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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.-11:00 a.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:

Third Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.
Exposición del Santísimo el segundo Miércoles
de cada mes @ 7:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through
High School.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, May 27, 2017

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 28, 2017

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

The Ascension of the Lord

May 28, 2017

*He was lifted up,
and a cloud took him
from their sight.*



— Acts 1:9



Mass Intentions

May 29– June 4



Monday: Jim Gregg by the Gormans †

Tuesday: Robert Moore by the Gormans †

Wednesday: Antoinette Bruno by the Gormans †

Thursday: Andy Brennan by the Brazzolottos †

Friday: Jeanie Reid by the Rumores

Saturday: All Parishioners by Betty Huetteman/Yolie Roy

Sunday: Yogi Caterinchia by Beth & Rodney Martin †

****Sunday's Mass Intentions are offered
at the 11:15 am Mass****

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Paul Boyle, Crystal Welford, Cecil
Rodgers, Jacky Johnson, , Jim Hopper,
Anne & Cary Forister, Rita Martens,
Jeanie Reid, Richard & Ann Marston,
Gail Layton, Daniel Centilli.*

**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: sharonstice46@gmail.com.**

Please note that names remain on the prayer
list for 30 days and then are removed unless
the Church Office is notified.

Weekly Readings ~ May 29—June 4

- Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab,
4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-
11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-
16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk
1:39-56
- Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps
16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26
- Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2,
11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps
11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-
8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or
Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24,
35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom
8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1,
24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-
7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Today's Readings



First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that
they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth
(Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of
joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. (Psalm 47)

Second Reading — May the Father of glory
give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation.
(Ephesians 1:17-23)

Gospel — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize
and teach people of all nations. (Matthew 28:16-
20)

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Pastor's Message

The Solemnity of the Ascension brings us to the final days of the Easter season and begins our preparation for Pentecost.

Luke, the author of Acts, recalls Jesus' instruction to wait in Jerusalem for the baptism of the Holy Spirit—which will be different from John's baptism with water. The Gift of the Holy Spirit will enable the disciples to be Christ's witnesses "to the ends of the earth".

Luke gives the only Scriptural account of Jesus' ascension. In each Gospel, Jesus says farewell to his disciples, but only Luke describes his actual departure. Luke calls it an "ascent", a common theme in ancient literature. In the second book of Kings, Ch. 2:11, there is reference to the prophet Elijah ascending to Heaven.

From his place at the Father's right hand, Jesus would someday return; until then, he continues his mission through the action of the Spirit in the Church.

In Matthew's version of the Ascension, Jesus and his disciples return to Galilee where his mission began. The mountain setting tells us this is a crucial moment in the mission of the disciples.

With amazing candor, Matthew notes that when the eleven disciples saw Jesus on the mountain in Galilee, "They worshiped but they doubted". Even with their doubts they were entrusted with the task of changing the world. Pope Francis says, we are "Missionary disciples". Jesus' promise that he will accompany us at all times is the source of our hope and our courage.

Congratulations to the seven seniors from our Parish who graduated from High School this week: George Hannah, Ashley Himmler, Carey Monistere, Sophie Poteracki, Sawyer Stice, Jimmy Pittman, and Nathan Young. We wish you the best of blessings and pray that you will use your gifts and talents to make the world a better place.

High School Youth Coordinator: We are very grateful to Matthew Brazzolotto for his ministry in guiding our Senior Youth group during the summer months. Matthew will attend Boston College in the fall to begin a three year graduate program for a Master's degree in Theology.

A Special Liturgical Gift: We are also very grateful to David Wesson of our Parish for his very generous donation of a special chalice for use at daily Mass. The chalice was specially designed and crafted at St. John's University Liturgical Arts Center in Collegeville. David has completed his coursework for a double Master's degree in Theology and Liturgy. He will be writing his dissertation at home this year.

Memorial Day: A time to remember all those who gave their lives in the service of our country. This is the noblest gift. We honor their ultimate sacrifice and we pray for them.

Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Sexton

May 28~ June 4

Sunday-May 28

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am
Ascension Sunday

Monday-May 29

Mass 9:00 am
*Legion of Mary
*Bridge

Tuesday-May 30

Mass 9 am

Wednesday-May 31

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday-June 1

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-June 2

Mass 9:00 am
*First Friday Adoration 9:30 am-11:00 pm

Saturday-June 3

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

Sunday-June 4

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am
Pentecost Sunday



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FINANCE NEWS
July 2016-June 2017

Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 6536.20	\$ 5653.85

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 309,818.92	\$ 265,730.95
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*Please note the actual total includes Burse Club, Building Fund & Special Collections which are not part of the general operating budget.



The Love Pantry

The Love Pantry has requested that we bring cans of soup each week to help meet the needs of our Community.

Goal -100 cans/week.

