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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 15, 2014

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 16, 2014

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

### Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16, 2014

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.

— Psalm 128:1a



#### Mass Intentions Nov. 17 –Nov.23



**Monday: Bishop Baker** by Terry & Rita Rumore

**Tuesday: Andy & Trudi McClay** by The Hands †

**Wednesday: Tom Zopfi** by Tom Graffo †

**Thursday: Jim Gutsell** by KOC 12270 †

**Friday: Robert Moore** by The Brazzolottos †

**Saturday: Paul & Jeanie Reid** on their 40th Anniversary

**Sunday: Denny Gentry** by Yogi Caterinichia †

#### 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.17 - Nov. 23

**Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10, or, (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

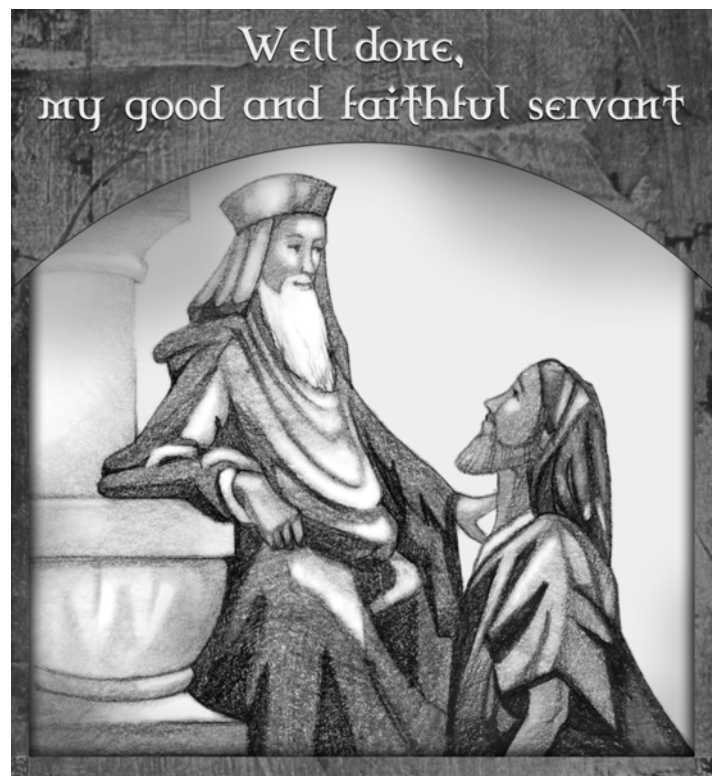
**Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:** Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26,



## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The Liturgical Year is slowly winding down. Next Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King, will mark the close of the Church year. Then we will enter a new Church year and the Season of Advent.

There is a note of urgency in this Sunday's Scripture readings. St. Paul reminds his readers (and us) that life is short and so much is at stake. There is a danger of being lulled into a sense of false security. We are to be alert and attentive to the signs of Gods coming in our lives.

The reading from the book of Proverbs is well known. It celebrates the virtues and qualities of the good wife. It is the conclusion of the book.

The context for the reading is that the Queen Mother is giving advice to her son about whom he should marry. The passage is poetic and beautiful in its fullness.

The image of woman presented here can easily be misrepresented by a casual reader as old-fashioned. No mention is made of education or a professional career. The presumption is that the woman is concerned about the running of the home. Her concern is to be a worthy wife pleasing her husband.

In reflecting on the whole poem, we see a woman shrewd in business, making clothes for the family and selling clothes too. She reaches out to help the poor and the needy. She praises God through her daily activities. Such a woman can stand proudly at the city gates, beside her husband, as a model of wisdom and goodness.

The parable of the talents in today's Gospel account from Matthew 25:14-30 has been used and abused for financial campaigns, building projects, missionary appeals, stewardship education and so on.

The message seems at first to be puritanical: industry and hard work are rewarded while laziness is punished. But the parable is not about hard work or sloth. What defines the unsuccessful servant is not laziness but fear. "Out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground." The man with the one talent acted solely to preserve what had been given; the others were willing to risk the talents.

Do we worship and serve God out of fear or love? Which of these will preserve us in faith? Which will increase our faith?

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**A Thought on Food and Hunger:** The United Nations estimates that 842 million people worldwide are chronically hungry. Pope Francis said it is "one of the most tragic paradoxes of our time" that there can be so many people going hungry in a world where there is an "enormous quantity of food wasted, products destroyed and price speculation in the name of profit". (America Magazine, November 3, 2014).

