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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 29, 2018
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 30, 2018
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 30, 2018

*Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet
been revealed.*

— 1 John 3:2a

Mass Intentions



Dec. 31– Jan. 6

Monday: Special Intentions

Tuesday: : New Year's Day

Wednesday: Patricia Novitski by Fr. Lucas †

Thursday: Paul Reid by Susan Moseley

Friday: Special Intentions

Saturday: Trudy & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †

Sunday: Phyllis Ross by the Zielinskis †

****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. 31—Jan. 6

Monday:	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Friday:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Saturday:	1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Today's Readings



First Reading — Hannah conceived, and at the end of her term bore a son whom she called Samuel. (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 or Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14)

Psalm — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord. (Psalm 84 or Psalm 128)

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. (1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 or Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17])

Gospel — The boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. They found him in the temple, in the midst of the teachers. (Luke 2:41-52)

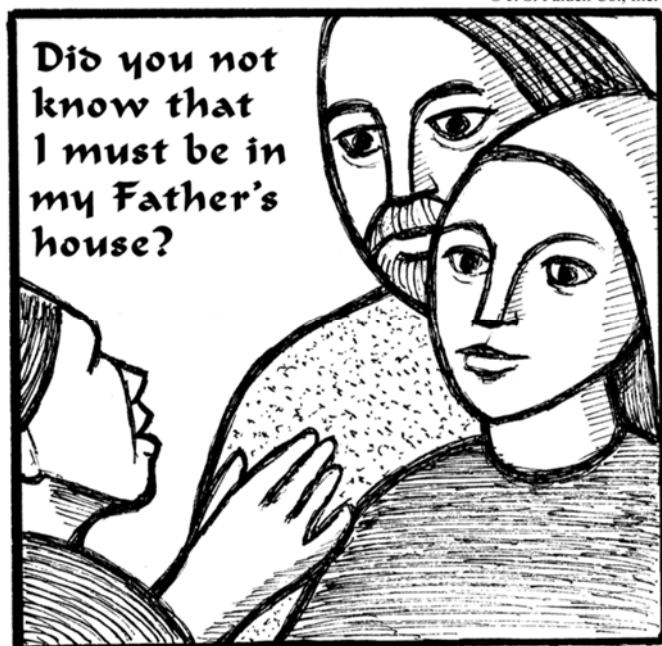
HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always “get it right,” but they always tried to. These three “amateurs” were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father’s work—but he also returned home with his parents.

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Sunday-December 30

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Holy Family of Jesus

*NO RE

*KOC Mass 8:30 am

Monday-December 31

Mass 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

Solemnity of Mary @ 5:00 pm

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday-January 1

Mass 9:00 am

Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

New Year's Day

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-January 2

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday-January 3

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-January 4

Mass 9:00 am

*First Friday Adoration 9:30 am-11:00 am

Saturday-January 5

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Sunday-January 6

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

The Epiphany of the Lord

*RE 9:45 am

*Youth Mass 11:15 am

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

Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	PENDING	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$157,869.22	\$134,600.00

*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 – 89 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.

Imprimater:

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: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Monday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I: New Year's Eve

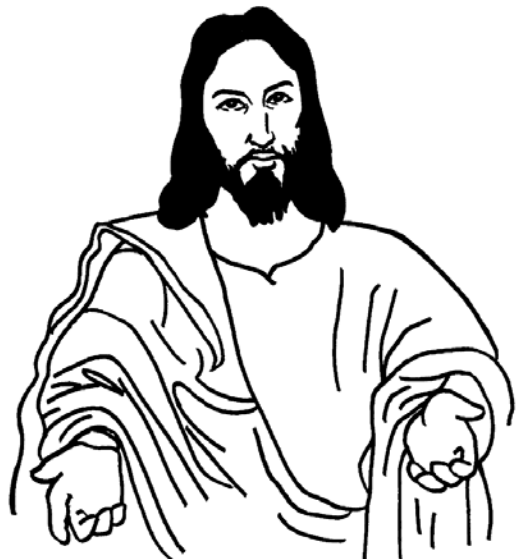
Tuesday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day

Wednesday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Friday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Friday

Saturday: St. John Neumann; First Saturday



Assignments—Dec. 31 ~ Jan. 6

MONDAY 12/31/2018

9:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors

5:00 PM Mass of Anticipation- Solemnity of Mary

Altar Servers
Lectors

TUESDAY 1/1/2019

Solemnity of Mary

9:00 AM

Altar Servers
Greeters Frank Troncalli, Janice Stella
Lectors

WEDNESDAY 1/2/2019

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors

SATURDAY MASS 1/5/2019

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Chris Gallegly, Michael Gagliano
Greeters Bill/Loretta Frost, Karen Hand
Lectors
Ministers Deacon,
Ushers Karen Hand, Bob Hand, Jimmy Dale, Neil Carden

SUNDAY MASS 1/6/2019

8:30 AM

Altar Servers
Greeters Debra/Julius Beavers, Julia/Bob Paulitzky
Lectors
Ministers Deacon,
Ushers Herb Kuntz, Gregg Becnel, Belia Solis, Jim Gorman

11:15 PM

Altar Servers
Greeters Jacob Everett, Ethan Everette
Lectors Amy Cardenas, Troy Rosato
Ministers Deacon, MaTheresa Halog, Brennan Cardenas
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Ron Markevich, Erin Barker, Ethan Young

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 Pedraza, 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 Vas Quez.



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If you are married and want to learn more about Natural Family Planning, contact Sonya Lewis at the church office for resources. There are also classes online at celi.org.

Parish School of Religion Religious Education

Dates to Remember!

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

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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Legion of Mary

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.

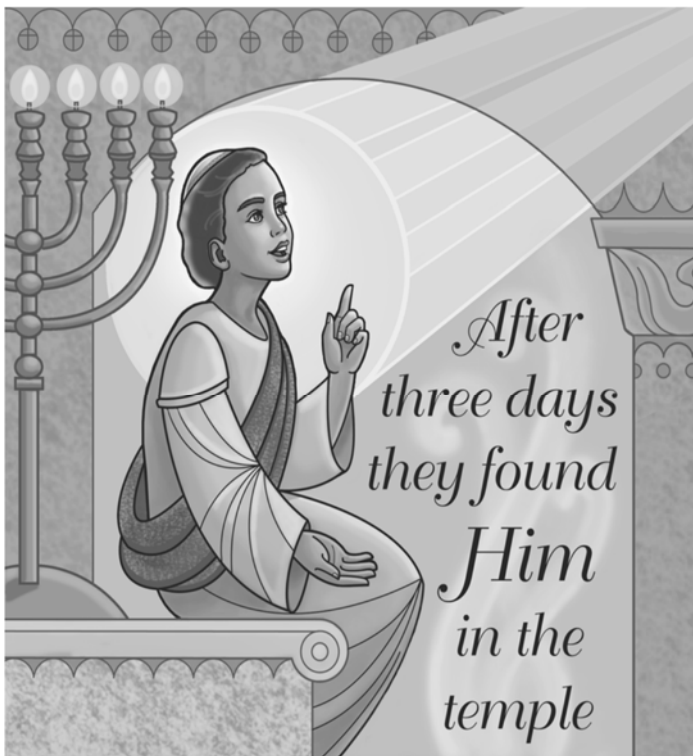
To arrange a visit or for prayer, please call Laura Headley, President: 1-256-239-1390.

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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