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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:

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

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, June 11, 2016

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 12, 2016

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



*Eleventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 12, 2016*

*I live, no longer I,
but Christ lives in me.*

— *Galatians 2:20*



Mass Intentions

June 13 – June 19



Monday: Andrew Paulitzky by the Brazzolottos †

Tuesday: John Crapet by the Brazzolottos †

Wednesday: John Krudwig by the Morteles †

Thursday: Andrew Paulitzky by the Morteles †

Friday: Julie Paulitzky by the Morteles

Saturday: Pete Battaglia by Paul & Parma Boyle †

Sunday: All Fathers

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, Cecil Rodgers, Jacky Johnson.

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 prayer list for 30 days and then are removed unless the Church Office is notified.

Weekly Readings ~ June 13—June 19

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

Today's Readings



First Reading — The LORD forgives David for taking the wife of Uriah, and for having Uriah killed. (2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13)

Psalm — Lord, forgive the wrong I have done. (Psalm 32)

Second Reading — If justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing. (Galatians 2:16, 19-21)

Gospel — Jesus forgives the woman because of her great love. (Luke 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50])

Pastor's Message

Today's Scripture selections speak of sin and sinners and people who have experienced forgiveness. According to the Scripture scholar, Wilfred Harrington, these Scripture readings portray the horror of sin and the miracle of divine forgiveness.

However, to modern readers of these Scriptures there is a challenge. What to do when people don't believe in sin anymore or don't see any need for God? Why do people need God when they seem to have everything?

David Steindl Rast, a religious brother and biographer of the late Thomas Merton, says there must be an awareness of sin, an acknowledgement of sin or else forgiveness is meaningless.

He thinks the word "sin" in our time no longer communicates a serious negative condition with disastrous consequences. He suggests using the word "alienation" as an alternative.

He says: "Alienation is our contemporary word that makes sense to us today. We all know what that is: being cut off from everything—from ourselves, from everything that has meaning, from all others, ultimately cut off from God".

At a critical juncture in St. Anselm's (Eleventh century) classic theological work, entitled: "Why God Became Man", the teacher reminds the student: "You have not yet considered the seriousness of sin".

There is a moment of high drama in the First Reading this Sunday (2 Samuel 12:7-10) when King David finally admits: "I have sinned against the Lord". Prior to this the King has manipulated people and used them for his own benefit. Using his power in a reckless way, he ordered the soldier, Uriah, into battle so that he could marry Uriah's wife. It all seemed such a game. The prophet Nathan confronts the King and in that moment of truth, David confesses: "I have sinned against the Lord".

The King sinned grievously but repented the rest of his life and knew the joy of forgiveness.

New Pastoral Council Members: Congratulations to our newly elected Pastoral Council members: Karen Hand, Mark McRae and Sonya Lewis. We know they will serve our Parish well and challenge all of us to use our gifts and talents in building a Parish of mercy.

Church Grounds and Improvement Plans: The Building Committee is moving forward with plans to construct a new Vesting room (for the priest and deacons) adjacent to the Reconciliation room. The present Vesting room will be converted into an additional bathroom space. The Church parking lot will also be newly sealed and striped and repaired where necessary. Thanks to you and the Church Building Fund these improvements can be made.

Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Sexton

June 12-June 19

Sunday-June 12

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Pro Life Rosary/English

*Reception between the Masses for
Fr. Sexton's 55th Anniversary of Ordination

Monday-June 13

Mass 9 am

*Bridge

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-June 14

Mass 9 am

Wednesday-June 15

Mass 7 pm

*Surfsiders 10 am

*Sr. Youth 5:30 pm

*NO Parish Council Mtg.

Thursday-June 16

Mass 9 am

Friday-June 17

Mass 9 am

Saturday-June 18

Mass 5 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-June 19

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*No Sr. Youth Social

*Holy Hour 7 pm



FINANCE NEWS
July 2015-June 2016

Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 8998.36	\$ 5770.00

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 318,646.98	\$ 282,730.00
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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.*

Parish Council

The following are emails for our Parish Council Members. Please contact them with questions or concerns you may have.

Chair: Sonia Dale:
 wmksdale2000@gmail.com

Vice Chair: Mark McRae:
 mmcrae237@yahoo.com

Secretary: Gloria Raynor:
 grodgers2010@gmail.com

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Joe Stanley: roltyde1@aol.com

Congratulations to our newly elected members, Karen Hand, Mark McRae and Sonya Lewis. A huge thank you to Gloria Raynor, who is rotating off this year, for her service to our parish.



The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of Catholic men and women, who offer their services to their pastor to assist in performing spiritual works in the parish. Meets Mondays following Mass.

Contact: Audrey Springer 205-365-0211



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



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 sins
 have been
 forgiven
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Pro Life Corner

Spiritual Adoption Program

Month 1



Thank you for praying for me. I am 1 month old now. My organs have begun to form and my heart has started to beat. I will be most vulnerable during the next month to being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of my mother to give me the most precious gift -the gift of life. Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritual Adopted Baby and the baby's mother and father.

Prayer

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.



