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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, November 1, 2014

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 2, 2014

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

**The Commemoration of
All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day)
November 2, 2014**

If we have died with Christ,
we believe we shall also live with him.

— *Romans 6:8*



Mass Intentions
Nov. 3 –Nov.9



Monday: Nancy Armstrong by Gene & Walton Smith

Tuesday: Mark & Sandi Musgrove by The Springers

Wednesday: Robert Moore by KOC Council 12270 †

Thursday: Special Intentions

Friday: Denny Gentry by Barbara Alvis †

Saturday: Andi & Trudi McClay by The Zielinskis †

Sunday: Deceased Legion of Mary †

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

Please note that names remain on the
prayer list for 30 days and then are removed
unless the Church Office is notified.

Weekly Readings

Nov.1 - Nov. 9

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:
12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:
15-24

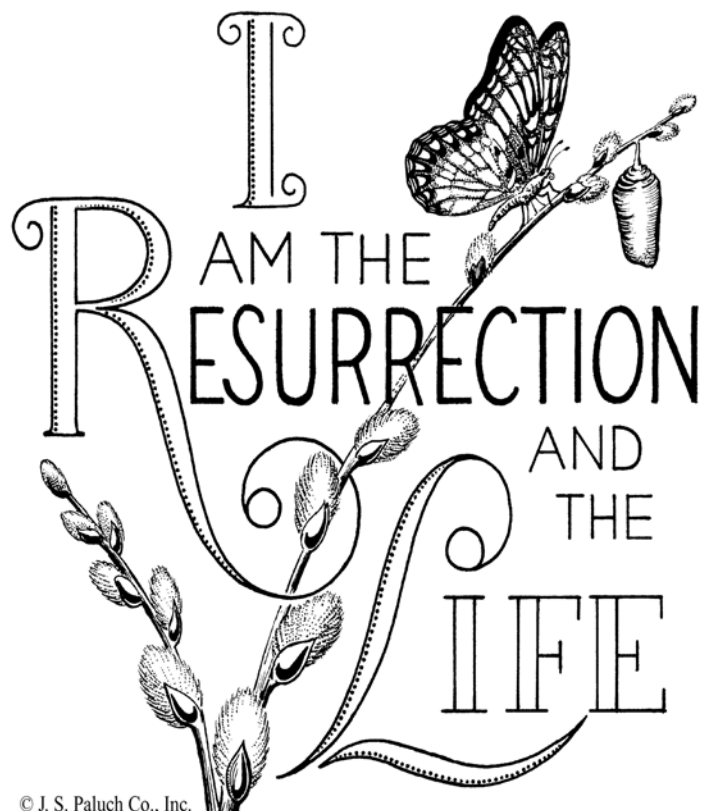
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk
16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-
9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

This Sunday, November 2, is officially known as: "The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed". More popularly known to Catholics as "All Souls Day" and it follows the day known as All Saints, November 1st.

Today we remember and pray for those "who have gone before us". It is a day of grateful remembrance and well as praying for the faithful departed. Odilo, the Great Abbot of Cluny, made this a fixture in the Benedictine calendar in 988 A.D. and from there it spread across the Western Church.

The genius of our Catholic faith has taught us that death does not break the bond of love that binds us to one another (think of grandparents, parents, friends, co-workers, neighbors) in this life. We pray that they are safely home with God, enjoying the fullness of the vision of God. In the Liturgy of the Mass the Church never forgets to pray for our departed faithful. "Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face". (Eucharistic Prayer, #2).

As a Christian people who believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus we have something very important to say about death and dying and life beyond death. A post-Christian world finds it convenient to be silent about the meaning of death and dying. It is the baffling enigma, the great unknown, it is met with silence or a sigh, a vague something. To all of this we affirm today and always: "The souls of the just are in the hand of God and no torment shall touch them. They are in peace". Here is consolation and comfort indeed.

After seven years here as a Pastor of this Parish, I look around at Sunday Masses and weekday Masses too and I remember so many faithful and good parishioners who sat in those pews and prayed with us and encouraged us, and now they "have gone before us". We still miss them and their families grieve for them but we know they are with God.

I have shared with you before this classic meditation for All Souls Day from a monk at Collegeville, Minnesota. "To complete the remembrance of All Souls, take time today or during the week to walk through a cemetery. Far from being a morbid meditation or a grave mistake, this can be a refreshing, life-giving exercise. It isn't every month we can celebrate a cemetery.

Walk slowly, thoughtfully, quietly through the autumn leaves that cover the ground that covers the earthly remains of this silent ground. Pause and read the names and dates on some of the gravestones. Consider the occasional messages of grief and love engraved on the markers.

Say a prayer for the names you recognize— a beloved parent, the high school classmate who died in a car accident before graduation, the pastor that baptized you, the neighbors who watched and helped you grow up, the town clown and the village crank, the butcher, the baker, and the butter-maker.

- - - Some left their mark on the world as they passed; most were simply satisfied to do a job as well as they could without fanfare. All would agree that life is indeed very short and that as my Uncle Ray used to say, "When you're dead, you're dead a long time".

They rest now. And they wait for their final rising. Each of us will one day join them for our rest and our wait. And together we will wait for the Lord Jesus Christ. He has promised that "he will raise us up at the last day" (John 6:40). (The author, Fr. Daniel Durkin, O.S.B., died this past year.)

