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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, May 30, 2015

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 31, 2015

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



The Most Holy Trinity May 31, 2015

Go . . . and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

— Matthew 28:19



Mass Intentions June 1– June 7



Monday: Johnny Crapet, Jr. by Juanita Crowson †
Tuesday: Edward Smallwood by Karen & Bob Hand †
Wednesday: Mark Richards by The Brazzolottos †
Thursday: Sam Willi by Jay & Enid Willi †
Friday: Denny Gentry by Juanita Crowson †
Saturday: Harry Scruggs by Gisela Scruggs †
Sunday: Fr. Michael Wrigley by The Brazzolottos †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Dianna Markevich, Anne Forister, Alice Reid,
Lexie Smith, Gene & Walton Smith, Daniel Centil-
li, Wilson Fletcher, Hildie Bowman, Matt Joiner,
Pat Roberts, Antoinette Bruno, Elise Goldman

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 pray-
er list for 30 days and then are removed un-
less the Church Office is notified.

Weekly Readings

June 1– June 7

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps
112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk
12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2,
7-9; Mk 12:13-17

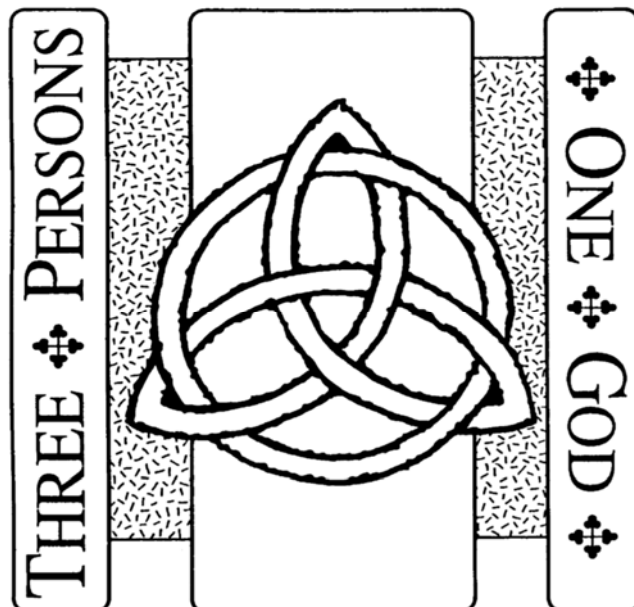
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps
25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-
17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5;
Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-
2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb
13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk
12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-
13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-
15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



Pastor's Message

Having celebrated the great Easter Season with its finale on Pentecost Sunday the Church now draws our attention to two of the central teachings of our Faith. This Sunday we focus on the Trinity, the belief in a Triune God. Next Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Eucharist, also known as Corpus Christi.

Simone Weil, the Jewish writer, teacher, and mystic, born in France in 1909 said: "It is not my business to think about myself. It is my business to think about God. It is for God to think about me." And of course God does think about us always, else we would fall back into nothingness.

It is often said that the Trinity is the most distinctive Christian teaching. The belief that God is Triune sets off Christianity from all other religions. The Catechism (Par. 234) calls it "the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself".

Every time we make the sign of the Cross we are expressing our belief in a Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The parents who begin to teach their little child how to make the sign of the Cross are engaging in a profound truth, touching the heart of mystery.

Do you have caregivers caring for an elderly parent? Are you a caregiver? There are some excellent ones in the Parish, whether spouses or professional caregivers.

In a recent article, Michael Leach, a book editor whose wife has Alzheimers and has the help of three caregivers at different hours, wrote that through the kindness of these caregivers "the Kingdom of Heaven has come to our home".

One of the caregivers wrote: "I care for people because it is natural. I forgive their impatience. I think if I am good even for difficult people maybe God will bring someone good to care for me when I am old, or if my parents need someone like me, God will send them".

Another of the caregivers lightens our burdens with laughter. Her mother taught her: Do good things and do them well. She makes sure we eat well and listens to the patient.

Leach concludes his tribute: "All three caregivers bring hugs, fresh sheets, crushed pills in applesauce. They work so hard to care for the sick. Indeed through them, the Kingdom of God comes to our home". Amen and Amen. Thanks and appreciation for caregivers everywhere.

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**Remember:** The Parish Directory has a special spot for you and your family. Don't forget to sign up today--- Vacation Bible School is around the corner, June 22-26.

