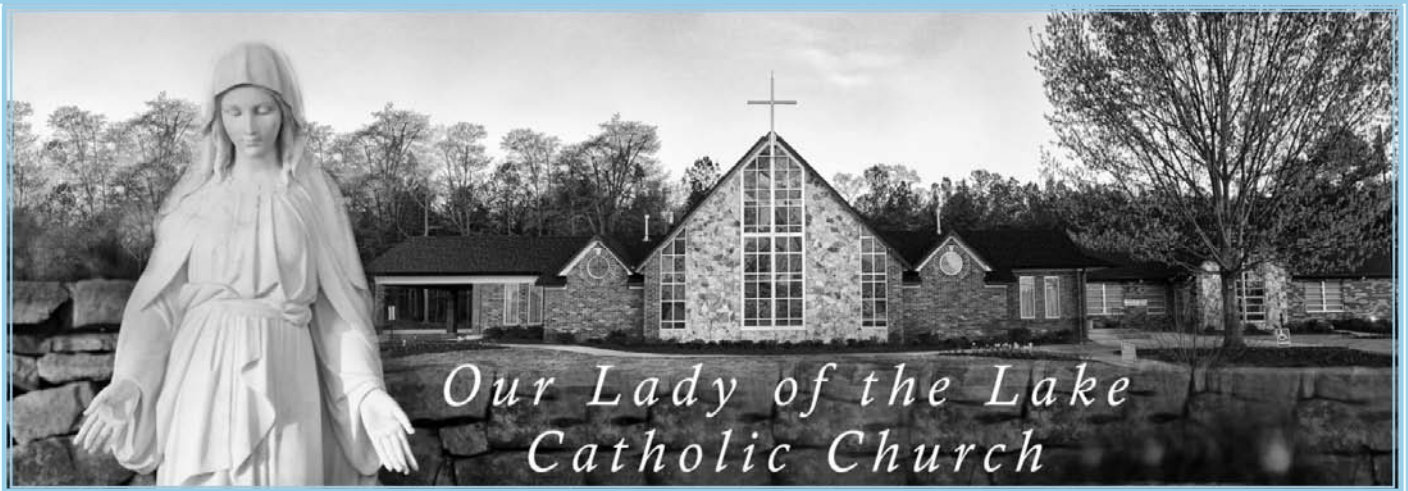




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MASSES

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 9, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



*Tenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

June 10, 2018

*Out of the depths
I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!*

—Psalm 130:1

Mass Intentions



June 11 – June 17

Monday: Dorothy Zielinski by the Zielinskis †

Tuesday: Tommy Zopfi IV by KOC 12270 †

Wednesday: Nancy Trapp by Jennie Haynes †

Thursday: Stephen Uko by Jay & Enid Willi †

Friday: Sara Reese by the Brazzolottos

Saturday: Pete Battaglia by Parma & Paul Boyle †

Sunday: Father'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, Jacky Johnson,
Rita Martens, Gail Layton, Nicki Brasfield,
Daniel Centilli, Michael Gagliano.*

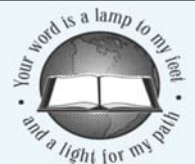
**Please pray for all our loved ones who are ill
and our shut-ins. To add a name, call the
church office; or to add to the Prayer Hot
Line call Sharon Stice at 205-338-0207, or
email: sharonstice46@gmail.com.**

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 11—June 17

Monday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2- 5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Today's Readings



First Reading — After Adam and Eve eat of the forbidden fruit, the LORD God puts enmity between the serpent and the woman. (Genesis 3:9-15)

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption. (Psalm 130)

Second Reading — We have an eternal dwelling from God, not made with hands. (2 Corinthians 4:13 — 5:1)

Gospel — "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother". (Mark 3:20-35)

Flawed yet Hopeful!

Today's readings remind us of two basic aspects of our Christian faith: (1) The sinfulness of our world comes ultimately from pursuing our will and not God's will, and (2) God sets us free from our sinful condition through the Redeemer.

The First Reading (Genesis 3:9-15) gives an explanation for the presence of evil in our world. God did not intend them when he created the world as "good". But we humans have constantly used the gift of free will to choose our will instead of carrying out God's will.

Because we are so vulnerable to sin, God has promised us the gift of a redeemer who will set us free from the powers of evil.

In the Gospel Reading (Mark 3:20-35) we see that Jesus is this redeemer, but his own people refuse to accept his message. Instead, they say he is "out of his mind" and attribute all his actions (even his miracles) to the powers of evil. They reject the obvious working of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Mark's Gospel also makes the significant observation that Jesus has created a new faith family through the power of the Holy Spirit. "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother". This is the Church family sharing the new life of Christ and bonded together through faith and love. When we use the title "Brothers and Sisters" of one another in the Liturgy it is not an exaggeration or a pretense.

As to why the miracles of Jesus (like casting out evil spirits) could cause a hostile reaction, the Catechism of the Catholic Church (#548) says: "The signs worked by Jesus attest that the Father has sent him. They invite belief in him....But his miracles can also be occasions for "offence"; they are not intended to satisfy people's curiosity or desire for magic".

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Wedding Bells and Bliss: Congratulations to John Poteracki of our Parish, whose wedding to Kristen Crotty of Atlanta took place at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Atlanta on June 2, 2018. John recently graduated as a Doctor of Pharmacy and Kristen as a Physician's Assistant. More than that, they are a couple of strong faith and uncommon goodness who love their Church. We wish them every blessing in their new life of married love.

