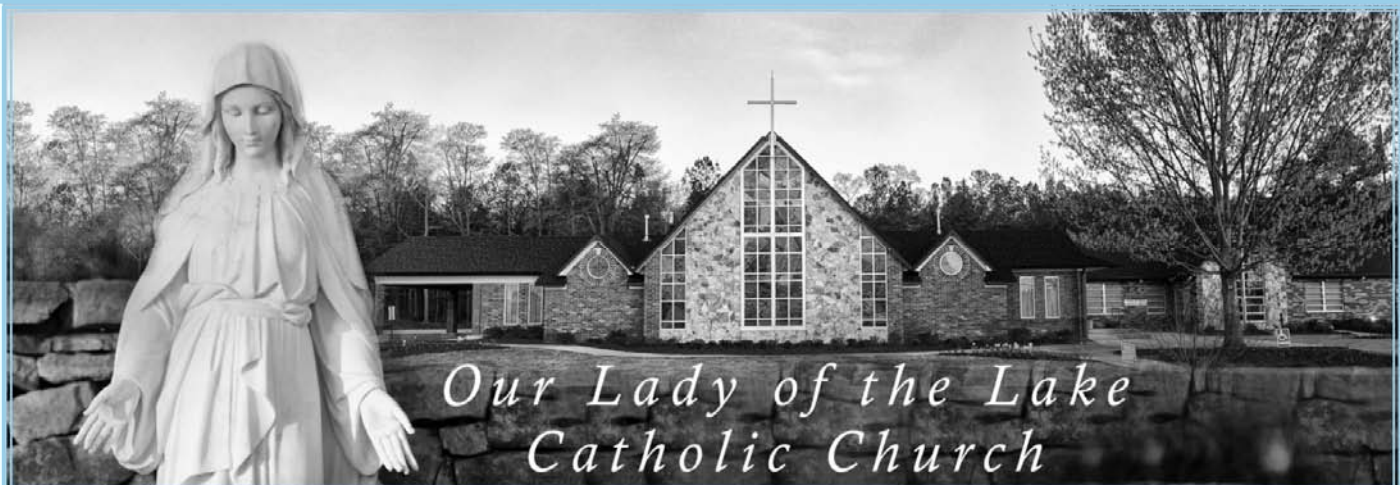




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MASSES

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, September 10, 2016

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 11, 2016

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Twenty-fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 11, 2016

*A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew
within me.*

— Psalm 51:12



Mass Intentions

September 12– September 18



Monday: Gene Smith by Terry & Rita Rumore †

Tuesday: Lillie Rumore by Terry & Rita Rumore

Wednesday: Marie Battaglia by the Ingrassia Family †

Thursday: Troncalli Family by Frank Troncalli †

Friday: Anita Raynor by James Raynor †

Saturday: Walton Smith by Gene Smith

Sunday: Curry Hadley by Jeanie Reid †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Matt Joiner, Pat Roberts, Judy Dawley, Paul Boyle, Crystal Welford, Cecil Rodgers, Yolie Roy, Jacky Johnson, Kitty Gordon, Ruth Stanley, Bob Paulitzky, David Paulitzky.

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 ~ Sept. 12—Sept. 18

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

Today's Readings



First Reading — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people. (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14)

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father. (Psalm 51)

Second Reading — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry. (1 Timothy 1:12-17)

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents. (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10])

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Pastor's Message

Today's Gospel (Luke 15:1-32) is about lost things and lost people. A lost sheep, a lost coin, a lost son. There is a lot of "lost-ness" these days and so much that is in need of finding.

Fr. John Powell, S.J. was teaching theology at Loyola University in Chicago some years ago. One of his students was a particularly good student but he had no faith. He saw his theology class as a matter of academics, an intellectual challenge.

When he came to the final exam at the end of the semester, the student turned in his exam paper and said to Fr. Powell as he left the room: "I don't know if I'll ever find God". Fr. Powell looked at him and said: "Maybe God will find you".

Five years later Fr. Powell received a call from the hospital. The student in question was now a cancer patient. He had come to faith and wanted to talk with Fr. Powell. The priest discovered when he visited his former student in the hospital that the young man had indeed discovered God's love and found a meaning to his life as he dealt with cancer. God indeed had found him and opened up his life to a new dimension. He died shortly afterwards.

