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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 9, 2019

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

First Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2019



*The word is near you, in your
mouth and in your heart.*

— *Romans 10:8*

Mass Intentions



March 11 – March 17

Monday: Special Intentions

Tuesday: Special Intentions

Wednesday: Stephen Uko by Jay & Enid Willi †

Thursday: Special Intentions

Friday: Special Intentions

Saturday: Trudy & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †

Sunday: Mary Laura Raynor by James Raynor †

****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, Diana Markevich, Dorothy
DiMattia, Walton Smith, Scott Kervin.*

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 ~ March 11—March 17

- Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18;
Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7,
16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4,
12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25;
Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12
- Friday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a,
4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2,
4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18;
Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17 - 4:1 [3:20 -
4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

Today's Readings



First Reading — God brought us into this land flowing with milk and honey.
(Deuteronomy 26:4-10)

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. (Psalm 91)

Second Reading — The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart. (Romans 10:8-13)

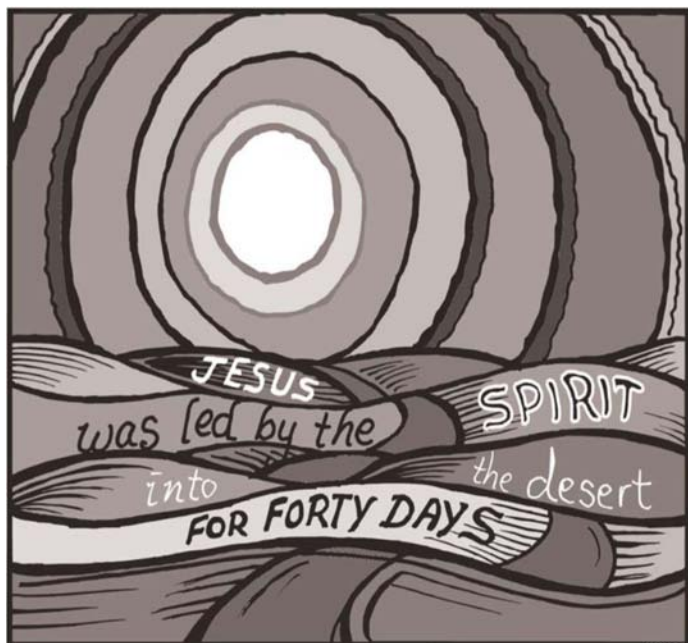
Gospel — Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert for forty days. (Luke 4:1-13)

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**ALMSGIVING, PRAYER,
FASTING, AND TEMPTATION**

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we “set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God’s] presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you’re tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

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Sunday-March 10

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am

*Rite of Sending 11:15 am

*Jr. Youth 2:30-& Little Ones

5:30 pm



Monday-March 11

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-March 12

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-March 13

Mass 7:00 pm

*Confirmation

Thursday-March 14

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-March 15

Mass 9:00 am

*KOC Fish Fry 5-6:30 pm

*Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Saturday-March 16

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Sunday-March 17

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am

*Reconciliation Grades 2-7

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

*Holy Hour 7:00pm



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Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$9800.15	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$245,589.06	\$193,824.00

*Please note the actual total includes Seminarian Fund, Building Fund & Special Collections which are not part of the general operating budget.



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!



Chair: Sonia Dale:

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Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.

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

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: During this Lenten season, reflect on God's love for you as a married couple. Enrich and renew your Sacrament of Matrimony by attending a 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.

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.

Catholic Charities - Congratulations!

Our parish exceeded our goal of \$50,000.00 for Catholic Charities pledges and contributions. Our total is \$51,737.00.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Special Collection this Weekend

The special collection this weekend helps support the Black and Indian Mission throughout the United States. Our financial supports aids the Church's evangelization efforts. Bishop Baker encourages financial support to this mission and thanks you for your generosity.

Assignments—March 13~ March 17

WEDNESDAY 3/13/2019

7:00 PM

Lectors Charmaine Welch

SATURDAY MASS 3/16/2019

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Peter Boyle, Marty Poteracki
Greeters Rita Rumore, Janice Stella
Lectors Sonia Dale
Ministers Deacon, Larry Reese, Sonia Dale
Ushers Bob Nicholas, Mark McRae, Jay Benson, Neil Carden

SUNDAY MASS 3/17/2019

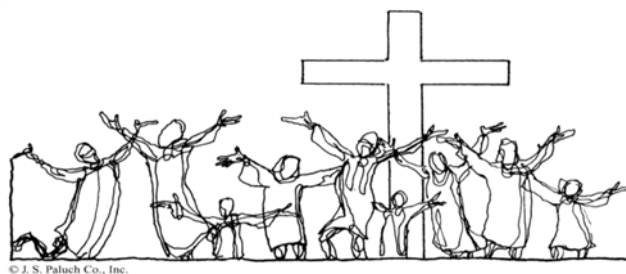
8:30 AM

Altar Servers Amelia Reese, Anthony Emerick, Matthew Emerick
Greeters Bob & LouElla Menafee, Dennis & Sandy Veigl
Lectors Alexis Allor, Anita Allor
Ministers Deacon, Brenda Rochford, Anita Allor, Amanda Manuel, Chris Gallego
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Paul Emerick, Laura Headley, Rosemary Mateer

11:15 PM

Altar Servers James Lewis, Brennan Cardenas, Amy Cardenas
Greeters Routzahn Family, Shirley Skeivelas
Lectors Mary Adams, Robert Lewis
Ministers Deacon, Ken Otto, Eddie Otto, Catherine Lewis, Sarah Brazzolotto
Ushers Chris Gallego, Ron Sellers, Jennifer Sellers, Ron Markevich

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

March 10—RE 9:45am—11:00am
9th grade Reconciliation

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, Citlalilik 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 15—Getting More out of Lent study
10:00am

March 17—RE 9:45am—11:00am
Getting More out of Lent study—9:45am
2nd —7th grade Reconciliation

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

March 22—Getting More out of Lent study
10:00am

March 24—No RE Spring break
Getting More out of Lent study—9:45am

March 29—Getting More out of Lent study—
10:00am

March 31—No RE Spring break
Getting More out of Lent study—9:45am



Getting More out of Lent Study series

- Sunday mornings at 9:45am—led by the Deacons and Father
- Friday mornings at 10:00am— led 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

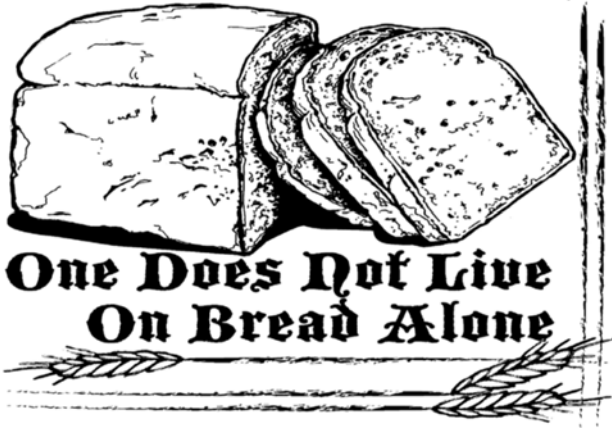
Contact Jordan Rawson
(205) 863-5787

2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

Senior Youth

7th—12th Grade

Contact Carly Gagliano
(205)837-8888



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.

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH!

THE ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

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

Bring the family and celebrate the Silent Saint of the Bible. He spoke no words, but is a powerful witness to us all on how to live a life of trust and holiness!

BRING TWO ITEMS TO POTLUCK ALTAR:

- 1) A **MEATLESS** dish or side dish to share, breads, 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 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.

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