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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 16, 2019
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, March 17, 2019
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*Second Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2019*



*The LORD is my light
and my salvation;
whom should I fear?*

— Psalm 27:1

Mass Intentions



March 18 – March 24

Monday: Robert Moore by KOC 12270 †
Tuesday: St Joseph's Altar Intentions
Wednesday: Marlene Catalino by Sam Catalino †
Thursday: Special Intentions
Friday: Special Intentions
Saturday: Pete Battaglia by Parma & Paul Boyle †
Sunday: St Joseph's Altar Intentions

****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 18—March 24

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Alternate readings
(Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Today's Readings



First Reading — The LORD made a covenant with Abram. (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Psalm 27)

Second Reading — Our citizenship is in heaven. (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1])

Gospel — Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Luke 9:28b-36)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By now, many may have failed in Lenten discipline to some measure or another: the daily doughnut is simply too alluring, or a furtive puff on a cigarette irresistible. There is meaning even in the failure, though, a kind of reminder that we cannot save ourselves. Part of the power of Lent is that we do it together, and although individuals decide on different ways to keep it, it is fundamentally the same journey. We fall, we get up, we keep moving. The desire to "give something up" for Lent is an age-old impulse in the Christian heart. We get better at it over the years, and move more deeply into the meaning and message of acts of sacrifice; so there is no shame in stumbling, as long as we are not discouraged by the failure and give up. We are clearing space in our lives, after all, and some of the things we desire to give up are worth rooting out completely anyway.

What do we do with the space we have cleared out by our sacrifice? The Lenten question of giving up is balanced by the Easter question of our response to Christ's embrace of us in love: "What are you taking on for Easter?"

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Master, it is good that we are here



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Sunday-March 17

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am

*Reconciliation Grades 2-7

*Holy Hour 7:00pm

St. Patrick's Day

Monday-March 18

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-March 19

Mass 9:00 am & 6pm

St. Joseph Mass 6pm

St. Joseph's Table following Mass

Wednesday-March 20

Mass 7:00 pm

Surfsiders 10am

Parish Council following Mass

Thursday-March 21

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-March 22

Mass 9:00 am

*KOC Fish Fry 5-6:30 pm

*Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Saturday-March 23

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Sunday-March 24

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

* No RE



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Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$8318.71	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$253,907.77	\$199,208.00

*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 – 77 cans.

Please consider donating \$1 per week!

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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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

MARRIED COUPLES: “Come Drink the Water of Renewed Love”. Give your marriage the best tune-up it has ever received. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! 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.

Tornado Relief



Our Diocese is accepting donations for those affected by the recent tornados in Lee County. If you would like to donate, please make your check payable to the Diocese of Birmingham, and mark it "Tornado Relief".

Assignments—March 19~ March 24

TUESDAY 3/19/2019
6:00 PM St. Joseph's Altar

Altar Servers
Lectors

WEDNESDAY 3/20/2019
7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Sarah Brazzolotto

SATURDAY MASS 3/23/2019
5:00 PM

Altar Servers Cory Funderburg, Bernie Funderburg
Greeters Tammy McRae, Parma Boyle
Lectors Micky Zielinski
Ministers Deacon, Susan Moseley, Mary Burns
Ushers Bob Nicholas, Sam Marston, Clayton Martin, Mike DeCastra

SUNDAY MASS 3/24/2019
8:30 AM

Altar Servers Natalie Newcomb, Bailey Nail, Jacob Wiley,
Greeters Rosemary & Jimillia, Laura Headley
Lectors Francie Poteracki, Dennis Veigl
Ministers Deacon, Joe Hoffert, Anna Brown,
Anita Allor, Sophie Poteracki
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Paul Emrick, Christy McKinney, Joaquina Reyes

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Troy Rosato, JP Rodgers, Natalie Rodgers
Greeters Patrick Cowart, PLopezdeVictoria
Lectors Larry Foltz, Martha Hayes
Ministers Deacon, Ryan Murphree, Lexie Smith,
Ken Otto, Edie Otto
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Jeanne Macon, Tyler Johnson, 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 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 26—RCIA 7:00pm

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

April 2—RCIA 7:00pm

April 5—Getting More out of Lent study—
10:00am

April 7—RE 9:45am—11:00am
8th & HS classes Reconciliation
Youth Mass 11:15am
Sr. youth 5:30pm—8:00pm

April 9—RCIA 7:pm

April 12—Getting More out Lent study—
10:00am

April 13—1st Communion Retreat
9:00am—11:00am

April 14—RE 9:45am—11:00am
Little ones & Jr. youth 12:30pm—2:30pm
Living Stations 7:00pm

April 21—Easter No RE
Easter egg hunt after 8:30 Mass



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

The Liturgy Committee will meet Thursday, March 21, at 6 pm in the Parish Hall. We will be planning for Holy Week and Easter.



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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