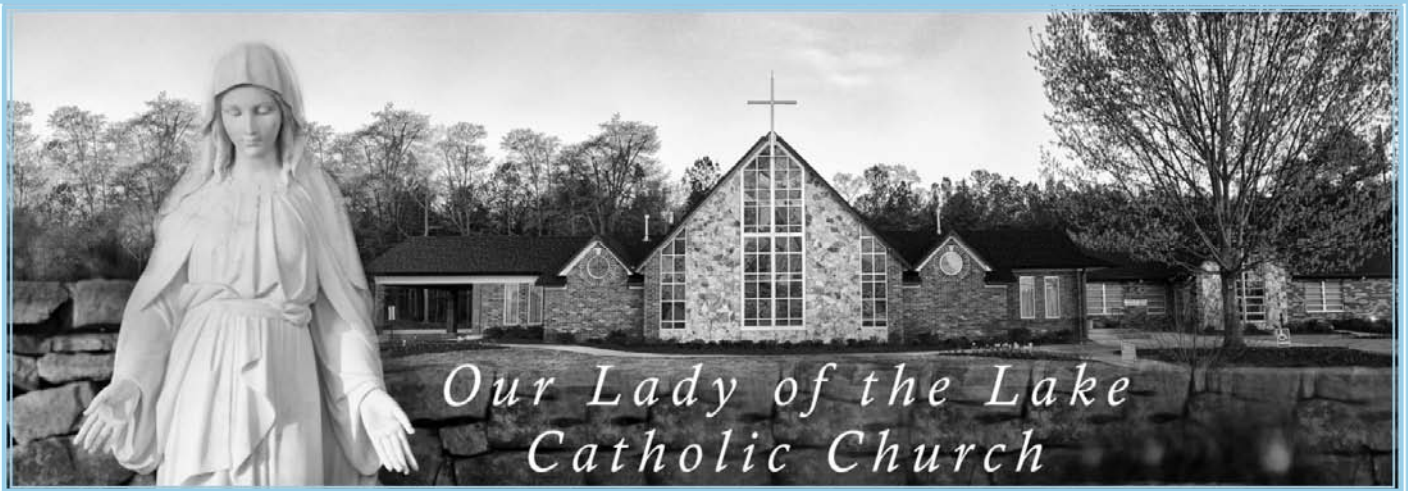




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MASSES

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.-12:30 p.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:

Third Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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High School.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, May 14, 2016

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 15, 2016

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



*Pentecost Sunday
May 15, 2016*

*[I]n one Spirit we were all
baptized into one body.*

— 1 Corinthians 12:13a



*Mass Intentions
May 16– May 22*



Monday: Sharon Thompson *by Sam Catalino* †
Tuesday: Susan Smith Cantor *by Gene & Walton Smith*
Wednesday: Paul Boyle, Sr. *by Terry & Rita Rumore*
Thursday: Jay & Enid Willi *by Terry & Rita Rumore*
Friday: Gini Kerr *by the Brazzolottos* †
Saturday: Kathleen Quintus *by Jerry & Brenda Kern* †
Sunday: Lillie Troncalli *by Grace, Margaret & Henrietta* †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Gene & Walton Smith, Matt Joiner, Pat Roberts,
Judy Dawley, Paul Boyle, Dennis Tyler, Crystal
Welford, Tommy Zopfi.*

**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:
cocoapuff@centurytel.net**

**Please note that names remain on the pray-
er list for 30 days and then are removed un-
less the Church Office is notified.**

Weekly Readings ~ May 16—May 22

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Today's Readings



First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues. (Acts 2:1-11)

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Psalm 104)

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 *or* Romans 8:8-17)

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit. (John 20:19-23 *or* John 14:15-16, 23b-26)

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Pastor's Message

Today we celebrate the birthday of the Church which was marked by a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the apostles while they were gathered in prayer in Jerusalem.

Pentecost was originally a Jewish agricultural celebration that evolved into a religious feast of thanksgiving for the gifts of the law on Mount Sinai. Pentecost took place in the Jewish calendar fifty days after Pass-over. We celebrate it fifty days after Easter.

In Luke's account (Acts 2:1-13) we can see the transformation that takes place in the apostles. They who were timid and fearful and unsure became courageous witnesses to the risen Lord. They were now ready to begin the mission of the Church to the ends of the earth.

