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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, April 6, 2019

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 7, 2019



*I consider everything as a loss
because of the supreme good of knowing
Christ Jesus my Lord.*

— Philippians 3:8

Mass Intentions



April 8 – April 14

Monday: Special Intentions

Tuesday: Special Intentions

Wednesday: Special Intentions

Thursday: James L. Jones *by Walton Smith*

Friday: Michael Smith *by Walton Smith*

Saturday: Joe Stanley *by Bob & Karen Hand* †

Sunday: Special 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,
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 Office is notified.

Weekly Readings ~ April 8—April 14

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

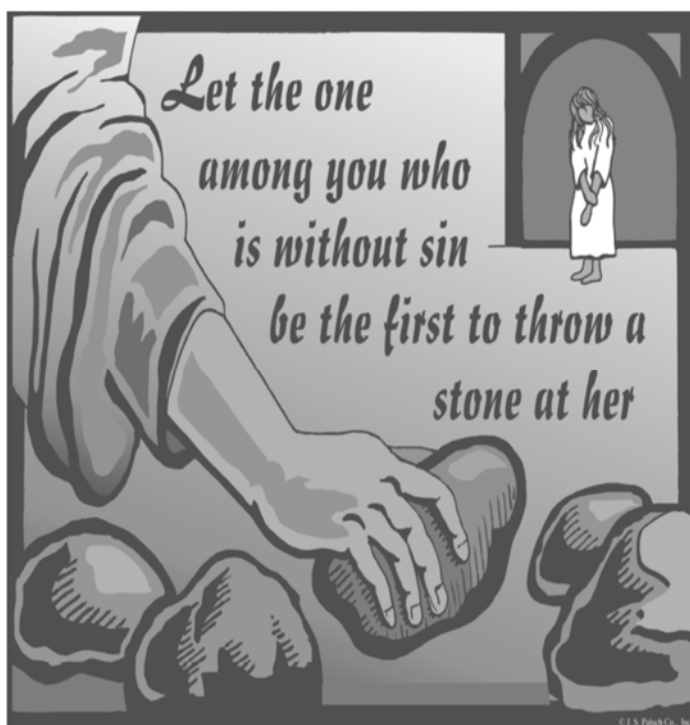
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]



GOD'S ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

Today's Readings



First Reading — See, I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43:16-21) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14*

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; WE are filled with joy. (Psalm 126) or *Psalm 130*

Second Reading — I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:8-14) or *Romans 8:8-11*

Gospel — Go, and from now on do not sin any more. (John 8:1-11) or *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*

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Sunday-April 7

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE 9:45-11:00am

Reconciliation HS ,8

Youth Mass 11:15am

Monday- April 8

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday- April 9

Mass 9:00 am

RCIA - 7:00pm

Wednesday-April 10

Penance Service 7:00 pm



Thursday-April 11

Mass 9:00 am

Choir Rehearsal 6:30-8:00pm

Friday-April 12

Mass 9:00 am

*KOC Fish Fry 5-6:30 pm

*Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Saturday-April 13

Mass 5:00 pm

1st Communion Retreat

*Reconciliation 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Palm Sunday-April 14

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE 9:45-11:00am

Living Stations of the Cross 7:00pm



Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$9,867.13	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$277,932.40	\$215,360.00

*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 – 262 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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Volunteers are needed at 8:30am to make 250 sandwiches for Holy Week Service on Wednesday, April 17th.

Also needed is one loaf of white or wheat bread.

Contact: Karen Hand

205-338-9737

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wmkhand@yahoo.com



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 10~ April 14

WEDNESDAY 4/10/2019
7:00 PM

Altar Servers Susan Moseley
Lectors Charmaine Welch

SATURDAY MASS 4/13/2019
5:00 PM

Altar Servers Peter Boyle, James Raynor
Greeters Rita Rumore, Kathy Shivers
Lectors Allen Ross, Larry Foltz (Passion)
Ministers Deacon, Jim & Sonia Dale
Ushers Bob & Karen Hand, Clayton Martin, Jim Dale

PALM SUNDAY MASS  4/14/2019
8:30 AM

Altar Servers Carson Falkner, Will Thomaston, Jamillia Sayles
Greeters Rosemary Mateer/Jimillia, Tommie & Jackie Johnson
Lectors Gail Perry, Bart Perry (Passion)
Ministers Deacon, Teri Gagliano, Carly Gagliano, Ronnie Gagliano, Sarah Brazzolotto
Ushers Michael & Teri Gagliano, Bart Perry, Paul Emerick

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Troy Rosato, Destiny Markevich, Katie Boyle
Greeters Payton Murphree, Sonya Lewis
Lectors Mary Adams, Robert Lewis (Passion)
Ministers Deacon, Chere Lowery, Chris Gallegly, Lee Walser, Catherine Lewis
Ushers Jonathan Kay, Zoe Kay, Tyler Johnson, Chris Gallegly

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!

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 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 of the Cross—7:00pm

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

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

April 23—RCIA 7:00pm

April 28—RE 9:45am—11:00am

April 30—Final RCIA 7:00pm

May 5—RE 9:45am—11:00am
First Communion 11:15am
Sr. Youth 5:30pm– 8:00pm

Please pray for the children preparing for their First Holy Communion!

Hanna Lee, Presley Forman, Ethan Brockner,
Aurora Mann, Reese Keel, Parker Everett,
Cesar Valencia, Eric Villanueva Cruz,
Valentia Pedraza, Ethan Everett,
Ixcel Canuto, Cinthia Canuto



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

1st & 3rd Sunday 5:30pm-8:00pm



*Calling all singers
to join the choir!*

*Rehearsal for
Holy Week will be April 11th
6:30 pm—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.

**All proceeds will be used to fund
the numerous charitable activities
KOC supports.**

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