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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, January 10, 2015

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 11, 2015

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

**The Baptism of the Lord
January 11, 2015**

All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!

— *Isaiah 55:1*



Mass Intentions
Jan. 12- Jan. 18



Monday: Joseph Amaro by *The Zopfi Family* †
Tuesday: Reginald Centilli by *Mary Esther Krantz* †
Wednesday: Andrew Centilli by *Brenda & Jerry Kern* †
Thursday: Patricia Maguire by *Mary Esther Krantz* †
Friday: Joe Carrasco by *Mary Esther Krantz* †
Saturday: Mahlon Smith by *Janet Stewart* †
Sunday: Andrew Centilli by *Mary Esther Krantz* †

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*

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

Jan. 12 – Jan. 18

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b,
6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab,
5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-
4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-
11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3,
4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-
10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps
40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor
6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn
1:35-42

He will baptize
with the
Holy Spirit



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Pastor's Message

Today marks the official end of the Liturgical Season of Christmas. So great is the event of Christmas that it requires a prolonged time of celebration and reflection.

The baptism of Jesus is mentioned in all four Gospels. In the revised liturgical calendar this Feast Day is celebrated on the Sunday following the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. It is in a sense another epiphany or manifestation of divine power.

Since this liturgical year is known as the year of Mark, the account of the Baptism of Jesus is from Mark's Gospel. Something new is happening in this scene at the river Jordan. Mark reminds us that at the dawn of creation the Spirit of God moved over the waters and life came forth. The Baptism of Jesus marks a new beginning as he emerges from the water and sees the heavens being torn open, and the Holy Spirit descending upon him.

In describing the opening of the heavens, Mark uses an unusual word that means "to rend" or "split apart". He uses the same word at the end of his Gospel when he describes the splitting open of the Sanctuary Veil after the death of Jesus (Mk. 15:38). In Mark's way of thinking there is a continuum in the ministry of Jesus. It is about opening up God's dwelling place, giving us access to God, restoring us to divine friendship.

Here God's Spirit descends "like a dove", a term used for the beloved in the Song of Songs. The idea of God's beloved becomes explicit here in the "voice from the heavens" saying, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased".

In virtue of our Baptism, God calls each of us "His beloved sons and daughters". Can anything be greater than this? We have been loved into life and loved again in Baptism; claimed and named by God who loves us unflinchingly and so makes us lovable and able to love one another. Celebrate your Baptism today with a prayer and a prayer for those who brought you to the waters of Baptism.

Leaving Christmas Without Leaving It.

*When the Song of the Angels is stilled.
When the Star in the sky is gone.
When the kings and princes are home.
When the shepherds are back with their flock.
The work of Christmas begins.
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among brothers and sisters,
To make music in the heart.*

(Author Unknown)

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

Calendar of Events Jan 11 - Jan. 18

Sunday—January 11

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

- * **Baptism of Our Lord**
- * RE
- * Pro Life Rosary/Spanish
- * Adult Ed
- * Little Ones in Christ PK3-Gr3
12:30-2:30 pm

Monday—January 12

Mass 9 am

- * Bridge
- * Legion of Mary

Tuesday—January 13

Mass 9 am

- * RCIA

Wednesday—January 14

Mass 7 pm

Thursday—January 15

Mass 9 am

Friday—January 16

Mass 9 am

- * Bible Study 10 am

Saturday—January 17

Mass 5 pm

- * B'ham March for Life

Sunday—January 18

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

- * RE
- * Scapular Sunday
- * Ultreya 5:45pm
- * Holy Hour 7pm

FINANCE NEWS
July 2014-June 2015
Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 12,581.05	\$ 5481.00

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 161,791.05	\$ 147,987.00
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Offertory Envelopes

2015 Offertory Envelopes are ready for pick up in the Church foyer. Please pick up yours today!

Also 2015 calendars are available in both foyers. Please take one per family. Thank you!



The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.

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.



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 - 148 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



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.

Next meeting January 26th, 7:00 pm.



Pro Life Corner

Our Lady of the Lake Spiritual Adoption Program

Month 8



Thank you for praying for me. I am 8 months old now. I've got long fingernails And I'm busy getting ready for my birthday. I can't wait to see my Mom and Dad.

Thanks to you and your prayers, I will see them very soon!

A 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



**BENEDICTINE
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in CULLMAN, ALABAMA

Centering Prayer Introductory Retreat

An Introduction to Centering Prayer retreat will be held at the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman January 16-18, 2015. This form of Christian prayer is rooted in the ancient Christian contemplative tradition and is intended to foster a deeper intimacy with Christ. Private rooms and the ability to maintain silence are required.

The cost for the weekend is \$210/person; lodging, meals, and linens are included. For registration information and other details, please contact the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center at (256) 734-8302 or by e-mail at retreats@shmon.org.



Annual Respect Life Mass and March

lead by Bishop Baker

Saturday, January 17, 2015

Pray and Unite for Life Mass at Cathedral of

St. Paul, 9:00 A.M.

