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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.

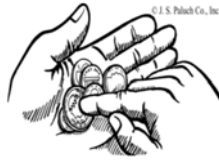
*Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church*

*Saturday, October 21, 2017  
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, October 22, 2017  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*Twenty-ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

*October 22, 2017*



*“Repay to Caesar what  
belongs to Caesar,  
and to God what belongs to God.”*

*— Matthew 22:21*



*Mass Intentions*

October 23– October 29



**Monday:** Tommy Zopfi *by the Brazzolottos* †  
**Tuesday:** Helen McClay *by the Zielinskis* †  
**Wednesday:** John Nicholson *by Gloria Raynor* †  
**Thursday:** Marlene Catalino *by Sam Catalino* †  
**Friday:** Jay Benson *by the Brazzolottos*  
**Saturday:** Ron Stasko *by Ruby Stasko* †  
**Sunday:** Deceased KOC *by KOC 12270* †

**\*\*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, Rene Bentel.*

**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](mailto: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. 23—Oct. 29*

**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

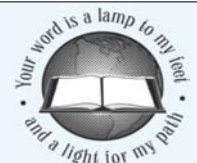
**Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

**Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

*Today's Readings*



**First Reading** — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, “I am the LORD, there is no other”. (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6)

**Psalm** — Give the Lord glory and honor. (Psalm 96)

**Second Reading** — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you. (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b)

**Gospel** — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's. (Matthew 22:15-21)

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## Pastor's Message

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God". (Today's Gospel Reading) Is this another argument about the separation of Church and State or is there more going on here?

The statement from Jesus does not mean there are some things that belong to Caesar (the state), and some things that belong to God as if reality were divisible into "secular" and "sacred".

Rather, the meaning seems to be that an obligation to Caesar stands under and is judged by a paramount obligation, namely to acknowledge the sovereignty of the supreme sovereign who is God. As Scripture has it: "I am the Lord and there is no other".

It means that Caesar (the state) has his own legitimate sphere but it is a limited one and even then, he holds it under God and is responsible to God for its proper use.

Jesus did not enunciate a theory of Church-State relations in this Sunday's Gospel. He was deliberately ambiguous on this. The American political experience opted for the separation of Church and State. In most ways it has worked well. We have a plurality of religions and do not want a state church.

There is a danger, however, that this might be interpreted to mean that religion should have little or nothing to do with the state, with politics, with legislation. The notion that the religion or the church is expected to content itself with prayer, piety, worship and Sacraments, burying and marrying people.

But issues like abortion, human rights, health care, peace and justice, education, are vital objects of concern for the Church and for all who believe we hold the earth in trust. Religious freedom and the rights of conscience are also of special interest to members of churches.

The Roman coins bore the image of the Emperor Tiberius Caesar (14-37 A.D.) with the inscription: "Tiberius Caesar, August son of the divine Augustus, High Priest". It was a bit of an overreach to say the least. We must not forget that we bear God's image in each of us, indicating that we belong to God; we are, to use Abraham Heschel's great phrase, "Icons of God".

**Catholic Charities Appeal:** Thanks to all who have pledged so far. We have a ways to go to reach our goal. If you have not pledged yet, we are counting on you.

**Thought For the Week:** "Pure love...knows only one thing is needed to please God: to do even the smallest things out of great love—love, and always love". (St. Mary Faustina Kowalski)

Peace and Blessings,

October 22~ October 29

### Sunday-October 22

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

\*NO RE—Fall Break

### Monday-October 23

**Mass 9:00 am**

\*Legion of Mary

\*Bridge

### Tuesday-October 24

**Mass 9:00 am**

\*RCIA 7:00 pm

### Wednesday-October 25

**Mass 7:00 pm**

\*Fall Festival 4:30-6:30 pm

\*Ultreya after Mass

### Thursday-October 26

**Mass 9:00 am**

### Friday-October 27

**Mass 9:00 am**

### Saturday-October 28

**Mass 5:00 pm**

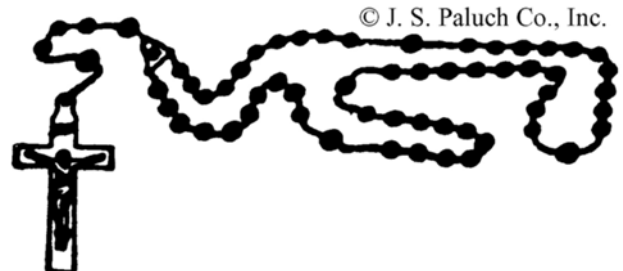
\*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

