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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 8, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, 2018

*Did not God choose those who are
poor in the world to be rich in
faith and heirs to the kingdom?*

— James 2:5

Mass Intentions



Sept. 10 – Sept. 16

Monday: Delores Kleusner by Mary Esther Krantz †

Tuesday: Art DiMattia by Ken & Edie Otto †

Wednesday: Art DiMattia by Larry & M.E. Krantz †

Thursday: April Bonser by Larry & M.E. Krantz †

Friday: Frank Connell by KOC 12270 †

Saturday: Milton Houk by the Stice Family †

Sunday: Anita Raynor by James Raynor †

****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, Daniel Centilli, Teresa Wolf,
Frank Troncalli.*

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 10—Sept. 16

Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b -6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11 -12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc- 2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Today's Readings



First Reading — Be strong, fear not! Here is
your God. (Isaiah 35:4-7a)

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you
adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus
Christ. (James 2:1-5)

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the
mute speak. (Mark 7:31-37)

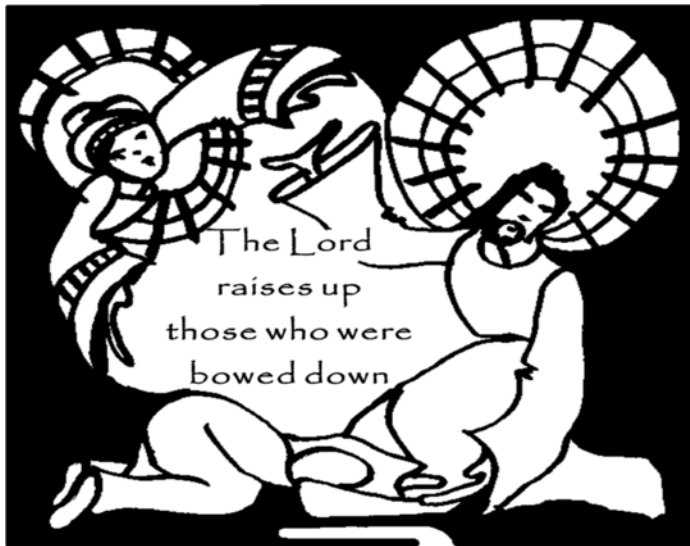
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Back to work we go! Summer break is over and there is much to accomplish in school and in the workplace. It's a venerable Catholic custom to assign patron saints to the trades and occupations of life. This is largely in the realm of popular devotion, and although from time to time the Vatican declares a saint to be patron of this or that, the process is free-wheeling and just about uncontrollable. Still, there is a saint for almost any purpose, whether you are on death row (Dismas), having eye trouble (Lucy), or pursued by poisonous toads (Hubert). Medieval guilds would often associate themselves with heavenly patrons, so Saint Joseph has the carpenters, Thomas More the lawyers, and physicians get Saint Luke. If you're stuck in the airport, St. Joseph of Cupertino is on call since he was said to rise off the floor when he prayed, and if you're in a long line at the ATM, Saint Anthony Claret is for you.

In recent years, the Vatican has from time to time assigned a new patronage, as when Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was named the patron of HIV-AIDS patients, since as a young Jesuit novice he had cared for his fellow novices during a terrible plague. Anything that matters to us—nation, parish church, occupation, illness—can have a patron, and it is an aspect of Catholicism that has enormous appeal. To believe in the “communion of saints” is to know that the ties that bind us as a communion do not unravel with death, and that when we stand before life's struggles, we do not stand alone. Who is your patron saint?

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Sunday-September 9

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am-Soup Drive cont.

*Grandparents Day

Monday-September 10

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-September 11

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-September 12

Mass 7:00 pm

*Exposition & Adoration after Mass until 8:30 pm

Thursday-September 13

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-September 14

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-September 15

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-September 16

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am-Soup Drive cont.

*Catechetical Sunday 11:15 am

*Parish Picnic 1:00-4:00 pm

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

*Holy Hour 7:00 pm



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Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$4787.17	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$63,317.80	\$53,840.00

*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 – 142 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.**

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



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.**



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5779 begins at sunset*

Tuesday: *Patriot Day*

Wednesday: *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

Thursday: *St. John Chrysostom*

Friday: *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

Saturday: *Our Lady of Sorrows*



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.



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Assignments—Sept. 12 ~ Sept. 16

WEDNESDAY MASS

9/12/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Teri Gagliano

SATURDAY MASS

9/15/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Chris Gallegly, Tom Graffo
Greeters Tammy McRae, Gisela Scruggs
Lectors Maurguerite Gorman, Sara Reese
Ministers Deacon, Allen Ross, Phyllis Ross
Ushers Bob Nicholas, Jerry Kern, Brenda Kern

SUNDAY MASS

9/16/2018

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Amelia Reese, Will Thomaston, Carson Falkner
Greeters Anna Emerick, Crapet/Freeman/Landman
Lectors Carl Rochfors, Teri Gagliano
Ministers Deacon, Brenda Rochford, Anna Emerick, Stephen Reese, Matthew Reese
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Laura Headley, Cristy McKinney, Joaquina Reyes

11:15 PM

Altar Servers Brooks Boyle, Peyton Foreman, Katie Boyle
Greeters Frank Troncalli, Grace Troncalli
Lectors Mary Adams, Robert Lewis
Ministers Deacon, Sarah Brazzolotto, Martha Hayes, Catherine Lewis, Chere Lowery
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Larry Foltz, Jeanne Macon, Tyler Johnson

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

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 **617**
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
Free food & childcare!
Parents welcome!
Register today @
bhmcatholic.com/catcon

Parish School of Religion Religious Education

Dates to Remember!

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

Oct. 14—RE 9:45—11:00
Jr. Youth 12:30—2:30



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

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN TO BE AWARDED

The **ASK AL KC** invite Catholic women in Alabama to apply for one of the two (2) \$750.00 college or trade school scholarships that will be awarded at the State Convention in April 2019. The applicant must be a **practicing Catholic and a resident of Alabama**. She may be a high school senior, someone already enrolled in college or a trade school, or a woman who would like to return to college or a trade school, or desiring to pursue a graduate degree. **These scholarships are not based solely on GPA scores.**

All applications for this scholarship must be completed and **postmarked on or before November 30th, in order to be considered!**

For an application, please call the Church Office 205.525.5161.

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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.

Imprimatur:

Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.

Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

† May 16, 2018

Beginning of the Year of St. Joseph

Rosaries for Missions

Anyone interested in making Rosaries for domestic and foreign missions please contact Lexie Smith at **lexie.smith@me.com** or call **205-966-5922**.

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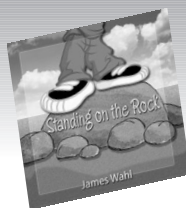
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