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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 24, 2015

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 25, 2015

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 25, 2015

The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.

— Mark 1:15



Mass Intentions Jan. 26– Feb. 1



Monday: Marlene Catalino by Sam Catalino †
Tuesday: Joe & Zackie Bosarge by The Stice Family †
Wednesday: Timmy Centilli by Mary Esther Krantz †
Thursday: Rodney Martin by Terry & Rita Rumore
Friday: Mark Moynihan by The Morteiks †
Saturday: Joe & Zackie Bosarge by Parma&Paul Boyle †
Sunday: Lillie Rumore by Terry & Rita Rumore

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. 26 – Feb. 1

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5;
Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10;
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2,
4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk
3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1
-4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-
6; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-
6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk
4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk
1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2,
6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;
Mk 1:21-28



Pastor's Message

The call of the first disciples, Peter, Andrew, James and John is the subject of today's Gospel reading from Mark's Gospel.

Of Peter and Andrew it is said that "They abandoned their nets and followed him". It is said of James and John that when they were called, "They left their father Zebedee in the boat and followed him". Some versions of the text add the word "immediately" or "on the spot" to emphasize the dramatic call and response.

These first disciples follow Jesus so willingly that it would seem they were ready for change. Possibly, Jesus' call awakened them from tedium, offering them the chance to break free from their fishing nets and others' expectations.

Instead of carrying on the family tradition. They could now imagine an alternative future. In Jesus' company, they would not only be free to explore new gifts but also to appreciate aspects of themselves still waiting to be discovered.

Awaken us from our routines, O Lord, that we may find you in the newness!

The book of Proverbs (1:22) speaks of wisdom (another name for God) calling "the simple ones". So Jesus here calls simple, unlettered fisherman, promising them they will do a more advanced kind of "fishing".

Paul in writing to the Corinthians (our second reading today) speaks of "the world in its present form passing away". In contrast to the world that is passing away, Jesus comes to inaugurate the Kingdom of God: a new Heaven and a new earth, a new humanity, and a new relationship with God. Like the mustard seed, this new reign begins in an almost indiscernible manner—the calling of four fisherman from Galilee.

To build the Kingdom of God we need not focus on what "great" tasks we have accomplished or are in the process of achieving. We need to ask always: "Am I faithfully following him?"

Pray for our ten Seminarians, including Daniel Sessions, for having answered a call to serve as Priests in our Diocese. May there be many more to join them.

Amazing Numbers: The number of Catholics in the world has now risen to 1.23 billion people, an increase of 15 million since 2013. The world percentage of Catholics stands at 17.49 percent. Six million people came for the closing Papal Mass in Manila in spite of wind and rain. The enthusiasm and vitality of the crowds coming out to see Pope Francis wherever he went in Sri Lanka and the Philippines was amazing and surely a great sign of hope.

Two Women of Faith: In Memoriam: One of the founding members of our Parish, Geri Layton died last week. She was blessed with length of days and a bedrock faith. She was a woman of few words who shunned drama and fuss, preferring the way of quiet witness. In her silent ways she spoke of things too great for words.

Mary Ann Tuhey, a former parishioner at Holy Spirit Parish in Huntsville, when I served as Pastor there, died last week too, at eighty six. A strong woman of wisdom and lovely faith, she delighted in the gift of hospitality and preparing delicious meals. Food was somehow sacramental in her eyes.

May these women of courage and goodness rest in peace and rise in glory.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

Calendar of Events Jan 25 - Feb. 1

Sunday—January 25

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

* Bring in last years blessed palms for Palm Burning Ceremony Feb.15th.

* BLOOD DRIVE Hall 8 am

* Religion Bowl 9:45 am

Monday—January 26

Mass 9 am

* Bridge

* Legion of Mary

* Liturgy Mtg. 6 pm

Tuesday—January 27

Mass 9 am

* RCIA 7 pm

Wednesday—January 28

Mass 7 pm

Thursday—January 29

Mass 9 am

Friday—January 30

Mass 9 am

* Bible Study 10 am

Saturday—January 31

Mass 5 pm

* Feast of Saint Blaise -

Blessing of the throats after all Masses

Sunday—February 1

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

* Feast of Saint Blaise -

Blessing of the throats after all Masses

* Youth Mass 11:15 am

* Shower of Blessings after 11:15 am Mass

FINANCE NEWS
July 2014-June 2015
Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 8760.37	\$ 5481.00
	<u>Year-to-date</u>	
*Offertory:	\$ 181,314.58	\$ 158,949.00



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 - 96 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.**

Next Meeting Feb. 18th



NOT WITHOUT LOVE

*The soul cannot live
 without love.*

—St. Francis de Sales



**Knights of Columbus
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**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.

Announcements



BENEDICTINE
SISTERS SACRED HEART MONASTERY
in CULLMAN, ALABAMA

A Lenten Journey: Exploring the Writings and Reflections of Pope Francis

February 20-22, 2015

Lenten retreat focusing on the writings of Pope Francis to be led by Fr. Muscolino.

The Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman is pleased to announce a Lenten Retreat to be led by Rev. Frank Muscolino, Priest of the Diocese of Birmingham. The weekend retreat, to be held February 20-22, will focus on Pope Francis – his life, his writings, and a particular vision which he lives out in a practical way from day to day. The program will begin Friday evening and will end after the noon meal on Sunday. The cost for the weekend is \$210/person for a private room and \$185/person for a shared room; lodging, meals, and linens are included. **For registration information, please contact the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center at (256) 734-8302 or by e-mail at retreats@shmon.org.**



Offertory Envelopes

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

ASSIGNMENT LIST FOR Jan. 28– Feb. 1

WEDNESDAY MASS **1/28/2015** **5:00 PM**

Altar Servers
Lectors Sarah Brazollotto
Ministers

SATURDAY MASS **1/31/2015**

Altar Servers Larry Reese, Stephen Reese
Greeters Bill/Loretta Frost, Kathy Shivers
Lectors Larry Reese, Sara Reese
Ministers Jim Dale, Sonia Dale, Mary Smith
Ushers Jerry Noto, Jim Dale, Jim Gorman, Bob Nicholas

SUNDAY MASS **2/1/2015** **8:30 AM**

Altar Servers Sawyer Stice, Andrew Thomaston, Will Thomaston, Matt Frey
Greeters Jacky/Tommie Johnson, Mike/Kitty Gordon
Lectors Jim Mortek, Marcia Mortek
Ministers Deacon, Michael & Teri Gagliano, Ronnie Gagliano, Stephen Poteracki
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Cristy McKinney, Belia Solis, Edith Pavez

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Paul Boyle, James Lewis, Travis Cooley
Greeters Joseph Himmler, Ally Struzik
Lectors Ryan Murphree, Troy Rosato
Ministers Deacon, Tiffany Rochford, Ann Marie Freeman, James Pittman, Ashley Himmler
Ushers Don Frederick, Chris Gallegly, Sophie Poteracki, John Himmler, Angel Frederick, Danielle McKinney

**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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time * January 25, 2015

Theme: We are called.

Question for Youth: At the start of Jesus' ministry, Jesus invites people to "believe in the Good News." What are some ways that you could be more open to the truth and challenge contained within the Gospels?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: Al comienzo del ministerio de Jesús, Él invita a las personas a que "crean en la Buena Nueva". ¿Cuáles son algunas de las maneras en que puedes estar más abierto a la verdad y el desafío que contienen los Evangelios?

Question for Adults: If someone asked you, "To what work has Jesus called you?" how would you answer?

Pregunta para los adultos: Si alguien le preguntara: "¿A qué tarea lo ha llamado Jesús?", ¿qué respondería?

JESUS

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

Grs PreK4 thru 12



COMING UP * MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Jan 25 RE * Religion Bowl 9:45am in church
Start Bringing in your old blessed palms
Palm Burning Ceremony Feb 15
Baskets are in the foyers.

Jan 27 Tues RCIA 7pm

Jan 30 Fri 10am Bible Study Book of Romans

Jan 31 & Feb 1 Blessing of throats Mass
St Blaise Day

Feb 1 RE/Youth Mass 11:15am St Blaise Day
Blessing of Throats after all Masses

Feb 2 Parent Meeting 7pm for ALL PARENTS of students preparing for Sacrament of Confirmation

Feb 4 SR YOUTH Mtg 5:30pm Grs 7-12 *Dinner Served

Feb 6 First Friday Adoration 9:30am-12:30pm

Fri 10am Bible Study Conclusion of Romans

Feb 8 RE * LITTLE ONES IN CHRIST Grs PK-Gr2
12:30-2:30pm *Lunch Served

JR YOUTH Mtg 5-7pm Grs 3-6 *Dinner served

Feb 14 Happy St Valentine's Day



Feb 15 RE * Burning of Palms after 8:30am Mass
Adult Ed w/Deacon Terry Topic: Lent
Holy Hour 7pm

Feb 17 Tues NO RCIA eve of Lent

Feb 18 Ash Wednesday Masses 9am & 7pm

SR YOUTH Mtg 5:30pm Grs 7-12

*Dinner Served



JOIN US AT OUR YOUTH GROUPS

LITTLE ONES IN CHRIST Grs PreK-Gr 2

Next Mtg: FEB 8 12:30-2:30pm

Contact Joanna Murphree 473-1444

JR YOUTH Grs 3-6 Next Mtg: FEB 8 * 5-7pm

Contact Sonya Lewis 863-7305.

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

Next Mtgs TODAY: JAN 18*Sun 6:30pm PRAISE

& WORSHIP SR YOUTH are encouraged to join us for praise and worship before each Holy Hour. Remember singing is praying twice. Come and share your voice for the Lord!

Feb 4* Wed *5:30pm. Dinner served.

Contact Peter Boyle 613-5435

ALL YOUTH CHURCH BASKETBALL

LEAGUES...Tournament games for HS this

Thursday Jan 22 *8pm & Friday 23 *7pm.

Praying for safe and good time!



Attn all Parents of 9th Grade Students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation there will be a **Parent Meeting Monday Feb 2 at 7pm**

Important dates, information and spiritual formation will be presented. Come and be informed!

CONFIRMATION DATE HAS BEEN SET

We will Celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation Monday, May 11, 2015 at 7pm.



A prayerful thanks to Youth Leaders Peter, Amber, Paul Boyle, Evan Frey; Adult Leaders: Laura Headley, Marsha Mortek, and families Falkner, Lewis, Patty/Himmler and our Youth Paul Boyle, Blair McGouirk, Catherine Lewis, Angel Frederick, Armando Arellano, Brock Falkner, John Himmler who **Marched for Life in B'ham AL**. Your witness is a beautiful example for all! Be blessed. More Pics in the Parish Hall entry to RE bldg. Check our Webpage for more pics. **And again, keep our youth and adults who are traveling to WADC to March for Life. 1/22-25/15 in your prayers.**

FIRST RECONCILIATION

January 12, 2015



God's blessings on those students who made their **First Confession**. Tristen Cooley, Matthew Emerick, Elizabeth Frederick, John Paul Rodgers, Jesus Rosas, Hannah Smith, Raul Torres Arturo & Angel Villanueva Cruz, Brooks Forman.

Continue to "Let your Little Light Shine."



They
abandoned
their nets
and
followed him

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