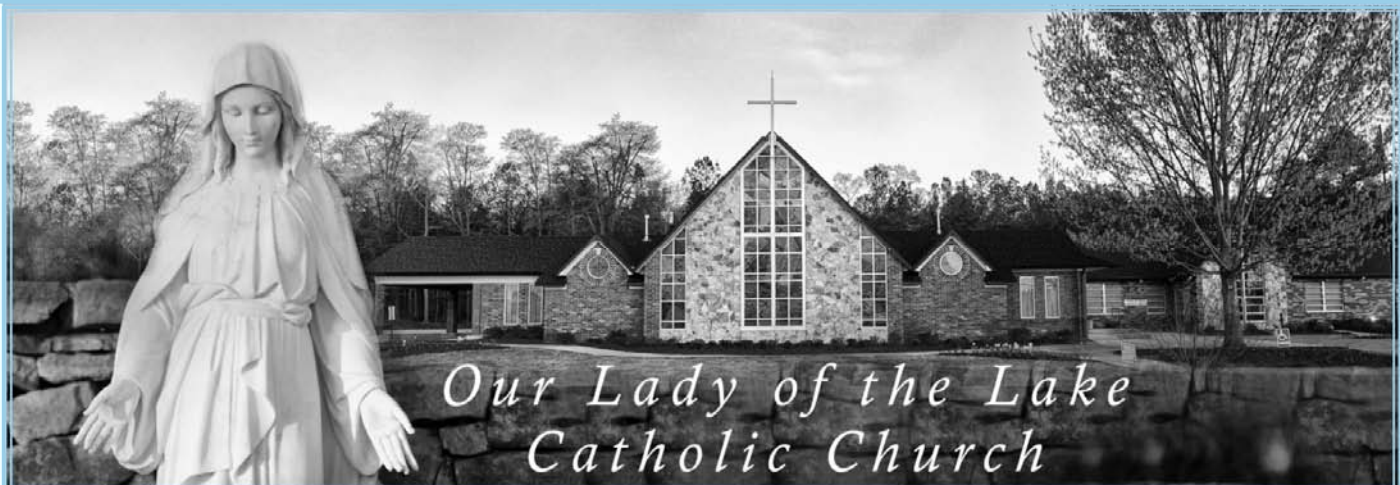




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MASSES

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.

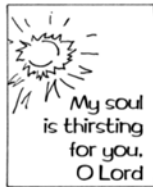
Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, June 18, 2016

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 19, 2016

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



*Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 19, 2016*

*There is neither Jew nor Greek,
there is neither slave nor free person,
there is not male and female;
for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

— Galatians 3:28



Mass Intentions

June 20 – June 26



Monday: Mary & Joseph Benson by Jay Benson †

Tuesday: Fela Amaya by Gloria Raynor †

Wednesday: Elizabeth & Frank Vollman by the Zielinskis †

Thursday: Special Intentions

Friday: Ron Stasko by the Brazzolottos †

Saturday: Andy & Trudi McClay by the Zielinskis †

Sunday: Marlene Catalino by Sam Catalino †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Gene & Walton Smith, Matt Joiner,
Pat Roberts, Judy Dawley, Paul Boyle,
Dennis Tyler, Crystal Welford,
Cecil Rodgers, Yolie Roy.*

**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 20—June 26

Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 106:1b -5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1- 6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <u>Day:</u> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1- 3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Today's Readings



First Reading — Zechariah foretells the
Messiah. (Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1)

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

Second Reading — There are no distinctions
or divisions; we all belong to Christ. (Galatians
3:26-29)

Gospel — Peter proclaims Jesus as the Christ;
Jesus speaks of his great suffering to come.
(Luke 9:18-24)

Pastor's Message

A Mourning and a Sorrow!

The Reading from the prophet, Zechariah, which is assigned for this Sunday speaks of a great sorrow and widespread mourning over some national tragedy or loss which is not exactly identified. We know that Zechariah served in the fourth century before Christ.

"They shall mourn for him as one mourns for an only son, and they shall grieve over him as one grieves over a firstborn". Is this referring to a king who died earlier or a prophet silenced in his work? Is it referring to some national loss? The exact event is lost to history now.

But mourning and grief on a grand scale is never far from nations and peoples. This week our country mourns and grieves for the terrorist attack in Orlando, Florida and the loss of forty nine young lives. The deaths were violent and senseless to be sure. Random too—people in the wrong place at the wrong time.

We are left with endless questions and few answers. It is a frightening thing when pure evil is unleashed and people are trapped with no where to go. The intermittent ringing of cell phones in the pockets of slain bodies long after they had died added an eerie note to the grief.

Pray we must for the defeat of this new scourge of evil that is made more painful by claiming a religious basis. A travesty indeed. Our Christian ethos commends us to pray for the doers of such evil that they might be converted and turn to good—that's a hard sell when we are tempted to seek revenge but it's the Christian stance.

Closer to home this week our parishioners mourn and grieve for the untimely death of Tommy Zopfi of our Parish. He dedicated his life to public service as a paramedic with the Pell City Fire Department and more recently with the Vincent Fire Department. He loved to rescue people in times of fire or drowning or medical emergency when C.P.R. made all the difference.

Tommy Zopfi had a big heart and cared deeply about people. His faith was strong and his Church was a crucial part of his life. It was as a Dad, raising his little girl, Ashlyn, that he excelled most of all.

We all share a sense of common grief and common loss in this untimely death. Our hearts go out to Ashlyn, and a heartbroken mother, Bunny Zopfi, his brother Michael and his sisters, Tanya Osborne (Matt) and Michelle Yancey (Robert). May Tommy be at peace with God's holy ones.

