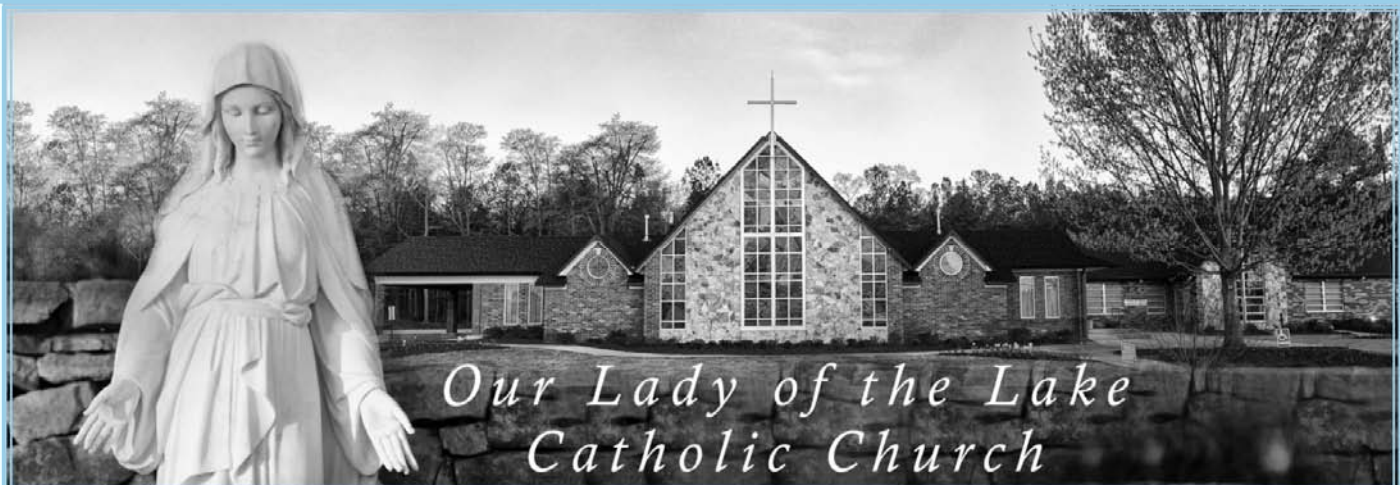




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MASSES

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 21, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018



*See what love the Father
has bestowed on us
that we may be called the
children of God.*

— 1 John 3:1



Mass Intentions

April 23 – April 29



Monday: Gene Smith by Walton Smith †

Tuesday: Special Intentions

Wednesday: Michael Smith by Walton Smith

Thursday: Marlene Catalino by Sam Catalino †

Friday: Marie Battaglia by Parma & Paul Boyle †

Saturday: Katherine Nannenhorn by the Zielinskis †

Sunday: Deceased KOC by KOC 12270 †

****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, 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 16—April 22

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3;
43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps
87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3,
6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-
3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-
11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-
4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-
28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24;
Jn 15:1-8

Today's Readings



First Reading — There is no other name under
heaven by which we are to be saved than the
name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene. (Acts 4:8-
12)

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders
has become the cornerstone. (Psalm 118)

Second Reading — See what love the Father
has bestowed on us that we may be called the
children of God. (1 John 3:1-2)

Gospel — I am the good shepherd. A good
shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. (John
10:11-18)

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Pastor's Message

William Barclay, the renowned Scripture scholar says of this Gospel that we read today; "This is the picture Jesus drew of God". Others would say it is a self-portrait of Jesus himself. A shepherd so in love with his flock that they occupy his every living moment and even his death.

Pope Benedict XVI said it so well too. "Jesus himself is the shepherd of Israel; the shepherd of humanity. He takes injustice upon himself; he shoulders the destructive power of guilt. He allows himself to be struck down. He takes up the cause of all who are struck down in the course of history".

