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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, August 6, 2016
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 7, 2016
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



*Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2016*

*Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.*

— Psalm 33:20



Mass Intentions

August 8– August 14



****Weekday Mass Intentions will be offered at St. Bernard Abbey during Fr. Sexton's vacation. Dates may change to accommodate the Abbey's schedule.**

Monday: ***Frank Dickinson** by the Morteks †
Tuesday: ***Joseph Williams** by Jeanie Reid †
Wednesday: ***Hugh Crowson** by KOC †
Thursday: ***Crystal Welford** by the Morteks
Friday: ***Marie Battaglia** by Caldbeck/Bloger Families †
Saturday: **Trudi & Andy McClay** by the Zielinskis †
Sunday: **Natalie Gonzalez** by Gloria Raynor †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Gene & Walton Smith, Matt Joiner,
Pat Roberts, Judy Dawley, Paul Boyle,
Crystal Welford, Cecil Rodgers, Yolie Roy,
Jacky Johnson, Kitty Gordon.

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 ~ Aug. 8—Aug. 14

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Today's Readings



First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons. (Wisdom 18:6-9)

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Psalm 33)

Second Reading — Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars. (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12])

Gospel — Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear. (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40])

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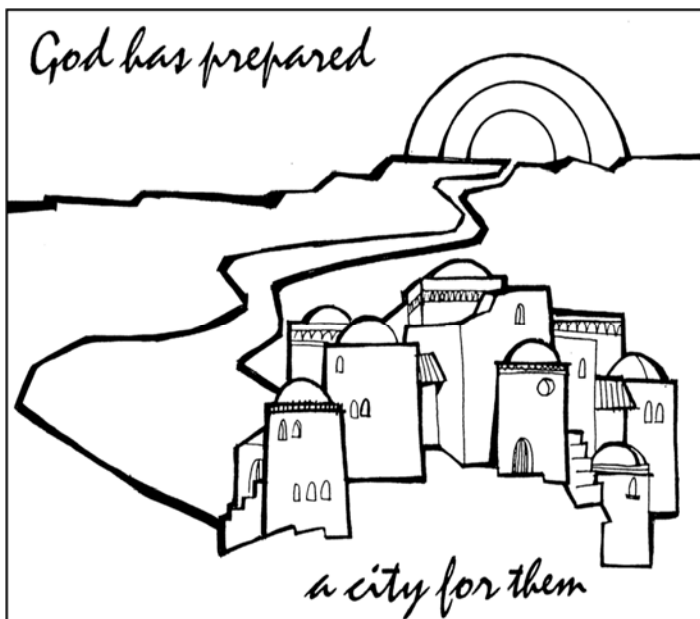
Pastor's Message

OUR FATHER IN FAITH

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called "father" in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God's call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham's faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!

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Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Sexton



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August 7- August 14

Sunday-August 7

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Youth Mass 11:15 am

*RE Registration

***Blood Drive 8:00 am-2:00 pm in Hall**

Monday-August 8

Communion Service 9 am

*Legion of Mary

*Bridge

Tuesday-August 9

Communion Service 9 am

Wednesday-August 10

Communion Service 7 pm

Thursday-August 11

Communion Service 9 am

Friday-August 12

Communion Service 9 am

Saturday-August 13

Mass 5 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-August 14

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Pro Life Rosary/English

*Sr. Youth Social 5pm

Praise & Worship 6:30 pm

BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7th



Please stop by the Parish Hall this Sunday, between **8:00am - 2:00pm**, to give the life-saving gift of blood. Summer months mean a severely decreased supply of blood and your donation is much appreciated.

FINANCE NEWS
July 2015-June 2016

Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 7332.00	\$ 5653.85

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 32,322.89	\$ 28,269.25
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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 FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE
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Seeking a qualified individual for the
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INTERNAL AUDITOR

Qualifications: Degree in Accounting, CPA, previous audit experience, working knowledge of QuickBooks accounting software, Excel and Word.

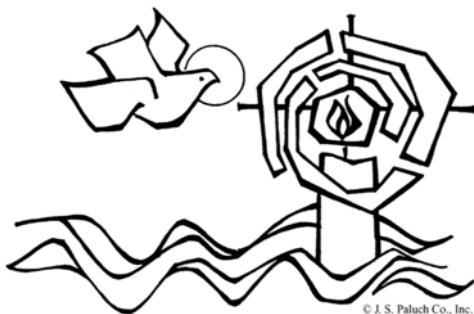
Travel: Some travel.

Reports To: Chief Financial Officer.

Position Status: Full-time, Exempt.

General Duties: Perform audits of parishes, schools, Catholic Social Service offices and special projects in the Diocese of Birmingham.

TO APPLY SEND RESUME:
Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama
Human Resource Department
P.O. Box 12047
Birmingham AL 35205
FAX: 205 776 7189



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 – 60 cans

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: Karen Hand
wmkhand@yahoo.com

Beth Brouillette: beth_brouillette@yahoo.com

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Pro Life Corner

Spiritual Adoption Program



Month 3

Hil I'm three months old now. I'm about 3 inches long and I weigh one ounce. That's not much, but I am fully formed and can grab my other hand. I can squint, swallow and even move my tongue.

Please keep praying for me.

