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HOLY WEEK MASSES

3/24-Saturday Evening: 5 p.m. **3/25-Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.**
Weekdays: Monday & Tuesday: 9:00 a.m., Thursday & Friday: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 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, March 24, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 25, 2018

*[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of
death, even death on a cross.*

— *Philippians 2:8*



Mass Intentions

March 26 – April 1



Monday: Marlene Catalino by Sam Catalino †

Tuesday: Fr. C. Bardenca by Jennie Haynes †

Wednesday: Ron Stasko by KOC 12270 †

Thursday: Annie Marie Hodge by the Carroll Family †

Friday: Charlene Bailey by Jennie Haynes †

Saturday: Julie Ritti by Mike Aiello †

Sunday: Easter Sunday

****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 ~ March 26—April 1

- Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
- Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an after noon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Today's Readings



Gospel at the Procession with Palms —

Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16)

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame. (Isaiah 50:4-7)

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation. (Philippians 2:6-11)

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark. (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39])

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Pastor's Message

Welcome to Holy Week. This is the most special week of the whole Liturgical year. The Liturgies and celebrations of Holy Week touch on the very heart of our Catholic Faith. It is a time of great blessing when we sense again the mystery of God's love for the world.

The Liturgical celebrations of Holy Week are the epicenter of our faith. Highlighted in this week are the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. We "preach Christ crucified and we profess his resurrection". I invite all our parishioners to enter into this sacred time. We will not want to excuse ourselves from the Liturgies of Holy Week. Even if it is "Spring break" and you are traveling with your family you can easily locate a Parish Church and make plans to participate in the Liturgy of that day.

In Holy Week we pause before the mystery of evil, sin and death. It is innocence trampled; it is power corrupted; it is love rejected; it is commitments broken and truth betrayed. It is a mirror held up to our daily lives and a world where sin still has its way. But through it all is a love stronger than death. It is a God who saves, who vindicates his faithful ones.

Holy Week is to be experienced as a total event, the incredible story of how God saved us and saves us, even now. To celebrate Holy Week well is to experience transformation, to be touched deeply by God's saving grace. It is to let the timeless, saving actions of God shed light and hope on our sometimes troubled and darkened world; to be lifted up from our own betrayals and blindness, our own brokenness and feeble attempts to save ourselves.

Today's celebration is known as "Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord". The glad "Hosannas" of the crowds who came to welcome Jesus as the Messiah-King give way to the somber proclamation of the Passion as told by the evangelist Mark.

Mark's Passion narrative portrays a stark human abandonment of Jesus which is reversed dramatically at the end. The behavior of the disciples is portrayed negatively. When Jesus prays, they fall asleep three times. Judas betrays him and Peter curses, denying knowledge of him. In the end, all the disciples fled, with the last one leaving even his clothes behind in order to get away from Jesus—the opposite of leaving all things to follow him. Jesus' only word from the Cross is: "My God, my God. Why have you forsaken me?"

At Jesus' death the veil of the Temple was rent and a Roman centurion confesses: "Truly this was God's son". The hour of the Cross was (is) the hour of glory.

Good News: Now that the flu season seems to have peaked, we will resume the practice of distributing Communion from the Cup, beginning on Holy Thursday. Hope to see you often in Holy Week.

Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Sexton

March 25~ April 1



Sunday-March 25

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Palm Sunday

*NO RE

*Living Stations 7:00 pm

Monday-March 26

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

*Reconciliation 9:30 am-10:30 am

Tuesday-March 27

Mass 9:00 am

*Chrism Mass— St. Paul's 11:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-March 28

Mass 7:00 pm

*Reconciliation 9:30 am-10:30 am

*Ultreya after Mass

Thursday-March 29

Mass 7:00 pm

*Holy Thursday Service 7:00 pm



Friday-March 30

Good Friday

***Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion 7:00 pm**

*Stations of the Cross 2:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:00-4:00 pm



Saturday-March 31

Mass 8:00 pm

*Blessing of the foods 12:00 noon

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

***Easter Vigil 8:00 pm**-reception to follow



Sunday-April 1

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Easter Sunday

*NO RE

***Children's Egg Hunt** between Masses—
Children under 10 only please.



Weekly Offertory

July 2017 — June 2018

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	Pending	\$5702.00
Year to Date	\$222,386.83	\$199,570.00

