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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, December 1, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

*I will raise up for David a just
shoot; he shall do what is right
and just in the land.*

— *Jeremiah 33:15*

Mass Intentions



Dec. 3— Dec. 9

Monday: Special Intentions

Tuesday: : Special Intentions

Wednesday: Ginny West by Frances Matukas

Thursday: Special Intentions

Friday: Special Intentions

Saturday: JW & Frances Hand by Karen & Bob Hand †

Sunday: Art DiMattia by KOC 12270 †

****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 ~ Dec 3—Dec. 9

Monday:	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7 -8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8- 9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1- 4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday:	Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Today's Readings



First Reading — The days are coming when the
LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah.
(Jeremiah 33:14-16)

Psalm — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. (Psalm 25)

Second Reading — Abound in love for one another
and for all. (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2)

Gospel — Stand erect and raise your heads; your
redemption is at hand. (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36)

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THE PROMISE OF JUSTICE

We are in fairly good company when we ask God for justice. Often enough we hear and agree with the lament of the people of Israel asking God why the wicked prosper. However, when we call out for justice, we usually want someone to get his or her comeuppance. God's justice is something other than this, of course. God's justice comprises a wonderful rightness between God and humankind.

Today, Jeremiah looks ahead to a time when a just one will sprout from the shorn-off stump of Jesse of the house and family of David. Life was not fair in Jeremiah's time. Israel's kings held the promise of God's fidelity, but it was difficult to see how God's promise could be realized through them.

Nevertheless, Jeremiah lifts his voice and announces that the Promised One will come. Luke's Gospel echoes that announcement, and Paul is filled with sturdy encouragement. And so Advent begins with a promise.

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Sunday-December 2

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

First Sunday of Advent

*RE 9:45 am

Reconciliation 3-5 grade

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



Monday-December 3

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-December 4

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-December 5

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday-December 6

Mass 9:00 am

*Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Friday-December 7

Mass 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

*First Friday Adoration

***Mass of Anticipation— The Immaculate Conception— 7:00 pm**

Saturday-December 8

Mass 9:00 AM & 5:00 pm

The Immaculate Conception—

Mass 9:00 am

*Reconciliation 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Sunday-December 9

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Second Sunday of Advent

*RE 9:45 am

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



Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$4248.00	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$131,830.80	\$118,448.00

*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 – 71 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



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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 - [The Kern Family](#)

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 - [The Luter Family](#)

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 - [The Krantz & Macon Family](#)

Sunday, December 23th

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

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

Assignments—Dec. 5 ~ Dec. 9

WEDNESDAY MASS

12/5/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers

Lectors

Teri Gagliano

FRIDAY MASS

12/7/2018

Immaculate Conception

7:00 PM

Altar Servers

Lectors

Second Sunday of Advent

SATURDAY MASS

12/8/2018

Immaculate Conception

9:00 AM

Altar Servers

Lectors

5:00 PM

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ministers

Ushers

Peter Boyle, James Raynor

Tammy McRae, B & L Frost

Sara Reese, Ron Zielinski

Deacon, Allen Ross, Connie Hertrich

Bob Nicholas, Clayton Martin, Mike

DeCastra, Mark McRae

SUNDAY MASS

12/9/2018

8:30 AM

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ministers

Ushers

Natalie Newcomb, Bailey Nail, Jacob Wiley

Alexis Allor, Amelia Reese

Karen Reese, Dennis Veigl

Deacon, Stephen Reese, Matthew

Reese, Rosemary Mateer, Janice Stella

Michael Gagliano, Teri Gagliano, Paul

Emerick, Bart Perry,

11:15 PM

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ministers

Ushers

Troy Rosato, Brennan Cardenas, Amy Cardenas

A & W Struzik, Grace Troncalli

Larry Foltz, Bernie Funderburg

Deacon, Sarah Brazzolotto, Chere

Lowery, Lee Walser

Chris Gallegly, John Smith, Lexie Smith

**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



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Parish School of Religion Religious Education

Dates to Remember!

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

Dec. 30—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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Parish Christmas Dinner



The Parish Christmas Dinner will be held on **Sunday, December 9th from 4:00-6:00 pm** at Celebrations. Karen Hand is coordinating this event and would love to hear from you if you would like to volunteer to bring a salad or dessert or a vegetable.

Volunteers are also needed to set up the tables and to clean up afterwards. Don't leave it to a few, sign up today in the Parish foyers.

For more info contact
Karen Hand: 205.338.9737 or
wmkhand@yahoo.com.



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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