**Prayer:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Peace and Blessings,

*Fr. Sexton*

## Calendar of Events May 31—June 7

### Sunday-May 31

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

**The Most Holy Trinity Sunday**

\* KOC Mass 8:30 am

### Monday-June 1

**Mass 9 am**

\* Bridge

\* Legion of Mary

### Tuesday-June 2

**Mass 9 am**

### Wednesday-June 3

**Mass 7 pm**

### Thursday-June 4

**Mass 9 am**

### Friday-June 5

**Mass 9 am**

\* Bible Study 10 am

\* First Friday Adoration 9:30-12:30p

### Saturday-June 6

**Mass 5 pm**

**Reconciliation 3:30– 5:00 pm**

### Sunday-June 7

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

**Corpus Christi Sunday**

**Youth Mass 11:15 am**

\* Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers both Masses

\* Eucharistic Procession after 8:30 Mass

\* Pro Life Rosary/English

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

|             | <b>Actual</b> | <b>Budget</b> |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| *Offertory: | \$ 4782.12    | \$ 5481.00    |

Year-to-date

|             |               |               |
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| *Offertory: | \$ 313,325.43 | \$ 268,569.00 |
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## *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 – 50 cans.**



## **Pictorial Directory**

### **Have you signed up?**

**Only those having their picture made will receive a free directory!**

We would like ALL members of our Parish to sign up for their free portrait & to be included in the directory. **DON'T BE LEFT OUT!**

**Sign up today** on the Church website- [www.ollpellcity.com](http://www.ollpellcity.com). Click "Lifetouch" on the menu bar and follow the directives or call Brenda Rochford. Thank you Brenda for coordinating this project!

**For additional info please call Brenda at 423-242-5029 or the Church office.**

Come and celebrate with us!

### **CONSOLATA FEAST DAY**

Wednesday, June 3, 2015

Mass: 11:00 AM at

**CATHOLIC CENTER OF CONCERN**

Luncheon follows

**712 4<sup>TH</sup> Court West**

**Birmingham, AL 35204**

**205-786-4388**

Everyone is invited!



## *Ministry Spotlight*

All ministries need volunteers to help in many ways.  
Are you involved in the life of our Parish?

## *Women at the Well*

A time for women of the Parish to gather in fellowship and praise. Grow with inspiration from special guest speakers and enjoy a pot luck lunch. Meets most second Saturdays of the month at 10:00 am.

**For more information please contact:  
Elizabeth (Bit) Thomaston  
205-338-1080**



## **Pro Life Corner**

### **Our Lady of the Lake Spiritual Adoption Program** Month 1

Thank you for praying for me. I am 1 month old now. My organs have begun to form and my heart has started to beat. I will be most vulnerable during the next month to being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of my mother to give me the most precious gift-the gift of life.

#### 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

### Parish Bulletin

Currently the printing of our weekly bulletin is at no cost to our Parish. The cost is offset by the ads purchased and printed on the back of the bulletin. Please consider placing an ad for your business in our bulletin with J.S. Paluch, in support of their generosity to our Parish and for us to continue to receive our weekly bulletins.

**For Ads: Ashley @J.S. Paluch, Inc.**

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THE FEE IS \$100 FOR EACH ADULT AND \$50 FOR EACH CHILD 4-18 YEARS. CHILDREN THREE AND UNDER ARE FREE.

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**Sing joyfully to the Lord!**

## Assignment List

June 3- June 7

### WEDNESDAY MASS

6/3/2015

7:00 PM

Altar Servers

Lectors

Bernie Funderburg

### SATURDAY MASS

6/6/2015

5:00 pm

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ministers

Ushers

Tom Michaels, Larry Reese

Karen Hand, Gisela Scruggs

David Springer, Sonia Dale

Deacon, Jim Dale, Connie Hertrich

Cecil Rodgers, Bob Hand, Karen Hand,

Jerry Noto

### SUNDAY MASS

6/7/2015

8:30 AM

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ministers

Ushers

Sophie Poteracki, Andrew Thomaston,  
Will Thomaston, Carson Falkner

Teri Gagliano, Jennifer Euler

Joe Stanley,

Deacon, Michael Gagliano, Teri Gagli-

ano, Ronni Gagliano, Carly Gagliano

Michael Gagliano, Gregg Bechel, Chris  
Frey, Laura Headley

11:15 AM

### Youth Mass

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ministers

Ushers

Sawyer Stice, Brennan Cardenas, Will  
Pittman

Max Toohey, Alex Walser

Troy Rosato, Ryan Murphree

Deacon, Ann Marie Freeman, James

Pittman, George Hannah, Layne Monistere

Don Frederick, Destiney Markevich,

Shelby Hall, Alex Walser, Tad Euler

**If you cannot keep your assignment**

**PLEASE find a substitute.**

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BY: PARMA BOYLE, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Take time for a Holy Pause

*Family Questions of the Week*

Questions are based on Sunday Readings.

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity \* May 31, 2015**

**Theme:** God is love.

**Question for Youth:** When Jesus left the world, He sent the Holy Spirit to be with us. Have you ever given something important to someone else as a sign of your love for them? Have you ever experienced the Holy Spirit as a similar gift to you?