The earliest Christian art found in the Roman catacombs depicts Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Because of the total commitment of the shepherd to the sheep, this image was not only applied to God in ancient Israel, but also to the king who was expected to be totally committed to his people. When the kings of Israel failed in this responsibility the words of the prophets were strong in condemnation.

The prophet Ezekiel denounced the weak kings with words like this: "You do not feed my sheep; you have not strengthened the weak; you have not bound up the injured; you have not sought out the lost; so they were scattered because there was no shepherd and, scattered, they became food for wild animals".

The Church through the ages had its share of Good Shepherds, Bishops who gave their lives for their people. We think of Archbishop Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury in the 12th century. He was also Chancellor of England. When he stood up to the unjust laws of King Henry II, he was murdered in his Cathedral by soldiers of the king.

We think too of Bishop John Fisher in England in the sixteenth century. He was Chancellor of Cambridge University and Bishop of Rochester. He refused to take the oath recognizing Henry VIII as head of the church in England. He was arrested and tried for treason and executed on June 22nd, 1534. Here was courage and faith beyond words.

We pray this Sunday for all in leadership positions in our Church and in public life. Will they be "good shepherds" or self-serving careerists?

A Grief Observed: Our prayers and sympathy to Otto Mueller of our Parish on the death of his wife, Gayle. A woman of deep faith, she lived a life rich in goodness. We also offer our sympathy and prayers to Margie Argo and Cheryl Olivier of our Parish. Their mother, Margie, died this week at 96, after a full and blessed life. Because of Easter and Easter promises death is changed forever.

Thought for the Week: "Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd, we trust that you will bear us up, as tiny children, and on to old age. Be our hope and our strength this day and unto eternity". (St. Augustine)

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

April 22~ April 29

Sunday-April 22

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45-11:00 am

Monday-April 23

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-April 24

Mass 9:00 am

Wednesday-April 25

Mass 7:00 pm

*Ultreya after Mass

Thursday-April 26

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-April 27

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-April 28

Mass 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

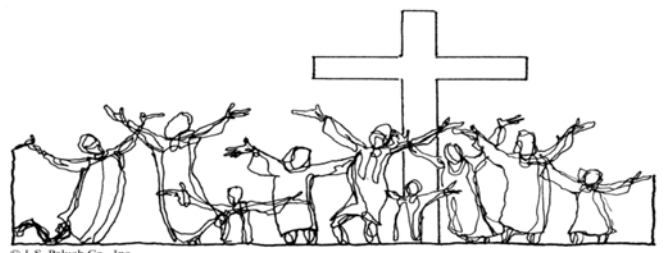
*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-April 29

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*KOC Mass 8:30 am

*RE 9:45-11:00 am



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Weekly Offertory

July 2017 — June 2018

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$4236.65	\$5702.00
Year to Date	\$269,846.89	\$239,484.00

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 – 50 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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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.

Applications can be obtained by email from Carl Rochford at rochfordc.bellsouth.net or call 205-383-7200.



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: *Fourth Sunday of Easter;
Earth Day;
World Day of Prayer for
Vocations*

Monday: *St. George; St. Adalbert*

Tuesday: *St. Fidelis of Sigma-
ringen*

Wednesday: *St. Mark; Administra-
tive Professionals Day*

Friday: *Arbor Day*

Saturday: *St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignon de
Montfort*



Legion of Mary

Your Parish family is here to help you in times of sickness, sorrow, comfort or in need of someone to pray with. The Legion of Mary brings the joy of Our Blessed Mother and Holy Communion, to those in need.

**To arrange a visit or for prayer, please call
Laura Headley, President: 1-256-239-1390.**

Many of you have requested Phyllis Barrett's new contact info. She would enjoy hearing from each of you!