Peace and Blessings,

*Fr. Sexton*

## Calendar of Events Nov. 16 - Nov. 23

### **Sunday—November 16**

**Mass 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

### **Monday—November 17**

**Mass 9 am**

- \* Bridge
- \* Legion of Mary

### **Tuesday—November 18**

**Mass 9 am**

- \* RCIA 7pm

### **Wednesday—November 19**

**Mass 7 pm**

- \* Surfsiders 10am
- \* SR Youth 5:30pm
- \* Parish Council Mtg. after Mass

### **Thursday—November 20**

**Mass 9 am**

### **Friday—November 21**

**Mass 9 am**

- \* Bible Study 10am

### **Saturday—November 22**

**Mass 5 pm**

- \* Confessions 3:30pm-5pm

### **Sunday—November 23**

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

- \* RE/Fill a Bag ends

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

|                    |                   |                   |
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|                    | <b>Actual</b>     | <b>Budget</b>     |
| <b>*Offertory:</b> | <b>\$ 5965.82</b> | <b>\$ 5481.00</b> |

**Year-to-date**

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| <b>*Offertory:</b> | <b>\$ 115,544.42</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 - 75 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 7**

**Thank you for praying for me.**  
**I am 7 months old now. I am growing every**  
**day. I'm between 14 and 17 inches long**  
**and weigh about 4 ½ pounds. I move**  
**around a lot , but it's getting crowded in here!**  
**Sometimes I even get hiccups!**  
**I can hear and recognize my mother's voice.**

**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

### 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!

### John Carroll Catholic High School High School Placement Test 2015-2016

Attention all 8th grade parents and students interested in John Carroll Catholic High School for the 2015-2016 school year:

The High School Placement Test for John Carroll Catholic High School will take place on Saturday, December 6, 2014 from 7:45 am-Noon.

The test will be given on the John Carroll Catholic campus located at 300 Lakeshore Parkway, Birmingham, AL 35209.

An online application and \$75 fee must be completed through the John Carroll website, [www.jccshs.org](http://www.jccshs.org) (Admissions) by December 3, 2014 to register. Must bring (2) No. 2 pencils—NO calculator permitted.

For questions, please contact the Admissions Office at: [admissions@jccshs.org](mailto:admissions@jccshs.org) or 205-940-2400 ext. 233.

**GO CAVS!**

## ASSIGNMENT LIST FOR Nov. 19 - Nov. 23

### WEDNESDAY MASS 11/19/2014 7:00 PM

Altar Servers  
Lector Terri Brown

### SATURDAY MASS 11/22/2014 5:00 PM

Altar Servers Chris Gallegly, Tom Michaels  
Greeters Connie Hertrich, Janice Stella  
Lectors Martha Hayes, Larry Foltz  
Ministers David Springer, Lloyd & Terri Brown  
Ushers Jerry Noto, Jim Dale, Jim Gorman, Bob Nicholas

### SUNDAY MASS 11/23/2014 8:30 AM

Altar Servers Stephen Poteracki, Sophie Poteracki, Andrew Thomaston, Will Thomaston  
Greeters Anna Emerick, Brenda Rochford  
Lectors Dennis Veigl, Joe Stanley  
Ministers Deacon, Jim Morteck, Marcia Morteck, Sarah Brazzolotto, Ruth Stanley  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Joe Stanley, Ruth Stanley, Joe Pittman

### 11:15 AM

Altar Servers Paul Boyle, Sawyer Stice, Travis Cooley, Sydney Sellers  
Greeters Shirley Skeivelas, Grace Troncalli  
Lectors Bernie Funderburg, Betty Huetteman  
Ministers Deacon, Ken Otto, Edie Otto, Marisol Loera, John Smith  
Ushers Don Frederick, Brian Young, Scott Fuller, Shane Fuller

**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.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time \* Nov 16, 2014

**Theme:** Christ calls us to use our gifts for the Reign of God.

**Question for Youth:** Name three talents that you have. How can you use these talents in the next week to make someone's life better?

**Pregunta para los jóvenes:** ¿Menciona tres de tus talentos. ¿Cómo puedes usarlos en la próxima semana para ayudar a alguien a mejorar su vida?

**Question for Adults:** Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words how you are using your own gifts to enrich the reign of God.

**Pregunta para los adultos:** Usando la parábola de Jesús, como punto de partida, describa en sus propias palabras como está usando los dones que ha recibido para enriquecer al Reino de Dios.

Religious Education 2014-2015

Every Sunday at 9:45 am.

Grs PreK4 thru 12



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

**FILL A BAG continues thru Nov 23** and 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 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 9 RE/Fill A Bag begins and ends Nov 23

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 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

**NO DECEMBER MEETING**

Join us at the **PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**Dec 14 \* 1pm at Celebrations**

Contact Joanna Murphree 473-1444

**JR YOUTH Grs 3-6 NO DECEMBER MEETING:**

**but TWO EVENTS! DEC 11 \* 7pm** Pell City Christ-

mas Parade Float. To help and ride on the float

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.

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