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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.-11:00 a.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:

Third Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.
Exposición del Santísimo el segundo Miércoles
de cada mes @ 7:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



*Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 11, 2018*

*Whether you eat or drink, or
whatever you do, do everything
for the glory of God.*

— 1 Corinthians 10:31



Mass Intentions

February 12 – February 18



Monday: Anne Forister by Mary Esther Krantz †

Tuesday: Joe Stanley by Mary Esther Krantz †

Wed.: Ash Wednesday

Thursday: Anthony Rumore by Terry & Rita Rumore

Friday: Victor Rumore by the Crapet Family †

Saturday: Charlotte Rumore by Terry & Rita Rumore

Sunday: Bob Barrett by Terry & Rita Rumore †

****Sunday's Mass Intentions are offered
at the 11:15 am Mass****

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Paul Boyle, Crystal Welford, Cecil Rodgers,
Jacky Johnson, Rita Martens, Gail Layton,
Nicki Brasfield, Rene Bentel, Carolyn Marston,
Daniel Centilli.*

**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: sharonstice46@gmail.com.**

Please note that names remain on the prayer
list for 30 days and then are removed unless
the Church Office is notified.

Weekly Readings ~ Feb. 12—Feb. 18

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

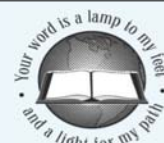
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6;
Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1
Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Today's Readings



First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp. (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46)

Psalm — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. (Psalm 32)

Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God. (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1)

Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. (Mark 1:40-45)

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Pastor's Message

Standing at the threshold of Lent...We begin the great Lenten season in just three days. Ash Wednesday signals the beginning of a journey or a retreat that we embark on together as Christians and that will bring us to the great day of Easter.

Today Lent has a two-fold emphasis. Repentance, the call to conversion and transformation, is a prominent theme in Lent. There is also a special emphasis on Baptism. At Easter we will renew our Baptismal commitment and welcome new members who will receive Easter Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

"The faithful, listening more intently to the Word of God and devoting themselves to prayer, are prepared through a spirit of repentance to renew their Baptismal promises". (The Ceremonial of Bishops, #249)

We may each have our own way of approaching Lent. Something from our childhood has embedded a distant memory that comes back when we hear the word "Lent". It is hard to forget the ashes of Ash Wednesday or giving up candy or cigarettes in a heroic struggle through the forty days that left us feeling good about ourselves.

The penitential nature of the Lenten season is expressed in the Liturgy in different ways. The "Alleluia" is not said or sung until Easter.

The Gloria is not said or sung until Lent. The color of the vestments is purple to signify penance.

In some ways Lent is like going back to basics. We ask the basic questions about life and death. We look deep within ourselves to ask how we are living the Gospel. There is a new awareness too, of the poor among us and how we are to share our bread with the hungry.

Pope Francis remarks that "Lent is a fitting time for self-denial and we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty".

The season of Lent begins with gracious words: "You are merciful to all, O Lord, and despise nothing that you have made". (Entrance Antiphon)

Please make sure to mark your calendar for our Parish Mission. Fr. Don Ahles will be leading us in reflection and prayer. He will preach at the weekend Masses on March 3rd and 4th and will preach at the Mission Service each evening—March 5, 6, and 7.

If you would like to be a member of a small group discussion and prayer group, call the Church office (205-525-5161). We have discussion booklets available. Let us pray for a truly special Lent this year in our Parish.

Prayer for the Week: "Merciful God, look upon us as we enter these forty days bearing the mark of ashes. May our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; our prayer, the chant of humble, grateful hearts". (Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers)

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

February 11~ February 18

Sunday-February 11

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am

*Burning of Palms between Masses

*Little Ones & Jr. Youth 12:30-2:30 pm

Monday-February 12

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-February 13

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-February 14

Mass 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Ash Wednesday

*Exposition & Adoration after
7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)



Thursday-February 15

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-February 16

Mass 9:00 am

*KOC Fish Fry 5:00—6:30 pm

*Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Saturday-February 17

Mass 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

*Happy Birthday Sonya Lewis!

