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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, August 18, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 19, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018

*Unless you eat the flesh of the
Son of Man and drink his blood,
you do not have life within you.*

— *John 6:53*

Mass Intentions



August 20 – August 26

Monday: Mark Smith by Walton Smith

Tuesday: Jesus Gonzalez by Gloria Raynor †

Wednesday: Natalia Gonzalez by Gloria Raynor †

Thursday: Mark Brasher by Madeline Williams †

Friday: Beth Ann Godwin by Walton Smith

Saturday: Pete & Marie Battaglia by Nate Battaglia †

Sunday: Marlene Catalino by Sam Catalino †

****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,
Nicki Brasfield, Michael Gagliano, Jennie
Haynes, Peggy Gessler, Lance Stella, Art Di-
Mattia, Bill Shivers, Rita Martens, Gail Layton,
Tom Michaels.

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 ~ August 20—August 26

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Today's Readings



First Reading — Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table. (Proverbs 9:1-6)

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Psalm 34)

Second Reading — Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything. (Ephesians 5:15-20)

Gospel — I am the living bread that came down from heaven. (John 6:51-58)

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Careful readers of the "Treasures" will have noticed that the two columns about the oldest monastic communities in the United States refer to the colonial states. The Louisiana Purchase gained a great treasure for our nation, the Ursuline monastery of New Orleans. Among the greatest pioneers of that city were nuns who came from France on a perilous voyage in 1727, pestered by pirates and tossed by fearsome storms. These were genteel, well-educated Ursulines, yet their first task was to roll up their sleeves and open a hospital to care for the pestilence-ridden colony. Next, they opened a school for girls and launched a plan to educate the women being shipped over from France to marry settlers. In this way, they had enormous influence in molding patterns of family and domestic life.

At Christmastime in 1814, the threat of a British assault on the city was growing. On the terrifying night of January 7, 1815, the women of New Orleans gathered in the monastery chapel to pray that the city be spared from destruction in battle. The mother superior made a vow to have a Mass of Thanksgiving on that date every year should the Americans win. That night, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, to whom the nuns had great devotion, became the protector and patron of this great city. The convent in the French Quarter is the oldest standing building in the Mississippi valley, and the only surviving building of the French colonial period. The nuns relocated in 1824, but their old monastery is preserved as a museum and archives for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The school the nuns began, Ursuline Academy, is the oldest continuously operating Catholic school, and school for women, in the United States.

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Sunday-August 19

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45-11:00 am

*Soup Drive continues

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

*Holy Hour 7:00 pm

Monday-August 20

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-August 21

Mass 9:00 am

Wednesday-August 22

Mass 7:00 pm

*Ultreya after 7:00 pm Mass

Thursday-August 23

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-August 24

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-August 25

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-August 26

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45-11:00 am

*Pizza & Movie-War Room 3:30 pm

Come and See

Are you being called to a deeper understanding of Faith and Truth? Answer the call as a Lay Dominican. The Birmingham Lay Dominican Blessed Giorgio Frassati Chapter is sponsoring a "Come and See" informational meeting. The life of a Dominican layperson is all about having a passion for the Word of God. It is about committing one self to a community of like minded brothers and sisters that immerse themselves in the Word of God. We are men and women, singles and couples living a Catholic life with a Dominican spirituality in the secular world.

The meeting will be at St Rose Academy, 1401 22nd St S., Birmingham, AL 35205 on September 9th, 2018 at 2PM.

Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$6555.310	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$47,670.21	\$37,688.00

*Please note the actual total includes Seminarian Fund, Building Fund & Special Collections which are not part of the general operating budget.



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



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 – 209 cans.

Please consider donating \$1 per week!

R.C.I.A.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for adults to enter the Catholic Church. They learn Catholic beliefs, practices, and prayers. The sessions are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. **The first session will be Tuesday, September 4th.**

For more information, contact Father Bill or Sonya Lewis at 205-525-5161.



Coosa River Cruise

The Knight's of Columbus are celebrating their 20th Anniversary with a river boat cruise. The cruise has been re-scheduled for **September 14th**, boarding at 5:30 PM and departing at 6:00 PM. Tickets are still available.

For more information please contact Bernie Funderburg at 205-405-6382.



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bernard
Tuesday: St. Pius X
Wednesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Rose of Lima
Friday: St. Bartholomew
Saturday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz; Blessed Virgin Mary



BINGO!

