad Euler

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

World Priest Day!

Oct 28 RCIA 7pm

Oct 31 Fri 10am Bible Study Galatians

Nov 1 Sat/Holy Day of Opportunity!

All Saints Day Masses 9am

TURN CLOCKS BACK TONIGHT BEFORE !!!

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

Youth Mass 11:15am

National Vocation Week PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Nov 4 Tues RCIA 7pm

Nov 5 SR YOUTH 5:30pm

Nov 7 First Friday Adoration 9:30-12:30am

Bible Study 10am \* Book of Romans

Nov 8 Women at the Well 10am

Nov 9 RE/Fill A Bag begins

Youth Mass 11:15am

LOIC Gr PK-Gr 2 12:30-2:30pm

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

Nov 11 Tues RCIA 7pm

Nov 16 RE 9:45am/ Fill a Bag Continues

Adult Ed 9:45am w/Deacon Terry

Topic: "Works of Mercy"

SR YOUTH Praise & Worship 6:30pm

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



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**

**TOPIC: THANKSGIVING** Lunch will be served!

Contact Joanna Murphree 473-1444

JR YOUTH Grs 3-6 Next Mtg: **NOV 9th 5-7pm**

Dinner will be served!

**TOPIC: THANKSGIVING & PREP FOR CHRISTMAS PARADE!**

Contact Sonya Lewis 863-7305.

SR YOUTH Grs 7-12 \* Meets every 1st & 3rd Wed

Next Mtg: **NOV 5 \* 5:30pm**. Dinner served.

**TOPIC: "FEAR & TREMBLING"**

Contact Peter Boyle 613-5435



ALL ARE INVITED!! THIS SUNDAY

**OCTOBER 26 \* 12:30- 3:30**

**FALL FESTIVAL**

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

HELP US CELEBRATE THE SAINTS

**THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

October 26th



# Set clocks back Nov 1!



**THANK YOU MSGR. SEXTON** for all you do and for all you are.

We are a blessed parish because of you. Your love and patience and dedication are

true witnesses to the Faith! "Thank you" seems hardly enough for the many Masses, Prayers, Baptisms, Weddings, Confessions, Confirmations, First Communions, Funerals, Visits to the sick, RCIA instructions and more, that you have done for the love of your church family. You have an endless zeal for the Faith and for this Parish. WE ARE INDEBTED TO YOU! Receive our prayers that our God may bless you not only today but all the days of your life! Amen! **HAPPY WORLD PRIEST DAY!**

## ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Food Drive begins Saturday, November 1st through Sunday, November 23rd. Brown grocery bags will be located in the foyers. Please take a bag with you and fill with as many items as you can that are listed on the bags. Return the filled bags to the area designated for the Food Drive in the Church Hall. The situation that causes the need to be greater this year also makes the giving that much more difficult. The loving generosity of this wonderful parish always seems to come through to make it possible to take care of many needy families.

"What you do for the least of these  
My Brothers you do for Me".



Thank you from the Social Concerns Committee




It's time to Carve those pumpkins...  
Don't forget to pray!!!

(As you cut the top off the pumpkin pray) **Open my mind so I can learn about you Lord.**


(clean out the inside & pray) **Take all my sin and forgive the wrong that I do.**


(cut the eyes in the shape of hearts & pray) ♥♥  
**Open my eyes so your love I will see.**

(cut a nose in the shape of the cross & pray) †  
**I'm sorry for the times I've turned up my nose at what You've given to me.**

(cut the ears shaped like the Bible & pray) 

**Open my ears so Your word I will hear**

(cut mouth in the shape of a fish & pray)   
**Open my mouth to tell others You're near.**

(place a candle inside and light it & pray)   
**Let your light shine in all I say and do.  
Amen.**

## AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER!

**ALL SAINTS DAY** falls on a Saturday this year.

Join us for Mass  
**SATURDAY NOV 1st at 9am**  
to Celebrate the Saints!

**ALL SOULS DAY** will be celebrated Sunday Nov 2 at the Sunday Masses.



Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

## 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).

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