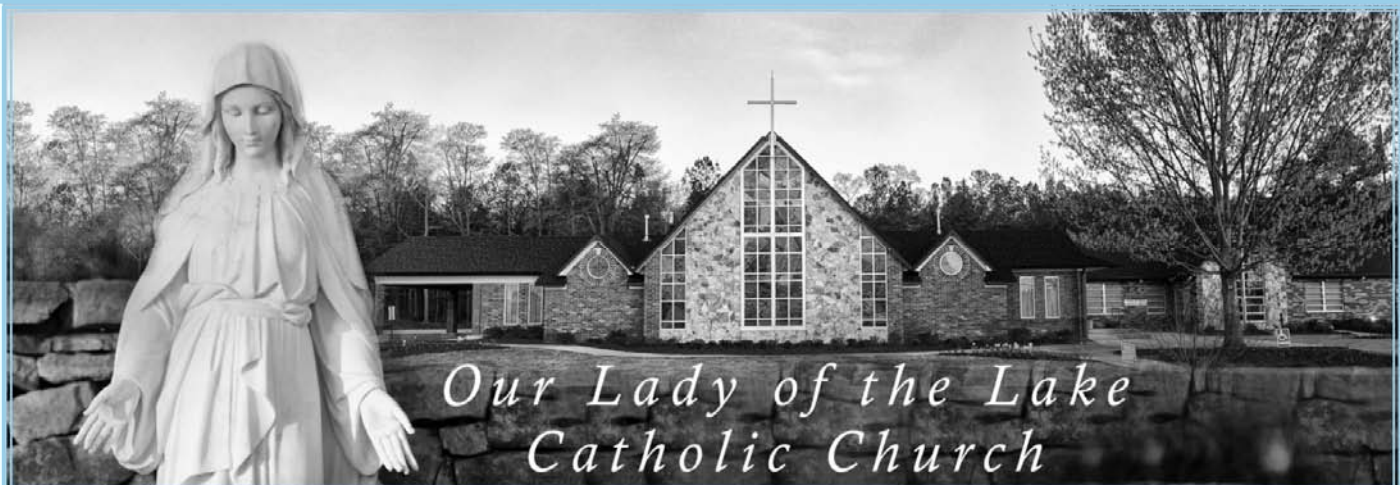




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MASSES

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, April 7, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy*

April 8, 2018



*Who indeed is the victor over the
world but the one who believes that
Jesus is the Son of God?*

— 1 John 5:5



Mass Intentions

April 9 – April 15



Monday: Communion Service

Tuesday: Communion Service

Wednesday: Communion Service

Thursday: Communion Service

Friday: Dan & Kris Fleming *by Rita & Terry Rumore*

Saturday: Lillie Rumore *by Rita & Terry Rumore*

Sunday: Joe Yester *by Legion of Mary* †

****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 ~ April 9—April 15

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps
40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-
2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-
9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2,
9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1,
4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4
-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps
4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a;
Lk 24:35-48

Today's Readings



First Reading — The community of believers
was of one heart and mind. (Acts 4:32-35)

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is
good, his love is everlasting. (Psalm 118)

Second Reading — Everyone who believes
that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God. (1
John 5:1-6)

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disci-
ples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31)

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Pastor's Message

Easter is not just one day. It is a Liturgical season that will bring us to the Feast of Pentecost on May 20th. The truth of Easter and its implications for the world is so great and so profound that it requires repeated reflection and revisiting.

The second Sunday of Easter has been given different names. It was called Low Sunday in the old calendar. It is not clear why this name was given.

Another tradition referred to this Sunday as "Sunday in White" since it was the end of the week during which the newly baptized wore their white robes.

In recent years, due to the direction of St. John Paul II, this Sunday is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Many churches, including Our Lady of the Lake, will have a special afternoon service consisting of the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet—a Rosary-like recitation of petitions and praises on the theme of Divine Mercy. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and the Prayer Service will begin at 3:00 p.m.

I hope many of you will join us this afternoon for this special time of prayer and celebration.

The Gospel selection for this Sunday is repeated annually. It is from John's Gospel (20:19-31). It presents two appearances of the risen Jesus to the disciples. The first occurs on Easter Sunday evening and the second occurs eight days later. It is best remembered for showing how Thomas, one of the Apostles, crossed over from doubt to faith.

We can all relate to Thomas; indeed he is a symbol for our time when faith does not come easily for many people. Indifference in religious matters becomes an accepted approach to life.

In the end faith is a gift, a grace and not a conclusion of reason. We can all take comfort in the words of Jesus to Thomas at the end of today's Gospel: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed".

A Thousand Thanks to all our dedicated and hard-working parishioners who contributed their time and talents to make the celebration of Holy Week a truly special week, culminating in the crowds at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday. To Choir members and Cantors, Lectors and Eucharistic ministers, Ushers and Altar Servers, Sacristans and church decorators, grounds-keepers and fire-makers and so many who worked behind the scenes quietly, and sandwich-makers and food preparers for receptions....may your generous hearts be filled with the joy of Easter.

Congratulations and Welcome to the twelve new members became members of the Church at the Easter Vigil: Bennie Goodman, Blake Hardin, Erin Rider, Zachary Smith, Deborah Beavers, Jeff Bowman, Alana Centilli, Jenny Cottrill, Kelly Dale, Glenda Marston, Summer Sergenti and Mary Burke-Traylor.

