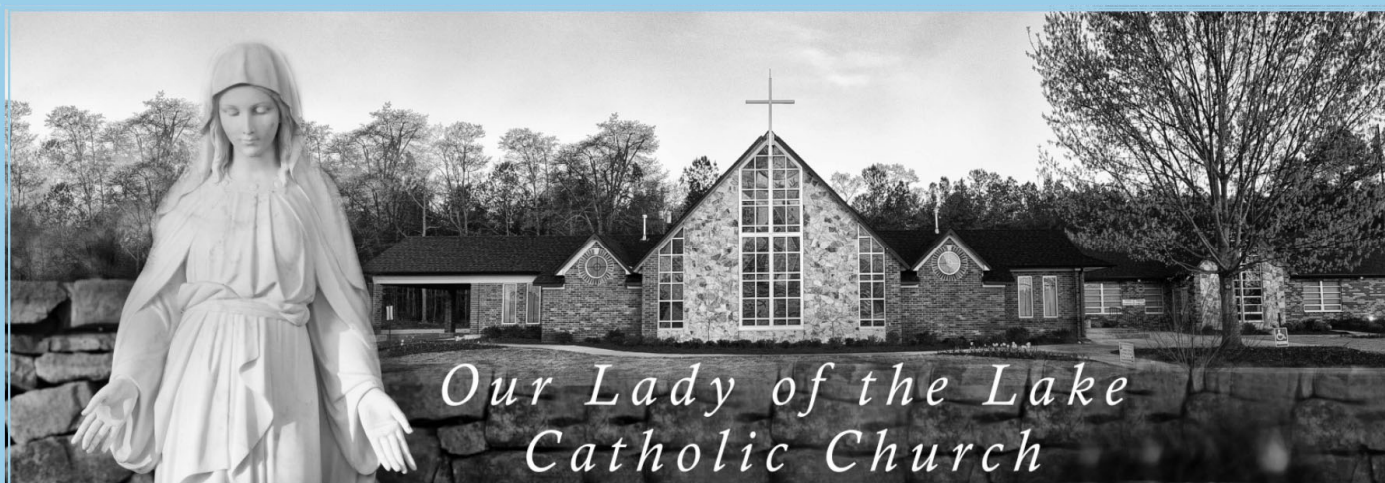




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MASSES

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 26, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 27, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



The Most Holy Trinity

May 27, 2018

Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

— *Matthew 28:19*



Mass Intentions

May 28 – June 3



Monday: Bishop David Foley †

Tuesday: Harry Scruggs by Gisela Scruggs †

Wednesday: Don Williams by Rita & Terry Rumore

Thursday: Sara Reese by the Brazzolottos

Friday: Buddy Haynes by Jennie Haynes †

Saturday: Trudy & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †

Sunday: Joe Yester by Bob & Karen Hand †

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

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Paul Boyle, Crystal Welford, Jacky Johnson, Rita Martens, Gail Layton, Nicki Brasfield, Daniel Centilli, Michael Gagliano.

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 28—June 3

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45

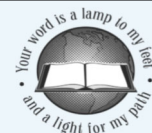
Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Today's Readings



First Reading — Ask now of the days of old: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40)

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Psalm 33)

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

Gospel — I am with you always, until the end of the age. (Matthew 28:16-20)

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Pastor's Message

We celebrate today what lies at the heart of the Christian faith and life: the mystery of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Liturgy on this Sunday draws our attention to the inner life of God and how God relates to us and we relate to God.

Children sometimes touch the heart of the mystery. Charlene, age six asked God in a letter: "When did you know you were God?" John, a third grader, wrote: "In Sunday school they told us what you do. Who does the work when you are on vacation?"

In every Sunday Mass we recite the Nicene Creed in which we profess our faith in a Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This magnificent statement of faith, crafted by bishops and theologians and using categories of thought from Greek philosophy gives us the doctrine of the Trinity.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that the doctrine of the Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith. It is the doctrine that makes Christianity unique and sets it off from all other religions.

Still, we must remember the Trinity is not just an abstract doctrine. Louis Evely reminded us that "God is not an idea or a definition that we have committed to memory; He is a presence which we experience in our hearts".

It is to the Scriptures that we turn again today to remind us of how we have experienced God. The Scriptures are not works of philosophy or manuals of doctrine. They record encounters with the living God, whom we have come to know in his self-disclosure, also called revelation.

The little child making the sign of the cross with a mother's help speaks so much and gives us clues of mystery that lies too deep for words.

Memorial Day: This holiday weekend we pause as a nation to remember all who gave their lives in service to our country and the cause of peace at home and around the world. Their number exceeds one million. An Associated Press writer a few years ago remarked: "Here are lives ended too soon before they could become husbands or fathers, teachers, doctors, builders or engineers. Were there composers among them whose music we never heard? Was there one among them who might have found a cure for cancer or even a cure for war?"

It is well too to recall the words of the poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1882) in a tribute to those who died:

All is rest and peace,
Untrampled lies the sod:
The shouts of battle cease,
It is the truce of God.

Your silent tents of green
We deck with fragrant flowers.
Yours has the suffering been.
The memory shall be ours.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

May 27~ June 3

Sunday-May 27

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Confirmation Practice 9:45 am

Monday-May 28

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-May 29

Mass 9:00 am

Wednesday-May 30

Mass 7:00 pm

*Confirmation 7:00 pm

Thursday-May 31

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-June 1

Mass 9:00 am

*First Friday Adoration 9:30-11:00 am

Saturday-June 2

Mass 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-June 3

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Corpus Christi 8:30 am

*Youth Mass 11:15 am

*Sr Youth 5:30-8:00 pm



Weekly Offertory

July 2017 — June 2018

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$6610.75	\$5702.00
Year to Date	\$299,706.34	\$267,994.00

*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 – 78 cans

Thank you for your generosity!



