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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 22, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 23, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23, 2018

*Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of
your womb.*

— *Luke 1:42*

Mass Intentions



Dec. 24– Dec. 30

Monday: Special Intentions

Tuesday: : Christmas Day

Wednesday: Special Intentions

Thursday: Marlene Catalino by Sam Catalino †

Friday: Special Intentions

Saturday: Special Intentions

Sunday: Deceased Knights of Columbus †

****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 24—Dec. 30

Monday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a,
16; Ps 89:2-5,
27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Tuesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-
5, 16-17, 27, 29;
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt
1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3,
11-13; Ti 2:11-14;
Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps
97:1, 6, 11-12;

Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-
6; Heb 1:1-6;

Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps
31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab,
16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6,
11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Friday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-
5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3,
5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm
1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:
1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10;
Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1
Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-
52

Today's Readings



First Reading — From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall
come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel.
(Micah 5:1-4a)

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your
face and we shall be saved. (Psalm 80)

Second Reading — We have been consecrated
through the offering of the body of Christ once for all.
(Hebrews 10:5-10)

Gospel — Blessed are you who believed that what
was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled. (Luke
1:39-45)

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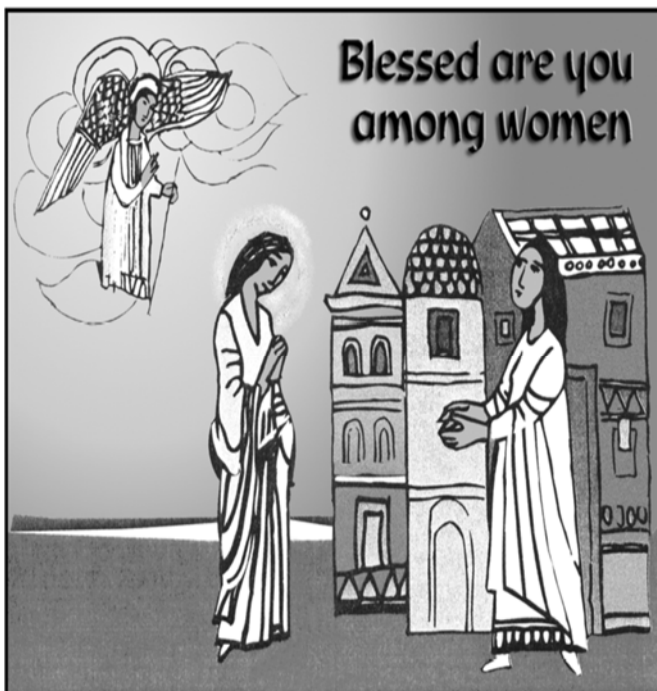
MEMORIES AND DREAMS

Throughout our lives, we retain the language and habits of our native region and family of origin. Should we return to our home after a long absence, we quickly revert to its familiar speech and practices. Our deep memory is reflected in old stories and words and speech patterns. This familiarity runs like an underground river and accompanies us wherever we go.

Not only do we remember, we are incorporated into and made part of a greater memory. In remembering and recollecting, we are in turn gathered up and re-collected.

Today we remember Mary, a small figure travelling the country roads to visit Elizabeth. All the great pronouncements and dreams of the prophets point to this time when the Lord's words to Mary would be gathered and fulfilled. The memories of her people are alive in her, and memories of her nourish our own living faith.

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Sunday-December 23

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Fourth Sunday of Advent

*NO RE

*Reconciliation 9:45-11:00am



Monday-December 24

Mass 4:30 pm & 8:30 pm

Christmas Eve

*Carols 30 minutes before each Mass

*Legion of Mary

*Reconciliation 3:00-4:00 pm



Tuesday-December 25

Mass 9:00 am

Christmas Day

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-December 26

Mass 7:00 pm

*Ultreya after Mass

Thursday-December 27

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-December 28

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-December 29

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Sunday-December 30

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Holy Family of Jesus

*KOC Mass 8:30 am

Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	PENDING	\$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 – 75 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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Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

Monday: *Vigil of Christmas*

Tuesday: *The Nativity of the Lord
(Christmas)*

Wednesday: *St. Stephen; First Day of
Kwanzaa*

Thursday: *St. John*

Friday: *The Holy Innocents*

Saturday: *Fifth Day within the Octave
of the Nativity of the Lord;
St. Thomas Becket*



Assignments—Dec. 24

MONDAY **12/24/2018**
Christmas Eve
4:30 PM

Altar Servers	
Greeters	Youth
Lectors	Youth
Ministers	Deacon, Catherine Lewis, Youth, Ronni Gagliano, Youth
Ushers	needed

8:30 PM

Altar Servers	
Greeters	Shelly Hamman, Jay/Enid Willi
Lectors	Carl Rochford, Sara Reese
Ministers	Deacon, Janice Stella, Brenda Rochford, Sarah Brazzolotto, Rosemary Mateer
Ushers	needed

