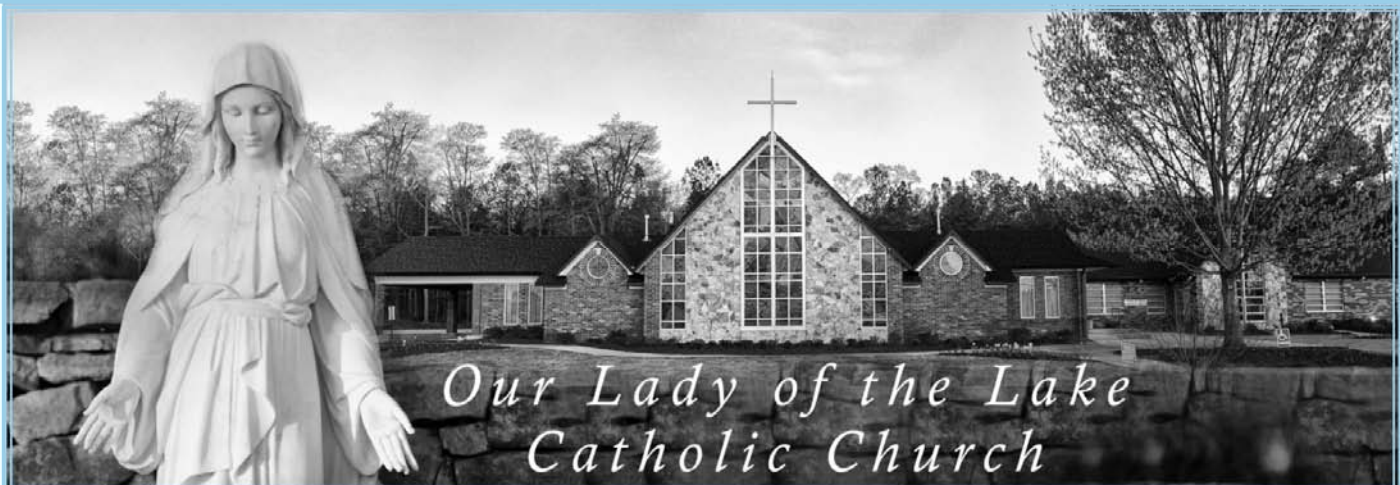




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MASSES

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, September 1, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 2, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2, 2018

*Humbly welcome the word that
has been planted in you and is
able to save your souls.*

— James 1:21b

Mass Intentions



Sept. 3 – Sept. 9

Monday: Special Intentions

Tuesday: Trudi McClay by Karen & Bob Hand †

Wednesday: Kelly Thomas by Mary Esther Krantz †

Thursday: Centilli Family by Mary Esther Krantz †

Friday: Roseann Ure by Sonny Butler †

Saturday: Karen & Bob Hand 40th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday: Paul Smith by Walton Smith †

****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, Bill Shivers,
Rita Martens, Gail Layton, Tom Michaels,
Cecil Rodgers.

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 ~ September 3—Sept. 9

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Today's Readings



First Reading — For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us? (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8)

Psalms — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Psalm 15)

Second Reading — Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction. (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27)

Gospel — This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When an altar is dedicated, the Rite of Dedication directs that, if possible, the relics of a martyr be mortared into the church floor under the *mensa*, or “altar table.” Up until this revised rite, the general practice was to include small relics of saints in an altar stone, a slab of marble that was normally set in the altar itself. Today’s rite states a clear preference for “martyr,” and for a substantial part of the body, in accord with our tradition’s desire for substantial symbols. Martyr, of course, means “witness” in Greek, and was the title given early on to the people who by their death imaged the death of Christ.

From the beginning, there has never been a shortage of such people, although it took a while for the Church to develop a process to declare someone a martyr. Saint Augustine tells how it was done in the fifth century. By then, popular opinion didn’t count as much as an official tribunal set up by the bishop of the place where the martyr suffered. After the inquiry established that the person did indeed die for the faith, a metropolitan bishop had to ratify the decision before a shrine could be built or an altar set up over the martyr’s tomb. For the most part, the honor paid to a martyr (called a “cult”) was restricted to that diocese, although the fame of some heroes spread so much that they were celebrated elsewhere. The age of the martyrs is now, and more people died for the faith in the twentieth century than ever before, witnessing to Christ to the end. Their sacrifice remains “the seed of the Church.”

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Sunday-September 2

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*NO RE

*Soup Drive cont.

*NO Sr. Youth

*Youth Mass 11:15 am

Monday-September 3

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-September 4

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA begins 7:00 pm

Wednesday-September 5

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday-September 6

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-September 7

Mass 9:00 am

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

Saturday-September 8

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-September 9

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am

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., Birmingham, AL 35205 on September 9th, 2018 at 2PM.



Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$5150.42	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$58,530.63	\$48,456.00

*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 – 82 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.

A NEW SEASON:

**Let The Spectacular Colors Of Fall Be
Reflected In Your Marriage.**

The kids are back in school...now give some time to the two of you. Consider making a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend and bring color and passion to your special love. The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, **Oct. 19-21** at St. Bernard Abbey.

You can get more information or register online at **www.ALFL-wwme.org** or by calling Barney & Kathy Bellard at **205-530-3607**.



