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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 31, 2015

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 1, 2015

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

All Saints November 1, 2015



See what love the
Father has bestowed on
us that we may be called the
children of God.

— 1 John 3:1



Mass Intentions

Nov. 2– Nov.8



Monday: Pete Battaglia by Paul & Parma Boyle †
Tuesday: Tom Zopfi by the Zopfi Family †
Wednesday: Nancy Armstrong by Gene & Walton Smith
Thursday: Kathleen Redmond by the Brazzolottos †
Friday: Andy & Trudi McClay by Karen & Bob Hand †
Saturday: Sara & Larry Reese in celebration of
50th Anniversary by Patricia & Frank Norris
Sunday: Deceased Legion of Mary †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Dianna Markevich, Anne Forister, Alice Reid,
Lexie Smith, Gene & Walton Smith, Daniel
Centilli, Hildie Bowman, Matt Joiner, Pat Rob-
erts, Mary Adams, Jay Benson.

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 November 2– November 8

Monday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011- 1016
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15- 24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1 -4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Today's Readings



First Reading — John's vision of a vast throng
from every nation and people, whose robes had
been made white in the blood of the Lamb.
(Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14)

Psalm — Lord, this is the people that longs to
see your face. (Psalm 24)

Second Reading — By God's love, we may be
called God's children. (1 John 3:1-3)

Gospel — The Beatitudes: your reward will be
great in heaven. (Matthew 5:1-12a)

Pastor's Message

When the Saints Go Marching In ---

Today is a festival of Joy as we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. It is another Feast Day that has come to us from the Church of the East. Originally the Feast Day was to remember the martyrs—Christians who had died for the Faith. By the ninth century it was extended to include non-martyrs as well.

Today we celebrate goodness and decency. The triumph of good over evil. The true destiny of all human beings is to be with God and in God forever. We are all called to be Saints. The process has begun by virtue of one baptism.

The Scriptures constantly remind us we are to grow in holiness, becoming more like God and turning away from sin and evil.

The book of Revelation recounts several visions given to St. John while he compiled this final book of the Bible. Two of these visions are mentioned in today's First Reading (7:2-4 and 9-14). The visions are about the end of time when God will summon all peoples before the Throne of Glory.

The number of 144,000 mentioned in one vision is an indication of the vast multitude that was assembled and are to be counted as the "Saints". In the second vision there is a mention of "A great multitude, which no one could count from every nation, race, people and tongue". Those who have been assembled rejoice in the presence of the Lamb who is Christ, the one who has saved them.

Here we are reminded of the extravagance of God. His generosity is beyond limit. The Saints are not an elite class but people we have known and admired and walked with. The Preface of the Mass says "They have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and now behold the face of God". Here are our friends, mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, classmates, neighbors, spouses and cousins, people who sat in the pew in front of us or behind us. The priest who baptized us, the teacher who taught us.

With them we share a common destiny: called to be Saints. Thomas Merton said: "To be a Saint means to be yourself, to become what God intended you to be". Charles Peguy, the French writer and poet, said: "There is only one tragedy in life — not to be a Saint". Tis true! Tis True!

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**Thanksgiving-Christmas Food Drive** has begun. A great many of you have already taken home the grocery bags provided so that you can bring them back filled up and overflowing; some of you are making generous donations of money. Thanks to everyone. May your hearts overflow with the joy of giving.

**A Grief Observed:** We offer sympathy and prayers to Betty Huetteman of our Parish on the death of her brother Ray after a long illness. A devoted father and husband and a devout believer— may he be counted among the Saints- -Our sympathy and prayers too to Dottie Estock and her family on the death of Bill Estock, a devoted father and husband. He was among our most loyal and

## Calendar of Events Nov. 1- Nov. 8

### **Sunday-Nov. 1 All Saints Day** **Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am**

- \* RE
- \* Youth Mass 11:15 am
- \* Adult Ed 9:45 am

### **Monday-Nov. 2 All Souls Day** **Masses 9 am**

- \* Bridge
- \* Legion of Mary

### **Tuesday-Nov. 3** **Mass 9 am**

- \* RCIA 7 pm

### **Wednesday-Nov. 4** **Mass 7 pm**

- \* SR Youth 5:30 pm

### **Thursday-Nov. 5** **Mass 9 am**

- \* Choir Pot Luck & Practice 6 pm

### **Friday-Nov. 6** **Mass 9 am**

- \* Bible Study 10am
- \* First Friday Adoration 9:30-12:30

### **Saturday-Nov. 7** **Mass 5 pm**

- Reconciliation 3:30– 5:00 pm**
- \* Lector/Eucharistic Minister Training 10 am

### **Sunday-Nov. 8** **Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am**

- \* RE
- \* Pro Life Rosary/Spanish
- \* Little Ones in Christ PK3-Gr3 12:30-2:30 pm

## Pastor's Message Cont.

faithful parishioners, traveling fifty miles each way every Sunday to join us for the Eucharist. May he shine among the Saints. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Peace and Blessings,

*Fr. Sexton*

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

Last week

|                    |                   |                   |
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|                    | <b>Actual</b>     | <b>Budget</b>     |
| <b>*Offertory:</b> | <b>\$ 4893.57</b> | <b>\$ 5770.00</b> |

Year-to-date

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| <b>*Offertory:</b> | <b>\$ 97,914.15</b> | <b>\$ 98,090.00</b> |
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**Campus Ministry Retreat**  
**Alabama Awakening II**

Alabama Awakening II will be the **weekend of November 13-15** at the Springville Retreat Center. Awakening retreats have been changing lives and challenging students to engage in their faith at campuses all over the country. At an Awakening, students grow closer to Christ, closer to His Church, and develop deep bonds of friendship. If you are a college student, you need to experience this retreat. If you are the parent of a college student, you need to let them know about this retreat.

