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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, October 17, 2015*

*Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, October 18, 2015*

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

*Weekly Readings*  
*October 19- October 25*

- Monday:** Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52



*Twenty-ninth Sunday*  
*in Ordinary Time*  
*October 18, 2015*

*Through his suffering,*  
*my servant shall justify many.*

*— Isaiah 53:11b*



*Mass Intentions*

*Oct 19- Oct. 25*



- Monday:** Our Lady's Intentions  
**Tuesday:** Sara & Larry Reese in celebration of  
50th Anniversary by Patricia & Frank Norris  
**Wednesday:** Margaret Troncilli by Grace Troncilli  
**Thursday:** John Hoffert by the Brazzolottos †  
**Friday:** Fernande Noel by Maryla Galland †  
**Saturday:** Sara & Larry Reese in celebration of  
50th Anniversary by Joseph Giangrosso  
**Sunday:** Patricia Williams by Jeannie Reid

*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, Mary Adams.*

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

*Today's Readings*



**First Reading** — My servant shall justify many,  
and their guilt he shall bear. (Isaiah 53:10-11)

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we  
place our trust in you. (Psalm 33)

**Second Reading** — Let us confidently ap-  
proach the throne of grace to receive mercy and  
to find grace for timely help. (Hebrews 4:14-16)

**Gospel** — Whoever wishes to be first among  
you will be the slave of all. (Mark 10:35-45 [42-  
45])

## Pastor's Message

Today's Scriptures for the twenty-ninth Sunday of the year dwell on the theme of suffering. When we might like to hear a Gospel of success and comfort we are faced with a Gospel that embraces suffering.

I heard a Scripture scholar once make a useful and necessary distinction between pain and suffering. Life has more than its share of pain, both physical and emotional. We are right to work to alleviate or eliminate pain in our lives. We have recourse to doctors and medicines for this. This is a praiseworthy goal; to remove the pain that may plague my life.

Suffering is something else, that is not easily removed. It is a built-in component of being human. It is buried in disappointments, set-backs, betrayals, the anxiety of daily life, the burden of a sensitive conscience. To be human is to suffer.

We can become angry and depressed in the face of life's suffering or we can embrace it and allow it to transform us as Christ did with his cross. Suffering, to use a common phrase can be redemptive. We can transcend the suffering that assails us and give it a new meaning.

The "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah, Ch. 53 (today's first reading) is a mysterious, even mystical figure. The servant embraces his suffering (insult, mockery) and offers it to God to help others. His suffering is vicarious. His life becomes an offering for the sin of others. Ultimately, the servant finds glory with God. His life has meaning and reward.

The second reading from Hebrews (4:14-16) identifies Jesus as our "great high priest" who makes intercession for us. We are reminded that he is well acquainted with suffering since he became human like us in all things, except sin. He is the compassionate one who can relate to us. In our own suffering we gain the ability to enter the world of others who suffer too. We are in the end, all of us, wounded healers.

In the Gospel story (Mark 10:35-45) James and John had their minds fixed on power and prestige, privileged places in Christ's kingdom. No interest in suffering here! Jesus did not promise them power and influence, but only a cup of suffering. To follow him would entail suffering and self-denial and even death. We have to admire James and John in the end. They offered to drink the cup of suffering in following Jesus. Do I follow this path or am I seduced by power and prestige?

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**The Annual Yard Sale:** Friday and Saturday, October 23 & 24. A chance to rid ourselves of unnecessary items and in the process help many needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thanks for your generous hearts.

**Thought for the Week:** "Beauty awakens the soul to act". (Dante).

Peace and Blessings,

*Fr. Sexton*

## Calendar of Events Oct. 18- Oct. 25

### **Sunday-Oct. 18**

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

- \* RE 9:45 am
- \* YPC for RE classes
- \* Praise and Worship 6:30 pm
- \* Holy Hour 7 pm
- \* Special Collection-Propagation of the Faith

### **Monday-Oct. 19**

#### **Mass 9 am**

- \* Bridge
- \* Legion of Mary

### **Tuesday-Oct. 20**

#### **Mass 9 am**

- \* RCIA 7 pm

### **Wednesday-Oct 21**

#### **Mass 7 pm**

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

### **Thursday-Oct. 22**

#### **Mass 9 am**

### **Friday-Oct. 23**

#### **Mass 9 am**

- \* Bible Study 10am
- \* Yard Sale 8:00-2:00 pm

### **Saturday-Oct 24**

#### **Mass 5 pm**

#### **Reconciliation 3:30- 5:00 pm**

- \* Yard Sale 8:00-2:00 pm
- \* Altar Server Training 9 am

### **Sunday-Oct 25**

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

- \* No RE
- \* Fall Festival & Saint Walk 12:30-3:30



World  
Mission  
Sunday

**FINANCE NEWS**  
**July 2015-June 2016**

Last week

|                    |                   |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                    | <b>Actual</b>     | <b>Budget</b>     |
| <b>*Offertory:</b> | <b>\$ 5567.90</b> | <b>\$ 5769.23</b> |

Year-to-date

|                    |                     |                     |
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| <b>*Offertory:</b> | <b>\$ 86,054.78</b> | <b>\$ 82,215.00</b> |
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# Fall Festival

**Sunday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 12:30 – 3:30**



Costume contest, Trunk or Treat, Hayride, Cakewalk, Games, Bingo, and Music.

