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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, May 5, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 6, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018



*It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you and
appointed you to go and
bear fruit.*

— *John 15:16*



Mass Intentions

May 7 – May 13



Monday: Bud Vollmann *by the Zielinskis* †
Tuesday: Joe Stanley *by ParkOC 12270* †
Wednesday: Maureen Brennan *by the Brazzolottos* †
Thursday: Betty Brennan *by the Brazzolottos*
Friday: Arthur Martin *by Mary & Bill Burns* †
Saturday: Marie Battaglia *by Parma & Paul Boyle* †
Sunday: Mother's Day

****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 ~ May 7—May 13

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

Today's Readings



First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also. (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48)

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Psalm 98)

Second Reading — Let us love one another, because love is of God. (1 John 4:7-10 or 1 John 4:11-16)

Gospel — This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. (John 15:9-17 or John 17:11b-19)

Pastor's Message

I hope you had a chance to read last week's issue of the One Voice which was dedicated to the life and work of Bishop David Foley. This remarkable life, overlaid with grace and blessing, is truly inspiring. The photographs and special tributes from People who knew the Bishop will renew your faith.

Congratulations to the nine children from our Sunday school of Religion who are making their First Holy Communion this Sunday. This is a special day for their families who have brought them to this special milestone in their young lives. A big thank you to the dedicated catechists who patiently formed the children in the ways of the faith and taught them by example the meaning of the Holy Eucharist. The catechists who prepared the children are Brenda Rochford and Connie Luter.

Pope Francis recently published a new apostolic exhortation on holiness titled: "*Rejoice and Be Glad*". The title is taken from the words of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount.

Why should we "Rejoice and be glad"? Because, Pope Francis reminds us all to be saints. Everyone is called to be a saint, as the Second Vatican Council reminds us—a mother, a father, a student or an attorney, a teacher or a janitor. "Saints next door", Pope Francis calls them. We are to "live our lives in love" and "bear witness" to God in all we do.

The Pope gives examples of everyday sanctity, like a loving parent raising a child, as well as "small gestures" and sacrifices that one can make, like deciding not to pass on gossip. Ouch!!

Karl Barth (1886-1968), a Swiss theologian and one of the great luminaries of the twentieth century was asked once: "What is the most profound thought that ever entered your mind?" After a brief pause he replied, "It is this simple truth—Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so". It is now a nursery rhyme and a much beloved verse in Vacation Bible School.

John, the Beloved Disciple: When he was a very old man, no longer able to preach or write, he walked the streets of Ephesus and repeated, again and again, God is Love!

Mother's Day: Next Sunday, a day to honor and remember mothers. A child wrote in a letter to his mother: "When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw tears come from your eyes and I learned that things hurt but it's alright to cry".

Thought for the Week: "For God is good—or rather of all goodness He is the Fountainhead". (St. Athanasius)

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

May 6~ May 13

Sunday-May 6

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45-11:00 am

*First Holy Communion 11:15 am-reception to follow

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

Monday-May 7

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-May 8

Mass 9:00 am

Wednesday-May 9

Mass 7:00 pm

*Exposition & Adoration 7:30 pm -9:00 pm

Thursday-May 10

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-May 11

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-May 12

Mass 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-May 13

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Mother's Day

*NO RE

*May Crowning after 8:30 am Mass



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Weekly Offertory

July 2017 — June 2018

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$5785.68	\$5702.00
Year to Date	\$279,466.57	\$250,888.00

