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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 23, 2019
Mass 5:00 pm*

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

*Third Sunday of Lent
March 24, 2019*



*The LORD secures justice
and the rights of all the
oppressed.*

— *Psalm 103:6*

Mass Intentions



March 25 – March 31

Monday: Special Intentions

Tuesday: Special Intentions

Wednesday: Jan Luis Serrano Ramos †
by Jeanette Ramos

Thursday: Ron Stasko *by KOC #12270 †*

Friday: Special Intentions

Saturday: Special Intentions

Sunday: Deceased KOC *by KOC #12270 †*

****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,
Jennifer White.*

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

Weekly Readings ~ March 25—March 31

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4 -5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

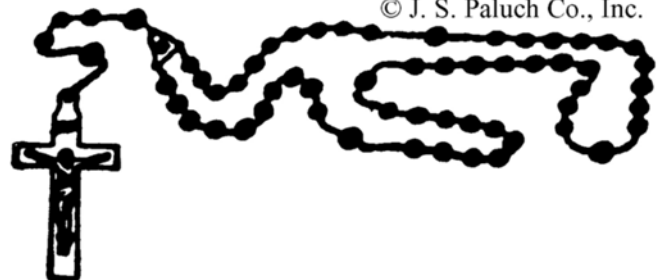
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Alternate readings (Year A)

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a;
Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14;
Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17,
34-38]

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Hollywood has given us an image of Moses slipping off his shoes before a burning bush. God has just called Moses by name, and so that Moses doesn't miss the meaning of this breakthrough in human history, God requires that all barriers to the experience be eliminated. If you've ever tried to maneuver barefoot across hot sand, or pick your way along a rocky beach, you know how sensitive feet can be.

Within the Church, there are religious orders with a custom of going barefoot, not merely to show poverty, but to be an outward sign of a desire for connection with creation, a desire to go through life alert to what God is doing. In early days, when reconciliation was a once-in-a-lifetime possibility, penitents often went barefoot for a long period of time as a sign of their conversion. Even today, people follow an ancient practice of slipping off their shoes to walk in the procession to the cross on Good Friday. It is striking that the first use of our newly-scrubbed feet from Holy Thursday night is to walk resolutely in the footsteps of Christ to the cross.

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Today's Readings



First Reading — “I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them”. (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or *Exodus 17:3-7*

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful. (Psalm 103) or *Psalm 95*

Second Reading — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall. (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*

Gospel — I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13:1-9) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

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Sunday-March 24**Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am**

NO RE - Spring Break

Monday-March 25**Mass 9:00 am**

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-March 26**Mass 9:00 am**

RCIA - 7:00pm

Wednesday-March 27**Mass 7:00 pm****Thursday-March 28****Mass 9:00 am****Friday-March 29****Mass 9:00 am**

*KOC Fish Fry 5-6:30 pm

*Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Saturday-March 30**Mass 5:00 pm**

*Reconciliation 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Sunday-March 31**Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am**

* No RE



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Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$5,128.50	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$259,036.27	\$204,592.00

*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 – 81 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.

Deacon Frank Slapikas

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

MARRIED COUPLES: Although it is still a month away, prepare for Easter in a special way this year. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to your spouse and God. You don't need it - you DESERVE 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.

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 27~ March 31

WEDNESDAY 3/27/2019
7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Bernie Funderburg

SATURDAY MASS 3/30/2019
5:00 PM

Altar Servers James Raynor, Lance Stella
Greeters Karen Hand, Janice Stella
Lectors Gloria Raynor, Jhon Paul Rogers
Ministers Deacon, Jim Dale, Sonia Dale
Ushers Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson, Neil Carden
Mark McRae

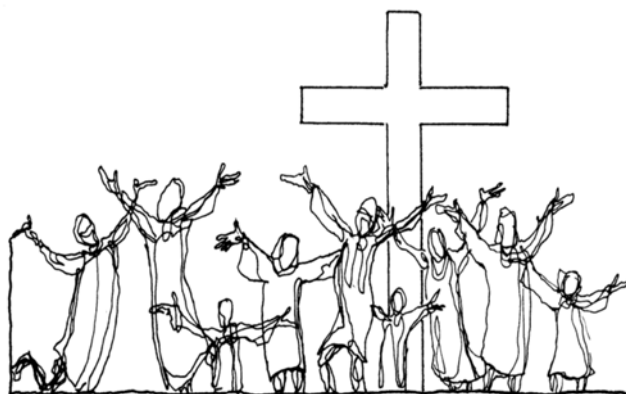
SUNDAY MASS 3/31/2019
8:30 AM

Altar Servers Anthony Emerick Matthew Emerick, Will Thomaston
Greeters Anna Emerick, Brenda & Carl Rochford
Lectors KOC
Ministers Deacon, KOC
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Paul Emrick,
Belia Solis, Tommie Ann Johnson

11:15 AM

Altar Servers James Lewis, Erin Barker, Meghan Barker
Greeters John Himmler, Lydia Smith
Lectors Lexie Smith, Sarah Brazzolotto
Ministers Deacon, Chris Gallegly, Martha Hayes,
Sawyer Stice, Chere Lowery
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Larry Foltz,
John Smith, Lexie Smith

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 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
Getting more out of Lent study—10am
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

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 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

Please take note...
Special Collection
for



Catholic Relief Services
March 30-31

This collection supports
"Jesus in Disguise"
to children in rural communities
around the globe.



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.



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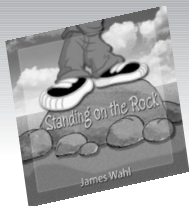
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