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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, February 2, 2019
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, February 3, 2019
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 3, 2019

*Faith, hope, and love remain,
these three; but the greatest of
these is love.*

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

Mass Intentions



Feb. 4– Feb. 10

Monday: Lawrence Novak by Ken & Edie Otto †
Tuesday: Lillie Rumore by Rita & Terry Rumore
Wednesday: Paul Reid by Rita & Terry Rumore
Thursday: Jean Brown by Rita & Terry Rumore
Friday: Tom Michaels by Rita & Terry Rumore
Saturday: Trudy & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †
Sunday: Rita Martens by Rita & Terry Rumore †

****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, Peggy Gessler, Bill Shivers,
Gail Layton, Tom Michaels, Cecil Rodgers,
Daniel Centilli, Teresa Wolf, Tom Mateer,
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 ~ Feb. 4–Feb. 10

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

Today's Readings



First Reading — I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD. (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19)

Psalm — I will sing of your salvation. (Psalm 71)

Second Reading — If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13])

Gospel — No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. (Luke 4:21-30)

AN ONGOING MISSION

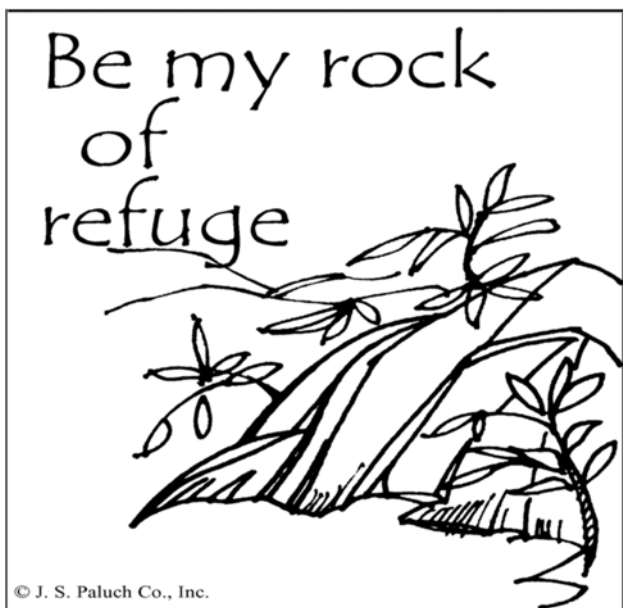
In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

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Sunday-February 3

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am

*Youth Mass 11:15 am

*NO Sr. Youth

Monday-February 4

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-February 5

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-February 6

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday-February 7

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-February 8

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-February 9

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Sunday-February 10

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am

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



Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$6077.74	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$207,904.99	\$166,904.00

*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 – 78 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!

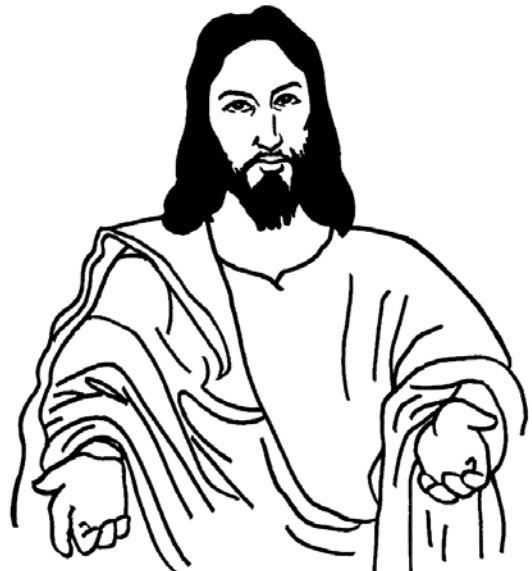
Help the good men and women whom God is calling to respond promptly and courageously to His call. During this Year dedicated to you, obtain for us many holy vocations. Take from our number those needed for the Lord's service!

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





Saints and Special Observances

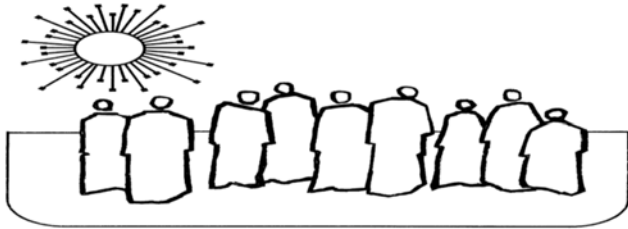
Sunday: *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Boy Scouting Sunday*

Tuesday: *St. Agatha; Chinese New Year 4717*

Wednesday: *St. Paul Miki and Companions*

Friday: *St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking*

Saturday: *Blessed Virgin Mary*



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

YOUR KIDS WILL THANK YOU FOR GOING ON A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a 44 hour getaway for married couples where they can focus on each other. If you would like to recall the shared hopes and dreams you had during your initial romance phase in your relationship, you'll appreciate your time together on 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**.

