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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, November 4, 2017*

*Mass 9:00 am & 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, November 5, 2017*

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

*Thirty-first Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*



*November 5, 2017*

*The greatest among you  
must be your servant.*

*— Matthew 23:11*



*Mass Intentions*

November 6 – November 12



**Monday: Anne Forister** by the Brazzolottos †

**Tuesday: Kitty Gordon** by Ruby Stasko †

**Wednesday: Hugh Crowson** by the Brazzolottos †

**Thursday: Allen McGuire** by Kathy Bryant †

**Friday: Parishioners** by Betty Huettelman & Yolie Roy

**Saturday: Pete & Marie Battaglia** by the Boyles †

**Sunday: Deceased Legion of Mary** †

**\*\*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 ~ Nov. 6—Nov. 12*

<b>Monday:</b>	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
<b>Thursday:</b>	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
<b>Friday:</b>	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1 -4; Lk 16:1-8
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
<b>Sunday:</b>	Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

*Today's Readings*



**First Reading** — Do we not have one father?  
Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b  
— 2:2b, 8-10)

**Psalm** — In you, Lord, I have found my peace.  
(Psalm 131)

**Second Reading** — You have received not a  
human word but the word of God. (1 Thessalo-  
nians 2:7b-9, 13)

**Gospel** — Call no one your father on earth; you  
have but one Father, the one in heaven.  
(Matthew 23:1-12)

## Pastor's Message

When religious leaders are not religious and do not lead! A story. A monk was transferred from his own abbey to another abbey where there had been problems and internal dissension.

He showed up at the abbey seeking admission, though he did not mention that he was the newly appointed Abbot. The senior monks looked him over. He was poorly dressed. He was unimpressive in his demeanor.

They immediately assigned him to work in the monastery kitchen at the most menial tasks. In this way, they thought, they would test the sincerity and genuineness of this new monk who sought to join their monastery. Uncomplaining, their new Abbot spent long hours in the kitchen cleaning pots, washing floors and preparing food.

Finally, the Bishop of the Diocese arrived at the monastery to officially install the new Abbot. The monks were surprised. The new Abbot had not arrived yet in the abbey, they told the Bishop. They did tell the Bishop a new monk had come to the abbey recently.

The Bishop found him in the kitchen preparing the night's supper. When he officially presented him to the monks in their chapel as their new Abbot they received a lesson in humility which was the first step in healing the divided community.

From the Gospel selection for this Sunday (Matt. 23:1-12), we find useful insights on qualities needed in church leaders. They are encouraged to practice what they preach. It is the lived witness that matters. What matters is not the words but how we live the words.

Religious leaders are admonished not to lay heavy burdens on people while they themselves find loopholes in the law. Burdens like guilt, unreasonable demands and money grubbing.

Religious leaders are told not to seek to draw attention to themselves by seeking privileged places at worship or banquets, looking for the perks of office!

From Malachi (First Reading) we learn that religious leaders should provide instruction in God's ways and not show partiality to the rich while neglecting the poor.

There is much here for us to think about and a fervent "mea culpa" where we fail to lead.

**Prayer for Religious Vocations:** We have seven seminarians in our Diocese studying to become priests to serve us one day as priests. Many of you help to provide the funds needed to cover the cost of Seminary Education by your donations. Thanks for your generous hearts. We all need to pray "without ceasing" for an increase of vocations to serve our Diocese.

**A Faith-Filled Life:** Alice Busenlehner, wife of Clarence Busenlehner of our Parish and mother of Scott, died last week after a long and beautiful life filled with goodness and rich in faith. May she enjoy the peace of heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with her loving family.

