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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, September 23, 2017

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Twenty-fifth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
September 24, 2017*



*Turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous
in forgiving.*

— Isaiah 55:7b



Mass Intentions

September 25– October 1



Monday: Jerry Manning *by the Brazzolottos* †
Tuesday: Marlene Catalino *by Sam Catalino* †
Wednesday: James Ramsey *by the Brazzolottos* †
Thursday: Special Intentions
Friday: Trudi McClay *by the Zielinskis* †
Saturday: Clarence Ramsey *by the Brazzolottos* †
Sunday: John Crapet *by the Brazzolottos* †

****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, Rita Martens, Gail Layton,
Nicki Brasfield, Judy Dawley.*

**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 ~ Sept. 25—Oct. 1

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6;
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20;
Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-
4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-
6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv
12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5;
Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer
31:10-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9;
Phil 2:1-11 [1-5];
Mt 21:28-32

Today's Readings



First Reading — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving. (Isaiah 55:6-9)

Psalm — The Lord is near to all who call upon him. (Psalm 145)

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ. (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a)

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last. (Matthew 20:1-16a)

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Along with the reform of the Roman Canon and the redrafting of an ancient Roman prayer in Eucharistic Prayer II, two additional prayers were announced in 1969. Eucharistic Prayer III is a fresh composition. Like Eucharistic Prayer II, it has no preface of its own, but the presider chooses from a long menu of possible prefaces to become part of the prayer on a particular occasion. Also, like Eucharistic Prayer II it has a way to insert the name of the deceased in Masses for the dead such as funerals and memorials. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* views Eucharistic Prayer III as the best substitute for Eucharistic Prayer I on Sundays and feasts.

In practice, this prayer is used very often at Sunday Mass, and its texts are familiar to all members of the assembly. In this prayer, notice that the priest extends his hands over the gifts and calls down the Holy Spirit to change them into the Body and Blood of Christ. This call of the Holy Spirit is called the *epiclesis*, and Eastern Christians consider it to be the consecration. Latin Christians have long considered the "institution narrative" to be the consecration. Partly in response to a deep sensitivity to the East, the reformers took care to structure all our new prayers with a strong *epiclesis*. The poetry and images of Eucharistic Prayer III are fruitful sources of meditation. Why not take a sentence or two into your private prayer?

Sunday-September 24

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45-11:00 am

*Catholic Charities Appeal

*Soup Drive cont.

Monday-September 25

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

*Bridge

Tuesday-September 26

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-September 27

Mass 7:00 pm

*Ultreya after Mass

Thursday-September 28

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-September 29

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-September 30

Mass 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

*Stewardship Saturday

Sunday-October 1

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45-11:00 am

*Youth Mass 11:15 am

*Stewardship Sunday

*Soup Drive ends



FINANCE NEWS
July 2017-June 2018

Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 5608.27	\$ 5702.00

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 69,012.63	\$ 68,424.00
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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 – 75 cans

R.C.I.A.

**Each Tuesday night
at 7:00 p.m.**



Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church with the possibility of becoming a Catholic?

Do you know someone in your family or at work who might be interested?

Can you pass the word along and offer encouragement?

The weekly sessions will explore the teachings and practices of the Church, the role of faith, and the life of prayer and worship.

For more information, please call the Church Office: 205-525-5161.

To Our Lady of the Lake Parish:



My children and I graciously thank Fr. Sexton as well as those parishioners who helped make Bob's Memorial Service so meaningful to his family and friends. We also thank everyone for your many prayers, sympathy cards, Mass remembrances, food and phone calls. I am truly grateful to belong to such a loving parish family.

Peace and Blessings,

Phyllis Barrett



Rest In Peace

We offer our sympathies and prayers to Deacon Terry, Rita, and the entire Rumore family, on the death of Deacon Terry's brother, **Victor Rumore.**

*Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

May he rest in peace. Amen.

*May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.*

Amen.



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Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:* Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday:* Ss. Cosmas and Damian
- Wednesday:* St. Vincent de Paul
- Thursday:* St. Wenceslaus;
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
- Friday:* Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels;
Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
- Saturday:* St. Jerome

ANNUAL SEPTEMBER USED AND NEW BLANKET DRIVE



The weather will turn cold soon, and we need used and new blankets for our annual blanket distribution to those in need. 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.**

Assignments—Sept. 27~ Oct. 1

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM

9/27/2017

Altar Servers
Lector Teri Gagliano

SATURDAY MASS

5:00 PM

9/30/2017

Altar Servers Tom Michaels, John Opsteegh
Greeters Susan Moseley, Kathy Shivers
Lectors Allen Ross, Phyllis Ross
Ministers Deacon, Susan Moseley, Parma Boyle
Ushers Bob Hand, Karen Hand, Mike DeCastr, Mark McRae

SUNDAY MASS

8:30 AM

10/1/2017

Altar Servers *
Greeters Rosemary Mateer/Jimillia Sayles, Aly/Wendy Struzik
Lectors Carey Monistere, Teri Gagliano
Ministers Deacon, Joe Hoffert, Anna Emerick, Stephen Reese, Matthew Reese
Ushers Lance Stella, Bit Thomaston, Phillip Thomaston, Paul Emerick

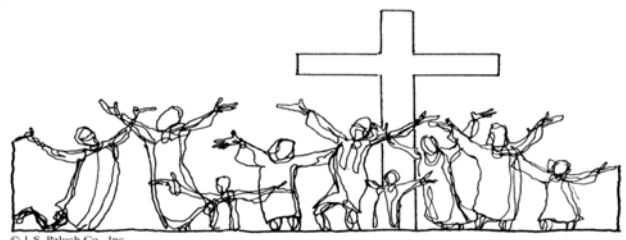
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Youth Mass

Altar Servers *
Greeters Briggs Falkner, Carson Falkner
Lectors Paul Boyle, Troy Rosato
Ministers Deacon, Catherine Lewis, Amanda Manuel
Ushers Don Frederick, Chris Gallegly, Youth

If you cannot keep your assignment

PLEASE find a substitute.



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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

Senior Youth

Grades 7-12

Contact Sonya Lewis (205) 863-7305

Changes for Sr. Youth starting Oct 1st meeting will be held 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month!

Food, Fun, and Faith!

Fall Festival
Oct. 25th
Wednesday night
4:30—6:30



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Religious Education

Oct. 1— RE 9:45-11:00
Youth Mass 11:15

Oct. 8— Living Rosary after
8:30 Mass
RE after Living Rosary

Oct. 15—RE 9:45-11:00
RE youth protection class



Adult Education
9:45 in the parish hall

Oct. 15—Deacon Lee
Handbook for Today's Catholic

Nov. 12 — Laura Headley
Legion of Mary



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our ways

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**Council meetings are open to all
parishioners, and are typically on the
third Wed. of the month after Mass.**

Stewardship

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—Matthew 19:21

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