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

Sunday:	<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Monday:	<i>St. Dominic</i>
Tuesday:	<i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)</i>
Wednesday:	<i>St. Lawrence</i>
Thursday:	<i>St. Clare</i>
Friday:	<i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal</i>
Saturday:	<i>Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

Assignments—Aug. 10 - Aug. 14

WEDNESDAY

8/10/2016

7:00 PM

Communion Service

SATURDAY MASS

8/13/2016

5:00 PM

Altar Servers	Chris Gallegly, James Raynor
Greeters	Susan Moseley, Kathy Shivers
Lectors	Connie Luter, Marguerite Gorman
Ministers	Jim Dale, Sonia Dale, Parma Boyle
Ushers	Cecil Rodgers, Bob Hand, Karen Hand, Clayton Martin

SUNDAY MASS

8/14/2016

8:30 AM

Altar Servers	Sawyer Stice, Natalie Newcomb, Bailey Nail, Jacob Wiley
Greeters	Jimillia Sayles, Natalie Newcomb
Lectors	Joe Yester, Meagan Freeman
Ministers	Deacon, Anna Emerick, Chris Gallegly, Stephen Reese, Andrew Reese
Ushers	Michael Gagliano, Rosemary Mateer, Laura Headley, Tommie Johnson

11:15 AM

Altar Servers	James Lewis, Peyton Foreman, Brooks Boyle, Troy Rosato
Greeters	Frank Troncalli, Dennis Veigl
Lectors	Sarah Brazzolotto, Tony Hollis
Ministers	Deacon, Wayne Adams, Mary Adams, Ken Otto, Edie Otto
Ushers	Don Frederick, Larry Foltz, Gloria Raynor, Jeanne Macon

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



Works of Mercy

Visit the Sick
Corporal Works of Mercy

In the sick and suffering, we encounter Jesus. We directly serve Christ when visiting those who are ill or infirm: "I was sick and you visited me." (Mt 25.36) Ideas; Volunteer at a hospital. Volunteer to call Bingo at a nursing home. Send flowers or a card to someone you know who is in the hospital. Take the Eucharist to the homebound in your community. Visit a seriously or terminally ill member of your parish or give a primary caregiver a break by watching their loved one for them.



Our Lady of the Lake's **Yard Sale** is tentatively scheduled for **August 27th**. Monies raised are used to support the Thanksgiving Food Drive and the Christmas Giving Tree.

Please donate your gently used items!

Radiating HIS Merciful Love

by learning and living
our Catholic Faith.

Year of Mercy

Weekly Reflection

JUBILEE
YEAR of
Mercy



"God placed on Jesus' Cross all the weight of our sins, all the injustices perpetrated by every Cain against his brother, all the bitterness of the betrayal by Judas and by Peter, all the vanity of tyrants, all the arrogance of false friends.

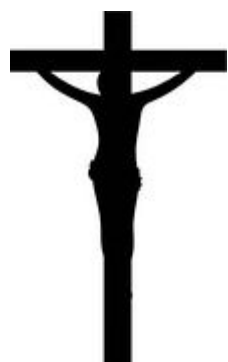
It was a heavy Cross, like night experienced by abandoned people, heavy like the death of loved ones, heavy because it carries all the ugliness of evil. However, the Cross is also glorious like the dawn after a long night, for it represents all the love of God, which is greater than our iniquities and our betrayals. In the Cross we see the monstrosity of man, when he allows evil to guide him; but we also see the immensity of the mercy of God, who does not treat us according to our sins but according to his mercy."

— Pope Francis



Religious Ed. Classes start back on Sunday, August 28th

Registration forms can be found
online or in the Church.



JR. YOUTH GROUP

AUG 14TH 12:30-2:30PM
@OLL (Parish Hall).
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The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

*The RCIA process is for adults who would like to
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**Classes begin on
September 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
and will be held every Tuesday evening
in the Parish Hall.**



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



Council 12270

Assembly 2972



Please join the Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the Lake on
Friday, August 12th at 7:00PM as we conduct our:

"Silver Rose Pro-Life Prayer Service"

RUNNING OF THE SILVER ROSE

The "Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program" began in 1960 as a project of the Columbian Squires of North America to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of "Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas". The program has continued since then as a project of Squires Circles, Councils and 4th Degree Assemblies. In 2001 Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson expanded the program by beginning the "Running of the Silver Rose" from the 119th Annual meeting of the Supreme Council in Ontario, Canada to Monterrey, Mexico through the United States. "The 'Running of the Silver Rose' is a perfect program for the Knights of Columbus," said Supreme Knight Anderson. "Through it we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the Unity of the Order, but we also reaffirm the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of 'One Life, One Rose,' it is most appropriate we turn to our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses."

The Silver Rose program features a sculpted silver rose carried by Knights from Canada, through the United States, to Mexico, bringing the Culture of Life message on its journey. The silver rose is received at councils and parishes along its way and Masses and prayer services are offered. Special border ceremonies with Fourth Degree honor guards are held when the rose is transferred from one state to another. The Silver Rose program is a sign of the Order's unity on life issues.

Celebrate the "Culture of Life" with the Knights,
Friday, August 12th at 7:00 PM.

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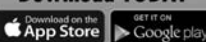
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