**Question for Adults:** Today we celebrate the relationship of love among the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In what similar community of love do you live?

**Pregunta para los jóvenes:** Cuando Jesús dejó el mundo, nos envió al Espíritu Santo para que estuviera con nosotros. ¿Alguna vez han dado algo importante a alguien como símbolo de su amor por esa persona? ¿Alguna vez han sentido la presencia del Espíritu Santo como un regalo semejante que se les ha otorgado?

**Pregunta para los adultos:** Hoy celebramos la relación de amor entre el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo. En qué comunidad de amor parecida viven ustedes?



**Religious Education 2014-2015**

Grs PreK thru 12

Is on **SUMMER BREAK** and will **RESUME AUG 9th at 9:45am**

## COMING UP \* MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

**May 31 Trinity Sunday NO RE**

**June 5 First Friday Mass 9am Adoration until 12pm**

**June 7 Corpus Christi Sunday NO RE**

**Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers**

**All Masses**

**Eucharistic Procession after 8:30 Mass**

All Communion & Confirmation Students are invited to process. Arrive by 8:15am

**Youth Mass 11:15am**

**VBS is back!!** Join us as we **CLIMB MOUNT EVEREST** where we conquer challenges with God's Mighty Power.

**JUNE 22-26 \* 6-8:30pm**

**Ages K-Gr 6**

**REGISTRATION\*SUNDAY May 26** in the hall at our **RE Year End Brunch!** **OR Call Carly at 837-8888 or Evan at 362-5020.**

Forms can be found in the foyers or on line.



**\*\*YOUTH GROUP INFO\*\***

**LITTLE ONES IN CHRIST** Grs PreK-Gr 2

**LAST Mtg.** before Summer Break:

**JUNE 7 \* 12:30-2:30pm**

Contact Joanna Murphree 473-1444



**JR YOUTH** Grs 3-6 We welcome our new JR YOUTH leader Isabel Cooley. **Meetings will resume in August.** To help contact Isabel 753-9820

**SR YOUTH** Grs 7-12 1st & 3rd Wed PLUS PLUS

**Next Mtgs:** **Wed JUNE 3 Dinner Served @ 5:30pm** **Sun JUNE 14 Pool Party @ Stices.** More info to come

**Wed JUNE 17** Dinner served at 5:30pm

Contact Peter Boyle 613-5435



**Register NOW for Religious Education 2015-16**

Forms available in the foyers and on our Web Page @

**[www.ollpellcity.com](http://www.ollpellcity.com)** under the

**Education link.** Return forms to Parma or place them in the collection basket labeled

"Attention Parma". **Help us pass on the Faith..**

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**TRINITY SUNDAY** Do you know the power in the action of making the Sign of the Cross? Any time you make the simple sign of the cross on yourself or others you are

**calling down the power and graces of the FATHER, SON & HOLY SPIRIT.** At the beginning of each Mass or prayer when you sign your self with the cross **you never pray alone - you pray with the TRINITY.**

There is a **partial indulgence** (remission of temporal punishment due to sin) each time you make the sign of the cross. Use this sign often & be a witness to power.

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY**

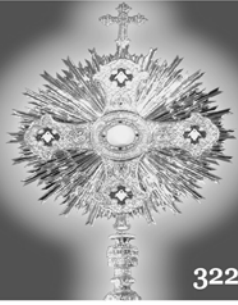
**Glory be to the Father,** Who by His almighty power and love created me, in the image and likeness of God.

**Glory be to the Son,** Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven.

**Glory be to the Holy Spirit,** Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.



**In the name of the FATHER  
and of the SON  
and of the HOLY SPIRIT Amen.**



# Corpus Christi Weekend

## June 6-7, 2015

at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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### Saturday, June 6

- 7:00 AM** Mass (Main Church)
- 8:00 AM** Confessions (Main Church)
- 9:30 AM** Spiritual Talk (Castle Conference Room)
- 10:00 AM** John Paul II Eucharistic Center Tour
- 10:30 AM** Shrine Tour (begins in Castle)
- 11:30 AM** Rosary (Main Church)
- 12:00 PM** Mass (Lower Church)
- 2:00 PM** Healing Service (Lower Church) *OR* John Paul II Eucharistic Center Tour
- 3:00 PM** Confessions (Main Church)



### Sunday, June 7

- 7:00 AM** Mass (Main Church)
- 8:00 AM** Confessions (Main Church)
- 10:00 AM** Mass (Lower Church)
- 11:30 AM & 3:00 PM** John Paul II Eucharistic Center Tour
- 5:00 PM** Televised Corpus Christi Procession (Main Church)



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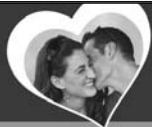
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