Total cans last week – 57 cans



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: *The Ascension of the Lord; World Communications Day*

Monday: *Memorial Day*

Tuesday: *Shavuot (“Weeks”), the Jewish festival of the giving of the Law, begins at sunset*

Wednesday: *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Thursday: *St. Justin*

Friday: *Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; First Friday*

Saturday: *St. Charles Lwanga and Companions; First Saturday*

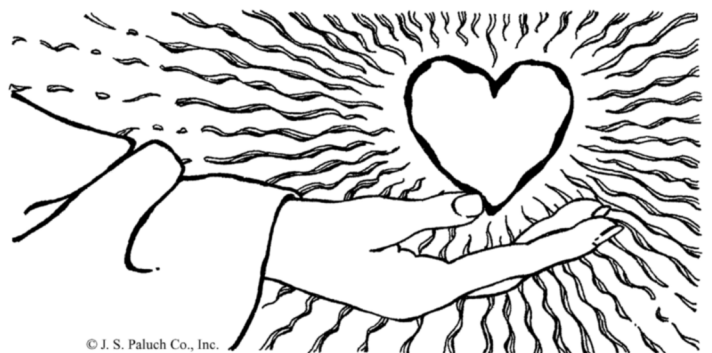


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Camp St. Bernard is a day and overnight camp for boys and girls ages 6-14 held at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman. The camp offers traditional summer camp activities in a unique atmosphere of a monastery. Counselors are students and alumni of St. Bernard Prep School, further enhancing the family atmosphere of summer camp.

For more information and to register for this summer, visit www.campstbernard.com.





Assignments—May 31 ~ June 4

WEDNESDAY **5/31/2017**
7:00 PM

Altar Servers
 Lector Teri Gagliano

SATURDAY MASS **6/3/2017**
5:00 PM

Altar Servers Bernie Funderburg, Cory Funderburg
 Greeters Bill/Loretta Frost, Tammy McRae
 Lectors Allen Ross, Phyllis Ross
 Ministers Deacon, Gloria Albright, Karen Hand
 Ushers Jim Dale, Bob Nicholas, Jerry Kern, Brenda Kern

SUNDAY MASS **6/4/2017**
8:30 AM

Altar Servers Anthony Emerick, Andrew Thomaston, Will Thomaston, Matt Frey
 Greeters Brenda/Carl Rochford, Tommie/Jacky Johnson
 Lectors Carey Monistere, Anna Emerick
 Ministers Deacon, Michael & Teri Gagliano, Carly Gagliano, Ronni Gagliano
 Ushers Lance Stella, Bit Thomaston, Phillip Thomaston, Paul Emerick

11:15 PM **Youth Mass**

Altar Servers Will Pittman, Travis Cooley, Destiny Markevich
 Greeters Youth
 Lectors Youth
 Ministers Deacon, Martha Hayes, Chere Lowery, Youth, Youth
 Ushers Don Frederick, Chris Gallegly, Youth

If you cannot keep your assignment

PLEASE find a substitute.



St. Mark the Evangelist

Youth Minister

Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church in Birmingham has two part-time positions available:

1. Youth Minister for grades 6-8, to develop the Sunday evening Youth program.
2. Youth Minister for grades 9-12, to develop the High School morning Religious Ed. program and Sunday evening Youth program.

For information and job descriptions, please contact Fr. Joe Culotta:
stmarkpastor@bellsouth.net.

**Application must be received by
 May 31st.**

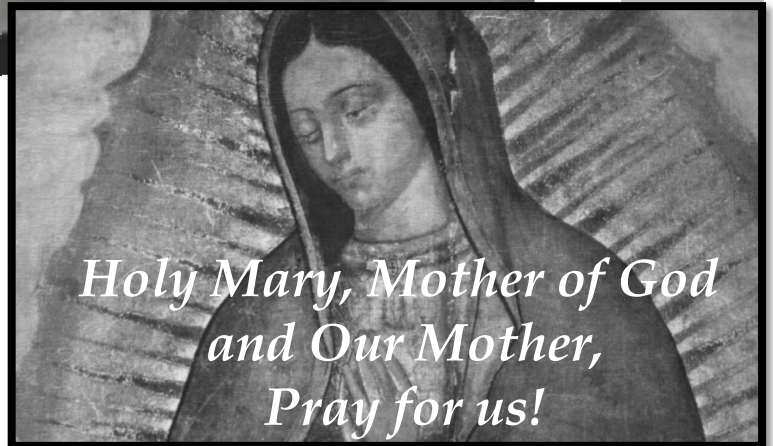


YOUTH GROUP

Little Ones in Christ
Grades Pre K—Grade 2
Contact Joanna Murphree
(205) 473-1444

Junior Youth
Grades 3— Grade 6
Contact Jordan Murphree
(205) 863-5787

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Grades 7-12
Contact Matthew Brazzolotto
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Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.

To my Parish family:



We want to thank everyone that went above and beyond to make Joe's passing a little better. There were so many people involved in making the service and reception wonderful, I cannot name you all, but know that your kindness was appreciated by our family.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Ruth Stanley & Family



Rest In Peace

Louise Bauthn

We extend our deepest sympathy and prayer to Mrs. Dorothy DiMattia of our Parish, on the death of her sister, Louise Bauthn. Eternal rest grant to Louise, O Lord.



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