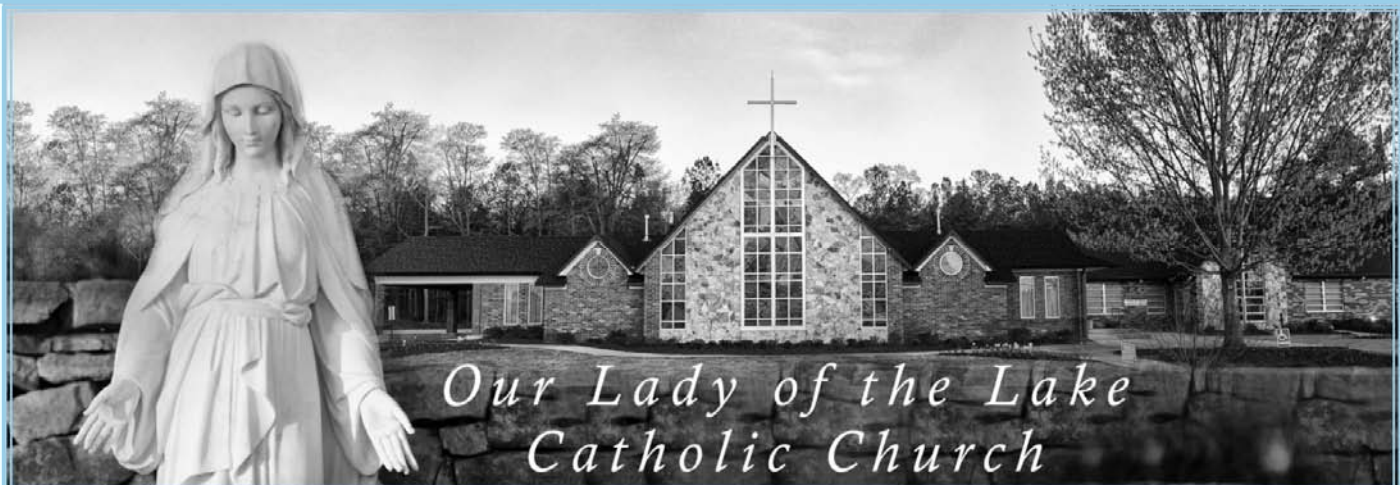




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MASSES

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
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HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, November 19, 2016

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 20, 2016

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

November 20, 2016

*I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house
of the LORD."*

— Psalm 122:1



Mass Intentions

November 21– November 27



Monday: Mary Hicks by Paul & Parma Boyle †

Tuesday: Paul & Jeanie Reid 40th Wedding Anniv.

Wednesday: Robert Cleckler by Patti & Jay Benson †

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Friday: Teresa Ross by Walton Smith

Saturday: Donald Martin by Paul & Parma Boyle †

Sunday: Marlene Catalino by Sam Catalino †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Paul Boyle, Crystal Welford, Cecil
Rodgers, Jacky Johnson, Kitty Gordon,
Jim Hopper, Anne & Cary Forister,
Rita Martens, Gail Layton.*

**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 ~ Nov. 21—Nov. 27

Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10- 13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1- 3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28 Thanksgiving Day (suggested): Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2- 11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Today's Readings



First Reading — David is anointed king of Israel. (2 Samuel 5:1-3)

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (Psalm 122)

Second Reading — The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son. (Colossians 1:12-20)

Gospel — The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of Paradise. (Luke 23:35-43)

Pastor's Message

Christ, Our King! In the revised Liturgical calendar, following the second Vatican Council, this Feast Day is placed on the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. It sums up and brings together all that the Church has celebrated in the year now coming to a close.

It reminds us that Jesus Christ is the center of all our Liturgical celebrations. He is the one who gathers up all our prayers and praise to present them to the Father.

Maybe the imagery of Jesus as King is somewhat alien to our democratic society. After all, our nation came into existence by shaking off the unjust demands of King George of England. George Washington opposed strenuously any suggestion that he might be a king over the new nation. But this King is different. One like no other.

