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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, August 15, 2015

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 16, 2015

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16, 2015



Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood,
you do not have life within you.

— John 6:53



Mass Intentions August 17 – August 23



Monday: Mary Virginia Martin by Judy Dawley †
Tuesday: Barbara McNamara by Paul & Parma Boyle †
Wednesday: Our Lady's Intentions
Thursday: Mark Smith by Gene & Walton Smith
Friday: Niki Harrell by Wayne & Chere Lowery †
Saturday: Trudi & Andi McClay by the Zielinskis †
Sunday: Beth Godwin by Gene & Walton Smith

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, Mildred Brownlow.

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 August 17– August 23

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Today's Readings



First Reading — Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding (Proverbs 9:1-6).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Live as wise persons trying to understand what is the will of the Lord, filled with the Spirit and giving thanks always (Ephesians 5:15-20).

Gospel — Jesus says, "I am the living bread . . . whoever eats this bread (my flesh) will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

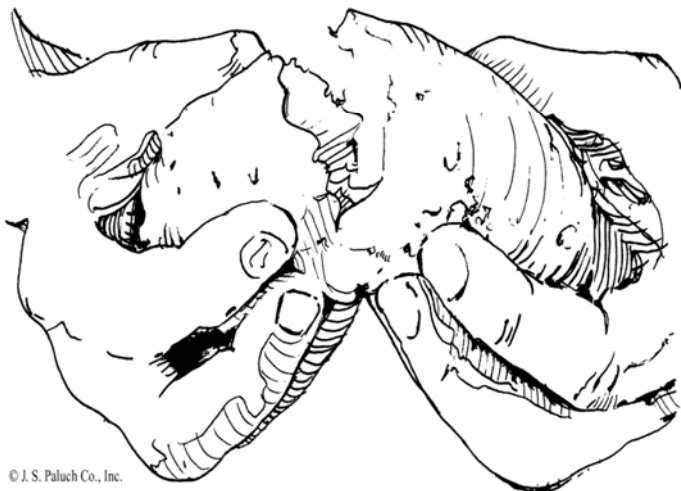
AT THE TABLE

In today's first reading, Wisdom is imagined as a woman rich in poise and grace. She moves smoothly and confidently about her temple-like home. She doesn't flutter about, nervous with worry. Wisdom sends her maidens to invite all to her open house. The guests do not possess any particular genius or insight. They need only be a people of good will and common sense. They are summoned to leave behind foolishness and to find for themselves a place at Wisdom's table. There they may and can eat and drink deeply.

Today's Gospel draws us back to the table of the Eucharist. Jesus addresses those who seek to understand his words and, sadly, those who seek to avoid them. As people born of God, we are called and equipped to seek God's will and act on it.

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Taste and see the Goodness of the Lord



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Sunday-August 16

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

- * RE 9:45 am
- * Soup Drive cont.
- * Reception new Parish Council after 8:30 Mass
- * Sr. Youth Social 5 pm
- * Praise & Worship 6:30 pm
- * Holy Hour 7:00 pm

Monday-August 17

Mass 9 am

- * Bridge
- * Legion of Mary

Tuesday-August 18

Mass 9 am

Wednesday-August 19

Mass 7 pm

- * Surfsiders 10 am
- * Sr. Youth 5:30 pm
- * Parish Council after Mass

Thursday-August 20

Mass 9 am

Friday-August 21

Mass 9 am

Saturday-August 22

Mass 5 pm

Reconciliation 3:30– 5:00 pm

Sunday-August 23

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

- * RE/ Soup Drive cont. 9:45 am
- * Adult Ed 9:45 am-Media Survival

Happy Anniversary



*Congratulations to
Sara & Larry Reese as they
celebrate their 50th
Wedding Anniversary!*

FINANCE NEWS
July 2014-June 2015
Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 5321.86	\$ 5769.23

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 34,857.62	\$ 32,886.00
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Labor Day Barbecue Sale

At Our Lady of the Lake

The Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be selling barbeque for the Labor Day holiday.



Boston Butts - \$35
Pork Ribs - \$25
Whole Chicken - \$10

All meat will be freshly smoked with KOC "special dry rub". **Sales begin Friday September 4th at 8:00 a.m. and continue through Saturday September 5th.** All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports.



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 August 24th at 7:00 pm.

Ladies Auxiliary Meets Aug. 24th, 7:00 pm



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 - 78 cans

Parish Council

The Parish Council acts as an advisory Council to the Pastor, Fr. Michael Sexton. We thank the following parishioners for graciously agreeing to serve our Parish:

Chairman: Sonia Dale*
Vice Chairman: Mark McRae
Secretary: Gloria Rodgers
Karen Hand
Carl Rochford
Stephen Reese
Beth Brouillette
Joe Stanley*
Joanna Murphree*

Meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday of the month, following the evening Mass, and are open to all members of the Parish.

*denotes newly elected member



Pro Life Corner

Our Lady of the Lake Spiritual Adoption Program

MONTH 2

Keep on praying for me. I am 2 months old now and 2 inches long. I am now called a fetus which means "little one". My teeth, fingers and toes are developing, and my ears, nose, lips, and tongue can now be clearly seen. I will use them to experience God's world after I am born. I can even suck my thumb!

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



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Why do Catholics do that?

Classes starting soon for anyone who has an interest and questions about the Catholic Faith. If you know someone who has expressed that interest, now's the time to invite them to our **Inquiry Classes** beginning **Tuesday, September 8th**, at 7 pm in the Church hall.