Today's Scriptures remind us that life is not about winning and losing. Did I really say that? Isn't this football season?

Life is about losing and finding. Losing our way, fumbling, taking detours, going down dead-end roads, making bad choices. And then we find our way again, or rather we are found by a God who refuses to give up on us.

We lose our youth, our health, our friends, our innocence, but we find our humanity. We find wisdom. We find a solid faith to endure.

God is the shepherd roaming through the fields and calling us by name. God is the woman sweeping every corner of the house in search of us. God is the father peering through the night, holding wide the door to welcome us home. How precious is your mercy, O God!

A Somber Anniversary: Today marks the fifteenth anniversary of 9/11. A date forever etched in our memories in this country. There was an enormous and tragic amount of loss that day; a loss of over five thousand people—lost under tons of rubble and debris. There was a loss of a sense of security for all of us. A loss of a way of life for us as a nation. A loss of innocence that said: "It couldn't happen here". We are all more vulnerable now. Prayers for all who lost their lives on 9/11 and in the years since through the scourge of terrorism.

Words of Our Newest Saint: "I suddenly sensed that God wanted me to be poor with the poor and love Him in the distressing disguise of the poorest of the poor-- not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love" (St. Teresa of Calcutta).

Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Sexton

September 11- September 18

Sunday-Sept. 11

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

* RE 9:45 am/Soup Drive Cont.

*Pro Life Rosary/Spanish

Monday-Sept. 12

Mass 9 am

*Legion of Mary

*Bridge

Tuesday-Sept. 13

Mass 9 am

*RCIA 7 pm

Wednesday-Sept. 14

Mass 7 pm

Thursday-Sept. 15

Mass 9 am

Friday-Sept. 16

Mass 9 am

Saturday-Sept. 17

Mass 5 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-Sept. 18

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am/Soup Drive Cont.

*Catechetical Sunday

*Parish Picnic 12:15 pm-Lakeside Park

*Sr. Youth Social 5:00 pm

*Praise and Worship 6:30 pm

*Holy Hour 7:00 pm



*"The fruit of faith is love,
and the fruit of love is service."*

FINANCE NEWS
July 2015-June 2016

Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 7600.33	\$ 5653.85

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 61,978.415	\$ 56,538.50
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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 – 96 cans

Parish Picnic **September 18th** Lakeside Park



All are welcome!

The Knights of Columbus will be cooking hamburgers and hot dogs.

Please sign up to bring a side dish.

Sign up sheets are located in the church foyers. If you have a door prize to donate, please let Karen know.

For additional info, please contact **Karen**

Hand: 205.338.9737 or

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Please place used or new blankets and air mattresses in the containers provided in the vestibules, or call **Mari Culver, 205-525-0071** for pickup.

Flood Relief Collection

Bishop Baker has asked a Special Collection be taken up in our Parish to help bring relief to the flood victims in central Louisiana.

The collection will be taken up in our Parish this weekend, Sept. 10th and 11th. We ask you to be generous.

**Please make checks payable to:
 Flood Relief Collection/Diocese of
 Birmingham.**

Fr. Sexton



Pro Life Corner

Spiritual Adoption Program



Month 4

Thank you for praying for me.

I am bigger and stronger now.

I am about 6 inches long and I weigh about 4 ounces. When my mommy goes to the doctor, she can even listen to my heartbeat. I hope that one day I will run and play with friends like you.

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>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day; Grandparents Day</i>
Monday:	<i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>
Tuesday:	<i>St. John Chrysostom</i>
Wednesday:	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
Thursday:	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
Friday:	<i>Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian</i>
Saturday:	<i>St. Robert Bellarmine;</i>

Works of Mercy

Counsel the Doubtful Spiritual Works of Mercy



Discouragement and doubt are two of the weapons used by Satan against the faithful. By counseling the doubtful, we fulfill this important Work of Mercy. Take time to learn to truly listen to those around you. When you are fully present, allowing the person who is speaking to you to be truly heard and understood, you provide a great gift of love to them. When someone expresses doubt or discouragement to you, simply share your experiences of God's love and how you've experienced Jesus in your life. As a fellow sinner, you are not expected to be perfect or to "fix" anyone else. You don't have to know the right answers to every question. By offering to pray with or for the doubting person, you allow that person to experience Jesus with and through you. When you are struggling or tempted by doubt or discouragement, share your difficulties with a trusted friend, spiritual counselor, or a priest or deacon.

