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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 23, 2019
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, February 24, 2019
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*



*Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 24, 2019*

*Merciful and gracious is the
LORD, slow to anger and
abounding in kindness.*

— Psalm 103:8

Mass Intentions



Feb. 25– March 3

Monday: Rosalie Giambrone *by Fr. Bill Lucas* †
Tuesday: Special Intentions
Wednesday: Jan Luis Serrano Ramos *by Jeanette Ramos* †
Thursday: Special Intentions
Friday: Paul Boyle, Sr. *by Susan Moseley*
Saturday: Elizabeth Smith *by Walton Smith* †
Sunday: Frances Hand *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, Peggy Gessler, Bill Shivers,
Gail Layton, Tom Michaels, Cecil Rodgers,
Daniel Centilli, Teresa Wolf, Tom Mateer,
Diana Markevich, Dorothy DiMattia, Walton
Smith.*

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. 25—March 3

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

Today's Readings



First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him. (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23)

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful. (Psalm 103)

Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam. (1 Corinthians 15:45-49)

Gospel — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back. (Luke 6:27-38)

DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

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Welcome a New Staff Member in the Office!

Please welcome **Sharon Finn** as our newest staff member! Sharon and her husband Eddie moved here from Daphne, AL and are active members of our parish. I know you will offer her lots of support as she settles into her new role as parish secretary.

On March 14th, I will officially retire. It has been a blessing for me to serve our parish as secretary for the past 5 years. Thank you to everyone for your abundant kindness, patience and friendship.

Kathy

Sunday-February 24

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am

Monday-February 25

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-February 26

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-February 27

Mass 7:00 pm

*Ultreya after Mass

Thursday-February 28

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-March 1

Mass 9:00 am

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

*Our Lady’s Beads of Glory 3:00 pm

Saturday-March 2

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Sunday-March 3

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am

*Burning of the Palms 9:30 am

*Youth Mass 11:15 am

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



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Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$7476.75	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$230,084.78	\$183,056.00

*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 – 64 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.

Imprimatur:

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



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Do your New Year's Resolutions Start to Fade?

Start again now with a renewed commitment to your spouse. What better way to celebrate the gift of your unique love than to make time to focus on each other and your marriage? Consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to renew those feelings you had during your first few years together. 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**.

Lenten Regulations

The annual observance of Lent is the special season for the ascent to the holy mountain of Easter. Through its twofold theme of repentance and baptism, the season of Lent disposes both the catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. Catechumens are led to the Sacraments of Initiation by means of the Rite of Election, the scrutinies, and Catechesis. The faithful, listening more intently to the word of God and devoting themselves to prayer, are prepared through a spirit of repentance to renew their baptismal promises.

The Catholic Church, in an attempt to help Catholics do at least a minimum during Lent, asks all Catholics to fast and abstain from meat on certain days. **Fasting means** to limit food to one full meal a day with the possibility of two smaller meals (not adding up to a full meal) as needed. **Abstinence means** not eating meat, although fish is allowed. Catholics are asked to observe all days of fasting and abstinence which is one of the precepts of the Church.

Catholics 14 years of age or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Catholics between the ages of 14 and 59 are also to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If one's work or health make it inadvisable to fast or abstain from meat, they are not obligated to do so.



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Assignments—Feb. 27 ~ March 3

WEDNESDAY

2/27/2019

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Bernie Funderburg

SATURDAY MASS

3/2/2019

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Stephen Reese, Larry Reese
Greeters Bill/Loretta Frost, Kathy Shivers
Lectors Sara Reese
Ministers Deacon, Jim Dale, Sonia Dale
Ushers Bob Hand, Mike DeCastra, Karen Hand, Bob Nicholas

SUNDAY MASS

3/3/2019

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Natalie Newcomb, Bailey Nail, Jacob Wiley
Greeters Bob/Julie Paulitzky, Debra/Julius Beavers
Lectors Shelly Hamman, Meagan Price
Ministers Deacon, Tom Graffo, Teri Gagliano, Carly Gagliano, Ronni Gagliano
Ushers Paul Emerick, Herb Kuntz, Dennis Veigl, Jim Gorman

11:15 PM

Youth Mass

Altar Servers James Lewis, Erin Barker, Meghan Barker
Greeters Briggs Falkner, Carson Falkner
Lectors Thalia Mann, Jhon Paul Rodgers
Ministers Deacon, Maria Jiminez, Jimillia Sayles, Lee Walser, Katryna Wallace
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Destiny Markevich, Jeanne Macon, Katie Boyle

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. 24—RE 9:45am—11:00am
Confirmation class letter to Bishop Baker
and service hours due

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

March 5—RCIA 7:00pm

March 10—RE 9:45am—11:00am
Rite of Sending 11:15am Mass

Please pray the people in the RCIA class!

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



It is time to bring in last
year's Palms and place
them in the baskets in the
foyers. A Palm Burning
Ceremony will take place
**March 3 after the 8:30
Mass at the flag pole.**



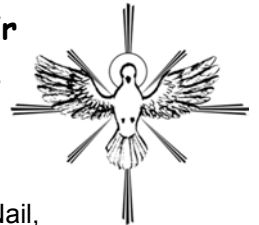
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**Please pray for the children
preparing for their First
Holy Communion on May 5th
at 11:15 Mass!**

Hanna Lee, Presley Forman, Ethan
Brockner, Aurora Mann, Reese Keel,
Parker Everett, Cesar Valencia, Eric
Villanueva Cruz, Valentina Pedraza,
Ethan Everett, Jacob Everett, Ixcel

**Please pray for the children
that are preparing for their
Confirmation on March 13th
At 7:00pm Mass!**

Erin Barker, Julius Beavers, Briggs
Falkner, Madeline Houk, Zoe Kay,
Kendall Perry, Ethan Young, Bailey Nail,
Natalie Newcomb, Miguel Vas Quez



Little Ones

K4—2nd Grade

Contact Jackie Summar

(205) 405-7825

2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

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

1st & 3rd Sunday 5:30pm-8:00pm

KOC Council 12270

Lenten Fish Fries



March 8 - April 12

5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

2-piece dinner (2 sides) \$9.00

1-piece dinner (2 sides) \$7.00

Child's plate (cheese pizza, 1 side) \$3.00

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring Lenten fish fries each Friday evening during Lent. Serving will be from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross. The menu will consist of fried fish, baked fish, hush puppies, steamed vegetables, fries, mac & cheese and coleslaw.

All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC supports.

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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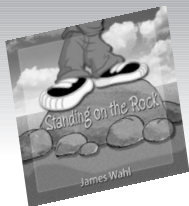
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