Saints and Special Observances

<i>Sunday:</i>	<i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
<i>Monday:</i>	<i>St. Anthony of Padua</i>
<i>Tuesday:</i>	<i>Flag Day</i>
<i>Saturday:</i>	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

Blessed Sacrament Church will host its 12th Annual Bingo Luncheon and Teacup Auction on **Wednesday, June 15th**, from 11:00 - 2:00 in the Fellowship hall. There will be good food, bingo, and a teacup auction. Cost is \$10.00 for lunch and 4 bingo cards. There will be fantastic Tea Cup auction prizes, door prizes, 50/50 games, and a money tree raffle. The church is located at 1460 Pearson Ave. S.W. Birmingham, AL 35211. An elevator is provided and security on site.

For further information contact:
Jan Joseph at 492-0310.

St. Thomas Aquinas Academy Home School Support

St. Thomas Aquinas Academy is a Catholic co-op designed to support homeschooling families. **Registration is currently being accepted for the Fall 2016 classes.** Classes include K4, K5, 1st/2nd-grade general studies, 3rd-5th-grade - History of Science, Drama, & Government, 6th-8th grade - Drama, Government, History of Science, & Fundamentals of Physics and 8th-12th grade The Art of Photography. Co-op meets every Thursday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at The Cathedral of St. Paul beginning September 15th and ending November 3rd.

More information and a registration form can be found at <http://staabhm.weebly.com>

Assignments—June 15- June 19

WEDNESDAY 6/15/2016 **7:00 PM**

Altar Servers
Lectors Charmaine Welch

SATURDAY MASS 6/18/2016 **5:00 PM**

Altar Servers Chris Gallegly, James Raynor
Greeters Nancy Ross, Connie Hertrich
Lectors Sonia Dale, Martha Hayes
Ministers Deacon, Larry Reese, Sara Reese
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Bob Hand, Karen Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS 6/19/2016 **8:30 AM**

Altar Servers Anthony Emerick, Jimillia Sayles, Matthew Frey, Brennan Cardenas
Greeters Teri Gagliano, Amelia Reese
Lectors Joe Yester, Dennis Veigl
Ministers Deacon, Tom Graffo, Rosemary Mateer, Anna Emerick, Janice Stella
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Mike Gordon, Isabel Loera, Robert Paulitzky

11:15 AM

Altar Servers James Lewis, Sawyer Stice, Will Pittman, Troy Rosato
Greeters Peter/Amber Boyle, Katie Boyle
Lectors Miranda Jacks, Larry Foltz
Ministers Deacon, Maria Jimenez, Brenda Rochford, Ronnie Sellers, Jennifer Sellers
Ushers Don Frederick, Johnny Armstrong, Jimmy Pittman, William Ngambou

**If you cannot keep your assignment
PLEASE find a substitute.**



Monday, July 11th- Friday, 15th, 2016



HI! I'm Moses the Cat!
I would like to invite all the kids
of the parish, age 4-11,
to join me for Vacation Bible School!

We will have 2 sessions:
Morning & Evening
Can't wait to see you there!



REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN THE CHURCH.



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

Works of Mercy

Faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that he has said and revealed to us, and that Holy Church proposes for our belief, because he is truth itself. By faith "man freely commits his entire self to God. For this reason the believer seeks to know and do God's will. "The righteous shall live by faith." Living faith "work[s] through charity." The gift of faith remains in one who has not sinned against it. But "faith apart from works is dead" when it is deprived of hope and love, faith does not fully unite the believer to Christ and does not make him a living member of his Body. The disciple of Christ must not only keep the faith and live on it, but also profess it, confidently bear witness to it, and spread it: "All however must be prepared to confess Christ before men and to follow him along the way of the Cross, amidst the persecutions which the Church never lacks. Service of and witness to the faith are necessary for salvation: "So every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

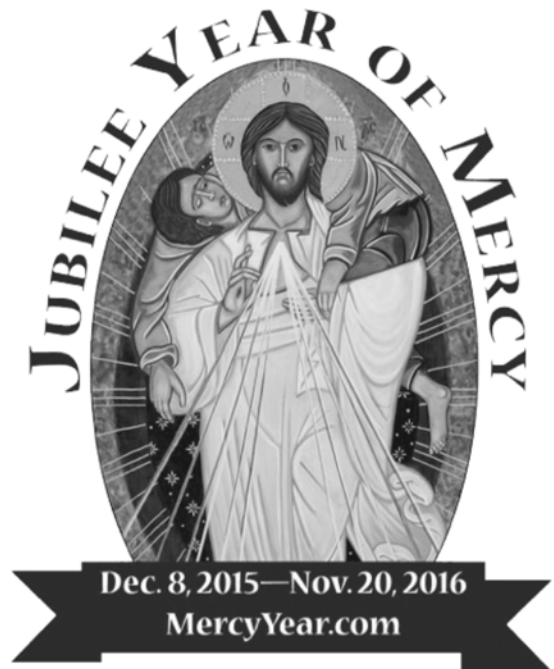


**All are
Welcome**

*Our Lady of the Lake
Welcomes the following
New Members to our
Church Family:*

Mike & Carol DeCastra

*"Therefore welcome one another as Christ
has welcomed you, for the glory of God."
—Romans 15:7*



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