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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 29, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 30, 2018

*The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing
the soul; the decree of the LORD is
trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.*

— Psalm 19:8

Mass Intentions



Oct. 1- Oct. 7

Monday: Permanent closing of Tuscaloosa WAWC
Abortion site & conversion of its staff.

Tuesday: Earl James Trafton, Jr. by Fr. Bill †

Wednesday: Paul Boyle, Sr. by Susan Moseley

Thursday: Jim Hitsman by Larry & M.E. Krantz †

Friday: Special Intentions

Saturday: Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †

Sunday: Special Intentions

****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 ~ October 1—October 7

Monday:	Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

Today's Readings



First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29)

Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. (Psalm 19)

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud. (Jason 5:1-6)

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us. (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)

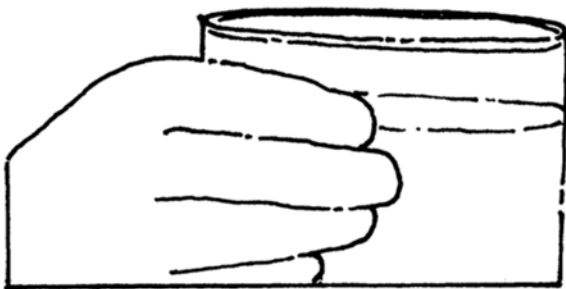
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NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones," the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

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Whoever gives
you a cup of water
to drink because
of Christ
will be rewarded



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Sunday-September 30

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am-Soup Drive ends

*Knight's Mass 8:30 am

Monday-October 1

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-October 2

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-October 3

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday-October 4

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-October 5

Mass 9:00 am

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

Saturday-October 6

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

*Stewardship Drive

Sunday-October 7

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am

*Youth Mass 11:15 am

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

*Stewardship Drive

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	\$4429.10	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$82,688.04	\$69,992.00

*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 – 173 cans.

Please consider donating \$1 per week!

Our Lady's Beads of Glory

Our Lady's Beads of Glory is a new group at OLL, dedicated to making Rosaries for missions worldwide, if you would like to join with us please contact Lexie Smith at ourladysbeadsofglory@gmail.com or (205)966-5922.

**No experience or skills necessary,
just a willing heart.**



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.**

Thank you and God Bless!



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: *Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Monday: *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*

Tuesday: *The Holy Guardian Angels*

Thursday: *St. Francis of Assisi*

Friday: *Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; First Friday*

Saturday: *St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary*

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.

Deacon Frank Slapikas
fslapikas@bhmdiocese.org
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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.

Assignments—Oct. 3 ~ Oct. 7

WEDNESDAY MASS

10/3/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors

SATURDAY MASS

10/6/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers	John Stice, Sawyer Stice
Greeters	Bill/Loretta Frost, Gisela Scruggs
Lectors	Allen Ross, Sonia Dale
Ministers	Deacon, Susan Moseley, Sub
Ushers	Karen Hand, Bob Hand, Jimmy Dale, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

10/7/2018

8:30 AM

Altar Servers	Amelia Reese, Anthony Emerick, Matthew Emerick
Greeters	Deborah/Julius Beavers, Paulitzky
Lectors	Karen Reese, Carey Monistere
Ministers	Deacon, Teri Gagliano, Carly Galiano, Ronni Gagliano, Tom Graffo
Ushers	Michael Gagliano, Herb Kuntz, Paul Emerick

11:15 PM

Altar Servers	James Lewis, Brennan Cardenas, Destiny Markevich
Greeters	Briggs Falkner, Carson Falkner
Lectors	Jhon Paul Rogers, Amy Cardenas
Ministers	Deacon, Wayne Adams, Catherine Lewis, Mary Adams, Youth
Ushers	Chris Gallegly, Ron Markevich

**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

**We met our Goal with
1,172 cans!!!!**

Thank you to everyone that
brought soup or donated money
for soup.



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. 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

Living Rosary after 8:30 Mass

Jr. Youth 12:30—2:30

Oct.21—No RE (School fall break)

Holy Hour 7:00pm

Oct. 30—RE 9:45—11:00

Fall Festival 4:00pm



Prolife Rosary—2nd Sunday after 8:30 Mass

Youth Groups

Junior Youth

Grades 3– Grade 6

Contact Jordan Rawson

(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

August 31, 2018

Helping Hands to the flood victims of Kerala, India ~ Special Collection October 6-7, 2018

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

For the past few weeks many prayers have been said following the terrible flooding in the state of Kerala, India.

Out of 34 million people in Kerala, about 70% have been affected by the heavy rain that lasted about two weeks. The flood has affected the entire state to the extent of changing the very geographical configuration of the region. The rivers are overflowing and some of them have even changed their direction. For the first time in the history of the state, all the 33 reservoirs had to be opened. This caused 40 main rivers to overflow resulting in widespread flooding. In some places the water has risen up to 18 feet.

As a result of all the rain, several landslides washed away entire families with their houses. The official death toll is about 400, but many are still missing. As can be expected, the hospitals are not functioning properly due to the widespread electricity failure. Communication facilities have been affected as well. The airport is closed and the widespread nature of the disaster has made travel almost impossible. The many small bridges throughout the area are near collapse. Many houses, stores, buildings and churches are submerged in water.

Relief centers have been opened in almost all churches and institutions. Priests, seminarians, religious and lay volunteers are actively involved in the rescue mission even risking their life.

Post-flood restoration and rehabilitation is the most strenuous and challenging endeavor. Unfortunately, most of those affected do not have any type of insurance. Once the flood waters recede, these people are left with mounds of mud and debris in their homes and surroundings. Many people are also bitten by venomous snakes as they return to clean their houses.

Reconstruction and renovation of damaged houses, roads, bridges, hospitals, and churches have to be immediately undertaken in a collaborated effort. Many volunteer agencies and government institutions are trying their best to lend their hands for those who are affected.

Pope Francis himself has requested prayer and support for the people of Kerala. Similarly, I ask the faithful of the Diocese of Birmingham to reach out to our brothers and sisters affected by the heart-breaking devastation by way of prayer and financial assistance. The late Bishop David E. Foley and I had the opportunity to visit the Diocese of Irinjalakuda and were warmly welcomed. Since 1998, the Diocese of Birmingham has benefited from the service of priests from the Diocese of Irinjalakuda, which was badly affected. Currently, we have 10 priests from Kerala serving in our diocese.

Again, I humbly ask the faithful to exemplify Christian charity to those affected. May God bless you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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