*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 – 77 cans



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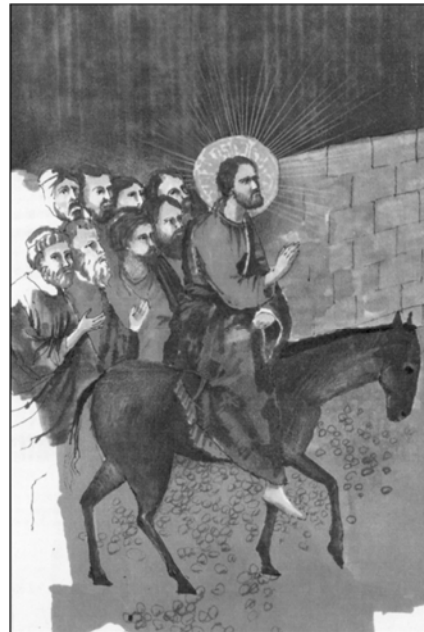
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Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.



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**Blessed is he
who comes
in the name
of the Lord**

Community Holy Week Service

Donations Needed

Our Lady of the Lake will be responsible for providing **200 sandwiches** for the Community Holy Week Services to be held at Pell City United Methodist Church on **Wednesday, March 28th.**

If you are able to **donate a loaf of white and/or wheat bread (regular sized bread only please).** You may bring bread to the Church kitchen on Tuesday, March 27th.

Volunteers are also needed to prepare the sandwiches on Wednesday morning, March 28th.

We must deliver the sandwiches to the church by 10:30 am on the 28th.

Thanks to Karen Hand for leading this project!
For additional info please contact Karen:
205.405.1049.



Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:** *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*
- Monday:** *Monday of Holy Week*
- Tuesday:** *Tuesday of Holy Week*
- Wednesday:** *Wednesday of Holy Week*
- Thursday:** *Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum*
- Friday:** *Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins*
- Saturday:** *The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday*

Assignments—March 28 ~ April 1

WEDNESDAY MASS 3/28/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers	*
Lectors	Terri Brown

THURSDAY MASS 3/29/2018

7:00 PM **Holy Thursday**

Altar Servers	*
Greeters	Parma Boyle, Jay/Enid Willi
Lectors	Micky Zielinski, Ron Zielinski
Ministers	Deacon, Allen Ross, Phyllis Ross, Jim Dale, Sonia Dale
Ushers	*

Assignments—March 28 ~ April 1

FRIDAY MASS 3/30/2018

Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion

7:00 PM **Good Friday**

Altar Servers	*
Greeters	Phillip/Bit Thomaston, Parma Boyle
Lectors	Robert Lewis, *
Ministers	Deacon, *
Ushers	*

SATURDAY MASS 3/31/2018

8:00 PM **Easter Vigil**

Altar Servers	*
Greeters	LopezdeVictoria/Cowart, Gisela Scruggs
Lectors	Bernie Funderburg, Dennis Veigl
Ministers	Deacon, Sarah Brazzolotto, Gloria Albright, Larry Reese, Sara Reese
Ushers	Karen Hand, Bob Hand, Jim Dale, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS 4/1/2018

8:30 AM **Easter Sunday**

Altar Servers	Anthony Emerick, Carson Falkner, Matthew Emerick
Greeters	Bob/LouElla Menefee, Anna Emerick
Lectors	
Ministers	Deacon, Tom Graffo, Chris Gallegly, Stephen Reese, Matthew Reese
Ushers	Michael Gagliano, Bit Thomaston, Phillip Thomaston, Paul Emerick

11:15 PM

Altar Servers	*
Greeters	*
Lectors	Martha Hayes, Chere Lowery
Ministers	Deacon, Tommie Johnson, Maria Jimenez, Jennifer & Ronnie Sellers
Ushers	Don Frederick, Chris Gallegly

**If you are unable to be present for your
assignment, please get a substitute.**



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!

CRS Rice Bowl



Barons Faith Night! April 13th!

