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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 24, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 25, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

November 25, 2018

*Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead and
ruler of the kings of the earth.*

— Revelation 1:5

Mass Intentions



Nov. 26– Dec. 2

Monday: Alfred Scheidel by Larry & M.E. Krantz †

Tuesday: : Jimbo Abernathy by Marti Baird †

Wednesday-Chapel: Marlene Catalino by Sam Catalino †

Wednesday: Art DiMattia by the Skeivelas Family †

Thursday: Gini Kerr by Marti Baird †

Friday: Daniel Centilli by Larry & M.E. Krantz

Saturday: Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †

Sunday: Phyllis Ross by Tom & Judy Michaels †

****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. 26—Dec. 2

Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Today's Readings



First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship. (Daniel 7:13-14)

Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. (Psalm 93)

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead. (Revelation 1:5-8)

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. (John 18:33b-37)

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CHRIST IS KING

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6)—one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

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Sunday-November 25

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*NO RE

Monday-November 26

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-November 27

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-November 28

Mass 7:00 pm

*Ultreya after Mass

*Parish Council after Mass

Thursday-November 29

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-November 30

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-December 1

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

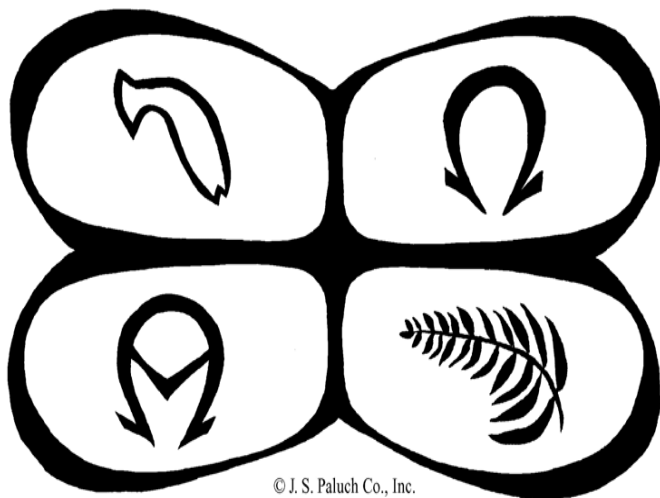
Sunday-December 2

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

First Sunday of Advent

*RE 9:45 am

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



Catholic Women's Conference

Looking To Mary

Saturday, December 8, 2018

Feast of the

Immaculate Conception

8:30 am—3:30 pm

Our Lady of the Valley Church

Lunch Provided * Tickets \$20

Meets Holy Day of Obligation

Register @ BhmCatholicWomen.com

Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

Actual* **Needed**

Last Week	PENDING	\$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!

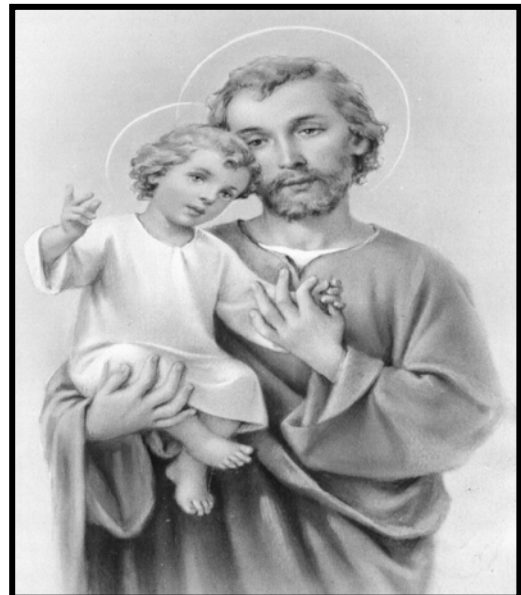
Help the good men and women whom God is calling to respond promptly and courageously to His call. During this Year dedicated to you, obtain for us many holy vocations. Take from our number those needed for the Lord's service!