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**Happy Father's Day:** To all the Dads who share the gift of life and love and make every house a home, we celebrate with you today. To our fathers who have passed beyond this life—rest in peace always.

Peace and Blessings,  
*Fr. Sexton*

*June 19-June 26*

### **Sunday-June 19**

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

\*No Sr. Youth Social

\*Holy Hour 7 pm

### **Monday-June 20**

**Mass 9 am**

\*Bridge

\*Legion of Mary

### **Tuesday-June 21**

**Mass 9 am**

### **Wednesday-June 22**

**Mass 7 pm**

### **Thursday-June 23**

**Mass 9 am**

### **Friday-June 24**

**Mass 9 am**

### **Saturday-June 25**

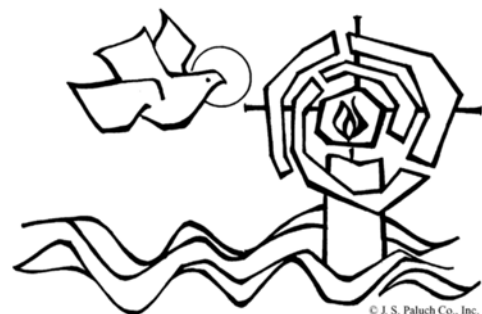
**Mass 5 pm**

\*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

### **Sunday-June 26**

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

\*Special Collection: Mission Co-Op



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

**Last week**

|                    |                   |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                    | <b>Actual</b>     | <b>Budget</b>     |
| <b>*Offertory:</b> | <b>\$ 5245.05</b> | <b>\$ 5770.00</b> |

**Year-to-date**

|                    |                      |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>*Offertory:</b> | <b>\$ 323,892.03</b> | <b>\$ 288,500.00</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.

**Parish Council**

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

**Chair: Sonia Dale:**

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***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 – 76 cans**



On behalf of Our Lady of the Lake Knights of Columbus Council 12270 I would like to thank all parish members and families who contributed so generously to our recent Memorial Day BBQ fund raiser. Proceeds from this BBQ and future KOC events will be distributed throughout the year to a number of ministries within our diocese and charities within our community. Recipients include:

AL State Council Priesthood Scholarship

Ann's New Life Center

ARC - St Clair County

Lake Side Hospice

OLL High School Scholarship

OLL Senior Youth - March for Life

Pell City Needy School Child Fund

The Diocese of Birmingham Seminarian Support

Thank You.

James Raynor

Grand Knight, Council 12270



**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>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day; Julian Calendar Pentecost</i> |
| <i>Monday:</i>    | <i>Summer begins</i>                                                            |
| <i>Tuesday:</i>   | <i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i>                                                     |
| <i>Wednesday:</i> | <i>St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More</i>                    |
| <i>Friday:</i>    | <i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>                                     |
| <i>Saturday:</i>  | <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>                                                      |

## Works of Mercy

**Hope** is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit. "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. The Holy Spirit . . . he poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life. The virtue of hope responds to the aspiration to happiness which God has placed in the heart of every man; it takes up the hopes that inspire men's activities and purifies them so as to order them to the Kingdom of heaven; it keeps man from discouragement; it sustains him during times of abandonment; it opens up his heart in expectation of eternal beatitude. Buoyed up by hope, he is preserved from selfishness and led to the happiness that flows from charity.

## Assignments—June 22- June 26

### WEDNESDAY

6/22/2016

7:00 PM

Altar Servers  
Lectors Bernie Funderburg

### SATURDAY MASS

6/25/2016

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Bernie Funderburg, Cory Funderburg  
Greeters Bill/Loretta Frost, Connie Hertrich  
Lectors Ron Zielinski, Micky Zielinski  
Ministers Allen Ross, Phyllis Ross, Susan Moseley  
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Jim Dale, Jim Gorman, Bob Nicholas

### SUNDAY MASS

6/26/2016

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Sophie Poteracki, Natalie Newcomb, Bailey Nail, Jacob Wiley  
Greeters Anna Emerick, Dennis Veigl  
Lectors Meagan Freeman, Tony Hollis  
Ministers Deacon, Jim Morteck, Marcia Morteck, Joe Stanley, Ruth Stanley  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Gregg Becnel, Chris Frey, Sawyer Stice

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Paul Boyle, Payton Foreman, Katie Boyle, Travis Cooley  
Greeters Grace Troncalli, Lydia Jimenez  
Lectors Ronnie Sellers, Jennifer Sellers  
Ministers Deacon, Wayne Adams, Mary Adams, Martha Hayes, Lee Walser  
Ushers Don Frederick, Larry Foltz, Gloria Rodgers, Jeanne Macon

If you cannot keep your assignment  
PLEASE find a substitute.



## COOL KINGDOM PARTY

"Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus"

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



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

We will have 2 sessions:  
Morning 9:30 am to 12:30 pm &  
Evening 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
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



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Office of the Bishop

June 9, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is time for our special collection for the Mission Cooperative Appeal. The collection will be taken up on the weekend of June 25th and 26th. We count on your generosity once again.

In the story of the Last Judgment (Matt. 25:31-46), Jesus reminds us to care for those in need. If we ignore those who are hungry, thirsty, ill, without clothes, prisoners, or strangers, we turn Christ away. When we act with compassion, generosity, and commitment to justice for the "least among us," we act as his true disciples.

This year the funds received from this collection will directly help support the following participating groups:

- Diocese of Warangal, India
- Diocese of Irinjalakuda, India
- Diocese of Buea, Cameroon
- Guadalupan Sisters of the Holy Spirit

These mission projects will benefit equally from the collection taken in the parishes. This is our way of showing our care for the foreign missions.

Blessings to you and your families.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

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

RJB/cw

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