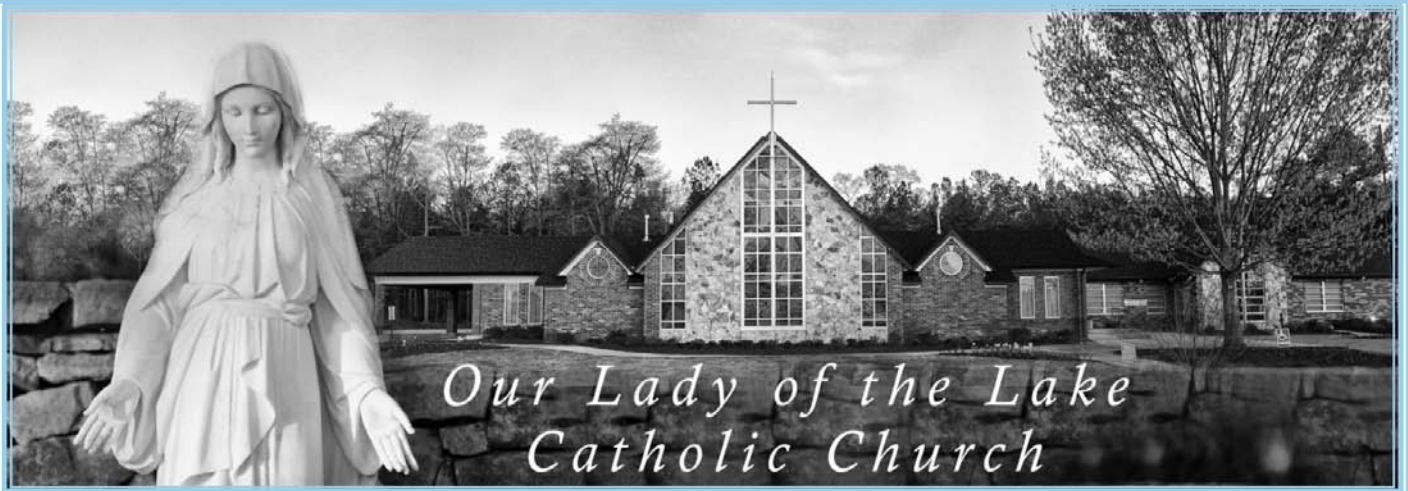




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MASSES

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 16, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 2018

*They that are planted in the
house of the LORD shall flourish
in the courts of our God.*

—*Psalms 92:14*

Mass Intentions



June 18 – June 24

Monday: Sara Reese by the Brazzolottos

Tuesday: Joe Yester by the Bryants †

Wednesday: Joseph & Mary Benson by Jay Benson †

Thursday: Penny Vaughn by the Brazzolottos

Friday: Joe Stanley by the Bryants †

Saturday: Judy Marston by Sam Marston †

Sunday: Msgr. Michael Sexton by OLL Parishioners

****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.

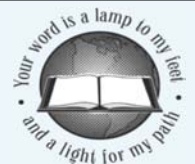
**Please pray for all our loved ones who are ill
and our shut-ins. To add a name, call the
church office; or to add to the Prayer Hot
Line call Sharon Stice at 205-338-0207, or
email: sharonstice46@gmail.com.**

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 18—June 24

Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <u>Day:</u> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Today's Readings



First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree. (Ezekiel 17:22-24)

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Psalm 92)

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord. (2 Corinthians 5:6-10)

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants. (Mark 4:26-34)

Pastor's Message

God at Work in the World!

Today's Scripture Readings remind us that God is at work in the world and in us spreading his kingdom.

The prophet Ezekiel (17:22-24) addresses the people of Israel encouraging them never to lose hope. He offers a beautiful image: God takes a shoot from a cedar tree and plants it in the ground, where it grows into a majestic tree. In the same way, this loving God will restore the people of Israel.

"We walk by faith and not by sight" is a call Paul addresses to his friends in Corinth. We know that life is a journey to the Lord. No matter what happens Christ journeys with us. Our faith in Christ offers the confidence that we can face every challenge.

The Gospel (Mark 4:26-34) presents two parables that focus on God's work within us and in the spread of God's Kingdom. In the first parable, Jesus compares the growth of God's kingdom on earth to God's creative power working mysteriously in nature. In the second parable, Jesus compares the growth of God's kingdom to a small mustard seed planted in the ground that becomes the largest of plants. These Readings remind us that the work we do is ultimately not ours but the Lord's. God works in mysterious ways within our lives and within the world. The future that lies ahead is mysterious, but is rooted in God's love for us.

In the parable of the farmer planting seed in the spring, we notice that the growth proceeds mysteriously, inexorably and independent of human effort once it is sown. It grows and matures all the way to the harvest. The growth is slow and imperceptible, yet there is no hint of doubt the seed will grow. There is a sense of reassurance about it all. A sense of serenity too. Perhaps the early Christians were impatient, discouraged at the lack of progress. Fred Craddock points out that "to force growth would be futile. The seed follows its own rhythm. The Kingdom of God is exactly that—the Kingdom of God! Good to remember this.