Easter Peace to You and Yours,

Fr. Sexton

April 8 ~ April 15

Sunday-April 8

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Divine Mercy Sunday

*RE 9:45-11:00 am

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

*Reconciliation 2:00 pm-3:00 pm

*Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm



Monday-April 9

Communion Service 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-April 10

Communion Service 9:00 am

Wednesday-April 11

Communion Service 7:00 pm

*Exposition & Adoration (Spanish) 7:30-9 pm

Thursday-April 12

Communion Service 9:00 am

Friday-April 13

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-April 14

Mass 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

*First Communion Retreat 9:00-11:00 am

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-April 15

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45-11:00 am

*Holy Hour 7:00 pm



Weekly Offertory

July 2017 — June 2018

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$6851.72	\$5702.00
Year to Date	\$255,949.36	\$228,080.00

*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 – 67 cans



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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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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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Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:** *Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy);
Julian Calendar Easter*
- Monday:** *The Annunciation of the Lord*
- Wednesday:** *St. Stanislaus*
- Thursday:** *Yom Ha-Shoa
(Holocaust Remembrance Day)*
- Friday:** *St. Martin I*

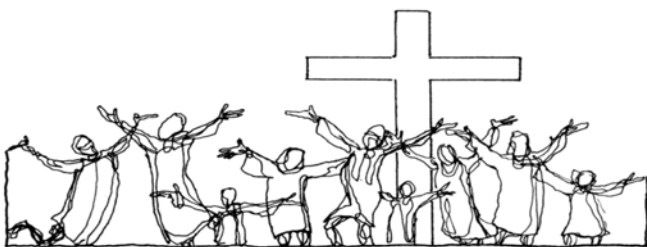


Newcomers Reception

New to Our Lady of the Lake?

**Please join us in the Parish Hall for
a newcomers reception
Saturday, April 14th, after the Mass.**

Parish registration cards will be available
for those that need them.



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Assignments—April 11 ~ April 15

WEDNESDAY MASS

4/11/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers *

Lectors Sarah Brazzolotto

SATURDAY MASS

4/14/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers John Stice, Sawyer Stice

Greeters Connie Hertrich, Kathy Shivers

Lectors Sonia Dale, Kathy Bryant

Ministers Deacon, Larry Reese, Sara Reese

Ushers Bob Hand, Karen Hand, Jerry Kern,
Brenda Kern

SUNDAY MASS

4/15/2018

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Andrew Thomaston, Will Thomaston,
Danielle McKinney

Greeters Crapet/Landman/Freeman

Lectors Carey Monistere, Carl Rochford

Ministers Deacon, Brenda Rochford, Teri Gagliano,
Carly Galiano, Ronni Gagliano

Ushers Michael Gagliano, Gregg Becnel, Belia
Solis, Herb Kuntz

11:15 PM

Altar Servers James Lewis, Peyton Foreman, Brooks
Boyle

Greeters Sonya Lewis, Lydia Jimenez

Lectors Bernie Funderburg, Mary Adams

Ministers Deacon, Tommie Ann Johnson, Chris
Gallegly, Sarah Brazzolotto, Martha
Hayes

Ushers Don Frederick, Larry Foltz, Tyler
Johnson, Wayne Lowery

**If you are unable to keep your assignment,
please find 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

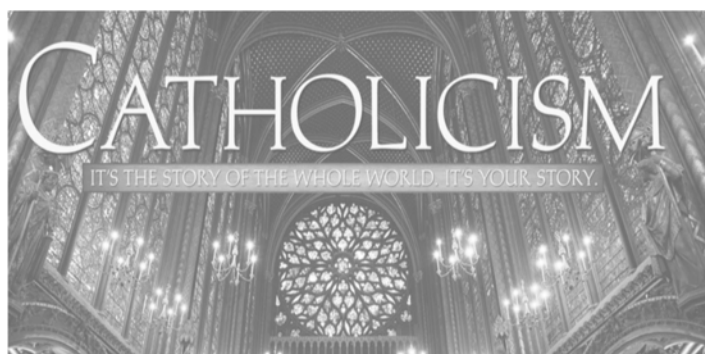
Contact Carly Gagliano (205) 837-8888

1st and 3rd Sunday 5:30—8:00pm

Food, Fun, and Faith!

CRS Rice Bowl

Return rice bowls April 15th



**Sign up in foyers to join Tuesday night
study of "Catholicism" by Bishop Robert
Barron!**

Study will start April 17th 7:00pm!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Religious Education

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

May 13—May Crowning after 8:30 Mass

1st communion & Confirmation Class

Mother's Day

No RE

May 20—Senior Sunday 8:30 Mass

RE End of the year party

Sr. Youth 5:30p—8:00p

May 30—Confirmation 7:00pm

June 3—Corpus Christi 8:30 Mass

1st Communion & Confirmation

class process

Youth Mass 11:15

Adult Education

9:45 in the parish hall

No Adult Education scheduled



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Scholarship Award

The Knights of Columbus are now accepting applications for their annual K of C Scholarship awards to be awarded on Senior Sunday, May 20th.

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