Assignments—Dec. 25~ Dec. 30

TUESDAY **12/25/2018**
Christmas Day
9:00 AM

Altar Servers	
Greeters	Parma Boyle, Susan Moseley
Lectors	Miranda Jacks, Joe Hoffert
Ministers	Deacon, Tommie Ann Johnson, Lee Walser, Maria Jiminez, sub
Ushers	Karen Hand, Bob Hand

WEDNESDAY **12/26/2018**
7:00 PM

Altar Servers	
Lectors	Sarah Brazzolotto

SATURDAY MASS **12/29/2018**

5:00 PM

Altar Servers	Chris Gallegly, Marty Poteracki
Greeters	Frank Troncalli, Gisela Scruggs
Lectors	Allen Ross, Sonia Dale
Ministers	Deacon, Jimmy Dale, Mary Burns
Ushers	Bob Nicholas, Sam Marston, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASS **12/30/2018**
Knight's Mass

8:30 AM

Altar Servers	Amelia Reese, Will Thomaston, Carson Falkner
Greeters	Anna Emerick, Ruth Stanley
Lectors	Bernie Funderburg, Robert Lewis
Ministers	Deacon, Michael Gagliano, Tom Graffo, Larry Reese, David Springer
Ushers	Michael Gagliano, Dennis Veigl, Bit Thomaston, Phillip Thomaston

11:15 PM

Altar Servers	James Lewis, Brennan Cardenas, Amy Cardenas
Greeters	Lydia Smith, John Himmler
Lectors	Chere Lowery, Sarah Brazzolotto
Ministers	Deacon, Maria Himinez, Tommie Ann Johnson, Lee Walser, sub
Ushers	Chris Gallegly, Larry Foltz, Jeanne Macon, Tyler Johnson

**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



RECONCILIATION

Please pray for the children preparing for their
First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion!

Hana Lee, Presley Forman, Ethan Brockner, Aurora Mann, Reese Keel, Parker Everett, Avery Zukunft, Cesar Valencia, Eric Villanueva Cruz, Valentina Pedrazo, Ethan Everett, Jacob Everett, Ixcel Canuto, Cinthia Canuto.

Please pray for the children that are
preparing for their Confirmation!

Erin Barker, Julius Beavers, Briggs Falkner, Madeline Houk, Zoe Kay, Kendall Perry, Ethan Young, Glorie Medina, Natalie Newcomb, Miguel Vasquez.



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Dates to Remember!

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
1st Reconciliation parent meeting 9:45am
Youth Mass 11:15am
Sr. Youth 5:30pm—8:00pm

Jan. 8—RCIA 7:00pm

Jan. 13—RE 9:45am—11:00am
Confirmation parent meeting 9:45am
Jr. Youth 12:30pm—2:30pm

Jan. 15—RCIA 7:00pm

Jan. 20—No RE
Holy Hour 7:00pm

Jan. 22—RCIA 7:00pm

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

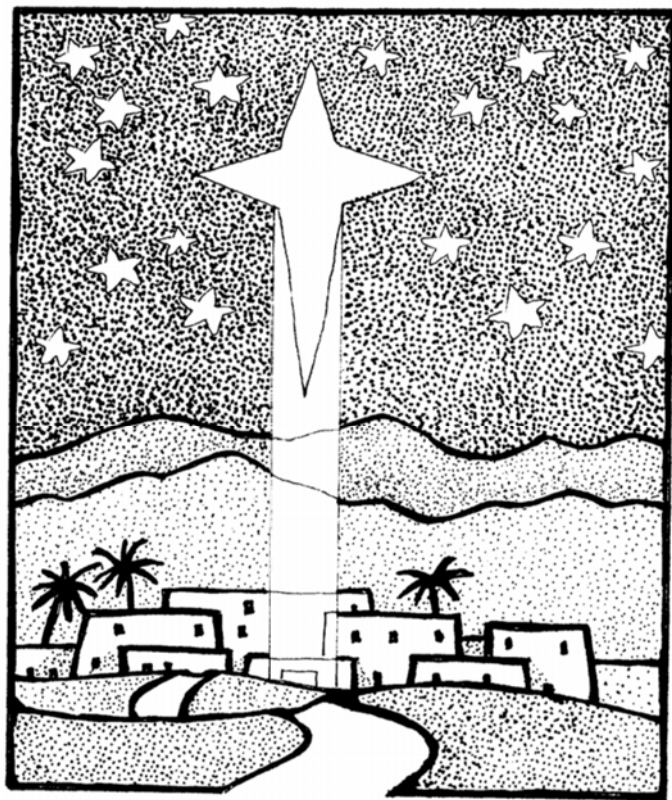
Grades 7-12

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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Laura Headley, President: 1-256-239-1390.

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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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