**Come Join the Fun!!!**



**If you want to help please call Sonya at (205)863-7305.**

Needed game leaders, saints, treats for cake walk, and trunks.

## Vocations



The first **Come and See** will be held at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, **Thursday, October 22 – Saturday, October 24, 2015**. Father Michael Deering will accompany the men during this visit. This experience might be most beneficial for men 21 years of age or older.

The second **Come and See** experience will be held at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. It will be **Friday, November 6 - Sunday, November 8, 2015**. Father Rick Chenault and Father Tom Woods will accompany the men during this weekend. This experience is open to men 16 years or older.

**For additional information please contact the Office for Vocations : 205.838.2184.**



## 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 –65 cans**

## ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



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## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



Applications available in the Church Office, Foyers or on the Church website: [www.ollpellcity.com](http://www.ollpellcity.com) under the tab - "Giving Tree".

Soon there will be bags placed in both foyers with a list of needed items. Please take a bag home, fill it and return to the Church.

**"What you do for the least of these my Brothers you do for Me."**

### NEEDED

Ann's New Life Center is in need of large plastic totes! Donations may be dropped off at Ann's or the Church Office.

**Thank You!**



## Pro Life Corner

### Our Lady of the Lake Spiritual Adoption Program

#### Month 5

I am 5 months old now. I am 12 inches long and weigh about one pound. I'm really getting big and mommy can now feel me kick and move around! Hey! Someday maybe I'll play soccer! Keep praying for me.....

#### 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



### Church Yard Sale

Friday, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>

&

Saturday, Oct 24<sup>th</sup>

8am-2pm - both days.

Now is the time to start cleaning your closets and storage areas and donate your unwanted or unused household items to our sale.

**(Please, no adult clothing).**

**You may drop off your donations now,  
at the Church Hall.**

If you would like to **volunteer** to help price items or work the days of the sale please contact:

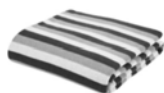
**Sharon Stice 205-613-1053 or  
Brenda Rochford 423-242-5029.**

All proceeds go to *Social Concerns* to help pay for items not donated for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets and the *Giving Tree* at Christmas.

**Thanks for all your support and donations!**

## ANNUAL OCTOBER USED AND NEW BLANKET DRIVE

Sponsored by the Hispanic Committee



BRR! The weather is starting to turn, and we need used and new blankets for our annual blanket distribution to those who are cold. Last year we passed out over 100 blankets!

Please place used or new blankets and air mattresses in the containers provided in the vestibules, or call **Mari Culver, 205-525-0071** for pickup.

## Assignment List

Oct. 21- Oct. 25

**WEDNESDAY MASS 10/21/2015  
7:00 PM**

Altar Servers \*  
Lectors Bernie Funderburg

**SATURDAY MASS 10/24/2015  
5:00 pm**

Altar Servers Peter Boyle, Tom Michaels  
Greeters Gloria & Jim Albright, Karen Hand  
Lectors Martha Hayes, Sonia Dale  
Ministers Tom Graffo, Connie Hertrich, Tiffany Rochford  
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Bob Hand, Karen, Jerry Noto

**SUNDAY MASS 10/25/2015  
8:30 AM**

Altar Servers Sophie Poteracki, Michael Emerick, Matt Frey, Carson Falkner  
Greeters Grace Troncalli, Brittany Washburn  
Lectors Meagan Freeman, Carey Monistere  
Ministers Deacon, Janice Stella, Chris Gallegly, Jim Morteck, Marcia Morteck  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Gregg Becnel, Chris Frey, Laura Headley

**11:15 AM**

Altar Servers Paul Boyle, Sawyer Stice, Payton Forman, Troy Rosato  
Greeters Lydia Jimenez, Mattie Osborne  
Lectors Tony Hollis, Robert Lewis  
Ministers Deacon, Brenda Rochford, Sarah Brazzolotto, Wayne Adams, Mary Adams  
Ushers Don Frederick, Ron Sellers, Jennifer Sellers

**If you cannot keep your assignment**

**PLEASE find a substitute.**



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by learning and living our Catholic Faith.*