Catholic Center of Concern Volunteers, will host a Bingo Luncheon on **Wednesday, August 22, 2018** at the CEDARS CLUB OF BIRMINGHAM, 301 Green Springs Avenue.

The **TRASH & TREASURES SALE** will begin at **10:00 a.m.**, with **BINGO at 11 a.m.** **TICKETS ARE \$ 10.00 DOLLARS** which includes LUNCH and one bingo card good for ten games. Additional cards may be purchased.

The Cedars Club is located next to George Ward Park, off Green Spring Highway: turn at the traffic light onto Green Springs Avenue; at the top of the hill, take the first street on your right. The Club is in front of you with plenty parking space and easy access to the club that is also wheel-chair accessible.

The Bingo and Sale Event will benefit the Catholic Center of Concern Mission to offer emergency relief assistance to qualifying needy families and individuals in their moment of crisis.

Any question, call: 205-786-4388

Assignments—Aug. 22~ Aug. 26

WEDNESDAY MASS

8/22/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
 Lectors Teri Gagliano

SATURDAY MASS

8/25/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Chris Gally, Tom Graffo
 Greeters Kathy Shivers, Becky/Darren Freeman
 Lectors Ron Zielinski, Micky Zielinski
 Ministers Deacon, Larry Reese, Sara Reese
 Ushers Bob Nicholas, Jim Dale, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

8/26/2018

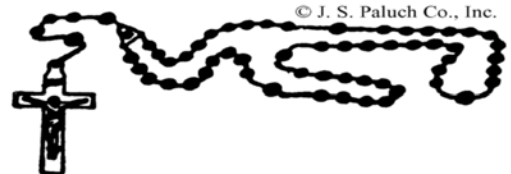
8:30 AM

Altar Servers Natalie Newcomb, Bailey Nail, Jacob Wiley
 Greeters Ruth Stanley, Bob/Julie Palitzky
 Lectors Joe Hoffert, Dennis Veigl
 Ministers Deacon, Brenda Rochford, Rosemary Mateer, Stephen Reese, Matthew Reese
 Ushers Michael Gagliano, Bit Thomaston, Phillip Thomaston, sub

11:15 PM

Altar Servers James Lewis, Destiny Markevich, Troy Rosato
 Greeters John Himmler, Mattie Osborne
 Lectors Ronnie Sellers, Jennifer Sellers
 Ministers Deacon, Tommie Ann Johnson, Chere Lowery, Martha Hayes, Lee Walser
 Ushers Chris Gallegly, Larry Foltz, Jeanne Macon, Tyler Johnson

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



My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love you. I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love you. Amen

**RE Soup drive
Aug. 12—Sept. 23
Please bring soup!
Goal 1,000 cans!**

Off to a great start with **209**
cans! Help us meet our goal!
Another way to serve help feed the
poor in our own community!

Coming soon!
Mass series by Bishop Barron

**2018 Catechist Conference
Sept. 15th 9:00am—3:30pm
John Carroll High School
Free food & childcare!
Parents welcome!
Register today @ bhmccatholic.com/catcon**

Come join us!
Watch War Room!
Prayer, pizza, & a movie!
A great way to start a new
school year!
Sunday, August 26, 3:30pm in
the parish hall presented by
the Legion of Mary.



Parish School of Religion Religious Education

Dates to Remember!

Aug. 19— RE 9:45—11:00
Sr. Youth 5:30—8:00pm
Holy Hour 7:00

Aug. 26—RE 9:45—11:00
War Room 3:30pm

Sept. 2—Youth Mass 11:15
No RE
No Sr. Youth

Sept. 9—RE 9:45—11:00
Jr. Youth 12:30—2:30

Sept. 16—RE 9:45-11:00
Catechetical Sunday 11:15
Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00
Holy Hour 7:00



Prolife Rosary—2nd Sunday after 8:30 Mass

Adult Formation
9:45am in the parish hall
No Adult Education scheduled.

Youth Groups

Little Ones in Christ
Grades Pre K—Grade 2
Needs a Leader

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 & 3rd Sunday 5:30—8:00pm



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Prayer Breakfast

**Carolyn Wright
To Speak at Magnificat
Breakfast, August 25**

The Magnificat Prayer Breakfast will be held at St. Elias Parish Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 25, 2018. Our speaker will be Carolyn Wright.

Tickets are \$15 and are available by contacting Donna Chmielarski at (205)408-0308 and from Alpha Church Supply.

Vocation Retreat - Cloistered Dominican Nuns

October 19-21, 2018

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