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



Advent Wreath Candle Lighters



First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 1st

5 pm Mass - [The Moseley Family](#)

Sunday, December 2nd

8:30 am Mass - [The Beavers Family](#)

11:15 am Mass - [The Boyle Family](#)

Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 8th

5 pm Mass -

Sunday, December 9th

8:30 am Mass - [The Rochford Family](#)

11:15 am Mass - [The Sorci Family](#)

Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 15th

5 pm Mass -

Sunday, December 16th

8:30 am Mass - [The Poteracki Family](#)

11:15 am Mass - [The Mann Family](#)

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 22nd

5 pm Mass -

Sunday, December 23th

8:30 am Mass - [The Reese Family](#)

11:15 am Mass - [The Myers Family](#)

Assignments—Nov. 28 ~ Dec. 2

WEDNESDAY MASS

11/28/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers

Lectors

Bernie Funderburg

First Sunday of Advent



SATURDAY MASS

12/1/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ministers

Ushers

Michael Gagliano, Tom Graffo

Kathy Shivers, B & L Frost

Allen Ross, Sonia Dale

Deacon, Susan Moseley, Parma Boyle

Karen Hand, Bob Hand, Jimmy Dale,

Neil Carden

SUNDAY MASS

12/2/2018

8:30 AM

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ministers

Ushers

Jimillia Sayles, Will Thomaston, Carson Falkner

T & J Johnson, B & C Rochford

Anna Emerick, Meagan Price

Deacon, Tom Graffo, Teri Gagliano,

Carly Gagliano, Ronni Gagliano

Herb Kuntz, Gregg Becnel, Belia Solis,

Jim Gorman

11:15 PM

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ministers

Ushers

Will Pittman, Destiny Markevich, Jhon Paul Rodgers

Frank Troncalli, Lydia Smith

Chere Lowery, Joe Hoffert

Deacon, Maria Jimenez, Tommie Ann

Johnson, Wayne Adams, Mary Adams

Chris Gallegly, Ron Markevich

**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

The Story of the Advent Wreath



Advent wreaths were originally part of folk traditions of Northern Europe. Wreaths of evergreens were decorated with candles to symbolize life and light during the dark months of winter. Legend has it that Saint Boniface first gave the wreath its Christian meaning in the eighth century, and we have been using these wreaths as part of our Advent preparation ever since. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God. The evergreens signify continuous life. Each of the four candles represents one of the Sundays of Advent. The purple candles represent the prayer, penance, preparation, and good works we are called to do during Advent. The color purple signifies the “royalty” of Jesus Christ. The pink candle is lit on the Third Sunday of Advent, which is the Sunday of rejoicing. The light of the candles reminds us that Jesus comes into the darkness of our lives to bring newness, life, and hope. We gradually add more light each Sunday until Christ, our Light, comes at Christmas.

Parish School of Religion Religious Education

Dates to Remember!

Nov. 25—No RE

Nov. 27—RCIA 7:00pm

Dec. 2—First Sunday of Advent

RE 9:45am—11:00am

Reconciliation 3—5 grade

Sr. Youth 5:30pm—8:00pm

Dec. 9—Second Sunday of Advent

RE 9:45am—11:00am

Reconciliation 6—8 grade

Christmas Dinner 4:00pm—6:00pm

Dec. 13—Christmas Parade

Dec. 16—Third Sunday of Advent

RE 9:45am—11:00am

Reconciliation HS

Sr. Youth 5:30pm—8:00pm

Holy Hour 7:00pm

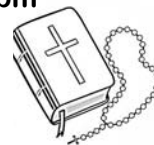
Dec. 23—Fourth Sunday of Advent

No RE

Dec. 24—Youth Mass 4:30pm

Carols start at 4:00pm

Dec. 25—Christmas Day



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

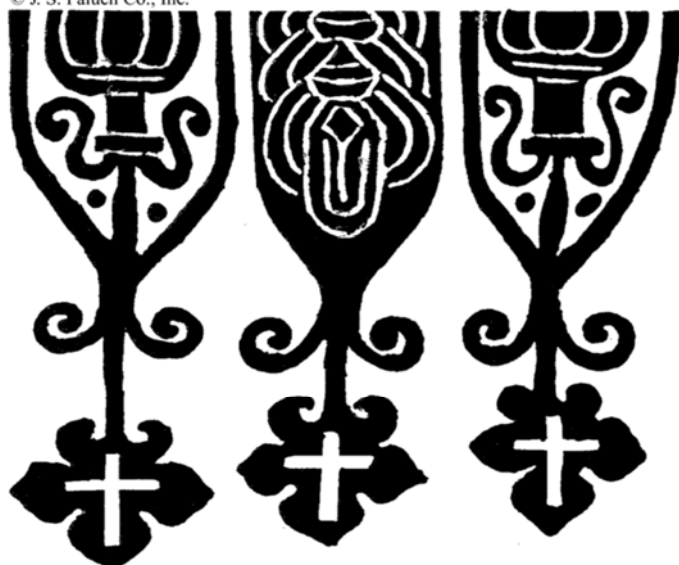
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1st & 3rd Sunday 5:30-8:00pm

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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Whoever hears
my voice
hears the truth



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.

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