An Anniversary to Remember: Fifty-seven years ago today I was ordained a priest in Carlow Cathedral, Ireland, with a class of twenty-two. It was a day of surpassing grace that changed our lives forever. Ten of my classmates have gone home to God in death. May they rest among God's holy ones.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

Sunday-June 10

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

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

Monday-June 11

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-June 12

Mass 9:00 am

Wednesday-June 13

Mass 7:00 pm

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

Thursday-June 14

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-June 15

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-June 16

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-June 17

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Holy Hour 7:00 pm

*NO Sr. Youth



Weekly Offertory

July 2017 — June 2018

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$7936.96	\$5702.00
Year to Date	\$311,598.69	\$279,398.00

*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 – 42 cans.

Thank you for your generosity!



Knight's of Columbus Men's Prayer Service

Chapel in the Pines
July 7th – 10:00 am



All men are invited!
Need not be a Knight to attend.



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
Please R.S.V.P. before June 18th

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Rediscover Passion

If you are looking for more passion and excitement in your relationship, consider signing up for a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend and rekindle the flame of excitement and love. What a wonderful way to enjoy the refreshment of these summer months. The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Huntsville, **Jul. 20-22** at the DoubleTree Hotel-South.

You can get more information or Register online at www.ALFLwwme.org or by calling Bob & Joy Hernandez at **678-985-0125.**





Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Barnabas

Wednesday: St. Anthony of Padua

Thursday: Flag Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



School Supply Drive June 17 to July 22

Backpacks , need 150-200. Please contact Mari. I can get these bags in bulk for \$3	Notebook Composition Style (500)
Folders, Plastic with brads all colors, I will need about 500. Each student needs 4 or 5 for different subjects.	Notebook, Spiral (500)
Pencils, wood #2 -200 packs	Pencil, Pouch zippered, 3 ring (200)
Pencil Sharpener , hand, with Shavings saver (200)	Pencils, Colored (200)
Crayons (200)	Paper, Lined (200)
Markers , All types (200 pks)	Scissors, Metal Fiscars (200)
Glue, Sticks (200 packs)	Paper, Computer packs
Binders, 3 ring 1" (80)	Binders, 2 1/2 inch
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Assignments—June 13 ~ June 17

WEDNESDAY MASS

6/13/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers *

Lectors Teri Gagliano

SATURDAY MASS

6/16/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Bernie Funderburg, Cory Funderburg

Greeters Tammy McRae, Gisela Scruggs

Lectors Marguerite Gorman, Sara Reese

Ministers Deacon, Allen Ross, Phyllis Ross

Ushers Jim Dale, Sam Marston, Mike DeCastra

SUNDAY MASS

6/17/2018

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Natalie Newcomb, Bailey Nail, Jacob Wiley

Greeters Dennis/Sandy Veigl, Alexis Allor

Lectors Carl Rochford, Teri Gagliano

Ministers Deacon, Brenda Rochford, Tom Graffo, Ron Sellers, Jennifer Sellers

Ushers Lance Stella, Herb Kuntz, Laura Headley, Joquina Reyes

11:15 PM

Altar Servers James Lewis, Destiny Markevich, Jhon Paul Rogers

Greeters Shirley Skeivelas, Frank Troncalli

Lectors Mary Adams, Sarah Brazzolotto

Ministers Deacon, Maria Jimenez, Martha Hayes, Ken Otto, Edie Otto

Ushers Don Frederick, Chris Gallegly, Larry Foltz, Jeanne Macon

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





Food, Fun, and Faith

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

Sr. Youth pool party July 15th!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Religious Education

Register for VBS & RE! Don't forget!

Register early!

**Forms are on the church website
(ollpellcity.com)**

June 10— Registration for VBS & RE after Masses

Little Ones & Jr. Youth

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

June 12—Catholicism Study 7:00pm

June 17— Father's Day

Registration for VBS & RE after Masses

Holy Hour 7:00pm

No Sr. Youth

June 24—Registration for VBS & RE after Masses

Register for VBS Shipwrecked

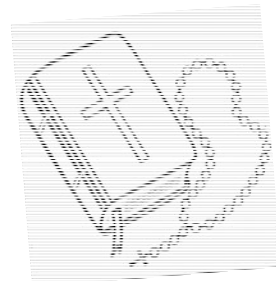
June 25—29 VBS 6:00—8:30pm



Adult Education

9:45 in the parish hall

No Adult Education scheduled



Prolife Rosary—2nd Sunday after 8:30 Mass



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Office of the Bishop

June 1, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is time for our special collection for the Mission Cooperative Appeal. The collection will be taken up on the weekend of June 23rd and 24th. The heartfelt generosity that you have always given to the missions is greatly appreciated by those who are less fortunate. I hope we can make this year's appeal a very successful one. Pope Francis often speaks about call to be missionary disciples. Helping the Missions is a way to fulfill that call.

A quote from Pope Francis: *"Jesus is 'the evangelizer par excellence and the Gospel in person.' His solicitude, particularly for the most vulnerable and marginalized, invites all of us to care for the frailest and to recognize his suffering countenance, especially in the victims of new forms of poverty and slavery. The Lord says: 'I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' The mission of the Church, herself a pilgrim in the world and the Mother of all, is thus to love Jesus Christ, to adore and love him, particularly in the poorest and most abandoned; among these are certainly migrants and refugees, who are trying to escape difficult living conditions and dangers of every kind."*

This year the funds received from this collection will directly help support the following participating groups:

- Diocese of Warangal, India
- Diocese of Kumba, Cameroon, Africa
- Diocese of Irinjalakuda, India
- Diocese of Miri, Malaysia

These mission projects will benefit equally from the collection taken up in the parishes. This is our way of showing our care and support for the foreign missions.

Blessings to you and your families.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.
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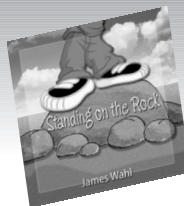
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