Birmingham March for Life, 10:45 AM

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B'ham, AL

www.BirminghamMarchforLife.com - 205-705-9158

ASSIGNMENT LIST FOR Jan. 14 - Jan. 18

WEDNESDAY MASS 1/14/2015 5:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Terri Brown
Ministers

SATURDAY MASS 1/17/2015

Altar Servers Bernie Funderburg, Cory Funderburg
Greeters Janice/Lance Stella, Gloria/Red Albright
Lectors Martha Hayes, Larry Foltz
Ministers Deacon, Jim Dale, Sonia Dale
Ushers Jerry Noto, Jim Dale, Jim Gorman, Bob Nicholas

SUNDAY MASS 1/18/2015 8:30 AM

Altar Servers Sawyer Stice, Ronni Gagliano, Andrew Thomaston, Will Thomaston
Greeters Brenda Rochford, Julie Paulitzky
Lectors Anna Emerick, Carey Monistere
Ministers Deacon, Joe Stanley, Ruth Stanley, Stephen Poteracki, Janice Stella
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Gregg Becnel, Chris Frey, Jackie Johnson

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Monica Liverman, James Lewis, Will Pittman, Ethan Young
Greeters Marsha Armstrong, Shirley, Skeivelas
Lectors Blair Boyle, Robert Lewis
Ministers Deacon, Sarah Brazzolotto, Maria Jimenez, Tommie Ann Johnson, John Smith
Ushers Don Frederick, Ron Sellers, Jennifer 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.

Baptism of the Lord

Theme: Baptism gives us new life.

Question for Youth: You were baptized as a member of the Christian community. What does it mean to you to belong to this community? How is it a support in your life?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: Fuiste bautizado como miembro de la comunidad cristiana. ¿Qué significa para ti el pertenecer a esta comunidad? ¿De qué manera es un apoyo en tu vida?

Question for Adults: What meaning does your Baptism have for your everyday life?

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Qué significado tiene su Bautismo en su vida cotidiana?

Religious Education 2014-2015

Every Sunday at 9:45 am.

Grs PreK4 thru 12



COMING UP * MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Jan 11 RE Baptism of our Lord Christmas season comes to an end

Adult Ed with Deacon Terry
LOIC Mtg Grs PK-Gr 2 12:30-2:30
Jr Youth Mtg Gr 3-6 * 5-7 pm



Jan 12 Mon First Reconciliation 6pm w/reception

Jan 13 Tues RCIA 7pm

Jan 16 Fri 10am Bible Study Book of Romans

Jan 18 RE*Scapular Sunday for Communion Students.

Jan 20 Tues RCIA 7pm

Jan 21 Wed SR YOUTH Mtg 5:30pm dinner served

Jan 22 Thurs March for Life WADC trip Pray for our students and leaders.

Jan 23 Fri 10am Bible Study Book of Romans

Jan 25 RE * Religion Bowl 9:45am in church



Students preparing for their **FIRST Confession** will celebrate **THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** Monday, JAN 12 at 6pm * Be prompt!

JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS.

Every knee shall bow and tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Rom 14:11

At the sound of the name of JESUS, the devil flees! Say it often!

JOIN US AT OUR YOUTH GROUPS

LITTLE ONES IN CHRIST Grs PreK-Gr 2

Next Mtg: JAN 11 12:30-2:30pm

Contact Joanna Murphree 473-1444



JR YOUTH Grs 3-6 **Next Mtg: JAN 11 * 5-7pm**

Contact Sonya Lewis 863-7305.

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

Next Mtgs: JAN 17 * Sat B'ham March for Life

Leaving OLL parking lot **PROMPTLY 8am**

JAN 18 * Sun 6:30pm SR YOUTH are

encouraged to join us for praise and worship before each Holy Hour. Remember singing is praying twice. Com and share your voice for the Lord!

JAN 21* Wed *5:30pm. Dinner

served.

Contact Peter Boyle 613-5435

ALL YOUTH CHURCH BASKETBALL

LEAGUES...Schedules are posted on the

Youth Bulletin Board going into the RE bldg.

GOOD LUCK, PLAY FAIR AND HAVE FUN!!!



JESUS



The Christmas Season comes to an end today but remember to live out the truth of the birth of our Lord all year long. Don't wait until next year to share the peace and joy and love. We're called to live it daily!!!

As we celebrate the **Baptism of Our Lord** today renew your Baptismal vows, feel the excitement knowing you are a child of God and let that excitement shine through your every action, word and deed. Continue to **CELEBRATE** the light that has come into the world. Don't stop now!!! Will you hear our Father in heaven say, "This is my beloved child, in whom I am well pleased."



A great way to continue living out the truth of HIS BIRTH, is by joining us at **ADULT EDUCATION with Deacon Terry THIS SUNDAY, Jan 11 at 9:45am.** **TOPIC:** "Living in the Sacrament of Baptism". You won't want to miss it! See you at the coffee pot!



*We Welcome the following
Newest Members
to our Church Family*

Scott & Julie Hanes & daughter Melia

*Let us love one another, for love is of God
and everyone that loves is born of God
and knows God. 1Jn4:7
May you feel the warmth of His Spirit!*



**ATTN. PARENTS WITH
STUDENTS PREPARING FOR
THE SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**

The Sacrament will be celebrated
Monday, JAN 12 at 6pm

Please meet in the church

A small reception will be held afterwards in the hall.

PLEASE BE PROMPT!

Please keep the following students in your prayers: *Triston Cooley, Matthew Emerick, Elizabeth Frederick, John Paul Rodgers, Jesus Rosas, Hannah Smith, Kylie Thompson, Raul Torres, Arturo & Angel Villaneuva Cruz, Brooks Forman.*

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