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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 8, 2014

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 9, 2014

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

### The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9, 2014

The LORD of hosts is with us;  
our stronghold is the God of Jacob.

— Psalm 46:8



### Mass Intentions Nov. 10 –Nov.16



Monday: Communion Service  
Tuesday: Communion Service  
Wednesday: Communion Service  
Thursday: Communion Service  
Friday: Andy McClay by The Hands †  
Saturday: Hugh Crowson by The Hands †  
Sunday: Joseph Amaro by The Kerns †

#### 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

Nov.8 - Nov. 16

**Monday:** Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

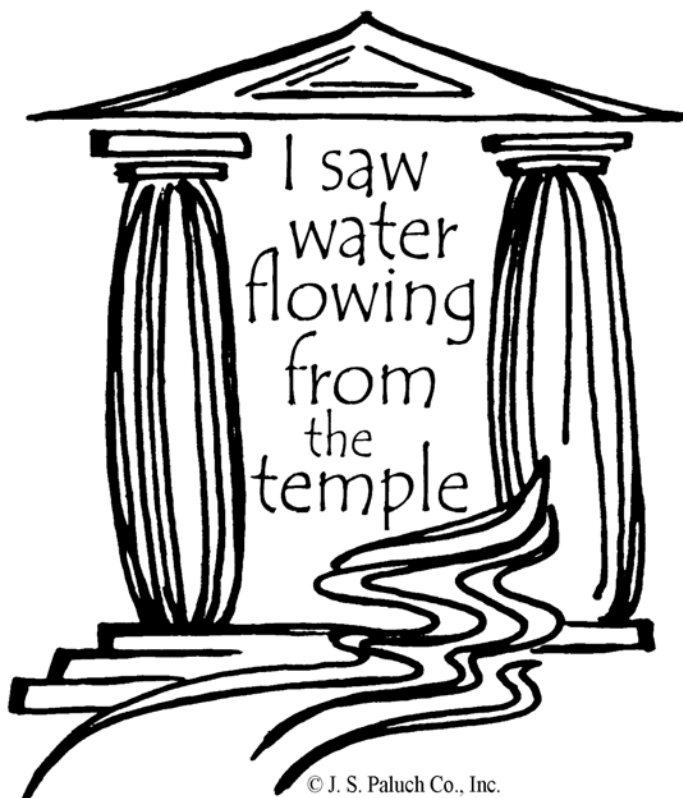
**Wednesday:** Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday:** Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]



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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Today's feast day is known as The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. This feast honors not a person, not a theological belief, but a building. Many people think of St. Peter's Basilica as the Pope's Church, but his cathedral as Bishop of Rome, is St. John Lateran. Remember that Pope Francis is first of all the Bishop of Rome (a title he frequently uses) and because of that he is also the Pope.

The First church building of St. John was constructed by the Emperor Constantine in the fourth century with funds donated by the Lateran family. It was dedicated as the Cathedral Church of Rome by Pope Sylvester I in 324. The present building was erected in 1646. It is called "St. John" because it was served by monks from the monastery of St. John the Divine nearby.

An inscription on the church reads: "The Mother and Head of All Churches of the City and of the World".

We know of course that the Church is of the People of God. The Church is a living, breathing, witnessing community. However, the symbol of where the community gathers, the church building, is important.

Sacred edifices stand as brick and mortar reminders of God and God's holy people serving in the midst of a neighborhood. For those who drive or walk by, the church building is a reminder of the presence of God. Think of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York as a beacon of hope and a landmark recognizable by millions. Or the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, a towering achievement of architecture and beauty. These iconic symbols transcend the ages.

Our own Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham has just undergone a major renovation of its exterior. Please check the One Voice edition of October 31, 2014 and see the magnificent photograph of the newly-gleaming structure built in 1893. As the Cathedral Church this is where Bishop Baker presides at Liturgy; it is where our Diocesan family gathers for major Diocesan celebrations.

On this day too, we do well to honor and value our own parish church of Our Lady of the Lake. This is where we gather to celebrate the Sacraments, to receive the Life of God's grace, to hear the Word of God and celebrate the Eucharist. Let us always respect and honor this House of Prayer, "This Gateway to Heaven".

**Another Perspective:** "Ebola is a frightening disease and its mortality rate is formidable; but in the months while it has been ravaging west Africa, just as many people, if not more, have fallen victim to malaria. In fact, easily preventable diseases like malaria, measles and diarrhea claim about half a million children under 5 each year in Africa, and thousands die from complications arising from another notorious scourge - - plain old, small type hunger." (America Magazine, October 27, 2014).

**A Grief Observed:** We offer sympathy and prayers to Bill Estock of our Parish on the death of his sister, Anna Louise Estock Parker, a woman of deep faith and generous benefactor to her church. May she share in the joy and the glory of Heaven.