Peace and Blessings,

*Fr. Sexton*

November 5 ~ November 12

### **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

### **Monday-November 6**

**Mass 9:00 am**

\*Legion of Mary

\*Bridge

### **Tuesday-November 7**

**Mass 9:00 am**

\*RCIA 7:00 pm

### **Wednesday-November 8**

**Mass 9:00 am**

\*Exposition & Adoration (Spanish) 7:30-9:00 pm

### **Thursday-November 9**

**Mass 9:00 am**

### **Friday-November 10**

**Mass 9:00 am**

\*KOC Fish Fry for Habitat 4:00-7:00 pm

### **Saturday-November 11**

**Mass 5:00 pm**

\*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

### **Sunday-November 12**

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

\*RE 9:45-11:00 am

\*Adult Ed-Legion of Mary 9:45 am

\*Jr. Youth Thanksgiving 12:30-2:30 pm



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## Weekly Offertory

July	2017 — June	2018
	<b>Actual*</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$2877.46</b>	<b>\$5702.00</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>\$98,018.98</b>	<b>\$102,636.00</b>

\*Please note the actual total includes Burse Club, Building Fund & Special Collections which are not part of the general operating budget.

### ADULT EDUCATION

#### November 12th



**“Meet the Legion of Mary-Movie”**

Presentation by Deacon Serge  
and Laura Headley

**9:45 AM– Parish Hall**

#### November 19th



**“Five Hard Truths that Will  
Set a Person Free”**

Presentation by Deacon Terry

**9:45 AM– Parish Hall**

Five Hard Truths that stab at the heart of some of our most cherished modern notions. If they can be accepted, they will bring great peace and help you cope with the difficulties of this life. Open discussion session with questions welcomed!

**You don't want to miss it!**



## *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 – 54 cans**



The word  
of God  
is at work  
in you



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### 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](http://www.jcchs.org)!



### *Saints and Special Observances*

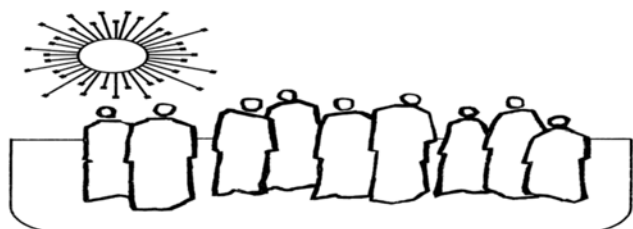
**Sunday:** *Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends*

**Tuesday:** *Election Day*

**Thursday:** *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

**Friday:** *St. Leo the Great*

**Saturday:** *St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day*



## Assignments—Nov. 8 ~ Nov 12

**WEDNESDAY** 11/8/2017

7:00 PM

Altar Servers \*  
Lectors Charmaine Welch

**SATURDAY MASS** 11/11/2017

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Michael Gagliano, Marty Poteracki  
Greeters Kathy Shivers, Gisela Scruggs  
Lectors Micky & Ron Zielinski  
Ministers Deacon, Jim Dale, Sonia Dale  
Ushers \*

**SUNDAY MASS** 11/12/2017

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Amelia Reese, Danielle McKinney, Carson Falkner, Matt Frey  
Greeters Natalie Newcomb, Jay/Enid Willi  
Lectors Carl Rochford, Robert Lewis  
Ministers Deacon, Anna Emerick, Brenda Rochford, Stephen Reese, Matthew Reese  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, \*

11:15 PM

Altar Servers Paul Boyle, Katie Boyle, Erin Barker  
Greeters Mattie Osborne, Shirley/Diana Skeivelas  
Lectors Sarah Brazzolotto, Larry Foltz  
Ministers Deacon, Ken Otto, Edie Otto, Joe Hoffert, Chere Lowery  
Ushers Don Frederick, \*

\*schedule unavailable

If you cannot keep your assignment

PLEASE find a substitute.

Called to *Serve*



**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**

**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**

**Thanksgiving**

**K— mac and cheese / evaporated milk**

**1st—rice / gravy can or mix**

**2nd—bags of dried beans**

**3rd— canned corn / cranberry sauce**

**4th—green beans / canned meat**

**5th—canned yams / marshmallows**

**6th—soup / noodles**

**7th—box of mash potatoes / gravy mix**

**8th—stuffing / dressing mix / stove top**

**9th—corn bread mix / pie filling**

**HS—pudding / jello / graham cracker crust**

**Adult Education**

9:45 in the parish hall

**Nov. 12 — Laura Headley**

**Legion of Mary**

**Nov. 19—Deacon Terry**

**5 hard truths that will set you free!**



**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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