*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 – 106 cans



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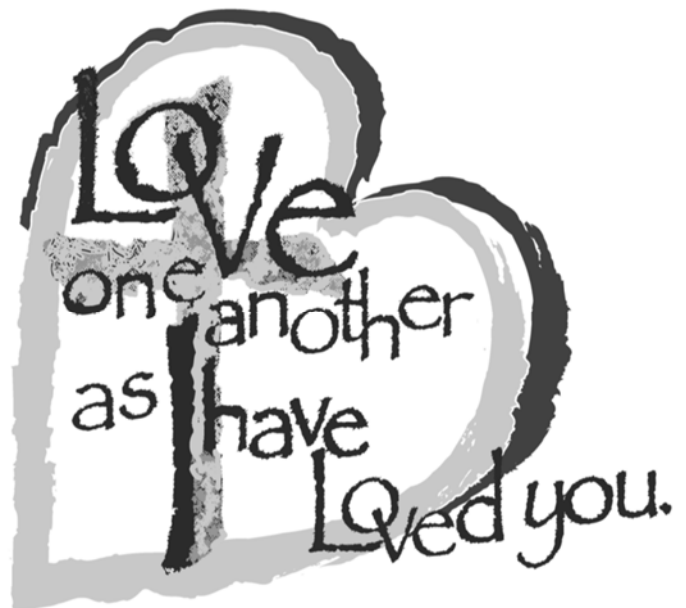
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**Council meetings are open to all
parishioners, and are typically on the
third Wed. of the month after Mass.**



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*Retirement Reception
for
Fr. Sexton*

*Mark
Your
Calendar*

Sunday, June 24, 2018

2:00—4:00 p.m.

Celebrations



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday)
or St. Damien de Veuster*

Saturday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

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.



John Carroll Cavalier Camps - Summer 2018

The John Carroll Athletic Department is offering several Cavalier Camps this summer! Camps include track, volleyball, cheer, soccer, baseball, dance, girls basketball, and boys basketball.

Visit www.jcchs.org for camp dates, ages, and online registration.

Assignments—May 9 ~ May 13

WEDNESDAY MASS

5/9/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers *
Lectors Charmaine Welch

SATURDAY MASS

5/12/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Chris Gallegly, Tom Graffo
Greeters Karen Hand, Tammy McRae
Lectors Sonia Dale, Kathy Bryant
Ministers Deacon, Larry Reese, Sara Resse
Ushers *

SUNDAY MASS

5/13/2018

8:30 AM

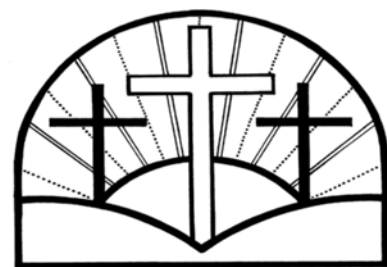
Altar Servers Andrew Thomaston, Will Thonmaston, Amelia Reese
Greeters Bob/LouElla Menefee, Jay/Enid Willi
Lectors Karen Reese, Carl Rochford
Ministers Deacon, Brenda Rochford, Stephen Reese, Matthew Reese, Joe Hoffert
Ushers *

11:15 PM

Altar Servers James Lewis, Brennan Cardenas, Amy Cardenas
Greeters Lydia Jimenez, Mattie Osborne
Lectors Larry Foltz, Miranda Jacks
Ministers Deacon, Ronnie Sellers, Jennifer Sellers, Wayne Adams, Mary Adams
Ushers Don Frederick, *

*Schedule not available

**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

I want to thank Joanna Murphree for leading the Little Ones youth group, pre-k through 2nd grade. She has served as Little Ones youth leader since January of 2012. God is calling Joanna in another direction now. June 10th will be Joanna's last Little Ones meeting. Thank you Joanna for all your time of service and devotion to the Little Ones.

If you feel God is calling you to work with the Little Ones group, please call Sonya Lewis (205)863-730

Registration begins May 20th

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Mark your calendar!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Religious Education

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

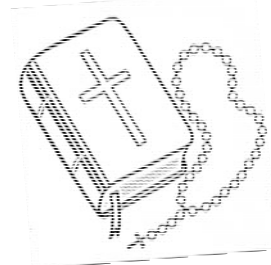
Youth Mass 11:15

June 5—Catholicism Study 7:00pm

Adult Education

9:45 in the parish hall

No Adult Education scheduled





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July 9 - TBA

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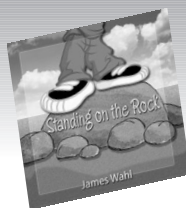
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