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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, October 13, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14, 2018

*The word of God is living and
effective, sharper than any
two-edged sword.*

— *Hebrews 4:12a*

Mass Intentions



Oct. 15- Oct. 21

Monday: Fr. Bernie Weber by Larry & M E Krantz †

Tuesday: Rev. John Robinson by Fr. Bill Lucas †

Wednesday: Nora McClay by the Zielinskis †

Thursday: The Rogers Family by the Rumores

Friday: Rev. John Robinson by Fr. Bill Lucas †

Saturday: Art DiMattia by the Skeivelas Family †

Sunday: Art DiMattia by the Skeivelas Family †

****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 15—October 21

Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

Today's Readings



First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11)

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90)

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective. (Hebrews 4:12-13)

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God. (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27])

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Weekly Message

Plenary Indulgence for the Year of St. Joseph

Bishop Baker has decreed a Year of St. Joseph for the Diocese of Birmingham until May 1, 2019: the memorial of St. Joseph the Worker. As with the recent Year of Mercy and Marian Year, a plenary indulgence is offered by the Catholic Church during this time. A plenary indulgence is the forgiveness of all temporal punishment due to sin. Sacramental absolution forgives the spiritual punishment due to sin, but the temporal punishment or attachment to sin may remain. Through acts of penance and prayer, the grace offered by God may remove the temporal punishment. Otherwise, the temporal punishment is removed in Purgatory.

Bishop Baker has agreed to name Our Lady of the Lake as an approved shrine for pilgrimage during the Year of St. Joseph. There are 7 steps necessary for gaining the indulgence. They are listed in the letter from Bishop Baker re-published in the bulletin (pg. 7) and posted in the foyers of the Church. The church will be open additional hours during the Year of St. Joseph. Those hours are 9:30 am until 1:30 pm, Monday through Thursday. Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be expanded to include the three holy hours of adoration observed each month in the church.

If you are unsure what to do to gain the indulgence, please speak with me in person or contact me at the office.

Father Bill Lucas

October 14~ October 21

Sunday-October 14

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am

*Mass Study 9:45 am

*Jr. Youth 12:30-2:30 pm

Monday-October 15

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

*Hispanic Committee Mtg. 4:30 pm

*Mass Study 7:00 pm

Tuesday-October 16

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-October 17

Mass 7:00 pm

*Surfsiders 10:00 am

*Parish Council after Mass

Thursday-October 18

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-October 19

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-October 20

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-October 21

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*NO RE

*Mass Study 9:45 am

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

*Holy Hour 7:00 pm

*Reconciliation 7:00-8:00 pm



Knight's of Columbus

Men's Morning Prayer Service

October 27, 2018—10 a.m.

(approx. 30 minutes)

Chapel in the Pines

Lakeside Park in Pell City

Come join the Knight's as they pray.

All men are welcome!

To Our Church Family:

Words cannot express our deepest appreciation for all your sweet words of sympathy and prayers as we mourned the passing of Art.

A special thank you to Sara & Larry Reese for their loving guidance as we planned the celebration of Art's life. Thank you to Bunny Zopfi for sharing her beautiful voice, to the Knights for honoring Art with their presence, to Fr. Sexton for his message that comforted our hearts and brought smiles of remembrance to our face, and to all who helped make the funeral Mass so memorable.

Love, Dorothy DiMattia and Family

Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$7031.45	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$99,287.15	\$86,144.00

*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 – 50 cans.

Please consider donating \$1 per week!

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
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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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Monday: *St. Teresa of Jesus*

Tuesday: *St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss Day*

Wednesday: *St. Ignatius of Antioch*

Thursday: *St. Luke*

Friday: *Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions*

Magnificat Breakfast

The Magnificat Prayer Breakfast will be held at St. Elias Parish Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 27, 2018. Our speaker will be Maria Kaczperski.

Tickets are \$15 and are available by contacting Donna Chmielarski at (205)408-0308, and from Alpha Church Supply. No tickets are sold at the door.

Hispanic Committee Meeting

Hispanic Committee will be meeting at 4:30 on Monday, October 15th in the Conference room. Anyone may attend, and all are welcome.



*Come,
Spirit of Wisdom*

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Assignments—Oct. 17~ Oct. 21

WEDNESDAY MASS

10/17/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Charmaine Welch

SATURDAY MASS

10/20/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Peter Boyle, Tom Graffo
Greeters Janice Stella, Frank Troncalli
Lectors Allen Ross, Sonia Dale
Ministers Deacon, Sara Reese, Susan Moseley
Ushers Bob Nicholas, Jerry Kern, Brenda Kern

SUNDAY MASS

10/21/2018

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Natalie Newcomb, Bailey Nail, Jacob Wiley
Greeters D/J Beavers, B/L Menefee
Lectors Bart Perry, Gail Perry
Ministers Deacon, Joe Hoffert, Stephen Reese, Matthew Reese, Anna Emerick
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Laura Headley, Cristy McKinney, Joaquina Reyes

11:15 PM

Altar Servers Troy Rosato, Brennan Cardenas, Amy Cardenas
Greeters Shirley Skeivelas, Lydia Smith
Lectors Robert Lewis, Larry Foltz
Ministers Deacon, Tommie Ann Johnson, Lee Walser, Catherine Lewis, Sub
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Jeanne Macon, Tyler Johnson, Sub

**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

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



October 28
4:00pm—6:00pm

Magician Brian Reeves
Trunk or Treat



Cake Walk
Face Painting
Arts & Crafts

Parish School of Religion
Religious Education

Dates to Remember!

Oct. 14—RE 9:45—11:00
Living Rosary after 8:30 Mass
Mass Study 9:45am
Jr. Youth 12:30—2:30

Oct. 15—Mass Study 7:00pm

Oct. 16—RCIA 7:00pm

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

Oct. 27—Eucharistic Youth Congress
7:15am-10:00pm

Oct. 28—RE 9:45—11:00
RE youth safe environment class
Mass Study 9:45am
Fall Festival 4:00pm—6:00pm

Oct. 29—Mass Study 7:00pm

Oct. 30 - RCIA 7:00pm



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

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!

Robert J. Baker

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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**.

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list of suggested items for
donation:

Canned Vegetables
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Boxes of Baking Goods
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Please return items by
**Nov. 18th, to the Hall or
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~Saint Teresa of
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