Sunday-February 18

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*NO RE

*Rite of Sending 11:15 am

*RCIA to St. Paul's Cathedral

*Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00 pm

*Holy Hour 7:00 pm



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Weekly Offertory

July 2017 — June 2018

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$14,961.74	\$5702.00
Year to Date	\$207,301.86	\$182,464.00

*Please note the actual total includes Seminarian Fund, 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 – 75 cans



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	<i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; World Day of the Sick</i>
Monday:	<i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>
Tuesday:	<i>Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday</i>
Wednesday:	<i>Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day; Fast and Abstinence</i>
Friday:	<i>Abstinence; Chinese New Year 4716</i>
Saturday:	<i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>



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**Council meetings are open to all
parishioners, and are typically on the
third Wed. of the month after Mass.**

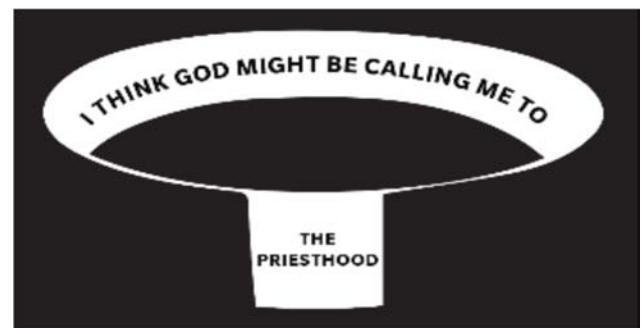
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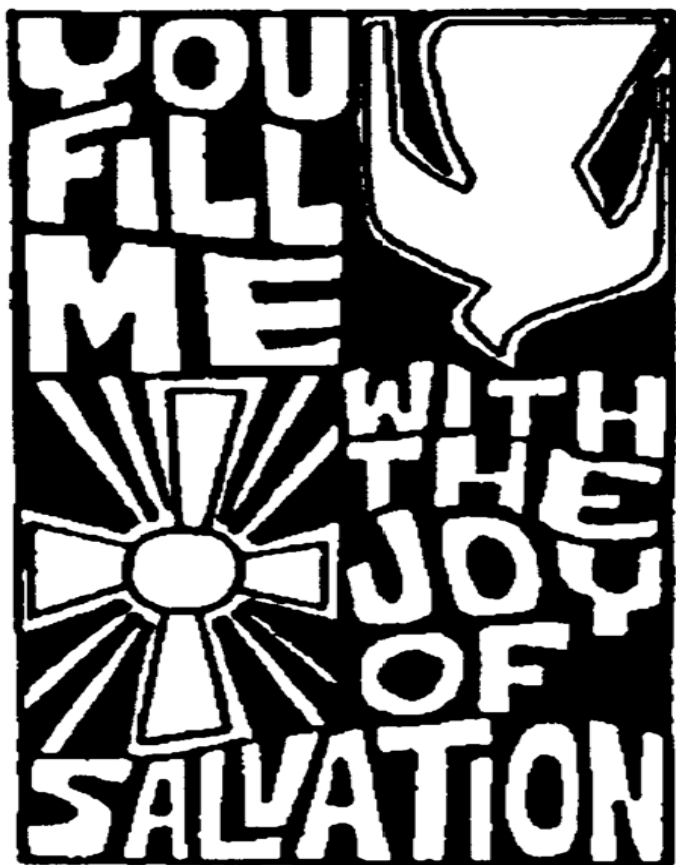
Cathedral of St. Paul

Feb. 17, 2018

Time: 8:30 a-4:30p Vigil Mass: 5:00p

**To register please call: 205-838-2184 or
email: vocations@bhmdiocese.org.**





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Assignments—Feb. 14~ Feb. 18

WEDNESDAY MASS

2/14/2018

9:00 AM

Ash Wednesday

Altar Servers	*
Greeters	Ruth Stanley, Frank Troncalli
Lectors	Bernie Funderburg, Daily Sacristin
Ministers	Deacon, (Susan Moseley , Mary Adams)
Ushers	Herb Kuntz

7:00 PM

Altar Servers	*
Greeters	Crapet/Landman/Freeman
Lectors	Sarah Brazzolotto, Teri Gagliano
Ministers	Deacon, (Parma Boyle , Martha Hayes , Stephen Reese , Matthew Reese)
Ushers	Michael Gagliano

SATURDAY MASS

2/17/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers	Bernie Funderburg, Cory Funderburg
Greeters	Connie Hertrich, Janice Stella
Lectors	Sonia Dale, Connie Luter
Ministers	Deacon, (Allen Ross , Phyllis Ross)
Ushers	Karen Hand, Bob Hand, Mike DeCastra, Mark McRae

SUNDAY MASS

2/18/2018

8:30 AM

Altar Servers	Andrew Thomaston, Will Thomaston, Carson Falkner
Greeters	Shelly Hamman, Aly/Wendy Struzik
Lectors	Meagan Price, Joe Hoffert
Ministers	Deacon, (Anna Emerick , Ruth Stanley , Tom Graffo , Rosemary Mateer)
Ushers	Michael Gagliano, Rosemary Mateer, Jimillia Sayles, Isabel Loera