Assignments—Feb. 6 ~ Feb. 10

WEDNESDAY

2/6/2019

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Teri Gagliano

SATURDAY MASS

2/9/2019

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Marty Poteracki, Chris Gallegly
Greeters Janice Stella, Kathy Shivers
Lectors Micky & Ron Zielinski
Ministers Deacon, Parma Boyle, Susan Moseley
Ushers Bob Nicholas,

SUNDAY MASS

2/10/2019

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Natalie Newcomb, Bailey Nail, Jacob Wiley
Greeters Jay/Enid Willi, Harry & Madeline Houk
Lectors Amy Cardenas, Karen Reese
Ministers Deacon, Lexie Smith, Stephen Reese, Matthew Reese, Brenda Rochford
Ushers Michael Gagliano,

11:15 PM

Altar Servers Troy Rosato, Destiny Markevich, Katie Boyle
Greeters Shirley Skeivelas, Francie/Sophie Poteracki
Lectors Robert Lewis, Miranda Jacks
Ministers Deacon, Tommie Johnson, Catherine Lewis, Wayne Adams, Mary Adams
Ushers Chris Gallegly,

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!

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

Feb. 17—RE 9:45am—11:00am
Shower of Blessings
Sr. youth 5:30pm—8:00pm
Holy Hour 7:00pm

Feb. 19—RCIA 7:00pm

Feb. 24—RE 9:45am—11:00am

Feb. 26—RCIA 7:00pm

March 2—Confirmation candidate and
sponsor retreat 2:30pm—6:00pm

March 3—RE 9:45am—11:00am
Burning of Palms after 8:30 Mass
Youth Mass 11:15am
Sr. youth 5:30pm—8:00



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 Me-
dina, 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.

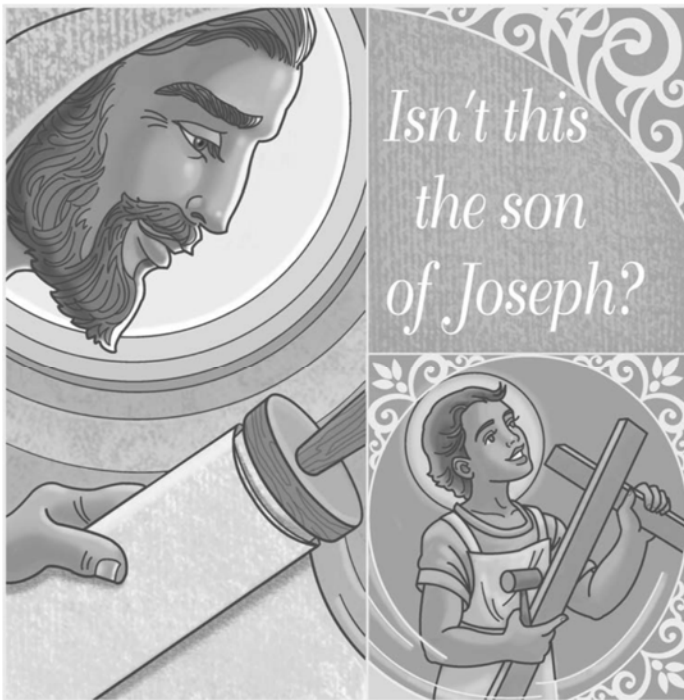
Deacon Frank Slapikas
 fslapikas@bhmdiocese.org
 ~ 205.776.7125 ~ 205.242.3954

A Reminder

Since we are now in the middle of the flu season, we ask that you **please refrain from receiving Communion from the Cup if you have a cold or flu symptoms.**

This is a courtesy to fellow parishioners to help prevent the spread of flu germs.

It is also recommended that you refrain from offering the sign of peace if you have a cold or are recovering from a cold. Simply greet the person next to you verbally and they will understand.



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PRIESTLY DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 22-24, 2019

at Camp Tekakwitha.

Retreat Master: Fr. Brett Brannen, author of *To Save a Thousand Souls*.

There is no cost to attend but registration is required.

Contact the Office of Vocations to register:
205-838-8318 or
vocations@bhmdiocese.org.

Deadline to register: February 15, 2019.



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