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

Calendar of Events

Nov. 2 - Nov. 9

Sunday—November 2

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

All Souls Day

* National Vocation Week

* RE

* Youth Mass 11:15am

Monday—November 3

Mass 9 am

* Bridge

* Legion of Mary

Tuesday—November 4

Mass 9 am

* RCIA 7pm

Wednesday—November 5

Mass 7 pm

* SR Youth 5:30pm

Thursday—November 6

Mass 9 am

Friday—November 7

Mass 9 am

* Bible Study 10am

Saturday—November 8

Mass 5 pm

* Confessions 3:30 pm-5 pm

* Women at the Well 10 am

Sunday—November 9

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

* Pro Life Rosary/Spanish

* RE/Fill a Bag Begins

* Little Ones in Christ PK3-GR3
12:30-2:30 pm

* JR Youth GR 3-6 5-7 pm

FINANCE NEWS
July 2014-June 2015
Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 5733.52	\$ 5481.00

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 98,903.50	\$ 93,177.00
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ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Food Drive continues through Sunday, November 23rd. Brown grocery bags are 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, Social Concerns Committee

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 - 58 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.**



**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 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



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

CPR Certification Course

Healthcare Provider CPR Class
November 15, 2014
Parish Hall

To register please contact Tommy Zopfi: 205-365-2547
or email: TMZopfi4@gmail.com. **Cost is \$30.**

Registration deadline is November 13th.



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 Of-
fice for an application. The deadline to apply for as-
sistance 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 Colum-
bus 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 Nov. 5 - Nov. 9

WEDNESDAY MASS **11/5/2014**
7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lector Charmaine Booker

SATURDAY MASS **11/8/2014**
5:00 PM

Altar Servers James Raynor, Larry Reese
Greeters Bill & Loretta Frost, Kathy Shivers
Lectors Bernie Funderburg, Sonia Dale
Ministers Tom Graffo, Gloria Albright, Connie
Hertrich
Ushers Jerry Noto, Jim Dale, Jim Gorman, Bob
Nicholas

SUNDAY MASS **11/9/2014**
8:30 AM

Altar Servers Sawyer Stice, Ronni Gagliano, Carson
Faulkner, Natalie Newcomb
Greeters Mike & Kitty Gordon, Denis Veigl
Lectors Bart & Gail Perry
Ministers Deacon, Anna Emerick, Rosemary
Mateer, Joe & Ruth Stanley
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Lance Stella, Herb
Kuntz, Joaquina Reyes

11:15 AM

Altar Servers James Lewis-Book Server, Paul Boyle,
Monica Liverman, John Himmler
Greeters Patsy Lopez de Victoria, Patrick Cowart
Lectors Jim & Marcia Mortek
Ministers Deacon, Ken Otto, Edie Otto, Marisol
Loera, Maria Jimenez
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.

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) November 2, 2014

Theme: Everyone who believes in the Son will have eternal life and I shall raise them up on the last day.

Question for Youth: Question for Youth: Why did Jesus come down from Heaven?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: ¿Por qué descendió Jesús del cielo?

Question for Adults: How have your thoughts about death and eternal life developed over time?

Pregunta para los adultos: How have your thoughts about death and eternal life developed over time?

Religious Education 2014-2015

Every Sunday at 9:45 am.

Grs PreK4 thru 12



COMING UP * MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Nov 1 Sat/Holy Day of Opportunity!

All Saints Day Masses 9am

TURN CLOCKS BACK TONIGHT!!

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 and ends Nov 23

Youth Mass 11:15am

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

JR YOUTH Grs 3-6 * 5-7pm

FILL A BAG is a Parish Wide Outreach.. Bags are found in the foyers to help provide a Thanksgiving Dinner for those Less fortunate! **All students** in the **RE program** are encouraged to bring the following items to join in the 'Spirit of Thanksgiving'! Students please bring your donation to your RE Classrooms. All items will help fill our Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need!

Grades PreK-Gr 3 Canned Food

Grades 4- 6 Macaroni & Cheese

Grades 7- 8 Toiletries

Grades 9 Dried potatoes/beans/rice

Gr 10-12 Spaghetti noodles and Canned Sauce

Help us reach out to those in need and make a

HAPPY THANKSGIVING FOR ALL!

Nov 11 Tues RCIA 7pm

Nov 14 Bible Study 10am * Book of Romans

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

NATIONAL VOCATION WEEK * NOV 2-8

PRAY THIS WEEK AS A FAMILY!

Prayer for Vocations: O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those who are discerning your call, especially those in the B'ham Diocese. Inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach **all** Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life (married, single and religious) guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.

Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,
all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers.

The month of November is dedicated to the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace Amen.



Attention all Parents of OLL who gave birth in December 2013 through the end of 2014.

We would like to recognize your babies at the

4:30pm Christmas Eve Youth Mass

If you would like to participate in the **Blessings of Babies**

Sign up sheets are in the foyers or contact Parma Boyle 405-0948 or the church office 525-5161.

A Huge Thanks to Sonya Lewis and the many many helping hands for a great job well done. FUN was had by all ages & it was a great success!!



We had visits from the Martyrs and Saints!

Hayride fun! Pumpkin Patch, Face Painting, Cake Walk, Bingo and more!!



Great food by the Knights of Columbus!

Faith, Friends & Food it was a great day!
Be sure to see Our Lady of the Lake FB pages for more wonderful pictures!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Envelopes for 2015 are now available for pick up in the Parish hall. If you do not see your envelopes, please notify Kathy in the Parish office. Thank you!

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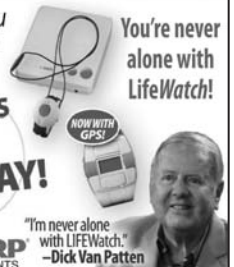
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