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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.

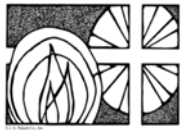
Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, December 15, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 16, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Third Sunday of Advent December 16, 2018

*The King of Israel, the LORD,
is in your midst, you have no
further misfortune to fear.*

— Zephaniah 3:15b

Mass Intentions



Dec. 17 – Dec. 23

Monday: Special Intentions
Tuesday: : Special Intentions
Wednesday: Special Intentions
Thursday: Special Intentions
Friday: Special Intentions
Saturday: Special Intentions
Sunday: Special Intentions

****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, Peggy
Gessler, Lance Stella, Bill Shivers, Rita Martens,
Gail Layton, Tom Michaels, Cecil Rodgers, Dan-
iel Centilli, Teresa Wolf, Tom Mateer, Ruth
Stanley, Walton Smith, Diana Markevich.*

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 17—Dec. 23

Monday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday:	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Thursday:	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Saturday:	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Sunday:	Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Today's Readings



First Reading — Your God will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals. (Zephaniah 3:14-18a)

Psalm — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel. (Isaiah 12:6)

Second Reading — Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! (Philippians 4:4-7)

Gospel — Whoever who has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. Whoever who has food should do likewise. (Luke 3:10-18)

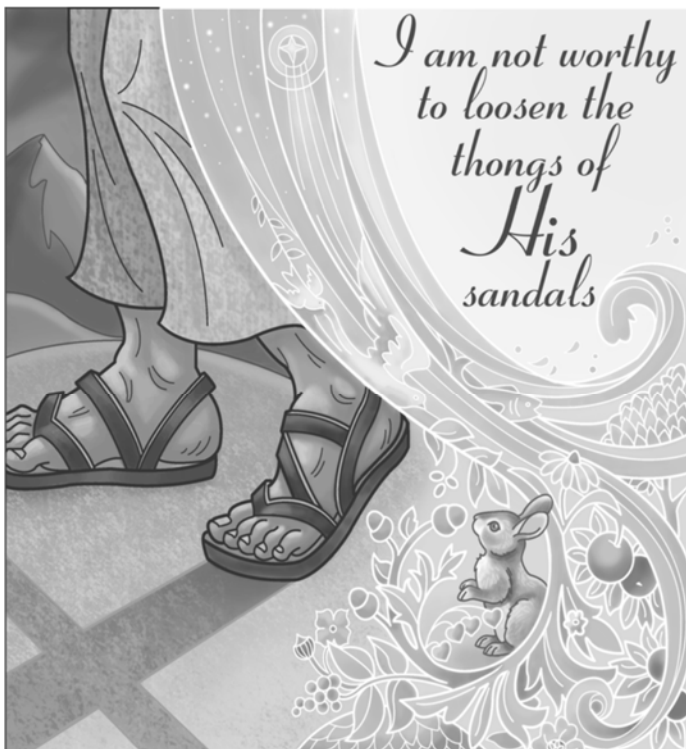
REJOICE!

Today has traditionally been called "Gaudete Sunday." The Latin tag is derived from Paul's appeal in the second reading to "rejoice always in the Lord," and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God's work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is "the season of joy." Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

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Sunday-December 16

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Third Sunday of Advent

*RE 9:45 am

*Reconciliation HS

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

*Holy Hour 7:00 pm

*Reconciliation 7:00-8:00 pm



Monday-December 17

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-December 18

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-December 19

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Mass 7:00 pm

*Fiesta after Mass

*NO Holy Hour

Thursday-December 20

Mass 9:00 am

*Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Friday-December 21

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-December 22

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Sunday-December 23

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Fourth Sunday of Advent

*RE 9:45 am

*Reconciliation HS

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

*Holy Hour 7:00 pm

*Reconciliation 7:00-8:00 pm



Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$9769.00	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$149,568.80	\$129,216.00

*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 – 157 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

Join us on **December 16th** at Cahaba Brewing Company for our annual REYndeer of Hope 5K Run, supporting Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School! Runners and walkers of all ages and speeds welcome. Support a great cause while you get into the holiday spirit and burn some of those Christmas cookie calories. Your \$25 registration fee includes a t-shirt, a Cahaba brew, and a raffle ticket for great prizes! All proceeds benefit Holy Family Cristo Rey. Register at the door the day of, or sign up online today at:

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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. 19~ Dec. 23

WEDNESDAY

12/19/2018

Penance Service

7:00 PM

Altar Servers

Lectors

Terri Brown

Fourth Sunday of Advent

SATURDAY MASS

12/22/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ministers

Ushers

Larry Reese, Stephen Reese

P. LopezdeVictoria/P. Cowart, Tammy McRae

Sara Reese, Ron Zielinski

Deacon, Allen Ross, Mary Burns

Bob Nicholas, Clayton Martin, Mike DeCastr, Mark McRae

SUNDAY MASS

12/23/2018

8:30 AM

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ministers

Ushers

Jimillia Sayles, Anthony Emerick, Matthew Emerick

Jimillia Sayles, Laura Headley

Dennis Veigl, Carey Monistere

Deacon, Teri Gagliano, Anna Emerick, Brenda Rochford, sub

Michael Gagliano, Rosemary Mateer, Tommie Ann Johnson, sub

11:15 PM

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ministers

Ushers

John Himmler, Destiny Markevich, Katie Boyle

Patrick Cowart, P LopezdeVictoria

Gloria Raynor, Jhon Paul Rogers

Deacon, Wayne Adams, Mary Adams,

Maria Jiminez, Sarah Brazzolotto

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



Please pray for the children preparing for
their First Reconciliation on Jan. 28th!

Hana Lee, Presley Forman, Ethan
Brockner, Aurora Mann, Reese Keel,
Parker Everett, Avery Zukunft, Ce-
sar Valencia, Eric Villanueva Cruz,



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Parish School of Religion Religious Education

Dates to Remember!

Dec. 16—Third Sunday of Advent

RE 9:45am—11:00am

Reconciliation HS

Holy Hour 7:00pm

Dec. 18—RCIA 7:00pm

**Dec. 20—Sr. Youth visit Oak Circle Assisted
Living Facility**

Dec. 23—Forth Sunday of Advent

No RE

Dec. 24—Youth Mass 4:30pm

Carols start at 4:00pm

Dec. 25—Christmas Day

Dec. 30—No RE

Jan. 6—RE 9:45am—11:00am

Youth Mass 11:15am

Sr. Youth 5:30pm—8:00pm

Jan. 8—RCIA 7:00pm

Jan. 13—RE 9:45am—11:00am

Jr. Youth 12:30pm—2:30pm

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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Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration Celebracion del Dia de la Virgin de Guadalupe



Come Honor the Blessed Mother
Ven a honrar a la Santisima Madre

Wed., December 12th—Miercoles 12 de Diciembre
Bilingual Mass at 7:00p—Misa Bilingue a las 7:00p

Fiesta to follow in the Parish Hall
Fiesta despues de la Misa en el Salon Parroquial

**The 2019 Offertory
envelopes are ready for pickup
in the Parish Hall.**

**If you do not see your box,
please contact Kathy in the
Church Office: 205-525-5161.**

END OF YEAR GIVING

**If you have yet to make your pledge or
contribution to Catholic Charities, please do so
before January 1, 2019. If you plan to make any
further contributions to Our Lady of the Lake
Church for 2018, they must be in our office by
December 31, 2018 to appear on your end-of-the-
year statement from the parish.**

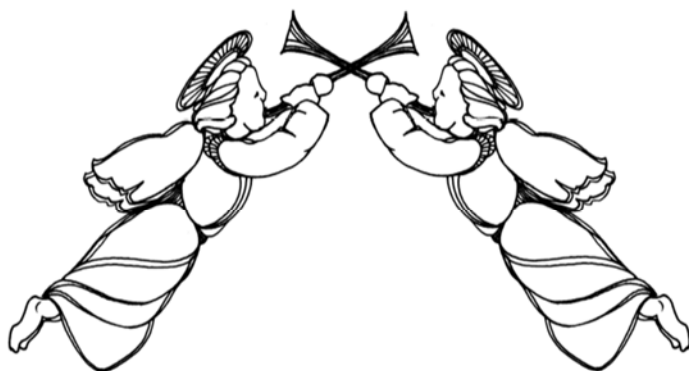


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Your Parish family is here to help you in
times of sickness, sorrow, comfort or in need
of someone to pray with. The Legion of Mary
brings the joy of Our Blessed Mother and
Holy Communion, to those in need.

**To arrange a visit or for prayer, please call
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