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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 15, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



*Twenty-fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

September 16, 2018

*The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.*

— Isaiah 50:7

Mass Intentions



Sept. 17 – Sept. 23

Monday: Special Intentions

Tuesday: Special Intentions

Wednesday: David Smith *by Walton Smith*

Thursday: Special Intentions

Friday: Special Intentions

Saturday: Irene Lopes *by the Bryants* †

Sunday: Elaine Stephens *by John Stephens* †

****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, Tom
Mateer.*

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 17—Sept. 23

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps
40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-
31a; Ps 100:1-5;
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13;
Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps
118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Lk 7:36-50

Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps
19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49;
Ps 56:10c-14;
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps
54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3;
Mk 9:30-37

Today's Readings



First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who
will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a)

Psalms — I will walk before the Lord, in the land
of the living. (Psalm 116)

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have
works, is dead. (James 2:14-18)

Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do
you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35)

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LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

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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

Monday-September 17

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-September 18

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-September 19

Mass 7:00 pm

*Surfsiders 10:00 am

*Parish Council after Mass

Thursday-September 20

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-September 21

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-September 22

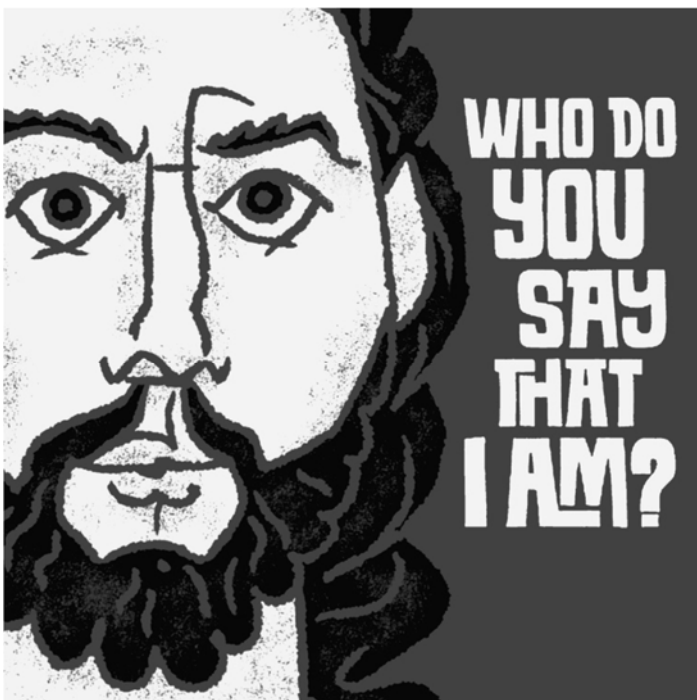
Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-September 23

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am-Soup Drive ends



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Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$8283.39	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$71,601.94	\$59,224.00

*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 – 169 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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday*
- Monday:** *St. Robert Bellarmine;
Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset*
- Wednesday:** *St. Januarius*
- Thursday:** *Ss. Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chông Ha-sang and Companions*
- Friday:** *St. Matthew*
- Saturday:** *Blessed Virgin Mary*



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.**

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



**Catholic
Charities**

Assignments—Sept. 19 ~ Sept. 23

WEDNESDAY MASS

9/19/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Terri Brown

SATURDAY MASS

9/22/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Larry Reese, Stephen Reese
Greeters Gisela Scruggs, Janice Stella
Lectors Kathy Bryant, Sara Reese
Ministers Deacon, Jimmy Dale, Sonia Dale
Ushers Bob Nicholas, Sub, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

9/23/2018

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Amelia Reese, Anthony Emerick,
Matthew Emerick
Greeters Alexis Allor, Shelly Hamman
Lectors Bart Perry, Gail Perry
Ministers Deacon, Janice Stella, Rosemary
Mateer, Brenda Rochford, Sub
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Sub, Jimillia Sayles,
Tommie Ann Johnson

11:15 PM

Altar Servers James Lewis, Destiny Markevich, Troy
Rosato
Greeters Patsy LopezdeVictoria, John Himmler
Lectors Gloria Raynor, Miranda Jacks
Ministers Deacon, Wayne Adams, Mary Adams,
Maria Jiminez, Sarah Brazzolotto
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Jennifer Sellers, Ron
Sellers, Wayne Lowery

**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 **786**
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. 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

Theology on Tap BHM

Love pizza? Digesting theology? We do! Join fellow young adults in Birmingham on the 2nd Mondays of each month @ 6:30pm at Bird's Bar & Pizza. We'd love to see you!

Upcoming Speakers/Topics:

Mon, September 10

Diana Urbina, Director of Young Adult and Pro-Life Ministry for the Diocese of Birmingham

Mon, October 8

TBA

Mon, November 12

Amy Welborn, Author / Speaker

"Teresa, Flannery, and Friends: Stories of Awesome Catholic Women"

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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

Need Some Inspiration to Refresh Your Marriage?

Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! It's a beautiful weekend experience designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds. It will help you move from where you are to another level! Make this autumn special by devoting one weekend to the most important relationship in your life. 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**.

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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