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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, October 14, 2017
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, October 15, 2017
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

October 15, 2017



*I can do all things
in him who strengthens me.*

— Philippians 4:13



Mass Intentions

October 16– October 22



Monday: Nora McClay *by the Zielinskis* †
Tuesday: Lexie Smith *by the Brazzolottos*
Wednesday: Jim Gregg *by the Brazzolottos* †
Thursday: Angelina Gagliano *by the Brazzolottos* †
Friday: Kitty Gordon *by Brenda & Jerry Kern* †
Saturday: Micky & Ron Zielinski *by the Brazzolottos*
Sunday: Tom Zopfi, Sr. *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, Cary Forister.*

**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 ~ Oct. 16—Oct. 22

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4;
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-
5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps
145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

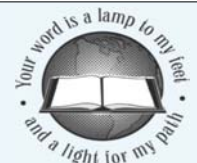
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b
-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2,
5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps
105:6-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-
5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b;
Mt 22:15-21

Today's Readings



First Reading — On this mountain the LORD
will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and
choice wines. (Isaiah 25:6-10a)

Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all
the days of my life. (Psalm 23)

Second Reading — God will supply whatever
you need. (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20)

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and
everything is ready. Come to the feast!
(Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10])

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Good News and Bad News

A man returned from a particularly trying day at work. His wife, who had gotten home earlier from work, greeted him at the door.

He said to her: "How was your day?", and she said: "Well, there's good news and bad news, which do you want to hear first?" He chose the good news first. "The good news", she said, "is that the air-bags in the new car work. The bad news is: the car is a total loss".

Some days are like that. How many umbrellas disintegrated during the wind storm on Sunday while staving off the torrential rain?

Today's parables from Matthew's Gospel have a mixture of good news and bad news. Not good news for the servants who delivered the invitations to the guests invited to the royal wedding. The invited guests "mistreated the servants and killed them". Bad news too for the city in which the guests lived. The king sent his troops to burn it. A bit of an over-reaction wouldn't you say?

And what about the unfortunate guest, recruited from the streets to the wedding banquet, who didn't wear a wedding garment and was ejected from the banquet. Did he lose his wedding garment or was the store closed that day?

Still, there is a lot of good news in that the king refused to cancel the wedding banquet. Servants were sent out into the streets to bring in a new group of guests. Not much of a screening process here. They were to bring "Everyone they could find, good and bad". Now the banquet hall was filled with guests. God's extravagance hinted at here.

Our invitation to the kingdom of God and it's banquet is most urgent today. We are to be the Church, the people of God, sign and sacrament of the world's salvation. Guests, to be sure, invited to come and enter in and share the joy of the Gospel. But, more than guests, we are to be servants too, going out to find other people, in other places, to invite them in to share the life of the Church. We are to bear an invitation to a feast not of our making, to people whose worthiness is never up to us to decide.

Catholic Charities Reminder: Did you return your pledge card? Many parishioners have made a pledge. Thank you!! If you are still looking at your pledge card at home we encourage you to return it soon to complete the drive.

Welcome to Fr. Matthew Brennan: We are delighted to welcome Fr. Matt as he visits in the parish for a few weeks to rest and enjoy meeting parishioners and friends. As a two-term Pastor here in previous years he built up this community to be rich in faith and love for the Holy Eucharist. He built buildings a-plenty too! Welcome!

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

Sunday-October 15

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45-11:00 am-YPC

*Holy Hour 7:00 pm

*Adult Ed-Deacon Lee 9:45 am

*Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00 pm

Monday-October 16

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

*Bridge

Tuesday-October 17

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-October 18

Mass 7:00 pm

*Surfsiders 10:00 am

*Parish Council after Mass

Thursday-October 19

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-October 20

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-October 21

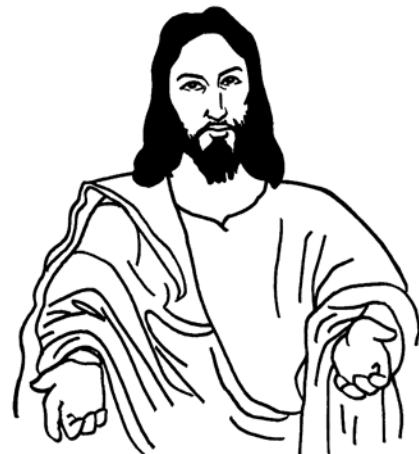
Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-October 22

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*NO RE—Fall Break



Weekly Offertory

July 2017 — June 2018

	Actual*	Budget
Last Week	\$4398.85	\$5702.00
Year to Date	\$84,090.01	\$85,530.00

*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 – 600 cans



If you are in need of some help with Christmas gifts this year for your children or know someone who could use help, please stop by the church office and pick up an application for the Giving Tree. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text Brenda Rochford: 423-242-5029 anytime from 3:00-9:00pm. Please return all applications to the church office no later than Thursday, Oct. 19th.

Thank you and God Bless!

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



The food drive is now in progress
through **Sunday, Nov. 19th**.