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

Retirement Reception for Fr. Sexton

Sunday, June 24, 2018

2:00—4:00 p.m.

Celebrations

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!

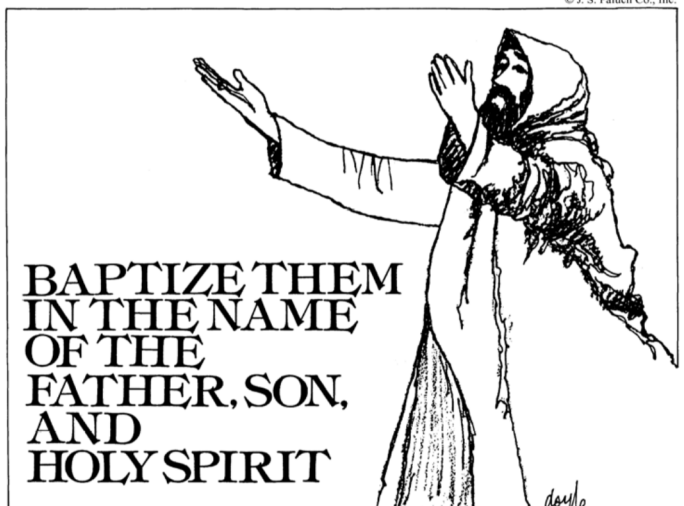
Upcoming Speakers:

June 11 - 2nd Annual Seminarian Night

July 11 - Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia, "Conversion: Companions on the Journey"

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Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:** *The Most Holy Trinity*
- Monday:** *Eighth Week in Ordinary Time; Memorial Day*
- Thursday:** *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- Friday:** *St. Justin; First Friday*
- Saturday:** *Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday*

YARD SALE! June 8th & 9th



It's that time of year to clean out your closets, garage, sheds, etc. and bring your unwanted items to the church for the annual yard sale. This year we will have our yard sale on **Friday, June 8th and Saturday, June 9th from 8-2 each day**. You can drop off yard sale items at the church hall during regular church office hours. We except all household items, furniture, nick-nacks, craft supplies, toys, books, holiday decorations, all types of linens for the home, rugs, pictures, etc. **Please no clothing!** Shoes are great but no clothing will be excepted. **If you have any questions please call Sharon Stice: 205-613-1053 or Brenda Rochford: 423-242-5029.** If you would like to volunteer to work the sale either day please call Sharon or Brenda. All proceeds will help the Thanksgiving Food Drive and the Christmas Giving Tree.

Thank you for your support!
God Bless!

Assignments—May 30~ June 3

WEDNESDAY MASS

5/30/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers *

Lectors Charmaine Welch

SATURDAY MASS

6/2/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Larry Reese, Stephen Reese

Greeters Gisela Scruggs, Kathy Shivers

Lectors Allen Ross, Phyllis Ross

Ministers Deacon, Susan Moseley, Gloria Albright

Ushers Karen Hand, Bob Hand, Clayton Martin

SUNDAY MASS

6/3/2018

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Amelia Reese, Will Thomaston, Carson Falkner

Greeters Brenda/Carl Rochford, Tommie/Jacky Johnson

Lectors Anna Emerick, Meagan Price

Ministers Deacon, Teri Gagliano, Carly & Ronni Gagliano

Ushers Lance Stella, Dennis Veigl, Jim Gorman, Tommie Johnson

11:15 PM

Altar Servers Troy Rosato, Brennan Cardenas, Amy Cardenas

Greeters Katie Luter, Bailey Nail

Lectors Amanda Manuel, Troy Rosato

Ministers Deacon, Ronnie Sellers, Danielle McKinney, Jennifer Sellers, Ron Sellers

Ushers Don Frederick, Chris Gallegly

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

Called to *Serve*



Little Ones in Christ

Grades Pre K—Grade 2

2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

Leader needed—If you feel God is calling you to work with the Little Ones group, please call Sonya Lewis (205)863-7305.

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

Register for VBS Shipwrecked

June 25-29 6:00pm—8:30pm

Registration forms are in the church
foyer and on the church website:

www.ollpellcity.com.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Religious Education

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

Sr. Youth 5:30—8:00pm

June 5—Catholicism Study 7:00pm

June 10— Little Ones & Jr. Youth

12:30—2:30 last meeting before summer break

June 12—Catholicism Study 7:00pm

June 17— Father's Day

Holy Hour 7:00pm

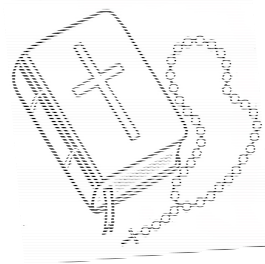
No Sr. Youth

June 25—29 VBS 6:00—8:30pm

Adult Education

9:45 in the parish hall

No Adult Education scheduled



Prolife Rosary—2nd Sunday after 8:30 Mass

Called to *Serve*

Memorial Day Barbecue Sale

At Our Lady of the Lake



Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be selling barbeque for the Memorial Day holiday.

Boston butts will be sold for \$35; \$25 for pork ribs; \$10 for a whole chicken. All meat will be freshly smoked with KOC "special dry rub".

Sales begin Friday May 25 at 8:00 a.m. and continue through Saturday May 26.

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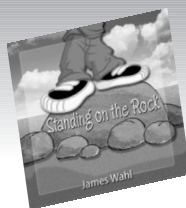
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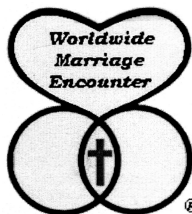
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