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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.

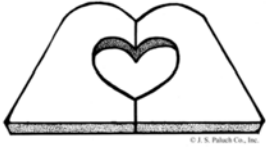
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, October 28, 2017
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 29, 2017
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Thirtieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 29, 2017

*“You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.”*

— *Matthew 22:37*



Mass Intentions

October 30– November 5



Monday: Special Intentions

Tuesday: Ron Stasko by Ruby Stasko †

Wednesday: All Saints Day

Thursday: Pete Battaglia by Parma & Paul Boyle †

Friday: Nancy Armstrong by Walton Smith

Saturday: Andy & Trudi McClay by Karen & Bob Hand †

Sunday: Art & Dorothy DiMattia 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, 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.**

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. 30—Nov. 5

Monday:	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1 -6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday:	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 Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12- 15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25 -29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8- 10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Today's Readings



First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt. (Exodus 22:20-26)

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength. (Psalm 18)

Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers. (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10)

Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Matthew 22:34-40)

Pastor's Message

October 29~ November 5

It was not a new question. The question asked of Jesus concerning the greatest commandment of the Law was asked of all reputable Rabbis. There were six hundred and thirty one "Laws" to worry about, so it was important to get the priorities right.

Fr. Wilfrid Harrington, a well known Scripture scholar in our time, points out that in answering the question of the scholar, Jesus quoted from the book of Deuteronomy, chapter six and verses four and five. It was the famous Shema, a prayer recited morning and evening by pious Jews: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind".

Harrington goes on to say that Jesus went on to make this abstract commandment very concrete and practical by quoting also from the book of Leviticus, chapter nineteen, verse eighteen: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself". What is new here is making these two commandments of equal weight and importance.

No Rabbi or teacher had ever before made the two Laws—love of God and love of neighbor—parallel to one another and of equal importance. Here was a teaching that was radically new. Combined with Jesus' radical concept of the identity of the neighbor (cf. the Good Samaritan Story), the reply of Jesus to the inquiring scholar must have sounded earth-shaking.

The Scripture Reading from Exodus 22:20-26 for this Sunday is also a special challenge for us. "When the poor cry out to me, I will hear them; for I am compassionate". The God whom Israel came to know was compassionate. The resulting covenant relationship with this God ruled out exploitation of others. Because of God's special concern for the poor and the weak, those covenanted to him must share the same concerns.

How timeless is the reminder from the Exodus reading that "You shall not oppress an alien (immigrant) for you were once aliens yourselves". Pope Francis never tires of reminding us of this teaching at this time.

All Saints and All Souls This Week: We will gather on Wednesday (morning at 9:00 a.m. or evening at 7:00 p.m.) to celebrate the lives of the Saints, the good and holy people who have trod this earth and sang God's praises. On Thursday, November 2 we will gather (morning and evening) to remember our beloved dead. To hasten their entry into the fulness of heaven that they might pray for us. As someone reminded me: "They never left us". How can we forget?

Fr. Matt Brennan: We are so grateful to Fr. Brennan for his stay among us and his willingness to help out whenever needed. We thank him for the Masses celebrated with us and the powerful preaching too. As he returns to Ireland on Monday we wish him continued blessings and good health to his sister, Betty, too. God be with you!

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

Sunday-October 29

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45-11:00 am

*KOC Mass 8:30 am

Monday-October 30

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

*Bridge

Tuesday-October 31

Mass 9:00 am

*NO RCIA

Wednesday-November 1

Mass 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

All Saints Day

Thursday-November 2

Mass 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

All Souls Day

Friday-November 3

Mass 9:00 am

*First Friday Adoration 9:30-11:30a

Saturday-November 4

Mass 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

First Saturday

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

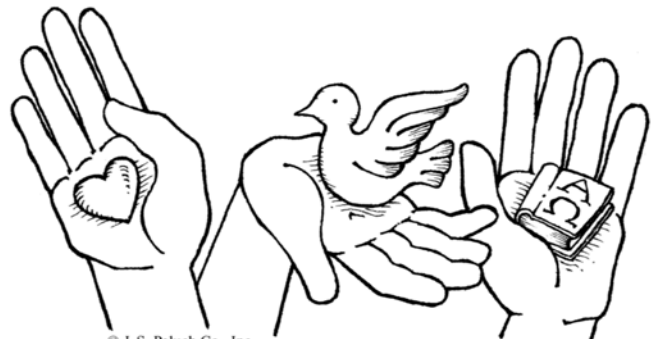
Sunday-November 5

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45-11:00 am

*Youth Mass 11:15 am

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



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Weekly Offertory

July 2017 — June 2018

	Actual*	Budget
Last Week	\$5214.06	\$5702.00
Year to Date	\$95,141.52	\$96,934.00

