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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday : 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 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 27, 2019

Mass 5:00 pm

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28 2019

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Second Sunday
of Easter
(or Sunday of
Divine Mercy)*



April 28, 2019

*Once I was dead, but now I am
alive forever and ever.*

— Revelation 1:18a

Mass Intentions



April 29 – May 5

Monday: John Manning *by KOC* †

Tuesday: Special Intentions

Wednesday: Special Intentions

Thursday: Anthony & Mary Lynn Williams

by Deacon & Rita Rumore

Friday: Andy McClay *by the Zielinskis* †

Saturday: Judy Diane Marston *by Sam Marston* †

Sunday: Andy McClay *by Bob & Karen Hand* †

****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.

Weekly Readings ~ April 29—May 5

Monday: Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

Today's Readings



First Reading — A large number of people gathered, bringing the sick, and all were cured. (Acts 5:12-16)

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Psalm 118)

Second Reading — Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19)

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts. (John 20:19-31)

SEEING IS BELIEVING

Seeing is believing! Since cellphone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones' faces near and far, "Doubting Thomas" could be our patron saint: "Unless I see, I will not believe!" But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas's doubt, or love "doubters" who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn't scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that "Jesus is risen!" but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus' healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, "our brother John" doesn't just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus' life-giving words, "Do not be afraid." Seeing Jesus in others is believing!

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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

Divine Mercy Sunday-April 28

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

RE Classes 9:45-11:00 am



Divine Mercy Celebration

Adoration & Confessions 2-3:00pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction

3:00pm

Monday- April 29

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday- April 30

Mass 9:00 am

Final RCIA - 7:00pm

Wednesday-May 1

Mass—7:00 pm

Thursday-May 2

Mass-9:00 am

Friday-May 3

Mass 9:00 am

Adoration 9:30-11:00am

Saturday-May 4

Mass 5:00 pm

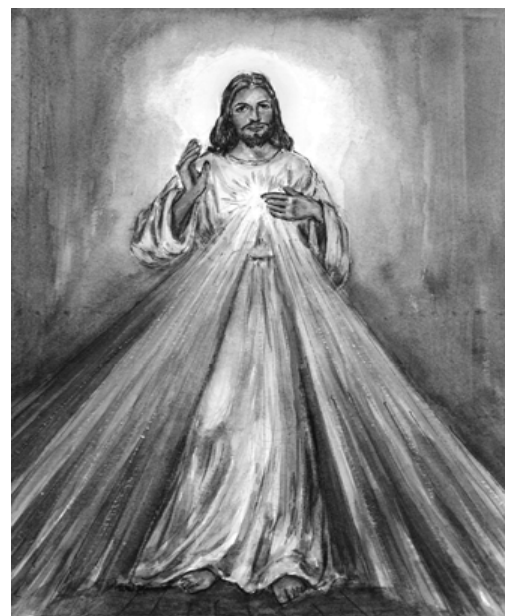
Reconciliation 3:30 -5:00 pm



Sunday - May 5

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

First Communion -11-15am



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**Weekly
Offertory**

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	16,480.63	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$312,192.33	\$231,512.00

*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 – 153 cans.

Please consider donating \$1 per week!

**ATTENTION
ALL
MEN**



**The Knights of Columbus
Council #12270**

will sponsor a

Men's Prayer Service

on **Saturday, May 18th** at

10:00am at the

Virgin Mary Grotto

on our property.

Donuts and coffee will be served.

**All men of any faith or age
are welcome!**

Contact **Bernie Funderburg**
205-405-6382

**Be a Religious Leader
in your family!**





WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our annual Church Yard Sale will be held on Friday, May 17th & Saturday, May 18th from 8:00am—2pm both days!

Please clean out your closets and storage areas and donate your unwanted items to our sale!!!

Wanted: Household appliances, books, kitchen items, pictures, knic knacs, shoes, children's clothing, toys, purses, luggage, holiday décor, electronics, etc.
(Please NO ADULT CLOTHING)

You may drop off your donations starting Monday, April 15th in the Church Hall. Volunteers to price items are also needed. Contact: Sharon Stice 205-613-1053 or Brenda Rochford 423-242-5029

Proceeds benefit Social Concerns

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES



If you have been married more than 60 years please call the Church Office 205-525-5161

We would like to nominate a couple by May 15th for Marriage Encounter Longest Married Couple Project 2019

Assignments—May 1~ May 5

WEDNESDAY 5/1/2019

7:00 PM

Altar Servers Susan Moseley
Lectors Teri Gagliano

SATURDAY MASS 5/4/2019

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Chris Gallagly, Marty Poteracki
Greeters Bill & Loretta Frost, Tammy McRae
Lectors Sonia Dale, Allen Ross
Ministers Deacon, Parma Boyle, Larry Reese
Ushers Bob Nicholas, Sam Marston, Clayton Martin, Mark McRae

SUNDAY MASS 5/5/2019

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Carson Falkner, Amelia Reese, Harrison Haulk
Greeters Crapet/Landman/Freeman
Lectors Anna Emerick, Larry Foltz
Ministers Deacon, Brenda Rochford, Matthew Reese, Stephen Reese, Martha Hayes
Ushers Paul Emerick, Bit Thomaston, Joaquina Reyes, Tommy Ann Johnson

11:15 AM

Altar Servers James Lewis, Destiny Markevich, John P Rodgers
Greeters Youth
Lectors Parker Everett, Presley Foreman
Ministers Deacon, Catherine Lewis, Mary Adams Sawyer Stice
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Larry Foltz, Tyler Johnson, Ron Markevich

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



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**Parish School of Religion
Religious Education
Dates to Remember!**

April 28—RE 9:45am—11:00am

April 30—Final RCIA 7:00pm

May 5—RE 9:45am—11:00am

First Communion 11:15

Sr. Youth 5:30pm—8:00pm

May 12 —No RE

Happy Mother's Day!

May Crowning after 8:30 Mass



May 19 — RE Year End Party

Senior Sunday

Register for VBS and RE

Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00pm

Holy Hour 7:00pm

June 2 - Youth Mass 11:15

No Sr. Youth

June 10-14 VBS 6:00-8:30pm

June 16—Father's Day

Holy Hour 7:00pm

No Sr. Youth

June 23—Corpus Christi

June 28—Eucharistic Congress

6:30-pm -9:00pm

June 29—Eucharistic Congress

8:30am—4:00pm



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

Mark Your Calendar!

Notice date change!!

VBS

June 10-14

6:00pm-8:30pm





*Calling all singers
to join the choir!*

*If you are interested in singing
with the choir for the Easter
Season and beyond....*

*Contact: Charmaine Welch
charmainecares@gmail.com*



If you are a single, Catholic woman who is curious about Religious Life, you are invited to attend...

**“Listening with the Ear of One’s Heart:
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**Friday, May 17, 6pm through
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**Contact: 256-615-6114
vocations@shmon.org**

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