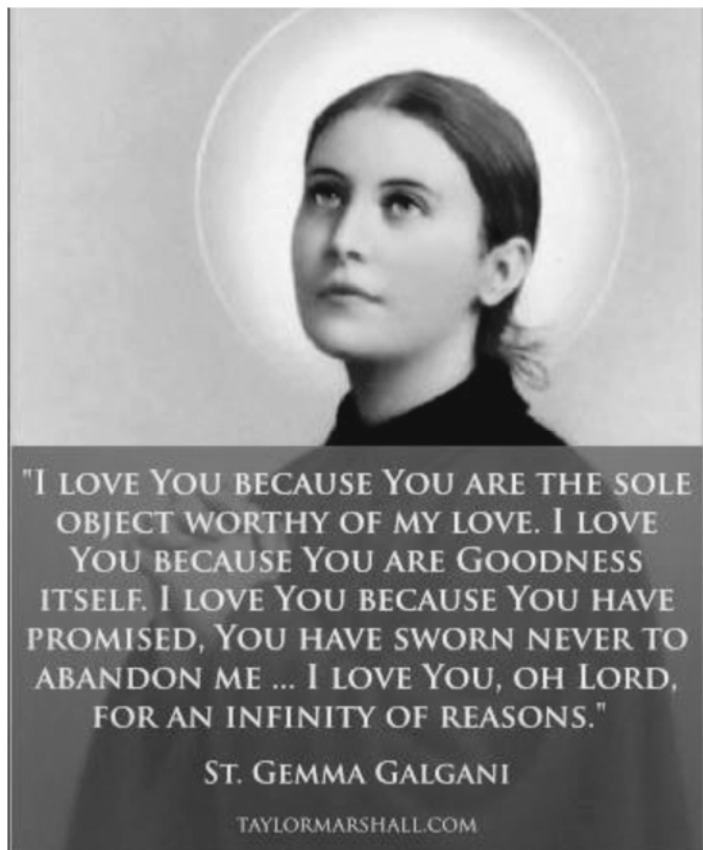
An excerpt from:

## **LOVE IS OUR MISSION**

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### **Choosing Life**

God made us for a reason. His love is our life mission. This mission enables us to find our true identity. If we choose to embrace this mission, we will have a new perspective on many issues, not just the family. To live the mission of the domestic church means that Catholic families will sometimes live as minorities, with different values from their surrounding culture. Our mission of love will require courage and fortitude. Jesus is calling, and we can respond, choosing lives of faith, hope, charity, joy, service, and mission.



**Religious Education Soup Drive Total : 3000+  
THANK YOU to all who donated!!**

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

**October 18 Praise & Worship at 6:30p.m.**

**October 18 7:00pm Holy Hour /**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**October 21 Sr. Youth Group**

**October 25 Fall Festival & Saint Parade**

**October 25 NO Religious Education**



### **Little Ones in Christ**

**Grades Pre K—Grade 2**

Joanna Murphree at 473-1444.

### **Junior Youth**

**Grades 3-6**

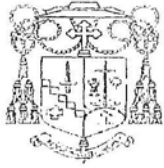
Contact Isabel Cooley at 753-9820.

### **Senior Youth**

**Grades 7-12**

**1st & 3rd Wednesdays—Sr. Youth Meetings  
& Every 3rd Sunday—Social Night**

Contact Peter Boyle 613-5435.



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Office of the Bishop

September 22, 2015

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every year we remember in a special way our Baptismal call to mission as we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**, this year on **October 18**. On this Sunday, we will gather at the Eucharist, as will Catholics throughout the world, in a spirit of love for Evangelization so that, through our *prayers* and *concrete acts of solidarity*, the gift of faith may be shared with all. This year's celebration is further enriched as we mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's Decree on the Missionary Activity of the Church (*Ad Gentes*) which proclaims, "The pilgrim Church on earth is missionary by its very nature," reminding us that *all of us are called to be on mission*.

In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis writes, "Mission is part of the 'grammar' of faith, something essential for those who listen to the voice of the Spirit who whispers 'Come' and 'Go forth.' Those who follow Christ cannot fail to be missionaries..."

On World Mission Sunday, as our diocesan family joins our brothers and sisters around the world, responding to the voice of the Spirit, *we connect with our world on mission: ...with Africa*, where six million children receive an education in some 16,000 Church-run elementary schools ...with *Asia*, where those who are sick are provided with loving care at 5,000 Catholic hospitals and small clinics ...with the *Americas*, where catechists travel to remote areas to bring the Good News of the God's great love to families ...with *Oceania*, where young men are supported in their studies for the priesthood, to bring the Lord's healing hope and peace to those in need ...with *Europe*, where new churches are being built to welcome faith communities, renewed after years of persecution.

Your financial help on World Mission Sunday, offered in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, supports such efforts in 1,150 young mission dioceses in our world, reaching the poorest communities with a message of hope and healing, mercy and peace. Pope Francis emphasizes that "mission is a passion for Jesus and at the same time a passion for his people." Let us have that same passion this World Mission Sunday, as we share the joy of the Gospel and help the poor by our fervent prayer and through generous hearts!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.  
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

*For more about this important celebration of the universal Church, please visit the special World Mission Sunday web site: [www.IAmAMissionary.org](http://www.IAmAMissionary.org). On that website, you will find information as well about continuing the celebration for the Missions all throughout the year!*

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