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	<i>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Monday:	<i>St. Gregory the Great; Labor Day</i>
Friday:	<i>First Friday</i>
Saturday:	<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>



Mark your calendars! Annual Parish Picnic

**September 16th
1:00 pm-4:00 pm
Lakeside Park**

**Fun for all ages! Bring a dish to share.
Hamburgers and hotdogs will be
provided by the Knights of Columbus.
Sign up sheets located in the foyers.**

**For additional info, please contact
Karen Hand: 205.338.9737 or
Gloria Raynor: 256.487.1966.**



SEPTEMBER HEATER & BLANKET DRIVE



The weather will soon turn cold! This year there is a HUGE need for portable **Heaters** as well as new and used **Blankets**. Last year we passed out over 100 blankets!

Please place donated items in the containers provided in the foyers, or **call Mari Culver, 205-525-0071** for pickup.

Assignments—Sept. 5 ~ Sept. 9

WEDNESDAY MASS

9/5/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Sarah Brazzolotto

SATURDAY MASS

9/8/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Marty Poteracki, Larry Reese
Greeters Darlene Leonard, Tammy McRae
Lectors Sonia Dale, Kathy Bryant
Ministers Deacon, Parma Boyle, **sub**
Ushers Bob Nicholas, Clayton Martin, Mike DeCastr, Mark McRae

SUNDAY MASS

9/9/2018

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Natalie Newcomb, Bailey Nail, Jacob Wiley
Greeters Brian/Francis Poteracki, Dennis/Sandy Veigl
Lectors Karen Reese, Dennis Veigl
Ministers Deacon, Stephen Reese, Matthew Reese, Joe Hoffert, Janice Stella
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Gregg Becnel, Belia Solis, Jim Gorman

11:15 PM

Altar Servers Will Pittman, Brennan Cardenas, Amy Cardenas
Greeters Shirley Skeivelas, Frank Troncalli
Lectors Larry Foltz, Bernie Funderburg
Ministers Deacon, **sub**, Maria Jimenez, Chere Lowery, Lee Walser
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Jennifer Sellers, Ron Sellers, Wayne Lowery

If you are unable to keep your assignment,

Called to *Serve*

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 **475**
cans! Help us meet our goal!

Mark your calendar!
Eucharistic Youth Congress
October 27, 2018
8th grade—12th grade



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

Parish School of Religion Religious Education

Dates to Remember!

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

Sept. 9—RE 9:45—11:00
No Jr. Youth

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

Sept. 23—RE 9:45—11:00
Soup drive ends

Sept. 30—Sr. youth 5th Sunday!

Oct. 7—Youth Mass 11:15
RE 9:45—11:00
Sr. Youth 5:30-8:30



Prolife Rosary—2nd Sunday after 8:30 Mass

Adult Formation

Coming soon!

Mass series by Bishop Barron

Youth Groups

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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Office of the Bishop

June 12, 2018

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We have now received the details of the Plenary Indulgence for the Year of St. Joseph that the Holy Father has granted to the Diocese. Like with the foregoing Marian year, shrines for gaining this indulgence may be designated throughout the diocese by Bishop Baker. The initial list of approved shrines is: St. Joseph Church in Huntsville, St. Joseph Church in Florence, St. Joseph Church in Ensley (Birmingham), the Cathedral of St. Paul, the chapel of St. John Vianney Residence for Retired Priests, the chapel of Our Lady of Joyful Hope Cenacolo Community in Hanceville, and the chapel of Camp Tekakwitha in Springville. Any other church or chapel of the diocese that has a statue or other image of St. Joseph in it may be designated also upon request from the pastor or administrator to Bishop Baker.

To gain the Year of St. Joseph indulgence, the following prayers and works should be done:

1. Visit one of the approved shrines and spend a suitable amount of time in prayer before the statue or image of St. Joseph there.
2. Conclude by praying an Our Father and an approved Creed (for example, the Apostles' Creed or Nicene Creed).
3. Pray also an invocation to the Holy Family (for example: "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless my family").
4. Pray for the Holy Father's intentions.
5. Be detached from all sin, including venial sin.
6. Receive Holy Communion in the state of grace within at least 20 days before or after.
7. Go to Confession within at least 20 days before or after.

A member of the faithful who goes to daily Mass/communion and at least monthly confession can therefore receive this plenary indulgence up to once a day. (One confession can cover multiple attempts to receive an indulgence.) The decree granting the indulgence also encourages priests to be generous in offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation, so that the faithful may more easily receive the indulgence. St. Joseph, pray for us!

Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

Prayer to Saint Joseph for Vocations

O glorious St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, behold, the great need for priests and consecrated religious here in the Diocese of Birmingham!

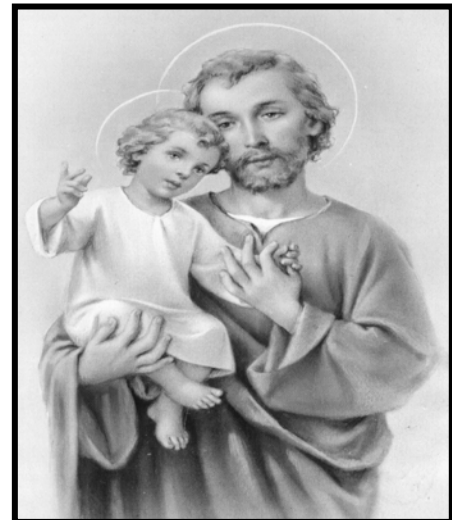
Help the good men and women whom God is calling to respond promptly and courageously to His call. During this Year dedicated to you, obtain for us many holy vocations. Take from our number those needed for the Lord's service!

Graciously hear and answer our prayer through the love you bear to Jesus Christ and His Mother, Blessed Mary, your spouse, and for the glory of His holy Name.

Amen.

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