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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 27, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2018

*The LORD has done great things
for us; we are glad indeed.*

— *Psalms 126:3*

Mass Intentions



Oct. 29– Nov. 4

Monday: Helen Zielinski *by the Zielinskis* †

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

Wednesday: Special Intentions

Thursday: All Saints

Friday: Pete Battaglia *by Parma & Paul Boyle* †

Saturday: Trudi & Andy McClay *by the Zielinskis* †

Sunday: Nancy Armstrong *by Walton Smith*

****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 ~ Oct. 29—Nov. 4

Monday:	Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Saturday:	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Today's Readings



First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble. (Jeremiah 31:7-9)

Psalms — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Psalm 126)

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you. (Hebrews 5:1-6)

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way. (Mark 10:46-52)

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A letter from Father Bill Lucas:

Dear parishioners,

At our recent meetings where parishioners asked questions and gave feedback on the situation in the Church concerning the safety of our young people, it became clear that information is helpful and secrets are harmful. Everyone who attended agreed that we need to be vigilant in protecting the children and adolescents of our community.

Currently, all Diocesan employees and volunteers are subject to a criminal background check and must take a course in youth protection before they can be accepted for their paid or volunteer position that involves contact with minors. In our parish, Sonya Lewis, our Director of Religious Education, makes certain that all volunteers are up to date on the background check and youth protection training. As pastor, I am responsible for keeping up with the training and background checks of the paid staff.

The reason for the certification in youth protection is so that employees and volunteers can be alert to the possibility that a child or adolescent in the parish may be suffering some type of abuse. They are then supposed to report their concerns to Sonya or me so that we can get basic information and inform local civil authorities and the Diocesan Office of Youth and Child Protection. It is important that an investigation is performed by people qualified to do so.

All of us can be child and youth protectors. The catch phrase is, "See Something? Say Something!" If you see an adult behaving in an inappropriate manner with a child or adolescent, speak up. If it is in the parish, tell me. If it is in the community, tell the people in charge of overseeing the child: the school principal, the day-care director, the head of the youth sports program, or if all else fails, local law enforcement. You do not need to prove anything. Your duty is to report suspicious behavior. Even if it turns out there is no abuse, better to report the behavior than ignore it.

The abuse of children and adolescents is a tragedy. Through prayer and vigilance let us all do our part to protect our young people so they can grow up in a safe and nurturing environment.

Fr. Bill

Sunday-October 28

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am

*Mass Study 9:45 am

*Fall Festival 4:00 pm

Monday-October 29

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

*Mass Study 7:00 pm

Tuesday-October 30

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-October 31

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday-November 1

Mass 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

All Saints

Friday-November 2

Mass 9:00 am

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

*Reconciliation 9:30 am-11:00 am

Saturday-November 3

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-November 4

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am

*Mass Study 9:45 am

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



All Saints Day

Thursday, November 1st, is The Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation in the Catholic Church. Our Mass schedule will be: Wednesday, Oct. 31st, at 7:00 pm, and Thursday, Nov. 1st, at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$3776.69	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$109,413.65	\$96,912.00

*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 – 104 cans.

Please consider donating \$1 per week!

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



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.**



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; National World Youth Day*

Wednesday: *Halloween*

Thursday: *All Saints*

Friday: *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); First Friday*

Saturday: *St. Martin de Porres; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday*



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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!**

Assignments—Oct. 28~ Nov. 4

WEDNESDAY MASS

10/31/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Sarah Brazzolotto

THURSDAY MASS

11/1/2018

All Saints

9:00 AM

Fr. Sexton, Celebrant

Altar Servers
Lectors

7:00 PM

Fr. Lucas, Celebrant

Altar Servers
Lectors
Ministers Deacon,

SATURDAY MASS

11/3/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers James Raynor, Larry Reese
Greeters Tammy McRae, Gisela Scruggs
Lectors Allen Ross, Sonia Dale
Ministers Deacon, Parma Boyle, Connie Hertrich
Ushers

SUNDAY MASS

11/4/2018

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Amelia Reese, Will Thomaston, Carson Falkner
Greeters Gagliano Family
Lectors Carey Monistere, Joe Hoffert
Ministers Deacon, Tom Graffo, Teri Gagliano, Carly Gagliano, Ronni Gagliano
Ushers Michael Gagliano,

11:15 PM

Youth Mass

Altar Servers James Lewis, Brennan Cardenas, Amy Cardenas
Greeters Youth
Lectors Youth
Ministers Deacon, Catherine Lewis, Youth
Ushers Chris Gallegly,

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

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



Food Drive

Kindergarten – canned fruit or pie filling

1st Grade / 2nd Grade – rice or boxed potatoes

3rd Grade / 4th Grade – canned green beans or collards

5th Grade / 6th Grade – bagged or boxed stuffing

7th Grade – canned green beans or collards

8th Grade – canned fruit or pie filling

9th Grade – rice or boxed potatoes

High School – bagged or boxed stuffing

Parish School of Religion Religious Education

Dates to Remember!

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

Nov. 4— Turn back clocks

RE 9:45—11:00

Youth Mass 11:15

Sr. Youth 5:30pm—8:00pm

Nov. 5—Mass Study 7:00pm

Nov. 6—RCIA 7:00pm

Nov. 11— RE 9:45am—11:00am

Mass Study 9:45am

Nov. 12—Mass Study 7:00pm

Nov. 13—RCIA 7:00pm

Nov. 18—No RE

Nov. 25—No RE



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

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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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, November 12

Amy Welborn, Author / Speaker
"Teresa, Flannery, and Friends: Stories of Awesome Catholic Women"

Mon, December 10

Johnnette Benkovic Williams, Author / Speaker / Show Host

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ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Below is a grocery store list of suggested items for donation:

Canned Vegetables
Boxed Potatoes and Rice
Boxed Pasta Mixes
Boxed or Bagged Stuffing
Bags of Flour, Cornmeal, Sugar
Boxes of Baking Goods
Cans of Fruit

Please return items by
Nov. 18th, to the Hall or bins
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~Saint Teresa of Calcutta



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