**Mrs. Phyllis Barrett
2385 Dolly Ridge Road, Apt. 106W
Vestavia Hills, AL 35243
205-527-9373 or phyldup@gmail.com**

Assignments—April 25~ April 29

WEDNESDAY MASS

4/25/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers *

Lectors Terri Brown

SATURDAY MASS

4/28/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Michael Gagliano, Marty Poteracki
Greeters Bill/Loretta Frost, Darlene Leonard
Lectors Ron Zielinski, Micky Zielinski
Ministers Deacon, Jim Dale, Sonia Dale
Ushers Bob Hand, Karen Hand, Sam Marston, sub

SUNDAY MASS

4/29/2018

8:30 AM

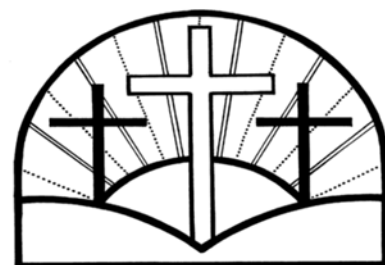
Knight's Mass

Altar Servers Jimillia Sayles, Amelia Reese, Danielle McKinney
Greeters Shelly Hamman, Anna Emerick
Lectors Robert Lewis, Larry Reese
Ministers Deacon, Wayne Adams, Michael Gagliano, Tom Graffo, David Springer
Ushers Rosemary Mateer, Isabel Loera, subs

11:15 PM

Altar Servers James Lewis, John Himmler, Destiny Markevich
Greeters Mateer/Sayles, Routzan Family
Lectors Miranda Jacks, Chere Lowery
Ministers Deacon, Ronnie Sellers, Jennifer Sellers, Ken Otto, Edie Otto
Ushers Don Frederick, Ron Markevich, subs

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



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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

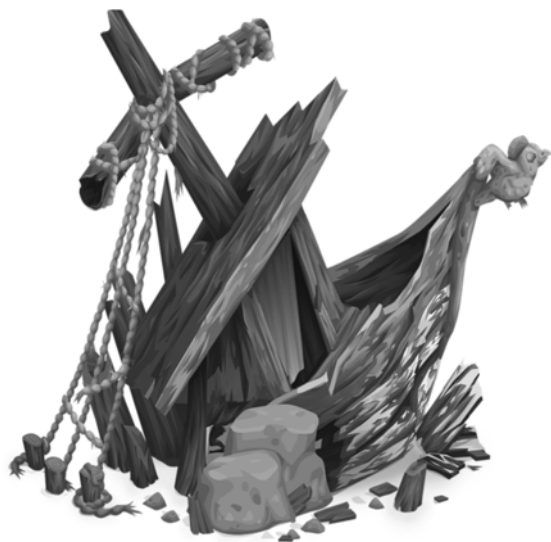
1st and 3rd Sunday 5:30—8:00pm

Food, Fun, and Faith!

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Coming June 25-29

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Religious Education

April 22—RE 9:45a—11:00a

April 24— Catholicism Study 7:00pm

April 29—RE 9:45a—11:00a

May 1—Catholicism Study 7:00pm

May 6—RE 9:45a—11:00a

First Communion 11:15 Mass

Sr Youth 5:30p—8:00p

May 8—Catholicism Study 7:00pm

May 13—May Crowning after 8:30 Mass

1st communion & Confirmation Class

Mother's Day

No RE

May 15—Catholicism Study 7:00pm

May 20—Senior Sunday 8:30 Mass

RE End of the year party

Sr. Youth 5:30p—8:00p

May 22—Catholicism Study 7:00pm

May 24—Pell City Graduation

May 29—Catholic Study 7:00pm

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

MOST REVEREND DAVID E. FOLEY, D.D.

April 5, 2018

My Dear Family in Christ:

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My illness progresses with some suffering and inconvenience. I am grateful for the loving and skillful care I receive. Memories of my years brings me happiness and some tears. I am able to spend much time before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. You are there with me in my prayers.

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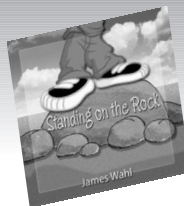
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