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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 17, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



*Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 18, 2018*

*Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.*

— *Mark 13:31*

Mass Intentions



Nov. 19– Nov. 25

Monday: Art DiMattia by Jerry & Brenda Kern †

Tuesday: Bob Barrett by the Brazzolottos †

Wednesday: Pete & Marie Battaglia by the Boyles †

Thursday: Frank Vollmann by the Zielinskis †

Friday: Mary Forgie by Fr. Bill Lucas †

Saturday: Art DiMattia by the Skeivelas Family †

Sunday: Teresa Ross 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, 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. 19—Nov. 25

Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44 Thanksgiving Day— Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Today's Readings



First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever. (Daniel 12:1-3)

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16)

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin. (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18)

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. (Mark 13:24-32)

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ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

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**Please Note:
The Church Office will be closed
Nov.21st and 22nd for the
Thanksgiving Holiday.**



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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

Monday-November 19

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-November 20

Mass 9:00 am

*NO RCIA

Wednesday-November 21

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday-November 22

Mass 9:00 am

Thanksgiving Day

Friday-November 23

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-November 24

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Sunday-November 25

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*NO RE

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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Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$6802.75	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$127,582.80	\$113,064.00

*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 – 116 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.

Imprimatur:

Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama
May 16, 2018
Beginning of the Year of St. Joseph

Amen.



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:	<i>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Wednesday:	<i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Thursday:	<i>St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day</i>
Friday:	<i>St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro</i>
Saturday:	<i>St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions</i>



Christmas Giving Tree

The Christmas Giving Trees are up and filled with tags in both foyers. We will be helping 22 families this year. As you know the need is especially great again this year. Please be as generous as you can.

This is how you can help:

Take a tag or two from the trees.

Buy the gift listed on the tag.

Return the unwrapped gift (with the tag attached to the gift) back under one of the trees.

ALL GIFTS MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH.

Gifts will be distributed to the families on Sunday, December 16th.

Except for bicycles, no request should cost more than \$25-30. For those on a smaller budget, there are \$10 donation tags on the tree. **PLEASE, IF YOU TAKE A TAG, RETURN THE GIFT TO THE TREES. Someone is counting on you!** Also note that your gift is one of several on the tree for each child.

For more info, please call Brenda Rochford, 423-242-5029 or Sharon Stice, 205-613-1053.

**May the coming of the Christ Child
fill your hearts with joy!**

Assignments—Nov. 21~ Nov. 25

WEDNESDAY MASS

11/21/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers

Lectors

Charmaine Welch

SATURDAY MASS

11/24/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ministers

Ushers

John Stice, Sawyer Stice

Tammy McRae, Kathy Shivers

Ron Zielinski, Sonia Dale

Deacon, Mary Burns, Jimmy Dale

Bob Nicholas, Clayton Martin, Mike

DeCastra, Mark McRae

SUNDAY MASS

11/25/2018

8:30 AM

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ministers

Ushers

Jimillia Sayles, Anthony Emerick,
Matthew Emerick

Ruth Stanley, B&D Freeman

Carl Rochford, Dennis Veigl

Deacon, Brenda Rochford, Janice Stella,

Rosemary Mateer, Joe Hoffert

Michael Gagliano, Dennis Veigl, Bit

Thomaston, Phillip Thomaston

11:15 PM

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ministers

Ushers

John Himmler, Destiny Markevich, Katie
Boyle

John Himmler, Grace Troncalli

Chere Lowery, Bernie Funderburg

Deacon, Tommie Ann Johnson, Martha

Hayes, Lee Walser, Sub

Chris Gallegly, John Smith, Lexie Smith

**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



**Prayer of Thanksgiving
by Walter Rauschenbusch**

O God, we thank you for this earth, our home;
For the wide sky and the blessed sun,
For the salt sea and the running water,
For the everlasting hills
And the never-resting winds,
For trees and the common grass underfoot.
We thank you for our senses
By which we hear the songs of birds,
And see the splendor of the summer fields,
And taste of the autumn fruits,
And rejoice in the feel of the snow,
And smell the breath of the spring.
Grant us a heart wide open to all this beauty;
And save our souls from being so blind
That we pass unseeing
When even the common thornbush
Is aflame with your glory,
O God our creator,
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

From *Living God's Justice: Reflections and Prayers*,
compiled by The Roundtable Association of Diocesan Social Action Directors

**Parish School of Religion
Religious Education**

Dates to Remember!

Nov. 18—No RE
Sr. Youth 5:30pm—8:00pm
Holy Hour 7:00pm

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
Sr. Youth 5:30pm—8:00pm
Holy Hour 7:00pm

Dec. 23—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



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Office of the Bishop

November 8, 2018

TO: Diocesan Priests, Parish Administrators

FROM: Bishop Robert Baker *+RJB*

SUBJECT: Annual Collection Name Change

Beginning in 2020, the annual Beacons of Hope Special Collection – that you just received notification of the upcoming collection - will be known as the Advancement of Catholic Schools Annual Appeal.

The mission of the appeal will support and assist parish schools and the diocesan high schools by providing funding for scholarships and special projects. We believe that our Catholic schools are critical in providing the highest quality education opportunities and nurturing the faith and development of our most precious resource – our children.

Given the above timetable you are free to begin immediately referring to the Beacons of Hope collection as **Advancement of Catholic Schools Appeal**.

Checks may be written the weekend of November 17-18, 2018 to: **Diocese of Birmingham with CSA (in the memo line)**.

Please keep this name change in mind when reordering your parish collection envelopes.

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