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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 30, 2019  
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, March 31, 2019  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 31, 2019*



*Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.*

*— 2 Corinthians 5:17*

**Mass Intentions**



**March 31 – April 7**

**Monday: Deceased KOC** by KOC #12270 †  
**Tuesday: Special Intentions**  
**Wednesday: Special Intentions**  
**Thursday: Special Intentions**  
**Friday: Special Intentions**  
**Saturday: Trudy & Andy McClay** by the Zielinskis †  
**Sunday: John Manning** 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](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 ~ April 1—April 7*

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
**Sunday:** Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

**Alternate readings (Year A)**

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8  
Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45  
[3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Repent,  
the  
kingdom  
of  
heaven  
is  
at hand



## GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshipping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The "take-away" for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.

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### Today's Readings



**First Reading** — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan. (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or *1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a*

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Psalm 34) or *Psalm 23*

**Second Reading** — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or *Ephesians 5:8-14*.

**Gospel** — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or *John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]*.

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### Sunday-March 31

**Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am**

\*NO RE - Spring Break\*

### Monday- April 1

**Mass 9:00 am**

\*Legion of Mary

### Tuesday- April 2

**Mass 9:00 am**

RCIA - 7:00pm

### Wednesday-April 3

**Penance Service 7:00 pm**

### Thursday-April 4

**Mass 9:00 am**

Choir Rehearsal 6:30-8:00pm

### Friday-April 5

**Mass 9:00 am**

\*KOC Fish Fry 5-6:30 pm

\*Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

### Saturday-April 6

**Mass 5:00 pm**

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

### Sunday-April 7

**Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am**

RE 9:45-11:00am

Reconciliation HS 6,7,8

Youth Mass 11:15am



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## Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$9,029.00	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$268,065.27	\$209,976.00

\*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 – 134 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**  
fslapikas@bhmdiocese.org  
~ 205.776.7125 ~ 205.242.3954



Alzheimer's/Dementia  
Support Group  
Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Guest speaker: Dr. Renee B. Harmon, M.D.  
Topic: *It Take a Village: How to Assemble Your Caregiving Team.*

Location: Lakeside Hospice

Contact: Bit Thomaston at 205.884.1111

## COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

**Wednesday, April 3rd  
7:00pm**



**This is an excellent opportunity for our parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter.**

## 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—April 3~ April 7

**WEDNESDAY** 4/3/2019  
7:00 PM

Altar Servers Susan Moseley  
Lectors Teri Gagliano

**SATURDAY MASS** 4/6/2019  
5:00 PM

Altar Servers Michael Gagliano, Tom Graffo  
Greeters Bill & Loretta Frost, Karen Hand  
Lectors Terri Gagliano, Eddie Finn  
Ministers Deacon, Larry & Sara Reese  
Ushers Bob Nicholas, Clayton Martin, Mike DeCastr

**SUNDAY MASS** 4/7/2019  
8:30 AM

Altar Servers Amelia Reese, Anthony Emerick, Matthew Emerick  
Greeters Amelia Reese, Julia & Bob Paulitzky  
Lectors Anna Emerick, Larry Foltz  
Ministers Deacon,  
Ushers Brenda Rochford, Matthew Reese, Stephen Reese, Sophie Poteracki

11:15 AM

Altar Servers James Lewis, Erin Barker, Meghan Barker  
Greeters Youth  
Lectors Gannon Osborne, Mattie Osborne  
Ministers Deacon, Maria Jiminez, Lexie Smith, Catherine Lewis, Brandon Jaks  
Ushers Ethan Young, Erin Barker, Larry Foltz, Chris Gallegly, Jeanne Macon

If you are unable to keep your assignment, please find a substitute.



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

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 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

**April 28**—RE 9:45am—11:00am

### **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

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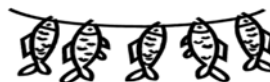
**Catholic Relief Services**  
March 30-31

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



*Calling all singers to join  
the choir! Rehearsals for  
Holy Week will be April 4th  
and 11th 6:30—8:00 pm*

*Contact Charmaine Welch  
charmainecares@gmail.com*



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.

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the numerous charitable activities  
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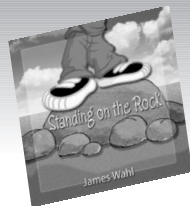
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