Yard Sale—Big Success: Thanks to all who supported the recent yard sale through donation or purchase of items or volunteering time to work the yard sale. A special word of thanks to Sharon Stice and Brenda Rochford, the co-chairs, for all your hard work.

Elections of New Members to Pastoral Council: Thanks to the six parishioners who presented themselves as candidates to serve on the Pastoral Council. We will elect three new members this weekend.

Father's Day: More than a day for another tie, it reminds us to be grateful for the gift of our father. Giver of life, protector, teacher, friend—How can we ever fully appreciate such a one? Pray for fathers everywhere today!

Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Sexton

June 17 ~ June 24

Sunday-June 17

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Holy Hour 7:00 pm

*NO Sr. Youth

Monday-June 18

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-June 19

Mass 9:00 am

Wednesday-June 20

Mass 7:00 pm

*Surfsiders 10:00 am

Thursday-June 21

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-June 22

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-June 23

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-June 24

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Retirement Reception for Msgr. Sexton-Celebrations 2:00-4:00 pm



Weekly Offertory

July 2017 — June 2018

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$6070.95	\$5702.00
Year to Date	\$317,669.64	\$285,100.00

*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 – 100 cans.

Thank you for your generosity!



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wmksdale2000@gmail.com

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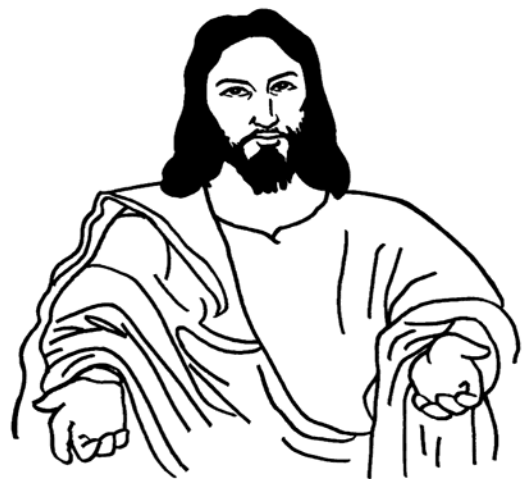
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Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.



*Retirement Reception
for Fr. Sexton
Sunday, June 24, 2018
2:00—4:00 p.m.*

Celebrations

**Please R.S.V.P. before June 18th to
Sonia: wmksdale2000@gmail.com**

Feast Day Mass

All are invited to the Feast Day Mass in honor of St. Josemaria Escriva, Founder of Opus Dei at the Cathedral of St. Paul on **Saturday, June 30th at 10:00 am.**

A reception will follow in the Cathedral Life Center. Learn more about the "Saint of Ordinary Life" at www.josemariaescriva.info.



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

Tuesday: St. Romuald

Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins

Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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.

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:

July 9 - Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia,
"Conversion: Companions on the Journey

August 13 - TBA

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Assignments—June 20~ June 24

WEDNESDAY MASS

6/20/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers *

Lectors Terri Brown

SATURDAY MASS

6/23/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers John Stice, Sawyer Stice
Greeters Janice Stella, Connie Hertrich
Lectors Ron Zielinski, Micky Zielinski
Ministers Deacon, Larry Reese, Sara Reese
Ushers Jerry Kern, Brenda Kern, Bob Nicholas

SUNDAY MASS

6/24/2018

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Jimillia Sayles, Brennan Cardenas, Amy Cardenas
Greeters Bob/LouElla Menefee, Tommie/Jacky Johnson
Lectors Bart Perry, Gail Perry
Ministers Deacon, Tommie Johnson, Rosemary Mateer, Stephen Reese, Matthew Reese
Ushers Lance Stella, Herb Kuntz, Jimillia Sayles, Isabel Loera

11:15 PM

Altar Servers Will Pittman, Brooks Boyle, Meghan Barker
Greeters Routzan Family, Sonya Lewis
Lectors Gloria Raynor, Miranda Jacks
Ministers Deacon, Wayne Adams, Mary Adams, Lee Walser, Sarah Brazzolotto
Ushers Don Frederick, Chris Gallegly, Wayne Lowery, Ron Markevich

**If you are unable to keep your assignment,
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2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

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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 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

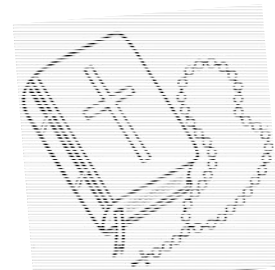
June 25—29 VBS 6:00—8:30pm

Adult Education



9:45 in the parish hall

No Adult Education scheduled



Prolife Rosary—2nd Sunday after 8:30 Mass



School Supply Drive June 17 - 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
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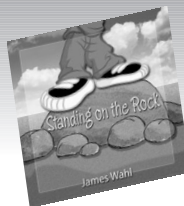
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