Pentecost is a feast of communication too. For Luke it is the reverse of the story of Babel as found in Genesis. There we meet a divided community unable any longer to communicate because of their arrogance.

We meet a very different community at Pentecost. People of many languages, cultures and races are able to communicate across the barriers of geography and culture to create a new-found sense of community.

The language of Pentecost is the language of love. It overcomes barriers and separateness. Sin tends to divide and alienate us. Fear can drive us apart. Love is the glue that binds us together as a community.

Paul reminds us in the Second Reading (1 Cor. 12:3-13) that we have received different talents and gifts. All these come from the Holy Spirit and are meant to be used for the common good, not to exalt the individual. We are at our best as a Church when we are willing to share our gifts in the service of others.

What gifts or talents do you have to offer the Church community?

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**The Sacrament of Confirmation:** Monday evening (May 16) Bishop Baker will be here to celebrate the Sacrament with seven of our young people. The Mass which includes the Sacrament of Confirmation is at 7:00 pm. All are invited. Congratulations to our candidates and their families and catechists.

**Graduation Time:** We congratulate members of our Parish who are graduating from college and high school in this blessed time. May the joy of achievement be yours and may you always use your gifts to make the world a better place.

**Wedding Bells and Lots of Joy:** Congratulations and best wishes to Coby Chavers and Valerie Brazzolotto who were married at Our Lady of the Lake Church on Saturday, May 15th. We wish you the best of blessings and endless years of love and joy in the Lord.

Peace and Blessings,

*Fr. Sexton*

May 15-May 22

### **Sunday-May 15**

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

#### **Pentecost**

\*RE 9:45 am

\*Senior Sunday 8:30 am- reception to follow

\*SR Youth Social Hour 5 pm

\*Praise & Worship 6:30 pm

\*Holy Hour 7 pm



### **Monday-May 16**

**Mass 9 am**

\*Bridge

\*Legion of Mary

\*Confirmation 7 pm— reception to follow

### **Tuesday-May 17**

**Mass 9 am**

### **Wednesday-May 18**

**Mass 7 pm**

\*Surfsiders 10 am

\*Sr. Youth 5:30 pm

\*Parish Council after Mass

### **Thursday-May 19**

**Mass 9 am**

### **Friday-May 20**

**Mass 9 am**

### **Saturday-May 21**

**Mass 5 pm**

\*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

\*Happy Birthday Deacon Serge!

### **Sunday-May 22**

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

#### **Most Holy Trinity**

\*RE Registration 2016-2017-  
between Masses

\*VBS Registration-between Masses



**Come to VBS!**

**FINANCE NEWS**  
**July 2015-June 2016**

**Last week**

|                    |                   |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                    | <b>Actual</b>     | <b>Budget</b>     |
| <b>*Offertory:</b> | <b>\$ 6144.13</b> | <b>\$ 5770.00</b> |

**Year-to-date**

|                    |                      |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>*Offertory:</b> | <b>\$ 292,514.93</b> | <b>\$ 259,650.00</b> |
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\*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 – 116 cans**

**Dominican Nuns Vocation Retreat**

The cloistered Dominican nuns in Marbury, Alabama are holding a Vocation Retreat on the weekend of **June 3-5, 2016** for young women age 16 (or who will be juniors in high school next fall) through age 27. Retreatants learn about the nuns' contemplative life of praise and intercession at the heart of the apostolic preaching of the Dominican Order for the salvation of souls, join in chanting the Divine Office in Latin and English, and share in the nuns' special devotion to Eucharistic Adoration and Perpetual Rosary.

**Learn more at:**

[www.stjudemonastery.org/vocations/vocation-retreats](http://www.stjudemonastery.org/vocations/vocation-retreats).



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**Memorial Day  
 Barbecue Sale**



**Our Lady of the Lake Pell City**

Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be selling barbeque for the Memorial Day holiday.

**Sales begin Friday May 27 at 8:00 a.m. and continue through Saturday May 28.**



All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports.



**Pro Life Corner**

**Our Lady of the Lake  
 Spiritual Adoption Program**

On May 14th & 15th, the Pro-Life Committee will once again sponsor the Spiritual Adoption Program. Please sign up and pray for a Baby in danger of abortion. Forms are available in both foyers.

