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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, November 3, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2018

*You shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.*

— Deuteronomy 6:5

Mass Intentions



Nov. 5– Nov. 11

Monday: Phyllis Ross by Sam & Johanna Plaia †

Tuesday: Art DiMattia by Valerie Kern †

Wednesday: Art DiMattia by the Skeivelas Family †

Thursday: Phyllis Ross by the Brazzolottos †

Friday: John Covington by the Brazzolottos †

Saturday: Allen McGuire by the Bryants †

Sunday: Deceased Members of Legion of Mary †

****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, Ruth Stanley, Walt Smith.

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 ~ Nov. 5—Nov. 11

Monday:	Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Today's Readings



First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey. (Deuteronomy 6:2-6)

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength. (Psalm 18)

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him. (Hebrews 7:23-28)

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices. (Mark 12:28b-34)

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GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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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



Monday-November 5

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

*Mass Study 7:00 pm

Tuesday-November 6

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-November 7

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday-November 8

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-November 9

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-November 10

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-November 11

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am

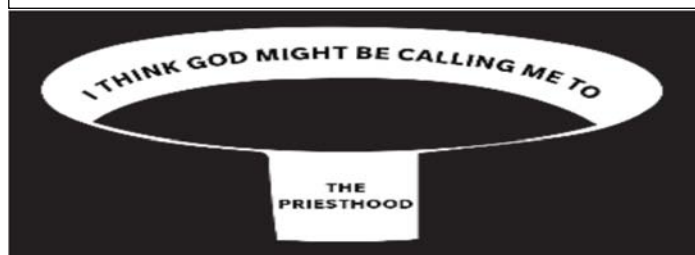
*Mass Study 9:45 am

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

NOV 4-10, 2018

National Vocation Awareness Week, sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations, is designed to help promote vocation awareness and to encourage young people to ask the question:

"To what vocation in life is God calling me?"



Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$4998.00	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$114,411.65	\$102,296.00

*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 – 69 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:** *Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Day light Saving Time ends*
- Tuesday:** *Election Day*
- Friday:** *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*
- Saturday:** *St. Leo the Great*



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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—Nov. 7~ Nov. 11

WEDNESDAY MASS

11/7/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Bernie Funderburg

SATURDAY MASS

11/10/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Bernie Funderburg, Cory Funderburg
Greeters Gisela Scruggs, Janice Stella
Lectors Sara Reese, Ron Zielinski
Ministers Deacon, Allen Ross, Susan Moseley
Ushers

SUNDAY MASS

11/11/2018

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Jimillia Sayles, Anthony Emerick, Matthew Emerick
Greeters J&E Willi, D&J Beavers
Lectors Karen Reese, Anna Emerick
Ministers Deacon, Janice Stella, Stephen Reese, Matthew Reese, Brenda Rochford
Ushers Michael Gagliano,

11:15 PM

Altar Servers Will Pittman, Destiny Markevich, Jhon Paul Rodgers
Greeters Shirley Skeivelas, Mattie Osborne
Lectors Gloria Raynor, Miranda Jacks
Ministers Deacon, Tommie Ann Johnson, Wayne Adams, Mary Adams, Sub
Ushers Chris Gallegly,

**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



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!

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. 20—No RCIA

Nov. 25—No RE

Nov. 27—RCIA 7:00pm

Dec. 2— RE 9:45am—11:00am

Reconciliation 3—5 grade



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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Understanding Cycle Health Girls ages 9-12 with their Mothers

Saturday, November 10th at 9:30AM
Cathedral Life Center
RSVP by November 5th
teresam.shirley@gmail.com
Coffee and Hot Cocoa

Would you like your daughter to understand her body? Would you like to know what is considered normal and abnormal in the female cycle as your daughter becomes a woman? Want to know alternatives to the band aide approach of birth control pills for your daughter's health care? As Catholic mothers, we want to teach our daughters to respect their bodies, God's design, and to be empowered as a woman to navigate healthcare with a pro-life perspective. This is not a talk about the "birds and the bees". Hosted by the FertilityCare Center of Birmingham, LLC *Natural, Safe, Effective, Family Planning that respects the dignity of both the woman and marriage.* Speaker: Teresa Shirley, Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner.

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
in the foyers.

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~Saint Teresa of Calcutta



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