*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 – 83 cans



Imitate the Lord

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Adult Education

November 12th

“Meet the Legion of Mary-Movie”

**Presentation by Deacon Serge Brazzolotto
and Laura Headley**

9:45am **MOVIE:** “Meet the Legion”

10:40am **Legion Prayers** in Church if
time allows.

11:15am **Mass for Deceased Legionaires.**

All Active and Auxiliary Legion Members and
families invited to sit in reserved section.

For More Information:

Laura 256-239-1390
Audrey, 365-0211
Mari 205-525-0071

Saint Rose Academy

Saint Rose Academy will host an Open House for Prospective Parents on **Friday, November 10 from 8:15—9:30**. Saint Rose Academy is located at 1401 22nd Street So., Birmingham, AL 35205.

It is a private, Catholic, co-educational school serving students in three year-old kindergarten through eighth grade.

The Open House begins in the Library with a brief introduction followed by a tour of the school. Guests are invited to join us for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9:30 in the gym.

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!



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day*

Tuesday: *Halloween*

Wednesday: *All Saints*

Thursday: *The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)*

Friday: *St. Martin de Porres; First Friday*

Saturday: *St. Charles Borromeo; First Saturday*

Assignments—Nov. 1 ~ Nov 5

WEDNESDAY 11/1/2017
9:00 AM & 7:00 PM **ALL SAINTS**

Altar Servers	*
Greeters	Tammy McRae, Shirley/Diana Skeivelas
Lectors	Terri Brown, Bernie Funderburg
Ministers	Deacon, Teri Gagliano, Sarah Brazzolotto
Ushers	*

THURSDAY 11/2/2017
9:00 AM & 7:00 PM **ALL SOULS**

Altar Servers	*
Greeters	*
Lectors	Kathy Bryant, Ron Zielinski
Ministers	Deacon, Karen Hand Susan Moseley
Ushers	*

SATURDAY MASS 11/4/2017
5:00 PM

Altar Servers	Tom Graffo, James Raynor
Greeters	Bill/Loretta Frost, Tammy McRae
Lectors	Allen Ross, Phyllis Ross
Ministers	Deacon, Gloria Albright, Parma Boyle
Ushers	*

SUNDAY MASS 11/5/2017
8:30 AM

Altar Servers	Andrew Thomaston, Will Thomaston, Brennan Cardenas, Amy Cardenas
Greeters	Gagliano Family
Lectors	Anna Emerick, Karen Reese
Ministers	Deacon, Michael & Teri Gagliano, Carly Gagliano, Ronni Gagliano
Ushers	*

11:15 PM **Youth Mass**

Altar Servers	James Lewis, John Himmler, Destiny Markevich
Greeters	Kendall Perry, Bailey Nail
Lectors	Gannon Osborne, Jhon Paul Rodgers
Ministers	Deacon, Wayne & Mary Adams, Catherine Lewis, Amanda Manuel
Ushers	Don Frederick, Jonathan Kay, Zoe Kay, Erin Barker, Alex Walser

*schedule unavailable; volunteers needed.

If you cannot keep your assignment

PLEASE find a substitute.



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!



Nursery

The nursery is in need of volunteers. We are required to have two qualified adults present when the nursery is opened. A qualified adult is at least 21, had youth protection class, and criminal background check. Please consider volunteering in the nursery so we can provide childcare during Mass.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Religious Education

Oct. 29—RE 9:45—11:00

Nov. 5— RE 9:45—11:00

Youth Mass 11:15

Sr. Youth 5:30—8:00

Nov. 12—RE 9:45—11:00

Jr. Youth 12:30—2:30

Nov. 19—RE 9:45—11:00

Sr. Youth 5:30—8:00

Holy Hour 7:00

Nov. 26—No RE

Adult Education

9:45 in the parish hall

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

Nov. 19—Deacon Terry



**ANNUAL
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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



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



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