11:15 PM

Altar Servers	James Lewis, Destiny Markevich, Jhon Paul Rogers
Greeters	Rosemary Mateer/Jimillia Sayles, Grace Troncalli
Lectors	Sarah Brazzolotto, Dennis Veigl
Ministers	Deacon, (Sawyer Stice , Lee Walser , Chere Lowery , Martha Hayes)
Ushers	Don Frederick, Jennifer Sellers, Ron Sellers, Ron Markevich

PLEASE NOTE: EM's scheduled are listed in parenthesis, in the event we have returned to offering the Cup in the Eucharistic Celebration



Little Ones in Christ

Grades Pre K—Grade 2

Contact Joanna Murphree (205) 473-1444

2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

Junior Youth

Grades 3– Grade 6

Contact Jordan Murphree (205) 863-5787

2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

Senior Youth

Grades 7-12

Contact Carly Gagliano (205) 837-8888

1st and 3rd Sunday 5:30—8:00pm

Food, Fun, and Faith!

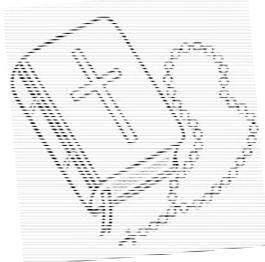
Diaper and wipe drive for Ann's New Life

Center for Women

Shower of Blessings - Feb. 25 9:45am



Prolife Rosary 2nd Sunday after 8:30 Mass.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Religious Education

Feb. 14—Ash Wednesday

Feb. 18—No RE

Rite of Sending 11:15 Mass

Sr. Youth 5:30—8:00p

Holy Hour 7:00p

Feb. 24—Confirmation Sister Servant's retreat

**Feb. 21 & 28—9th grade Chastity Retreat
5:30p—8:00p**

Feb. 25—RE 9:45a—11:00a

2,3,4,5 grades reconciliation

Shower of Blessing

March 4—RE 9:45—11:00

6,7,8 grades reconciliation

Youth Mass 11:15

Sr. Youth 5:30—8:00P

Adult Education

9:45 in the parish hall

No Adult Education Scheduled



RCIA

Rite of Sending

Catechumens—Bennie Goodman, Blake Hardin, Erin Rider, Zachary Smith

Candidates—Deborah Beavers, Jeff Bowman, Alana Centilli, Jenny Cottrill, Kelly Dale, Tyler Johnson, Glenda Marston, Summer Sergenti, Mary Burke—Taylor

Please be praying for our RCIA class as they journey through the Lenten season in preparation to be received into full communion with the Catholic church Easter !

**Our Lady of the Lake
KOC Council 12270**

Lenten



**Each Friday of Lent
February 16th - March 23rd
5:00 to 6:30 p.m.**

**2-piece dinner (2 sides) \$8.00
1-piece dinner (2 sides) \$6.00
Child's plate (cheese pizza, 1 side) \$3.00**

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring Lenten fish fries each Friday evening during Lent. Serving will be from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. The menu will consist of fried fish, baked fish, hush puppies, steamed vegetables, fries, macaroni & cheese and coleslaw. Take out available, no phone-in

Lenten Regulations

The annual observance of Lent is the special season for the ascent to the holy mountain of Easter. Through its twofold theme of repentance and baptism, the season of Lent disposes both the catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. Catechumens are led to the Sacraments of Initiation by means of the Rite of Election, the scrutinies, and Catechesis. The faithful, listening more intently to the word of God and devoting themselves to prayer, are prepared through a spirit of repentance to renew their baptismal promises.

The Catholic Church, in an attempt to help Catholics do at least a minimum during Lent, asks all Catholics to fast and abstain from meat on certain days. **Fasting means** to limit food to one full meal a day with the possibility of two smaller meals (not adding up to a full meal) as needed. **Abstinence means** not eating meat, although fish is allowed. Catholics are asked to observe all days of fasting and abstinence which is one of the precepts of the Church.

Catholics 14 years of age or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Catholics between the ages of 14 and 59 are also to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If one's work or health make it inadvisable to fast or abstain from meat, they are not obligated to do so.

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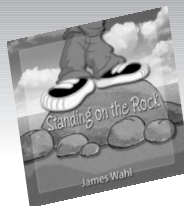
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