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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, March 2, 2019  
Mass 5:00 pm

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

### Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 3, 2019



Every tree is known by its own fruit.  
For people do not pick figs from  
thorn-bushes, nor do they gather  
grapes from brambles.

— Luke 6:44

### Mass Intentions



March 4 – March 10

**Monday: Audrey Springer** by Susan Moseley

**Tuesday: Special Intentions**

**Wednesday: Special Intentions**

**Thursday: Special Intentions**

**Friday: Special Intentions**

**Saturday: J W Hand** by Karen & Bob Hand †

**Sunday: Walton Smith** by Mark Smith

**\*\*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, 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](mailto: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 ~ March 4—March 10

<b>Monday:</b>	Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3- 6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday:</b>	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
<b>Friday:</b>	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3- 6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
<b>Saturday:</b>	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
<b>Sunday:</b>	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

### Today's Readings



**First Reading** — One's speech shows the bent  
of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she  
speaks. (Sirach 27:4-7)

**Psalm** — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.  
(Psalm 92)

**Second Reading** — We are given victory over  
death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not  
in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:54-59)

**Gospel** — A good person produces good, an  
evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks  
from the goodness of the heart. (Luke 6:39-45)

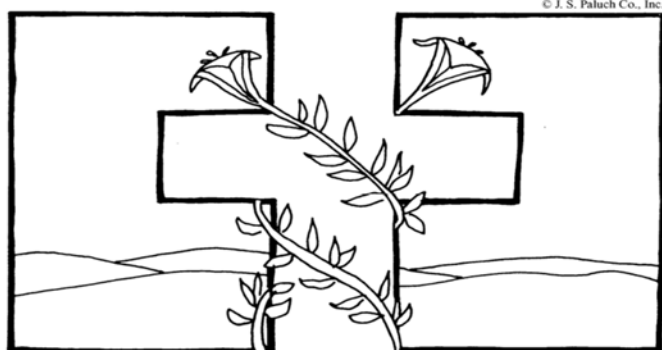
THE INSIDE SHOWS

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: "What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh." By and by, the inside will show through.

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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-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

Monday-March 4

Mass 9:00 am

\*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-March 5

Mass 9:00 am

\*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-March 6

Mass 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Ash Wednesday



Thursday-March 7

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-March 8

Mass 9:00 am

\*KOC Fish Fry 5-6:30 pm

\*Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Saturday-March 9

Mass 5:00 pm

\*Reconciliation 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Sunday-March 10

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

\*RE 9:45 am

\*Rite of Sending 11:15 am

\*Jr. Youth & Little Ones 12:30-2:30 pm



## Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$5704.13	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$235,788.91	\$188,440.00

\*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 – 50 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

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Does gardening and spring planting give you or your spouse a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom. 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](http://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.***

**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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## Assignments—March 6 ~ March 10

### WEDNESDAY

3/6/2019

9:00 AM

Ash Wednesday

Altar Servers  
Greeters Shelly Hamman, Grace Troncalli  
Lectors Weekday Lector, Mary Adams  
Ministers Susan Moseley, Larry Reese  
Ushers Bob Nicholas, Sam Marston, Clayton Martin, Ron Markevich

7:00 PM

Altar Servers  
Greeter Crapet/Landman/Freeman  
Lectors Teri Gagliano, Joe Hoffert  
Ministers Deacon, Parma Boyle, Carly Gagliano  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Paul Emerick, Bart Perry, Cristy McKinney

### SATURDAY MASS

3/9/2019

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Tom Graffo, Michael Gagliano  
Greeters Kathy Shivers, Tammy McRae  
Lectors Ron Zielinski  
Ministers Deacon, Parma Boyle, Susan Mosley  
Ushers Bob Nicholas, Jim Dale, Jay Benson, Neil Carden

### SUNDAY MASS

3/10/201

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Jamillia Sayles, Carson Falkner, Will Thomaston  
Greeters Becky & Darren Freeman, Amelia Reese  
Lectors Mark Johnson, Joe Hoffert  
Ministers Deacon, Stephen Reese, Matthew Reese, Rosemary Mateer, Janice Stella  
Ushers Paul Emerick, Bit Thomaston, Philip Thomaston, Gregg Becnell

11:15 PM

Altar Servers Troy Rosato, Destiny Markevich, Katie Boyle  
Greeters Aly & Wendy Struzik, Grace Troncalli  
Lectors Bernie Funderburg, Miranda Jacks  
Ministers Deacon, Wayne Adams, Mary Adams, Chere Lowery, Dianna Markevich  
Ushers Chris Gallegly, John Smith, Lexie Smith, 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!

**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 6**— **Ash Wednesday**

**March 8**—Getting More out of Lent study  
10:00am

**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

Getting More out of Lent study—9:45am  
Little Ones & Jr. Youth meeting 12:30—2:30

**March 12**—RCIA 7:00pm

**March 13**—Confirmation 7:00pm

**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, Bailey  
Nail, Natalie Newcomb, Miguel Vas Quez

**March 17**—RE 9:45am—11:00am  
Sr. youth 5:30pm—8:00pm

**March 19**—Mass at 6:00pm after St. Joseph  
Table

**March 24**—No RE Spring break

**March 31**—No RE Spring break



## Getting More out of Lent Study series

- Sunday mornings at 9:45am—lead by the Deacons and Father
- Friday mornings at 10:00am— lead by Parma Boyle
- If you would like to start a group please contact Sonya Lewis (205)863-7305

**The RE classes will  
be participating in  
the CRS Rice Bowl  
Project for Lent!**



### 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

Be fully devoted to  
the work of the Lord



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## 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.

## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH!

### THE ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

Mass: Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Followed by The Celebration and  
Feast in the Hall

The Diocese has proclaimed May 2018 to May 2019 to be the year of St Joseph! Our church is a pilgrim church for all to visit! Special graces and blessings are received as you make that special prayer time to St Joseph.

### BRING TWO ITEMS TO POTLUCK ALTAR:

- 1) A **MEATLESS** dish or side dish to share, **bread, soups, fruits, veggies, desserts.** There is **NO MEAT** on a St Joseph's Table due to Lent!
- 2) **Cans of Soup for the Less fortunate.** All soup will go to Pell City Love Pantry. It is tradition to share the harvest of the table with the poor. The St Joseph Altar celebrates the overcoming of a terrible famine in Sicily, through the intercession of St Joseph. A reminder to all of us that we are saved through Faith. The Altar reminds us to be thankful and generous with our harvests. Let's not forget the silent Saint who spoke no words in Scripture yet is the Patron Saint of so many.

More info to follow....

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