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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 12, 2019

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

*He saved us through the bath
of rebirth and renewal by
the Holy Spirit.*

— *Titus 3:5*

Mass Intentions



Jan. 14– Jan. 20

Monday: Art DiMattia by Karen & Bob Hand †

Tuesday: : Special Intentions

Wednesday: John Burgin Smith by Karen & Bob Hand †

Thursday: Jennie Haynes by Brenda & Jerry Kern †

Friday: Special Intentions

Saturday: Joe Stanley by the Zielinskis †

Sunday: Audrey Springer by Susan Moseley

****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. 14—Jan. 20

Monday:	Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1- 4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8- 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7- 10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Today's Readings



First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations.

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11)

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace. (Psalm 29 or Psalm 104)

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good. (Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7)

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased. (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)

CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second reading, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word.

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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

Monday-January 14

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-January 15

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-January 16

Mass 7:00 pm

*Surfsiders 10:00 am

*Parish Council after Mass

Thursday-January 17

Mass 9:00 am

*Liturgy 6:00 pm

Friday-January 18

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-January 19

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

*Baby Bottle Drive for Ann’s New Life

Sunday-January 20

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*NO RE

*Baby Bottle Drive for Ann’s New Life

*Holy Hour 7:00 pm



Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$8595.50	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$188,745.670	\$150,752.00

*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 – 283 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!

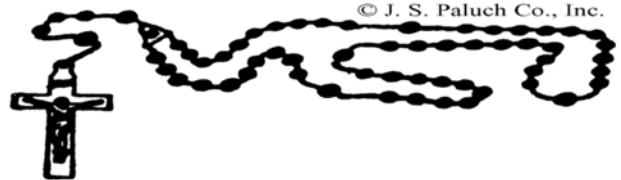
Help the good men and women whom God is calling to respond promptly and courageously to His call. During this Year dedicated to you, obtain for us many holy vocations. Take from our number those needed for the Lord's service!

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



The Magnificat Prayer Luncheon will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 26, 2019. Our speaker will be Father Justin Nelson Alphonse, C.P.

Tickets are \$15 and are available by contacting Donna Chmielarski at **(205)408-0308**, and from Alpha Church Supply. No tickets are sold at the door.



Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:** *The Baptism of the Lord*
- Monday:** *First Week in Ordinary Time begins*
- Thursday:** *St. Anthony*
- Friday:** *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins*
- Saturday:** *Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany); Blessed Virgin Mary*

THANK YOU!

Father Bill and Deacons Terry, Lee, and Serge offer their gratitude for all the gifts given them for Christmas. The generosity and thoughtfulness of so many was greatly appreciated. Be assured of their prayers for you.

JOB OPENING

Kathy Bryant, our secretary and bookkeeper, will be retiring in March. We are looking for her successor. This a part-time (25 hours per week) position. It includes the duties of a receptionist, bookkeeper, and clerical support. Ability to use Microsoft software programs is required. If you would like more information, contact the office. **Applications will be accepted through January 31st.**

ONE VOICE

Your offertory envelopes for January contain an envelope marked "One Voice." Contrary to common belief, subscriptions to the One Voice are not free. The parish is assessed \$17.00 annually per subscription and all registered parishioners are required by the bishop to be subscribed. If you do not pay the subscription price, the money must be taken from other parish accounts to pay the diocesan assessment. If you are unable to pay the full subscription price, please give what you can to offset this expense to the parish.

Assignments—Jan. 16 ~ Jan. 20

WEDNESDAY

1/16/2019

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Charmaine Welch

SATURDAY MASS

1/19/2019

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Larry Reese, Stephen Reese
Greeters Janice Stella, Frank Troncalli
Lectors Soniua Dale
Ministers Deacon, Susan Moseley, Mary Burns
Ushers Bob Nicholas, Sam Marston, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASS

1/20/2019

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Jimillia Sayles, Carson Falkner, Will Thomaston
Greeters Perry, G,K,K,K, Bob/LouElla Menefee
Lectors Karen Reese, Meagan Price
Ministers Deacon, Sophie Poteracki, Stephen Reese, Matthew Reese, Brenda Rochford
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Laura Headley, Cristy McKinney, Joaquina Reyes

11:15 PM

Altar Servers James Lewis, Brennan Cardenas, Amy Cardenas
Greeters Maria Jimenez, Lydia Jimenez Smith
Lectors Larry Foltz, Miranda Jacks
Ministers Deacon, Tommie Ann Johnson, Lee Walser, Sarah Brazzolotto, Ryan Murphree
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Larry Foltz, Jeanne Macon, Tyler Johnson

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. 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

Feb. 5—RCIA 7:00pm

Feb. 10—RE 9:45am—11:00am
Jr. Youth 12:30pm—2:30pm



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

Contact Carly Gagliano
(205)837-8888

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Deacon Frank Slapikas
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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 or for questions you can call (205) 210-9210.



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