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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 10, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2018

*The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.*

— *Psalm 146:7*

Mass Intentions



Nov. 12– Nov. 18

Monday: Art DiMattia by Jerry & Brenda Kern †

Tuesday: Art DiMattia by Valerie Kern †

Wednesday-Chapel: Sharon Henderson by Sam Catalino †

Wednesday: James L. Jones by Walton Smith

Thursday: Art DiMattia by the Brazzolottos †

Friday: Art DiMattia by the KOC 12270 †

Saturday: Trudi & Andy McClay by Bob & Karen Hand †

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, Ruth Stanley, Walton 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. 12—Nov. 18

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab,
5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3
-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk
17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-
10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2,
10-11, 17-18;
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk
18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-
11; Heb 10:11-14, 18;
Mk 13:24-32

Today's Readings



First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah. (1 Kings 17:10-16)

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him. (Hebrews 9:24-28)

Gospel — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors. (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44])

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THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him". (Hebrews 9:28)

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Sunday-November 11

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am

*Mass Study 9:45 am

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

Monday-November 12

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

*Mass Study 7:00 pm

Tuesday-November 13

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-November 14

Mass 7:00 pm

*Surfsiders 10:00 am

*Exposition & Adoration 7:30 pm-9:00 pm

*Reconciliation 7:30 pm-9:00 pm

Thursday-November 15

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-November 16

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-November 17

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Sunday-November 18

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*NO RE

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

*Holy Hour 7:00 pm

*Reconciliation 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

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Happy are you
who walk in
the Lord's ways

Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$6368.40	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$120,780.05	\$107,680.00

*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 – 150 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



Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School is looking to fill the following positions:

- Student Recruitment Coordinator**
- Custodian**
- Social Worker/Counselor**

For more information on each position,
please visit www.hfrcristorey.org.



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: *Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)*

Monday: *St. Josaphat*

Tuesday: *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*

Thursday: *St. Albert the Great*

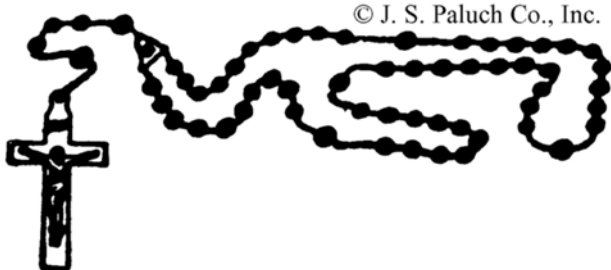
Friday: *St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude*

Saturday: *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

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!**



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Assignments—Nov. 14~ Nov. 18

WEDNESDAY MASS

11/14/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Teri Gagliano

SATURDAY MASS

11/17/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Stephen Reese, Marty Poteracki
Greeters Karen Hand, Tammy McRae
Lectors Allen Ross, Sara Reese
Ministers Deacon, Jim Dale, Sonia Dale
Ushers *

SUNDAY MASS

11/18/2018

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Natalie Newcomb, Bailey Nail, Jacob Wiley
Greeters Shelly Hamman, Laura Headley
Lectors Bart Perry, Gail Perry
Ministers Deacon, Anita Allor, Anna Emerick, Teri Gagliano, Carly Gagliano
Ushers Michael Gagliano, *

11:15 PM

Altar Servers Troy Rosato, Brennan Cardenas, Amy Cardenas
Greeters A&W Struzik, Mattie Osborne
Lectors Robert Lewis, Mary Adams
Ministers Deacon, Sarah Brazzolotto, Maria Jimenez, Catherine Lewis, Chere Lowery
Ushers Chris Gallegly, *

*No schedule available

**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. 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
Sr. Youth 5:30pm—8:00pm

Nov. 20—No RCIA

Nov. 25—No RE

Nov. 27—RCIA 7:00pm

Dec. 2— RE 9:45am—11:00am
Reconciliation 3—5 grade
Sr. Youth 5:30pm—8:00pm

Dec. 9—RE 9:45am—11:00am
Reconciliation 6—8 grade
Christmas Dinner 4:00pm—6:00pm

Dec. 13—Christmas Parade

Dec. 16—RE 9:45am—11:00am
Reconciliation HS



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.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the "Great War") on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier's cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church *capella* or "chapel," the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostella, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11 is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as "Saint Martin's Lent" or "Martinmas," that later developed into the season of Advent.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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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