For more information, or to register, go to: [www.alabamaawakening.org](http://www.alabamaawakening.org). The cost is only \$45 for the entire weekend. Space is limited so sign up sooner rather than later.

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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 – 84 cans**

*Saints and Special Observances*

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|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Sunday:</i>    | <i>All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends; National Vocation Awareness Week</i> |
| <i>Monday:</i>    | <i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)</i>             |
| <i>Tuesday:</i>   | <i>Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time; St. Martin de Porres; Election Day</i>  |
| <i>Wednesday:</i> | <i>St. Charles Borromeo</i>                                                    |
| <i>Friday:</i>    | <i>First Friday</i>                                                            |
| <i>Saturday:</i>  | <i>Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday</i>                                     |



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**Pro Life Corner**

**Our Lady of the Lake Spiritual Adoption Program**

**Month 6**

I'm 6 months old now. I just opened my eyes. Before today they were sealed shut for protection. I wonder what you look like? I can hear sounds too! It's great to have someone 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



### ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



The food drive is now in progress through **Sunday, Nov. 22nd**. Brown grocery bags, with an attached recommended food list, will be located in each foyer. Please take a bag, fill with as many items as possible, and return the filled bags to the Church Foyers.

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

Thank You from the Social Concerns Committee

### National Vocations Awareness Week

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations and teaching young people how to discern God’s call- -is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week, which was instituted by the U.S. Bishops in 1976, and is now celebrated the first week of November. This year, the beginning of the week falls on All Saints Day—a happy coincidence, because a vocation, in its fullest sense, is our path to heaven and sainthood.

During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.



## Assignment List Nov. 2 - Nov. 8

**WEDNESDAY MASS 11/4/2015**  
**7:00 PM**

Altar Servers \*

Lectors Terri Brown

**SATURDAY MASS 11/7/2015**  
**5:00 pm**

Altar Servers Tom Graffo, Marty Poteracki  
Greeters Connie Hertrich, Janice Stella  
Lectors Martha Hayes, Larry Foltz  
Ministers Jim Dale, Sonia Dale, Connie Hertrich  
Ushers \*

**SUNDAY MASS 11/8/2015**  
**8:30 AM**

Altar Servers Sophie Poteracki, Amelia Reese, Baily Nail, Jacob Wiley  
Greeters Natalie Newcomb, Bob & Julie Paulitzky  
Lectors Carey Monistere, Bernie Funderburg  
Ministers Deacon, Michael Gagliano, Teri Gagliano, Ronnie Gagliano, Carly Gagliano  
Ushers \*

**11:15 AM**

Altar Servers Paul Boyle, Sawyer Stice, Katie Boyle, Destiny Markevich  
Greeters Pete & Amber Boyle, Katie Boyle  
Lectors Sarah Brazzolotto, John Stice  
Ministers Deacon, Ken Otto, Edie Otto, Mary Adams, Wayne Adams  
Ushers \*

\* schedule not available

**If you cannot keep your assignment**

**PLEASE find a substitute.**



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**YOUCAT**  
Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

284. *Why are the Beatitudes so important?*  
Those who yearn for the kingdom of God look to Jesus' list of priorities: **the Beatitudes.**  
From Abraham on, God made promises to His people. Jesus takes them up, extends their application to heaven, and makes them the program for His own life: the Son of God becomes poor so as to share our poverty; He rejoices with those who rejoice and weeps with those who weep (Rom 12:15); He employs no violence but rather turns the other cheek (Mt 5:39); He has mercy, makes peace, and thereby shows us the sure way to heaven.



- M.Y.C. MARK YOUR CALENDAR**
- November 1 9:45 Adult Education
  - November 1 All Saints Day
  - Religious Ed. FILL-A-BAG Begins & Youth Mass at 11:15 am
  - November 2 All Souls Day
  - November 4 Sr. Youth at 5:30pm
  - November 6 First Friday Adoration from 9:30am -12:30pm

"Man is so great that nothing on earth can satisfy him. Only when he turns to God is he content."  
-ST. JOHN VIANNY

"Only he who made man makes man happy."  
-ST. AUGUSTINE

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."  
-ST. CATHERINE OF SIENNA

**Little Ones in Christ**  
Grades Pre K—Grade 2  
Joanna Murphree at 473-1444.

**Junior Youth**  
Grades 3-6  
Every 2nd Sunday from 5-7pm  
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.

# SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND



Newly-ordained Deacons Jim Handerhan and Wyman Vintson with Bishop Baker, Bishop Foley, and Father Rick Chenault.

The Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama currently has ten men studying for the priesthood. This is both a blessing from God and a sign of a maturing diocese. However, with this blessing comes the financial responsibility and obligation to educate, form and support these men who have made many sacrifices by entering the seminary. The average cost per student per year is \$35,000 which includes tuition, room and board. One of the best ways to financially support our seminarians is to make a tax-deductible donation to the Seminarian Education Fund for the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama. Income produced through this endowment fund is utilized to meet the rising costs of education and forming the future priests of our diocese.

The Seminarian Education Fund began as the Diocesan Burse Club. It is a permanent fund set aside to provide income for the education of seminarians that Catholic Charities and grants do not cover. Donations made to the fund will continue to support our Vocations program every year, as long as the Diocese exists.

A successful vocation program must be built upon a foundation of prayer. Your generosity will help make the fruit of that prayer a reality. Please pray daily for our priests and seminarians.

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