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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, June 2, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 3, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



*The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ*

June 3, 2018

*The cup of salvation I will
take up, and I will call upon the
name of the LORD.*

— Psalm 116:13



Mass Intentions

June 4 – June 10



Monday: Sara Reese *by the Brazzolottos*

Tuesday: Special Intentions

Wednesday: Billy Humphrey *by Jennie Haynes* †

Thursday: Harry Scruggs *by Gisela Scruggs* †

Friday: G. Haynes *by Jennie Haynes*

Saturday: Martin Conners *by KOC 12270* †

Sunday: Fr. Michael Wrigley *by Jennie Haynes* †

****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 ~ June 4—June 10

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2,
14-16; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18;
Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16;
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps
123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-
5ab, 8-10, 14;
Mk 12:28b-34

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is
12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-
19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4
-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8;
2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1;
Mk 3:20-35

Today's Readings



First Reading — This is the blood of the
covenant that the LORD has made with you.
(Exodus 24:3-8)

Psalm — I will take the cup of salvation, and
call on the name of the Lord. (Psalm 116)

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a
new covenant. (Hebrews 9:11-15)

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood of
the covenant. (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26)

Corpus Christi—Feast of the Holy Eucharist.

The lovely Feast of the Eucharist is at the heart of our faith. Here we meet the risen and glorified Christ who feeds us and nourishes us in our pilgrim way through life. The Eucharist is the great Sacrament of presence and nurture. It is the presence—the Real Presence—of Christ among us under the signs of bread and wine. He promised to be with us always until the end of ages.

Here in the Eucharist this promised presence is most powerfully fulfilled. Christ is also profoundly present, as the Vatican Council reminds us, in the Word of God proclaimed, in the gathered assembly of God's people (that would be the congregation at Mass) and in the person of the priest celebrating the Eucharist. The Gospel further reminds us that the Risen Christ is present in "The least of our brothers and sisters".

In the Eucharist is our spiritual food and nourishment. Here we are nourished each week for the continuing journey of life. Without this food and nourishment we grow tired along the way. "Come to me all of you", is God's invitation to us.

The Gospel (from Mark) today from the Last Supper clearly identifies the bread as the Body of Jesus and the wine as his Blood. There is too the haunting reference: "Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the Kingdom of God". Here is the hope and the promise that there will be another time, a new time in which God's Kingdom will at last prevail. Every Eucharistic celebration is an anticipation of the banquet of Heaven in which we hope to be seated.

And what of the man in the city carrying a jar of water who will lead the disciples to the room for the Passover-Last Supper? He remains anonymous in Mark's Gospel; he might be anyone who leads others to the Eucharist.

St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) wrote some beautiful words on the Eucharist. Here is a sample:

"But to ensure that the memory of so great a gift would abide with us forever, he left his body as food and his blood as drink for the faithful to consume in the form of bread and wine....O precious and wonderful banquet that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness, what could be more wonderful than this?....Here spiritual delight is tasted at its very source. It was the fulfillment of ancient figures and the greatest of all his miracles".

Congratulations: We congratulate the fourteen young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Baker on Wednesday. We are proud of each of you and your family. Proclaim the Good News always!

Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Sexton

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

Monday-June 4

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-June 5

Mass 9:00 am

Wednesday-June 6

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday-June 7

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-June 8

Mass 9:00 am

*Church Yard Sale 8:00-2:00 pm

Saturday-June 9

Mass 5:00 pm

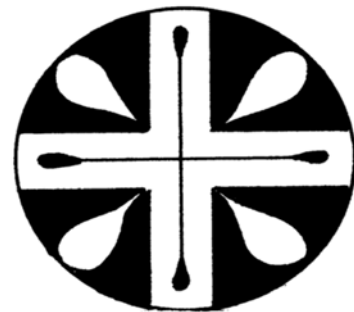
*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

*Church Yard Sale 8:00-2:00 pm

Sunday-June 10

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

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



**THIS IS THE BLOOD
OF THE COVENANT**



Weekly Offertory

July 2017 — June 2018

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$3955.39	\$5702.00
Year to Date	\$303,661.73	\$273,696.00

*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

Thank you for your generosity!



Chair: Sonia Dale:
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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





Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*
- Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time*
- Tuesday: St. Boniface*
- Wednesday: St. Norbert*
- Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*
- Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

YARD SALE!

June 8th & 9th
8:00am-2:00pm



It's not too late to donate!

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—June 6 ~ June 10

WEDNESDAY MASS

6/6/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers *
Lectors Sarah Brazzolotto

SATURDAY MASS

6/9/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Tom Graffo, James Raynor
Greeters Bill/Loretta Frost, Parma Boyle
Lectors Sonia Dale, Kathy Bryant
Ministers Deacon, Parma Boyle, Connie Hertrich
Ushers Jerry Kern, Brenda Kern, Bob Nicholas

SUNDAY MASS

6/10/2018

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Anthony Emerick, Matthew Emerick, Jimillia Sayles
Greeters Debra/Julius Beavers, Julie/Bob Paulitzky
Lectors Karen Reese, Dennis Veigl
Ministers Deacon, Stephen Reese, Matthew Reese, Joe Hoffert, Janice Stella
Ushers Lance Stella, Herb Kuntz, Gregg Becnel, Belia Solis

11:15 PM

Altar Servers Peyton Foreman, Brooks Boyle, Katie Boyle
Greeters Mattie Osborne, John Himmler
Lectors Larry Foltz, Bernie Funderburg
Ministers Deacon, Chris Gallegly, Sawyer Stice, Chere Lowery, Lee Walser
Ushers Don Frederick, Chris Gallegly, Wayne Lowery, Ron Markevich

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

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 (ollpellcity.com)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Religious Education

Register for RE! Don't forget! Register early!
Forms are on the church website
(ollpellcity.com)

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

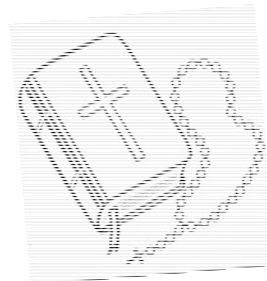
No Sr. Youth

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



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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MARRIED COUPLES: Stop and Think About How You Spend Your Time!

How much time do you spend just for the two of you as a couple? Make time to rediscover your hopes and dreams together. Spend time enriching your relationship by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend. The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Huntsville, Jul. 20-22 at the DoubleTree Hotel-South.

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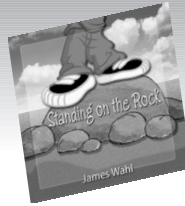
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