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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, January 5, 2019
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 6, 2019
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



The Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2019

*Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come, the glory
of the Lord shines upon you.*

— *Isaiah 60:1*

Mass Intentions



Jan. 7– Jan. 13

Monday: Jennie Haynes by Brenda & Jerry Kern †
Tuesday: Fred Mueller by Ken & Edie Otto †
Wednesday: Marie Turkiewicz by the Zielinskis †
Thursday: Special Intentions
Friday: Joe Yester by KOC 12270 †
Saturday: Art DiMattia by the Zielinskis †
Sunday: Phyllis Ross by Karen & Bob Hand †

****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,
Daniel 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 ~ Jan. 7—Jan. 13

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps
2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4,
7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-
2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps
72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-
15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-
6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1
-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4,
3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4,
24-25, 27-30;
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11
-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16,
21-22

Today's Readings



First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusa-
lem! The Lord shines upon you. (Isaiah 60:1-6)

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore
you. (Psalm 72)

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs,
copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus
through the gospel. (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6)

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking
for the newborn king of the Jews. (Matthew 2:1-
12)

FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

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Sunday-January 6

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Epiphany of the Lord

*RE 9:45 am

*Youth Mass 11:15 am

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

Monday-January 7

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-January 8

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-January 9

Mass 7:00 pm

*Exposition & Adoration 7:30-9:00 pm
(Spanish)

Thursday-January 10

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-January 11

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-January 12

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Sunday-January 13

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Baptism of the Lord

*RE 9:45 am

*Jr. Youth 12:30-2:30 pm



Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	PENDING	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$164,236.63	\$139,984.00

*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.

Imprimater:

Robert J. Baker, S.T.D. †
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama
May 16, 2018
Beginning of the Year of St. Joseph

They presented him with gifts



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Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: *The Epiphany of the Lord;
Blessing of the Home;
National Migration Week*

Monday: *St. Raymond of Penyafort;
Julian Calendar Christmas*

High School Summer Programs in Rome, Italy

Do you know a **high school boy or girl** who might benefit from a real and substantial experience? The kind of experience that would propel them in the right direction, increase their confidence in the Catholic faith and introduce them to good ideas and great friends? If so, consider the ProRome high school summer programs in Italy. These programs give students something very important: a joyful and authentic experience of the Catholic faith.

The **boys program**, Catholica Summer Program, features adventure tours of Rome, day trips throughout Italy, hiking in the mountains, swimming in the Mediterranean, fascinating lessons in Church History and daily Mass in St. Peter's Basilica.

The **girls program**, Bella Vita Summer Program, features lessons in Art History and Italian, cooking classes, a weekend trip to Florence and Siena, private visits to Rome's most beautiful churches, museums and historic sites and daily Mass.

For more information please visit www.prorome.com or contact the program director **Joseph Long** directly at jlong@prorome.com or (800) 280 5283.

Cost is from \$3300.00, with airfare. Fundraising opportunities and chaperone positions are available.

Assignments—Jan. 9 ~ Jan. 13

WEDNESDAY

1/9/2019

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors

SATURDAY MASS

1/12/2019

5:00 PM

Altar Servers John Stice, Sawyer Stice
Greeters Kathy Shivers, Bill/Loretta Frost
Lectors
Ministers Deacon,
Ushers Bob Nicholas, Clayton Martin, Mike DeCastra, Mark McRae

SUNDAY MASS

1/13/2019

8:30 AM

Altar Servers
Greeters Rosemary Mateer, Jimillia Sayles, Tommie Ann/Jacky Johnson

Lectors
Ministers Deacon,
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Teri Gagliano, Paul Emerick, Bart Perry

11:15 PM

Altar Servers
Greeters Peyton Murphree, Sonya Lewis
Lectors
Ministers Deacon,
Ushers Chris Gallegly, John Smith, Lexie Smith

If you are unable to keep your assignment, please find a substitute.



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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

Parish School of Religion Religious Education

Dates to Remember!

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
Prolife rosary after 8:30 Mass
Jr. Youth 12:30pm—2:30pm

Jan. 15—RCIA 7:00pm

Jan. 20—No RE
Holy Hour 7:00pm

Jan. 22—RCIA 7:00pm

Jan. 27—RE 9:45am—11:00am

Jan. 28—First Reconciliation 6:00pm

Jan. 29—RCIA 7:00pm

Jan. 30 & Feb. 6—Chastity Education for
7th—12th grade 5:30pm-8:00pm

Feb. 3—RE 9:45am—11:00am
Youth Mass 11:15am



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.



Little Ones

K4—2nd Grade

Contact Jaclyn Summar
(205) 405-7825

Junior Youth

3rd—6th Grade

Contact Jordan Rawson
(205) 863-5787
2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

Senior Youth

7th—12th Grade

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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

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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.

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Spiritual Reflection Retreat

Tuscaloosa, Al – February 2, 2019

Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Tuscaloosa is hosting its inaugural Spiritual Reflection Retreat on February 2, 2019, with our special guest speaker Dr. Ray Guarendi of EWTN's "Living Right with Dr. Ray". The retreat theme is "Spiritual Battle."

Events for the day will include a welcome reception starting at 8:00 A.M., lecture from Dr. Ray with Q&A, lunch, breakout small group sessions, adoration and reconciliation, and Holy Mass closing the retreat at 5:30 P.M. The registration fee is \$20.

To register, visit: www.bit.ly/hs2019retreat
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