**Early registration deadline April 3rd to get
group rate—Call Sonya if interested!**

Fun! Faith and Fellowship!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Religious Education

March 25—No RE

Living Stations—7:00p

April 1—Easter Sunday No RE

Easter Egg Hunt 9:45a

No Sr. Youth

April 8—RE 9:45a—11:00a

April 14—First Communion

Retreat 9:00a—11:00

April 15—RE 9:45a—11:00a

No Sr. Youth

April 22—RE 9:45a—11:00a

April 29—RE 9:45a—11:00a

May 6—RE 9:45a—11:00a

First Communion 11:15 Mass

Sr Youth 5:30p—8:00p

Adult Education

9:45 in the parish hall

No Adult Education scheduled



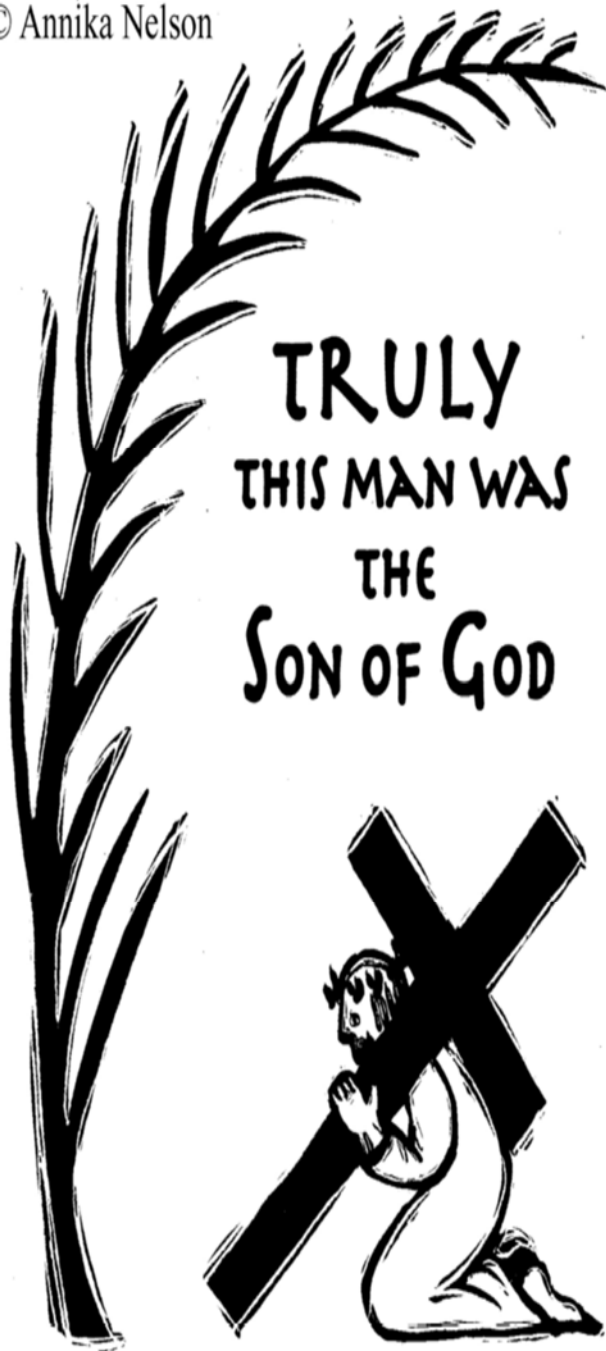
RCIA

Rite of Sending

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

**Candidates—Deborah Beavers, Jeff Bow-
man, 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 com-
munion with the Catholic church Easter !**



Swieconka *

Polish Easter Basket Blessing
Cathedral of St. Paul
Holy Saturday, March 31
9:00am
All are welcome!

Swieconka (sh-vee-en-soon-kah) is one of the most enduring and beloved Polish traditions. Baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to church to be blessed on Holy Saturday.

The basket is traditionally lined with a white linen or lace napkin and decorated with sprigs of boxwood (**bukszan**), the typical Easter evergreen. This food is shared on Easter morning in a ritual breaking of the fast.

Observing the beautiful foods and creations of other parishioners is one of the special joys of the event.

Theology on Tap

Catholic? Love pizza? Digesting theology? We do! Join fellow Birmingham young adults each month on 2nd Mondays @ 6:30pm at Bird's Bar & Pizza. We'd love to see you!

Upcoming Speakers:

April 9 - Daniel Rabourdin, Producer for "The Hidden Rebellion"

May 14 - Dan Burke, NCR Executive Director

June 11 - 2nd Annual Seminarian Night

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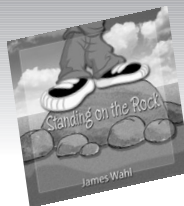
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