### Sunday-October 29

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

\*RE 9:45-11:00 am

\*KOC Mass 8:30 am



**Weekly  
Offertory**

July 2017 — June 2018

	<b>Actual*</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$5887.45</b>	<b>\$5702.00</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>\$89,927.46</b>	<b>\$91,232.00</b>

\*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 – 181 cans**

**ANNUAL  
THANKSGIVING  
FOOD DRIVE**



Below is a grocery store list of suggested items for donation:

- Canned Vegetables
- Boxed Potatoes and Rice
- Boxed Pasta Mixes
- Boxed or Bagged Stuffing Mixes
- Bags of Flour, Cornmeal, Biscuit mixes, Sugar
- Boxes of Baking Goods
- Cans of Fruit

Please return items by Nov. 12th.  
Thank you for your generosity!



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

*~Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

**Social Concerns Committee**



*Sing to  
the Lord*

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SONG**



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## John Carroll Preview Day November 14

Prospective parents and students are invited to attend John Carroll Preview Day on **November 14, from 10:00 a.m. - noon.** Preview Day will allow you to get a feel for John Carroll on a typical school day. It includes visiting classes, a tour, and meeting students and administrators. Space is limited! Reserve your spot online at [www.jcchs.org](http://www.jcchs.org)!

## New Year's Eve Dance



Make your plans now to attend the **New Year's Eve Dance** sponsored by the **Italian American Heritage Society** at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Deasy Hall.

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**Tickets are \$35 per person and may be obtained now by calling: Paul Lorino at (205) 960-6150.**



## Saints and Special Observances

**Sunday:** *Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Day*

**Monday:** *St. John of Capistrano*

**Tuesday:** *St. Anthony Mary Claret*

**Saturday:** *Ss. Simon and Jude*

## Assignments—Oct. 25~ Oct. 29

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM

10/25/2017

Altar Servers  
Lector Teri Gagliano

### SATURDAY MASS

5:00 PM

10/28/2017

Altar Servers Chris Gallegly, Marty Poteracki  
Greeters Kathy Shivers, Allen/Phyllis Ross  
Lectors Martha Hayes, Marguerite Gorman  
Ministers Deacon, Jim Dale, Sonia Dale  
Ushers Karen Hand, Bob Hand, Jim Dale, Sam Marston

### SUNDAY MASS

8:30 AM

10/29/2017  
KOC Mass

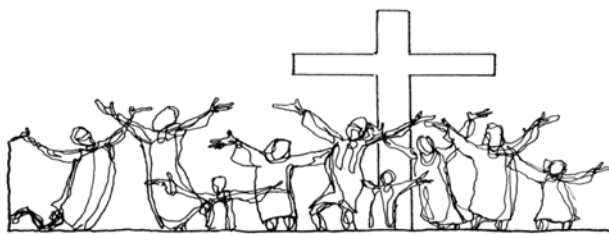
Altar Servers Jimillia Sayles, Danielle McKinney, Carson Falkner, Matt Frey  
Greeters Julie/Bob Paulitzky, Amelia Reese  
Lectors Bernie Funderburg, David Springer  
Ministers Deacon, Wayne Adams, Chris Gallegly, Larry Reese, Stephen Reese  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Tommie Johnson, Belia Solis, Sub

11:15 PM

Altar Servers Will Pittman, John Himmler, Jhon Paul Rogers  
Greeters Patsy LopezdeVictoria/Patrick Cowart, Lydia Jimenez  
Lectors Miranda Jacks, Joe Hoffert  
Ministers Deacon, Maria Jimenez, Chere Lowery, Sarah Brazzolotto, Tommie Johnson  
Ushers Don Frederick, Chris Gallegly, sub, John Smith

If you cannot keep your assignment

**PLEASE find a substitute.**



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**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. 22—No RE**

**Oct. 29—RE 9:45—11:00**

**Nov. 5— RE 9:45—11:00**

**Youth Mass 11:15**

**Daylight Savings Ends**




**Adult Education**  
**9:45 in the parish hall**

**Nov. 12 — Laura Headley**  
**Legion of Mary**





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



**Chair: Sonia Dale:**  
wmksdale2000@gmail.com

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mmcrae237@yahoo.com

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**Jennifer Rosato:** jrosato1972@gmail.com

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



Pell City Area **Habitat for Humanity**



**FISH FRY**

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