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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 22, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23, 2018

*The fruit of righteousness is
sown in peace for those who
cultivate peace.*

— James 3:18

Mass Intentions



Sept. 24 – Sept. 30

Monday: Gilberta Gomez by Gloria Raynor †

Tuesday: Special Intentions

Wednesday: Tom Scruggs by Gisela Scruggs †

Thursday: Marlene Catalino by Sam Catalino †

Friday: Isabel Amaya by Gloria Raynor †

Saturday: Trudi McClay by the Zielinskis †

Sunday: Deceased KOC by KOC 12270 †

****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 24—Sept. 30

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5;
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34,
35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29,
72, 89, 101, 104, 163;
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6,
12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b,
2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv
12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5;
Jn 1:47-51

Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8,
10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6;
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Today's Readings



First Reading — The wicked say: With revile-
ment and torture let us put the just one to the
test. (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20)

Psalm — The Lord upholds my life. (Psalm 54)

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is
full of mercy and good fruits. (James 3:16 —
4:3)

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as
this in my name, receives me. (Mark 9:30-37)

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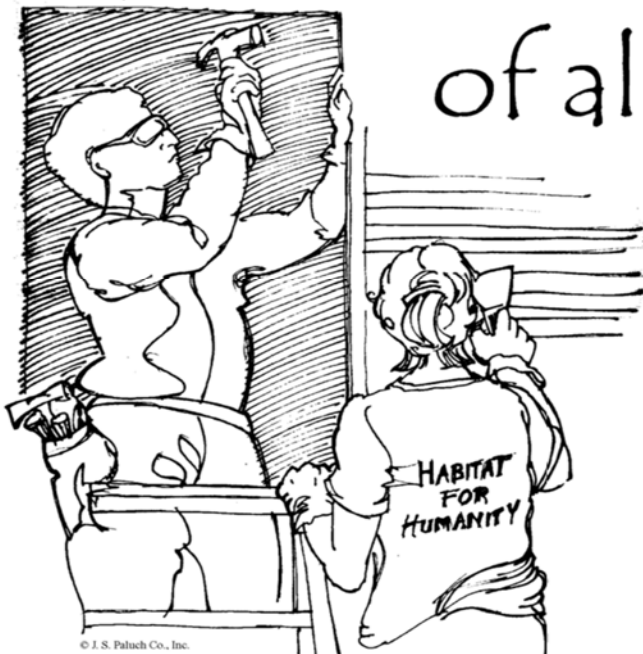
HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

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Be the servant
of all



Sunday-September 23

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am-Soup Drive ends

Monday-September 24

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-September 25

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-September 26

Mass 7:00 pm

*Ultreya after Mass

Thursday-September 27

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-September 28

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-September 29

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-September 30

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am-Soup Drive ends

*Knight's Mass 8:30 am

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Recently, parishioners have had questions about the revelations of past child abuse by members of the Catholic Church and the Church's response to those events. Father Bill will have informational meetings with concerned parishioners after Masses on **the weekend of September 29th and 30th** in the library to answer questions. **These are "adults-only" meetings.**

Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$6657.00	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$78,258.94	\$64,608.00

*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 – 204 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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset; Autumn begins*

Wednesday: *Ss. Cosmas and Damian*

Thursday: *St. Vincent de Paul*

Friday: *St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus*

Saturday: *Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael*

On June 14, 2002 the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops confirmed the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. In response to the child sexual abuse crisis within the Catholic Church, the Diocese of Birmingham affirms the goals of the charter. Sexual abuse of minors will not be tolerated, and any person who is aware or suspects child abuse must report it to appropriate civil authorities as well as the Diocese of Birmingham's Office of Child and Youth Protection.

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Sacrament of Baptism



Congratulations to William & Katherine Curran on the Baptism of their son, Oliver James Curran, on Sunday, Sept. 16th, 2018.

Assignments—Sept. 26 ~ Sept. 30

WEDNESDAY MASS

9/26/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
 Lectors Bernie Funderburg

SATURDAY MASS

9/29/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers John Stice, Sawyer Stice
 Greeters Kathy Shivers, Bill/Loretta Frost
 Lectors Ron Zielinski, Micky Zielinski
 Ministers Deacon, Larry Reese, Sara Reese
 Ushers Bob Nicholas, Clayton Martin, Mike DeCastr, Mark McRae

SUNDAY MASS

9/30/2018

8:30 AM

Knight's Mass

Altar Servers Jimillia Sayles, Will Thomaston, Carson Falkner
 Greeters Ruth Stanley, Rosemary Mateer
 Lectors Larry Reese, David Springer
 Ministers Deacon, Michael Gagliano, Tom Graffo, Chris Gallegly, Stephen Reese
 Ushers Sub, Dennis Veigl, Bit Thomaston, Phillip Thomaston

11:15 PM

Altar Servers John Himmler, Meghan Barker, Jhon Paul Rogers
 Greeters Routzahn Family, Sonya Lewis
 Lectors Martha Hayes, Chere Lowery
 Ministers Deacon, Ron Sellers, Jennifer Sellers, Tommie Ann Johnson, Lee Walser
 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!
Help us meet our goal!

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



Coming soon!

Mass study series by Bishop Barron

Offered 2 different times!

Sunday at 9:45am Oct.7-Nov.11

OR

Monday at 7:00pm Oct.8-Nov.12

Parish School of Religion **Religious Education**

Dates to Remember!

Sept. 25—RCIA class 7:00pm

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

Sept. 30—Sr. youth 5th Sunday! Pool party at the Thomaston's 5:30-8:00

Oct. 2—RCIA class 7:00pm

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

Oct. 8—Mass study 7:00pm

Oct.9—RCIA 7:00pm

Oct. 14—RE 9:45—11:00

Oct.21—No RE (School fall break)
Holy Hour 7:00pm



ProLife Rosary—2nd Sunday after 8:30 Mass

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



Christmas Giving Tree

We are currently taking applications for the Christmas Giving Tree for 2018. If you or someone you know are in need of assistance this year, please stop by the parish office and pick up an application. The deadline for all applications to be considered will be Sunday, November 4th. You do not need to be a parishioner to be considered. We help children from birth to 17yrs of age.

**If you have any questions please contact
Brenda Rochford @ 423-242-5029
after 3:30pm.**

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

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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**.

***No skills necessary**

***Anyone can do it**

***All training provided**

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I will also be in the hall between Masses this weekend if anyone would like to see what is involved in making knotted Rosaries.

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