Assignments—Sept. 14 - Sept. 18

WEDNESDAY

9/14/2016

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lector Teri Gagliano

SATURDAY MASS

9/17/2016

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Chris Gallegly, Marty Poteracki
Greeters Connie Hertrich
Lectors Allen Ross, Phyllis Ross
Ministers Deacon, Allen Ross, Phyllis Ross
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Jim Dale, Jim Gorman, Bob Nicholas

SUNDAY MASS

9/18/2016

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Sophie Poteracki, Jimillia Sayles, Danielle McKinney, Matt Frey
Greeters Teri Gagliano, Amelia Reese
Lectors Joe Yester, Carey Monistere
Ministers Deacon, Terri Brown, Chris Gallegly, Stephen Reese, Andrew Reese
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Dennis Veigl, Joaquina Reyes, Joe Yester

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Paul Boyle, Will Pittman, Erin Barker, Katie Boyle
Greeters Peter/Amber Boyle, Katie Boyle
Lectors Mary Adams, Rose Ballard
Ministers Deacon, Ronnie Sellers, Jennifer Sellers, Tommie Ann Johnson, Brenda Rochford
Ushers Don Frederick, Larry Foltz, Gloria Rogers, Jeanne Macon

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Religious Ed. (PSR) Classes

have started back! (Sundays 9:45am-11:00am)
If you haven't registered your family, it's NOT TOO LATE!

Please join us as we begin the journey of this new year!

2016 Catechist Conference

www.catechistconferences.com/

Missionaries of God's Mercy

Saturday, September 17, 2016

10am –4pm 4pm Vigil Mass

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As Catholic catechists, we know how life-changing it is to encounter the merciful love of God in Jesus Christ - it is that encounter with the Lord which leads us to share the Good News as catechists! How do we then invite those we serve in religious education to continually encounter the Lord and his mercy? How do we proclaim to God's people the incredible love which he has for them, which he shares through his Church? How do we invite our students to live out their baptismal calling as missionaries of God's mercy? Join us at the 2016 Catechist Conference to work on the "hows!"



Little Ones in Christ Grades Pre K—Grade 2

Contact Joanna Murphree (205) 473-1444.

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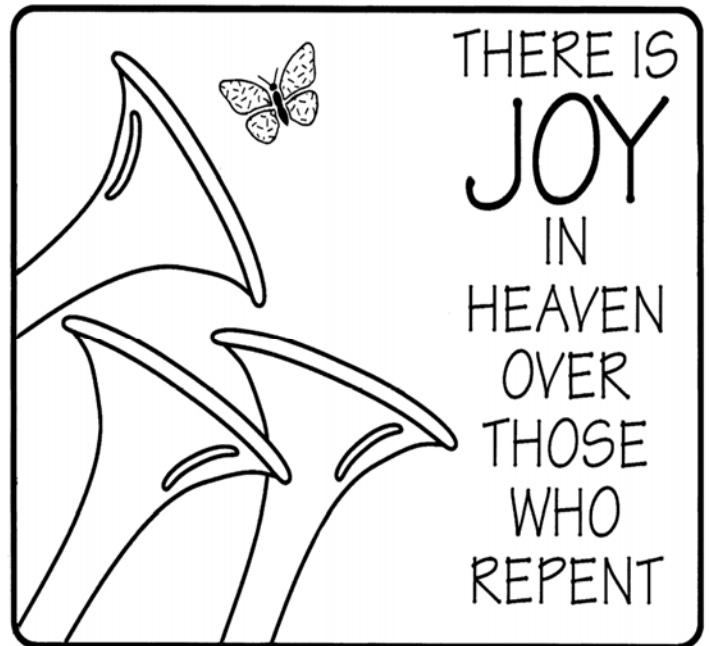
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