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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 19, 2019
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 20, 2019
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 20, 2019

*Nations shall behold your
vindication, and all the kings
your glory.*

— *Isaiah 62:2*

Mass Intentions



Jan. 21– Jan. 27

Monday: Special Intentions
Tuesday: : Special Intentions
Wednesday: Audrey Springer by Susan Moseley
Thursday: Special Intentions
Friday: Marlene Catalino by Sam Catalino †
Saturday: Yogi Caterinichia by the Caterinichia Family †
Sunday: Jan Luis Serrano Ramos by Jeanette Ramos †

****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, 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. 21—Jan. 27

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4;
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-
2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
Mk 2:23-28, or any of a
number of readings for
the Day of Prayer

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps
110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps
40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22;
Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18

Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5;
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or
Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk
3:20-21

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10;
Ps 19:8-10, 15;
1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14,
27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Today's Readings



First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in
his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones.
(Isaiah 62:1-5)

Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all
the nations. (Psalm 96)

Second Reading — All the varied gifts in the
Christian community are from one Spirit. (1 Co-
rinthians 12:4-11)

Gospel — Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in
Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply. (John
2:1-11)

A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to see, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult "public life" at his baptism by John. Today's Gospel reading tells us of his "first sign," providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

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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

Monday-January 21

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-January 22

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-January 23

Mass 7:00 pm

*Ultreya after Mass

Thursday-January 24

Mass 9:00 am

*Liturgy 6:00 pm

Friday-January 25

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-January 26

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Sunday-January 27

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am



Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$8166.55	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$196,912.25	\$156,136.00

*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 – 115 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



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites all married couples to Renew the Romance, Revitalize your Marriage, Communicate more Openly, Find Deeper Intimacy, Focus on Your Spouse and Share the Joy with the One You Love by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, **Mar. 29-31**, at St. Bernard Abbey.

You can get more information or register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org or by calling Barney & Kathy Bellard at **205-530-3607**.



Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:* Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:* St. Agnes; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Tuesday:* Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; World Youth Day
- Wednesday:* St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
- Thursday:* St. Francis de Sales
- Friday:* The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
- Saturday:* Ss. Timothy and Titus

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.

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.**

Assignments—Jan. 23~ Jan. 27

WEDNESDAY

1/23/2019

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Sarah Brazzolotto

SATURDAY MASS

1/26/2019

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Peter Boyle, Tom Graffo
Greeters Bill/Loretta Frost, Tammy McRae
Lectors Ron Zielinski
Ministers Deacon, Parma Boyle, Susan Moseley
Ushers Bob Nicholas, Clayton Martin, Mike DeCastra, Mark McRae

SUNDAY MASS

1/27/2019

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Amelia Reese, Anthony Emerick, Matthew Emerick
Greeters Phillip/Bit Thomaston, Alexis Allor
Lectors Gail Perry, Bart Perry
Ministers Deacon, Janice Stella, Joe Hoffert, Rosemary Mateer, Anita Allor
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Tommie Ann Johnson, Sub, Sub

11:15 PM

Altar Servers Troy Rosato, Jhon Paul Rogers, Natalie Rogers
Greeters Aly/Wendy Struzik, Routzahn Family
Lectors Mary Adams, Chere Lowery
Ministers Deacon, Sawyer Stice, Martha Hayes, Maria Jimenez, sub
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Jennifer Sellers, Ron Sellers

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. 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

Little Ones
K4—2nd grade
Led by Jackie Summar
Will be meeting
2nd Sunday from 12:30—2:30



Please pray the people in the RCIA class!

Florence Hembel, Mary Franklin, Mark Welford, Lindsey Han, Jessica Layton, Taylor Brady, Marcos Dominguez, Citlalilik Hernandez, Justin Hogan, Sarah Wentworth



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

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

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