Today, we proclaim a central truth, a fundamental belief. Christ stands at the center of history. He is the bearer of our hopes. He is the hinge on which history turns. He is the ultimate measure of what it means to be human. The final yardstick of what is good. He is the Anointed One; the Savior; the Lord. He is the Shepherd King in the tradition of David. He is the one who nurtures and protects and leads us to salvation.

The Reading from Colossians (1:12-20), our Second Reading today is a magnificent hymn, probably an early creed associated with baptism. The historical Jesus is framed by his pre-existence as God's Son and by his post-existence as resurrected and glorious King. He is the icon (image) of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation, and creator of all in heaven and on earth. He is the redeemer and the head of the new creation, the Church.

The Gospel scene from St. Luke is filled with pathos. The penitent thief was drawn into the presence of Christ on the cross. His prayer was simple and heartfelt: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom". It is a simple prayer. Perhaps the simplest profession of faith in the Gospel. He receives more than he asks. (It is ever thus!) "Today, you will be with me in Paradise". This can be our prayer too. "Jesus, remember me!". It is almost inadequate, inarticulate. Yet, it is the language of faith and grace. The cry of the child-like, the cry of the heart.

Jubilee Year of Mercy Comes to a Close. Today in St. Peter's in Rome, Pope Francis will seal the Jubilee Doors that symbolized the Year of Mercy. We have all been graced and blessed beyond measure in the experience of God's mercy poured out upon us and we have, in wondrous ways extended that mercy to others. Thank you for all ways, big and small in which you revealed God's face through deeds of mercy. Our Holy Hour this evening will be marked by special prayers.

A Blessed Thanksgiving Day: We will have a Mass at 9:00 a.m. to express our thanks for all God's blessings. Hope you can join us. When you gather at the family table later, may your heart overflow with deep gratitude for all of life.

Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Sexton

November 20- November 27

Sunday-Nov. 20

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*NO RE

*Sr. Youth Social 5:00 pm

*Praise & Worship 6:30 pm

*Holy Hour 7:00 pm

*Special Collection: Beacons of Hope

Monday-Nov. 21

Mass 9 am

*Legion of Mary

*Bridge

Tuesday-Nov. 22

Mass 9 am

*NO RCIA

Wednesday-Nov. 23

Mass 7 pm

*Ultreya moved to Nov. 30th after Mass

Thursday-Nov. 24

Mass 9 am

Thanksgiving Day



Friday-Nov. 25

Mass 9 am

Saturday-Nov. 26

Mass 5 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-Nov. 27

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

First Sunday of Advent

*NO RE



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FINANCE NEWS
July 2015-June 2016

Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 6540.25	\$ 5653.85

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 124,071.20	\$ 113,077.00
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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.



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 – 50 cans



ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to everyone that donated food and money to this year's drive. Because of your Act of Mercy we were able to provide food for 100 families. May God richly bless you for your generosity! **Social Concerns Committee**

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Fundraiser for Youth Trip



**Washington, D.C.
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The youth of our Parish will be selling hams and turkeys to raise funds for this year's Washington trip.



Hams: \$30.00
Turkeys: \$30.00



Order Forms in both foyers.

Deadline to order: Nov. 20, 2016.



Pro Life Corner

Spiritual Adoption Program



Month 6

I'm 6 months old now. I just opened my eyes. Before today they were sealed shut for protection.

I wonder what you look like?
I can hear sounds too! It's great to have someone 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.

Advent Wreath Candle Lighters



First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, November 26th

5 pm Mass - **to be selected before Mass**

Sunday, November 27th

8:30 am Mass - **to be selected before Mass**

11:15 am Mass - **Jennifer & Ronnie Sellers**



Giving Tree

As we prepare our hearts for Advent, our thoughts and prayers go to those who struggle through Christmas.

The Christmas Giving Trees will be placed in the foyers after Thanksgiving.

If you would like to help a needy family this year, please choose an angel from the tree and purchase the item hoped for.

