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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 11, 2017*

*Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, November 12, 2017*

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

*Thirty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

*November 12, 2017*



*Stay awake, for you know  
neither the day nor the hour.*

*— Matthew 25:13*



*Mass Intentions*

November 13 – November 19



**Monday: Robert & Julie Paulitzky** by the Brazzolottos

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

**Wednesday: Frank Vollman** by the Zielinskis †

**Thursday: Sharon Henderson** by Sam Catalino †

**Friday: Denny Gentry** by the Brazzolottos †

**Saturday: Trudi & Andy McClay** by the Zielinskis †

**Sunday: Dcn. Mike Branch** 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](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. 13—Nov. 19*

**Monday:** Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday:** Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:** Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

**Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

*Today's Readings*



**First Reading** — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her. (Wisdom 6:12-16)

**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Psalm 63)

**Second Reading** — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14])

**Gospel** — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour. (Matthew 25:1-13)

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**When the oil runs out where do we go?**

The current Liturgical Year hastens to a close. Two weeks from today we will celebrate the Feast of Christ the King to mark the end of the year.

A significant shift takes place in the Scriptures on this Sunday. Previously, we have been discussing the different aspects of discipleship. Today the Scriptures invite us to consider the end time and our need to be vigilant.

We are to live in readiness, alert and awake. Our watchfulness must be a daily thing. I like this story on responsibility and watchfulness:

"I learned my first lesson in responsibility the day I returned from school to find my guinea pigs missing. I rushed to ask my mother about them.

"I gave them away because you didn't take care of them", she said.

"But I did take care of them", I said.

"John" she said, "I gave them away ten days ago".

The careless, foolish bridesmaids missed the moment of the groom's visit. (In Scripture, the groom is a metaphor for Christ and the wedding is a metaphor for Christ's return at death or the end of time).

Like so many, they were someplace else. Scrambling to remedy their emptiness. Typically, they went shopping. "Lets see if we can buy our way into this" they thought. When all else fails try the mall!

In our pre-occupation with other thoughts we miss the moment of God's visitation. And we miss the God who comes to us in the neighbor, in beauty and art, in all that speaks of goodness and glory.

Why didn't the wise bridesmaids share their oil, we ask. It is impossible for others to give us a readiness for Gods coming. We cannot borrow it or buy it or pretend it. This openness to God's presence, this recognition of the gracious, unexpected moment comes from our own reflection, and silence, and prayer, cultivated over a lifetime.

**Words of Wisdom** from Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI:

"Our mission is to bring God's mercy to those we serve. In the lamp of our lives, the oil of mercy should never run dry".

**A Prayer For Our Beloved Dead:**

"Almighty God, and Father, it is our certain faith that your Son, who died on the Cross, was raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

Grant that through this mystery your servants, who have gone to their rest in Christ, may share in the joy of His resurrection. We ask this through Christ our Lord". (The Roman Missal)

Peace and Blessings,

*Fr. Sexton*

**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

**Monday-November 13**

**Mass 9:00 am**

\*Legion of Mary

\*Bridge

**Tuesday-November 14**

**Mass 9:00 am**

\*RCIA 7:00 pm

**Wednesday-November 15**

**Mass 9:00 am**

\*Surfsiders 10:00 am

\*Parish Council after Mass

**Thursday-November 16**

**Mass 9:00 am**

**Friday-November 17**

**Mass 9:00 am**

**Saturday-November 18**

**Mass 5:00 pm**

\*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

**Sunday-November 19**

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

\*RE 9:45-11:00 am

\*Adult Ed-Deacon Terry 9:45 am

\*Holy Hour 7:00 pm

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



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## Weekly Offertory

July	2017 — June	2018
	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	PENDING	\$5702.00
Year to Date	\$98,013.98	\$102,636.00

\*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 – 87 cans



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## Opportunity for Service



We are still in need of someone to lead the ministry for Funeral Receptions. If you or your group is willing to coordinate this ministry, please contact Kathy in the **Church Office: 205-525-5161.**





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*Saints and Special Observances*

- Sunday:* *Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Monday:* *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*
- Wednesday:* *St. Albert the Great*
- Thursday:* *St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude*
- Friday:* *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*
- Saturday:* *The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne; Blessed Virgin Mary*



*Assignments—Nov. 15 ~ Nov 19*

**WEDNESDAY** **11/15/2017**  
**7:00 PM**

Altar Servers \*  
Lectors

**SATURDAY MASS** **11/18/2017**  
**5:00 PM**

Altar Servers Bernie Funderburg, Cory Funderburg  
Greeters Karen Hand, Susan Moseley  
Lectors Marguerite Gorman, Allen Ross  
Ministers Deacon, Larry Reese, Sara Reese  
Ushers \*

**SUNDAY MASS** **11/19/2017**  
**8:30 AM**

Altar Servers Jimillia Sayles, Natalie Newcomb, Bailey Nail, Jacob Wiley  
Greeters Julie/Bob Paulkitzky, Poteracki B/F/S  
Lectors Teri Gagliano, Dennis Veigl  
Ministers Deacon, Tom Graffo, Chere Lowery, Rosemary Mateer, Chris Gallegly  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, \*

**11:15 PM**

Altar Servers Brooks Boyle, Peyton Foreman, Travis Cooley  
Greeters Connie Hertrich, Janice Stella  
Lectors Mary Adams, Joe Hoffert  
Ministers Deacon, Maria Jimenez, Martha Hayes, Ronnie Sellers, Jennifer Sellers  
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. 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 Donations**

**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!**





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## 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. Live music by Ross Gagliano and Spellbound. Snacks and food provided. Doors open at 8:00 p.m.

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



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

## First Sunday of Advent-Dec. 3rd Jesus is Coming!



Advent comes from the Latin word meaning "coming."

**Jesus is coming**, and Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival. While we typically regard Advent as a joyous season, it is also intended to be a period of preparation.

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