Peace and Blessings,

*Fr. Sexton*

## Calendar of Events

Nov. 9 - Nov. 16

### Sunday—November 9

**Mass 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

### Monday—November 10

**Communion Service 9 am**

- \* Bridge
- \* Legion of Mary

### Tuesday—November 11

**Communion Service 9 am**

- \* RCIA 7pm

### Wednesday—November 12

**Communion Service 7 pm**

### Thursday—November 13

**Communion Service 9 am**

### Friday—November 14

**Mass 9 am**

- \* Bible Study 10am

### Saturday—November 15

**Mass 5 pm**

- \* Confessions 3:30pm-5pm
- \* CPR Class 9am-2pm

### Sunday—November 16

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

- \* RE/Fill a Bag cont.
- \* Adult Ed 9:45am
- \* Ultreya 5:45pm
- \* SR Youth Praise/Worship 6:30pm
- \* Holy Hour 7pm

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

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>*Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 10,675.10</b>	<b>\$ 5481.00</b>

**Year-to-date**

<b>*Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 109,578.60</b>	<b>\$ 98,658.00</b>
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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 - 202 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](http://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

### **CPR Certification & AED Course**

CPR certification and proper use and application of the **Automatic External Defibrillator**.

Saturday, November 15, 2014  
9:00am - 2pm  
Our Lady of the Lake Parish Hall

Instructor— Tom Zopfi  
Cost is \$30.

A light snack, cookies, soda and water will be served.

**To register please contact:**  
Tommy Zopfi: 205-365-2547 or  
Herb Kuntz 205-525-5774.

**Please register as soon as possible if you are interested in attending.**

**In the critical couple of minutes before the trained paramedics or first responders arrive and you have a chance to save someone's life, would you know how?**

### **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!**

*Keep Christ in Christmas  
Card Sale*



**Now available between Masses.**

Reasonably priced religious cards are available in several languages.

Proceeds to benefit the Seminarian Fund.

## ASSIGNMENT LIST FOR Nov. 12 - Nov. 16

### **WEDNESDAY MASS 11/12/2014 7:00 PM**

Altar Servers  
Lector Sarah Brazzolotto

### **SATURDAY MASS 11/15/2014 5:00 PM**

Altar Servers Marty Poteracki, Stephen Reese  
Greeters Johnny/Marsha Armstrong, Ashley Castaneda  
Lectors Karen Hand, David Springer  
Ministers Larry & Sara Reese, Parma Boyle  
Ushers Cecil Rogers, Bob & Karen Hand, Jerry Noto

### **SUNDAY MASS 11/16/2014 8:30 AM**

Altar Servers Matthew Reese, Jimillia Sayles, Amelia Reese, Matt Frey  
Greeters Jennifer Euler, Jay & Enid Willi  
Lectors Anna Emerick, John Stice  
Ministers Deacon, Teri Gagliano, Barbara McGowin, Stephen Reese Janice Stella  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Rosemary Mateer, Mike Gordon, Isabel Loera

### **11:15 AM**

Altar Servers Tiffany Rochford, Ryan Murphree, Ethan Young, Will Pittman  
Greeters Johnny & Marsha Armstrong, Ashley Castaneda  
Lectors Mary Adams, Robert Lewis  
Ministers Deacon, Chere Lowery, Tommie Ann Johnson, Wayne Adams, Chris Gallegly  
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**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.

### Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9, 2014

**Theme:** Jesus was speaking about the temple of his body.

**Question for Youth:** How do your words and actions "build up" or "tear down" the Church?

**Pregunta para los jóvenes:** ¿Cómo pueden servir tus palabras para "edificar" o "destruir" la Iglesia?

**Question for Adults:** What does it mean to you that you have a choice of whether to "build up" or "tear down" the Church? In what way do you have zeal for the Church?

**Pregunta para los adultos:** ¿Qué significa para usted el tener la opción de "edificar" o "destruir" la Iglesia? ¿De qué manera demuestra su fervor por la Iglesia?

### Religious Education 2014-2015 Every Sunday at 9:45 am.

Grs PreK4 thru 12



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

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 Happy Veteran's Day

Nov 14 Fri Bible Study 10am \* Book of Romans

Nov 15 Sat CPR Emergency Training 9-2pm

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?

Nov 18 RCIA 7pm

Nov 19 SR YOUTH 5:30pm

Nov 21 Fri Bible Study 10am \* Book of Romans

Nov 23 RE/Fill a Bag ends

Reconciliation Gs 3-6



## YOUTH GROUPS GEARING UP!! LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING



### LITTLE ONES IN CHRIST

Grs PreK-Gr 2 every 2nd Sunday

**THIS SUNDAY: NOV 9th\* 12:30-2:30PM**

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

Contact Joanna Murphree 473-1444

### JR YOUTH Grs 3-6 **THIS SUN: 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 19\* 5:30pm.** Dinner served.

Contact Peter Boyle 613-5435



### Turkey & Ham Fundraiser

After all the Masses

beginning **Nov 8**

All proceeds will help fund the

Pro Life WADC trip..

Place your orders NOW! Cost \$30 each

If you would like to donate one for a family in need

contact Chris Frey 473-4661



## 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.

## Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion



### Meeting & Training Session

Wednesday, Nov. 12th after Mass

After the group meeting there will be training for the new EM's. If you would like to stay for a refresher course, you are certainly welcome. Deacon Serge will be there for instruction and to answer any questions.

Please make arrangements to attend this important meeting.

If you are unable to attend or need additional info, please contact Terri at 205-903-4572 or email: beachdreaming2@aol.com.

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