**For more information please call  
 Marcia Morteck at 205-873-2095.**





## Saints and Special Observances

|                   |                                                                                         |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>                                                                 |
| <b>Monday:</b>    | <i>Seventh Week in Ordinary Time</i>                                                    |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | <i>St. John I</i>                                                                       |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | <i>St. Bernardine of Siena</i>                                                          |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | <i>St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions; Blessed Virgin Mary; Armed Forces Day</i> |

Words cannot express our gratitude for all the prayers, cards, visits, food, flowers, donations and sympathy towards our family. We are all blessed because of you. May God richly bless you 100 fold for your kindness! We know our mom is smiling down on all of us! Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts!



Love and Prayers,  
The Boyle, and Battaglia families

## A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Spirit of Jesus,  
poured out in flames of fire  
upon your disciples  
on the day of Pentecost,  
we pray to you:  
Set afire the hearts of your faithful  
so that they will announce  
in all the languages of the world  
the wonders of the salvation of God.

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSP, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p.182

## Assignments—May 18- May 22

### WEDNESDAY

5/18/2016

7:00 PM

Altar Servers  
Lectors Bernie Funderburg

### SATURDAY MASS

5/21/2016

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Mike Gagliano, Marty Poteracki  
Greeters Gisela Scruggs, Tammy McRae  
Lectors Marguerite Gorman, Connie Luter  
Ministers Deacon, Larry Reese, Sara Reese  
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Jim Dale, Jim Gorman, Bob Nicholas

### SUNDAY MASS

5/22/2016

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Sophie Poteracki, Natalie Newcomb, Bailey Nail, Jacob Wiley  
Greeters Julie Paulitzky, Jennifer Euler  
Lectors Teri Gagliano, Karen Reese  
Ministers Deacon, Anna Emerick, Stephen Reese, Andrew Reese, Tom Graffo  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Cristy McKinney, Belia Solis, Edith Pavez

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Sawyer Stice, Jimillia Sayles, Erin Barker, John Himmler  
Greeters Jay/Enid Willi, Grace Troncalli  
Lectors Larry Foltz, Sarah Brazzolotto  
Ministers Deacon, Ronnie Sellers, Jennifer Sellers, Ken Otto, Edie Otto  
Ushers Don Frederick, Ron Sellers, William Ngambou, Alex Walser

If you cannot keep your assignment  
PLEASE find a substitute.

*"Jesus Christ is the face  
of the Father's mercy."*  
- Pope Francis

# YEAR OF MERCY



*Congratulations  
Class of 2016!*



## *The Sacrament of Confirmation*

*Monday, May 16th at 7:00pm*

*Please join us as we welcome  
Bishop Baker and celebrate  
the Sacrament of Confirmation  
with our young people.*

*What a wonderful time to not only  
remember our own Confirmation  
but also pray for and with those  
receiving this beautiful Sacrament.*

## M.Y.C.

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR

**May 15 Senior Sunday 8:30 Mass  
with Reception to Follow**

**May 16 7:00 pm (Monday)**

**The Sacrament of Confirmation Mass  
Celebrant : Bishop Baker  
With Reception to Follow**

**May 22 Last Sunday of Religious Education  
Registration begins for: VBS &  
Religious Education 2016-17**



**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**  
1st & 3rd Wednesdays—Sr. Youth Meetings  
& Every 3rd Sunday—Social Night  
Contact Peter Boyle (205) 613-5435

## FEED THE HUNGRY

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat." Mt. 25:35



### MAY MIGRANT & FARMWORKER DRIVE FOOD BASICS ONLY- 60 FAMILIES

A program of the Hispanic Committee

Collection will begin second week in May until first week of June. You can donate early if you wish. Bring to foyer or church hall or call:

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### NEEDED ITEMS

- \*BLACK BEANS IN BULK—NO CANS
- \*TORTILLA SHELLS -\$1.00 at Dollar Tree
- \*TUNA in cans or bags
- \*DONATIONS TO CHURCH FOR CHICKEN



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Office of the Bishop

May 2, 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

St. John Vianney Residence for Priests needs your support to continue to care for our priests who have served the Diocese so well. A second collection for the benefit of St. John Vianney Residence will be the weekend of May 14th and 15th.

I encourage all families in the diocese to share in the responsibility of providing support for the Residence. Your contribution will enable us to continue to meet current expenses in this important effort.

Even with these difficult economic times, I am continually amazed at your great generosity to our dedicated priests. Please give generously so our priests can continue to live with pride and dignity.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and your prayers for our priests.

Very gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.  
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

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