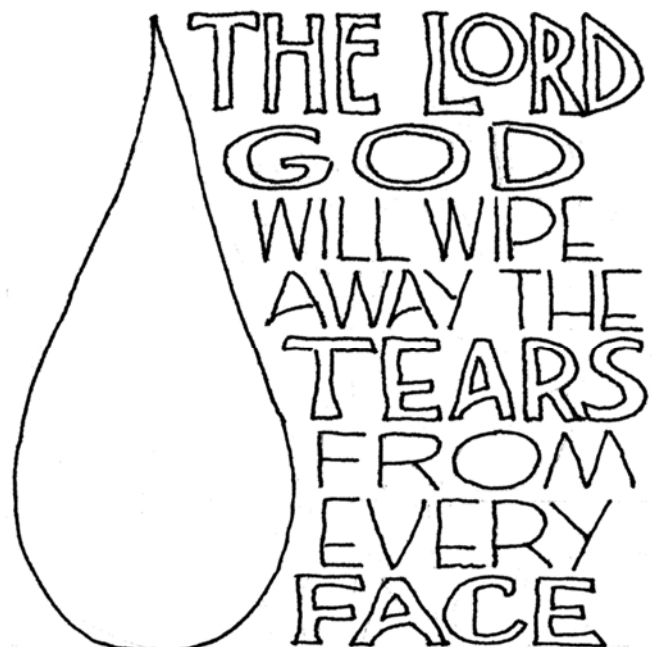
Flyers with a recommended food list, will be located in each foyer. Please purchase as many items as possible and return the items to the collection bins located in the Church Foyers or to the Parish Hall.

*“If you can't feed a hundred people,
then feed just one.”*

~Saint Teresa of Calcutta



Social Concerns Committee



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Catholic Charities

Thank you for your generous response to the Catholic Charities Pledge Drive. If you did not receive a pledge card, there are cards available in both foyers. If you have not yet returned your pledge card, please prayerfully consider your pledge and return your card as soon as possible. Each pledge, no matter the size, is important.

Thank you and God bless!



Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:* *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Monday:* *St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss's Day*
- Tuesday:* *St. Ignatius of Antioch*
- Wednesday:* *St. Luke*
- Thursday:* *Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions*
- Friday:* *St. Paul of the Cross*
- Saturday:* *Blessed Virgin Mary*

Assignments—Oct. 18~ Oct. 22

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM

10/18/2017

Altar Servers
Lector Sarah Brazzolotto

SATURDAY MASS

5:00 PM

10/21/2017

Altar Servers Peter Boyle, Tom Michaels
Greeters Gloria/Jim Albright, Karen Hand
Lectors Ron & Micky Zielinski
Ministers Deacon, Larry Reese, Sara Reese
Ushers Bob Hand, Karen Hand, Mike DeCastr, Mark McRae

SUNDAY MASS

8:30 AM

10/22/2017

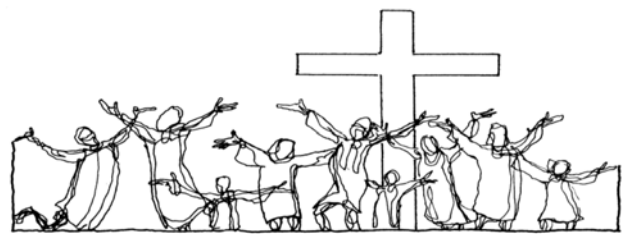
Altar Servers Amelia Reese, Natalie Newcomb, Bailey Nail, Jacob Wiley
Greeters Crapet/Landman/Freeman
Lectors Carl Rochford, Larry Foltz
Ministers Deacon, Brenda Rochford, Rosemary Mateer, Carly Gagliano, Ronni Gagliano
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Dennis Veigl, Jim Gorman, Sub

11:15 PM

Altar Servers Paul Boyle, Katie Boyle, Teresa Ray
Greeters Lydia Jimenez, Mattie Osborne
Lectors Mary Adams, Gloria Raynor
Ministers Deacon, Chris Gallegly, Lee Walsler, Ronnie Sellers, Jennifer Sellers
Ushers Don Frederick, Jennifer Sellers, Ronnie Sellers, William Ngambou

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 Carly Gagliano (205)837-8888

1st and 3rd Sunday 5:30—8:00!

Food, Fun, and Faith!

Fall Festival

Oct. 25th

Wednesday night

4:30—6:30



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Religious Education

Oct. 15—RE 9:45-11:00

RE youth protection class

Little Ones & Jr. Youth

12:30—2:30

Fall Festival meeting 1:00

Sr. Youth 5:30—8:00

Oct. 22—No RE

Oct. 29—RE 9:45—11:00

Soup Drive

Total cans donated 672!

2nd grade, 4th grade, and 9th grade tied for bring in the most cans with 28 cans each!

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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IS
Precious




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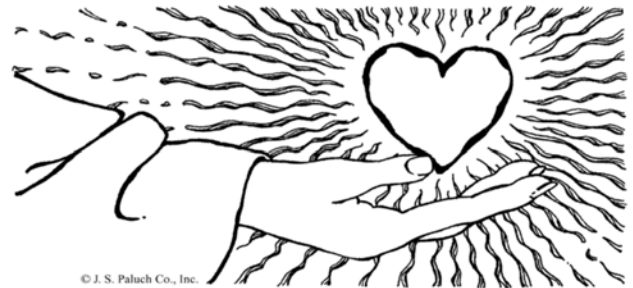
Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.



**Free Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, October 22nd
Between the Masses**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting this event to say "Thank You" to parishioners for your support of their fund-raising efforts this past year.

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