All gifts need to be returned unwrapped with the "angel tag" firmly attached.

**If you would like to help put up the trees, or sort the gifts, please call
Sharon Stice: 205.338.0207 or
Brenda Rochford: 423-242-5029.**

Assignments—Nov. 23- Nov. 27

WEDNESDAY

11/23/2016

7:00 PM

Altar Servers

Lector

Sarah Brazzolotto

SATURDAY MASS

11/26/2016

5:00 PM

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ministers

Ushers

Mike Gagliano, Larry Reese

Kathy Shivers, Allen/Phyllis Ross

Sara Reese, Sonia Dale

Deacon, Allen Ross, Phyllis Ross

Jim Dale, Jim Gorman, Bob Nicholas

SUNDAY MASS

11/27/2016

8:30 AM

First Sunday of Advent

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ministers

Ushers

Sophie Poteracki, Danielle McKinney,
Amelia Reese, Brennan Cardenas

Dennis/Sandy Veigl, Jay/Enid Willi

Meagan Freeman, Carey Monistere

Deacon, Janice Stella, Tommie Ann

Johnson, Tom Graffo, Stephen

Reese

Michael Gagliano, Laura Headley,

Tommie Ann Johnson, Paul Emerick

11:15 AM

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ministers

Ushers

Paul Boyle, Will Pittman, Erin Barker,
Katie Boyle

Frank Troncalli, Peter/Amber Boyle

Robert Lewis, John Stice

Deacon, Brenda Rochford, Sarah

Brazzolotto, Martha Hayes, Lee

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Don Frederick, Ron Sellers, Jennifer

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Evangelii Gaudium – "The Joy of the Gospel"

Discipleship Today

- Just 7% of Catholics contribute over 80% of all volunteerism and financial support in any parish.
- 24% of Catholics in the U.S. attend Mass every week.
- 32% of the people at Christmas Mass only come to Church once a year.
- 78% of Catholics in the U.S. say they go to Confession less than once a year ... OR NEVER.
- Nearly 9 out of 10 Catholics from 18 to 46 years of age are NOT in Church on Sunday.

**"Jesus did not come
to die on a cross so that
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—ARCHBISHOP GOMEZ
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Remember to pray for our dead.

**M.Y.C. MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

November 20 NO P.S.R. Classes

THANKSGIVING BREAK

November 27 First Sunday of Advent

NO P.S.R. (R.E.) Classes

December 4 Second Sunday of Advent

P.S.R. Classes at 9:45am

December 11 Third Sunday of Advent

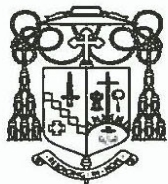
P.S.R. Classes at 9:45am

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Junior Youth Grades 3– Grade 6 Contact Jordan Murphree (205) 863-5787

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Office of the Bishop

November 10, 2016

Dear Members of our Faith Community,

The Beacons of Hope program was established in 2010 to preserve the vitality of Catholic schools in the Diocese of Birmingham by promoting authentic Catholic witness, financial stability and community support.

The mission of Beacons of Hope is to ensure that all students receive a quality education in a nurturing environment. We believe in sustaining the gifted tradition of Catholic education to enlighten the minds and hearts of our students for a future of unending possibilities.

Beacons of Hope offers a variety of services which support our schools and help to keep them strong. With the passage of the *Alabama Accountability Act of 2013*, scholarships funded by state tax credits have helped increase enrollments in all of our *Beacons of Hope* schools. The Diocese of Birmingham needs to continue to do its part, however, in providing the highest quality education possible for those students who attend our *Beacons* schools. *Beacons of Hope* provides central accounting services for our schools as well as support for grass-roots fundraising efforts in the schools. ***Beacons of Hope* needs your support to provide this important assistance!** Please prayerfully consider making a contribution to the Beacons of Hope collection that will take place November 19-20, 2016.

I thank you in advance for your generosity in helping the Diocese of Birmingham provide a beacon of hope for some of the neediest children in our system.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

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

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