Sign up sheets are in foyers or contact Tammy at the Church Office 205-525-5161 or 678-848-9738.

Parish Picnic



Mark your calendars! This year's Parish Picnic will be held on **Sept. 13th** at Lakeside Park, from 12-4. The picnic committee will be asking for help with set up, clean up and for each family to bring a dish to share. Further details and sign up sheets will be available soon.



BENEDICTINE SISTERS SACRED HEART MONASTERY
in CULLMAN, ALABAMA

Centering Prayer

Introductory Retreat

An Introduction to Centering Prayer retreat will be held at the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman **September 4-6, 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 \$245/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.

Assignment List August 19- 23

WEDNESDAY MASS 8/19/2015
7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Sarah Brazzolotto

SATURDAY MASS 8/22/2015
5:00 pm

Altar Servers Chris Gallegly, Marty Poteracki
Greeters Bill/Loretta Frost, Tammy McRae
Lectors Martha Hayes, Sonia Dale
Ministers Jim Dale, Gloria Albright, David Springer
Ushers Cecil Rogers, Bob Hand, Karen Hand, Jerry Noto

SUNDAY MASS 8/23/2015
8:30 AM

Altar Servers Matthew Reese, Amelia Reese, Carson Falkner, Jimillia Sayles
Greeters Rosemary Mateer, Jimillia Sayles
Lectors Meagan Freeman, Teri Gagliano
Ministers Deacon, Jim Mortek, Marcia Mortek, Joe Stanley, Ruth Stanley
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Dennis Veigl, Cristy McKinney, Jacky Johnson

11:15 AM
Altar Servers Ryan Murphree, James Lewis, Payton Forman, Brennan Cardenas

Greeters Marsha Armstrong, Ashley Castaneda
Lectors Bernie Funderburg, Mary Adams
Ministers Deacon, Brenda Rochford, Tiffany Rochford, Maria Jimenez, Stephen Poteracki
Ushers Don Frederick, Ron Markevich, Johnny Armstrong, Jimmy Pittman

If you cannot keep your assignment

PLEASE find a substitute.



Radiating HIS Love by learning and living our Catholic Faith.

**Reflecting
On Today's Readings**

Who among us does not want to live forever and have true happiness? It seems that's what we are all searching for, don't you think? With each book we read, purchase we make, relationship we enter into, activity we start, we are not only searching for, but also experiencing a longing for, an eternal life of true happiness.

If I told you the answer was easy, would you believe me? If you truly knew the answer, would you stop searching?

The answer is in today's Gospel, (John 6:51-58):

Jesus said to the crowds:
"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world."

If you continue reading, you will see the Jews quarreled among themselves in disbelief. How could this be?

Today, it's no different. People still quarrel in disbelief whether interiorly or with and among others. Nonetheless, the answer remains the same. **JESUS IS TRULY PRESENT IN THE EUCHARIST.** In Jesus, God's great love and mercy become not only visible but tangible.

"The Eucharist is essential for us: it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with His grace."
-Pope Francis



**Religious Education
2015-16**

Began last weekend!

Help us pass on the Faith.

If you know of anyone who has not registered, please encourage them to join us and

Register NOW!

**M.Y.C. MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

August 16 9:45am CCD / Sunday School.

August 16 Sr. Youth Social Night at 5pm.

**August 16 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
At 7:00 pm.**



Little Ones in Christ

Grades Pre K—Grade 2

Resumes Sept. 13th,
12:30-2:30pm

Joanna Murphree at 473-1444.

Junior Youth

Grades 3-6

We welcome our new leader Isabel Cooley.
Contact Isabel at 753-9820.

Senior Youth

Grades 7-12

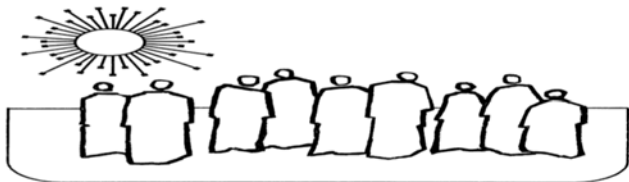
1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Food, Fun, and Faith!

Social Night on Sunday, August 16th at 5pm
Concludes with Praise & Worship and Holy Hour!
Contact Peter Boyle 613-5435

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:** Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday:** St. John Eudes
- Thursday:** St. Bernard
- Friday:** St. Pius X
- Saturday:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Heavenly Father, please protect all children & adults heading back to school for the new year. Keep them in Your loving care, and help them to stay focused on their studies, and goals. Please help them to grow in holiness, and to serve You and others, during their busy days. Please keep them safe from harm and evil, and may they stay close to You always.

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit...
Amen.



Little Rock Bible Study

Our Little Rock Bible Study will resume on Friday mornings at 10 am in September. We will be studying "Women of the Old Testament". Sign up sheets are in both foyers.

For additional info contact
Micky Zielinski: 205.913.1440.

Homeschoolers

All Catholic homeschoolers from the Diocese of Birmingham are invited to a Beginning of the Year Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham.

Mark your calendars for the Mass, to be celebrated on **Wednesday, August 26 at 10 AM**. Come join other Catholic homeschoolers to begin the school year in prayer and fellowship! The Mass will be followed by light refreshments and opportunities for homeschooling families to connect with others having similar interests.

For more information:

<https://birminghamcatholichomeschoolers.wordpress.com/>

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