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**Sonya Lewis  
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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 Mass.

#### **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, August 31, 2019  
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, September 1, 2019  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*



*Twenty-second Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
September 1, 2019*

*You have approached Mount Zion  
and the city of the living God.*

*— Hebrews 12:12a*



**Sept. 2 – Sept. 8**

**Monday: Connie Ege** by Fr. Bill Lucas †  
**Tuesday: Hazel Weldon** by Jerry & Brenda Kern †  
**Wednesday: Valerie Landman** by Frank Troncalli †  
**Thursday: Nancy Crandall** by Jay & Enid Willi †  
**Friday: Hazel Weldon** by the Stice Family †  
**Saturday: Edgar Finn** by Sharon Finn  
**Sunday: Msgr. Eugene O'Connor** by Fr. Bill Lucas †

**\*\*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, Juanita Crowson,  
Kelly Dale, Glenda Marston, Betty Huetteman,  
Yolie Roy.*

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).

*Weekly Readings ~ Sept. 2—Sept. 8*

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30  
**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37  
**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44  
**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11  
**Friday:** Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39  
**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5  
**Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

*Today's Readings*



**First Reading** — Conduct your affairs with humility. (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29)

**Psalm** — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor. (Psalm 68)

**Second Reading** — You have approached the city of the living God. (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a)

**Gospel** — Those who humble themselves will be exalted. (Luke 14:1, 7-14)

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### HUMILITY

Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the "trolls" who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. "The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity."

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### September 3rd

### RCIA will begin!

There are sign-up sheets in both foyers and postcards to send to anyone you know that wants to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Call Sonya Lewis in the office for more information. 205-525-5161



### Sunday - September 1

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

\*NO RE

\*No Sr. Youth

### Monday- September 2

**Mass 9:00 am**

\*Legion of Mary

### Tuesday- September 3

**Mass 9:00 am**

\*RCIA 7:00 pm

### Wednesday- September 4

**Mass 7:00 pm**

### Thursday- September 5

**Mass 9:00 am**

### Friday- September 6

**Mass 9:00 am**

\*First Friday Adoration 9:30 am-11:00 am

### Saturday- September 7

**Mass 5:00pm**

\*Reconciliation 3:30 -5:00pm

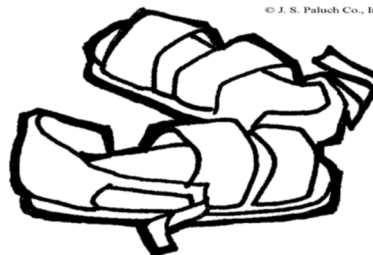


### Sunday - September 8

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

\*RE 9:45am-11:00am

\*David the King Study 9:45am



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Happy are you  
who walk in  
the Lord's ways

## Weekly Offertory

July 2019 — June 2020

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$ 3,943.26	\$ 6,692.00
Year to Date	\$ 59,196.12	\$ 53,536.00

\*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 – 61 cans.**

**Please consider donating \$1 per week!**

### Want to get closer to each other and God?



Find out how on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! This is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones, and focus attention on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship you'll like the difference a WME Weekend can make.

The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, Oct. 18-20 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**

**JOB OPENINGS**

We need someone to clean the church and office on a weekly basis. This is a part-time position requiring 5 hours per week, plus occasional cleaning following mid-week events at the church. If you are interested, please contact Father Bill at the office.





## Schedule of Confessions



**Beginning Labor Day Weekend,  
The monthly schedule for  
Confessions will be as follows:**

**Every Saturday from 4:00-4:50pm**

**During Eucharistic Adoration  
First Friday from 9:30 –11:00am**

**Second Wednesday 7:30 –8:30pm**

**Third Sunday 7:00-8:00pm**

**You may also schedule a  
Confession with Fr. Bill by calling  
the church office at 205-525-5161**



*Save  
the  
Date*



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**Tuesday, October 1st thru  
Saturday, October 5th**

We will be taking pictures  
for a new church directory!

Please put this on your calendar!  
We are using a new Christian  
based company.

Watch the bulletin during August for info  
on how to schedule your photo.

## Assignments—Sept. 4 ~ Sept. 8

### WEDNESDAY

9/4/2019

7:00 PM

Altar Servers Susan Moseley  
Lectors Sarah Brazzolotto

### SATURDAY MASS

9/7/2019

5:00 PM

Altar Servers John Stice, Sawyer Stice  
Greeters Rita Rumore, Janice Stella  
Lectors Parma Boyle, Sara Reese  
Ministers Deacon, Allen Ross, Larry Reese  
Ushers Bob Hand, Karen Hand, Jim Dale,  
Clayton Martin

### SUNDAY MASS

9/8/2019

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Jimillia Sayles, Harrison Houk, Amelia Reese  
Greeters Jay/Enid Willi, Harry/Madeline Houk  
Lectors Francie Poteracki, Carl Rochford  
Ministers Deacon, Sophie Poteracki, Anita Allor,  
Rosemary Mateer, Janice Stella  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Paul Emerick,  
Bit Thomaston, Phillip Thomaston

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Troy Rosato, Jhon Paul Rodgers, Brennan  
Cardenas  
Greeters Frank & Grace Troncalli  
Lectors Amy Cardenas, Gloria Raynor  
Ministers Deacon, Maria Jiminez, Lexie Smith,  
Wayne Adams, Mary Adams  
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Larry Foltz,  
Jeanne Macon, Tommie Ann Johnson

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

## Ann's New Life Banquet

Please Join us for the annual fundraising  
banquet for Ann's New Life Pregnancy  
Medical Center and help us Celebrate 10  
years of saving baby's lives.

**Thursday, September 19, 2019  
6:00 p.m. @ Cropwell Baptist Church**

## Adult Education Bishop Barron's David the King

The series will be 6 one hour sessions presented Sundays between Masses and on Monday nights at 7:00pm for those unable to make the Sunday sessions.

Dates are as follows:

- Sept. 8,9** -Your Servant is Listening (2)
- Sept.15,16**—Warrior of God (3)
- Sept. 22,23**—Gathered in Jerusalem (4)
- Sept. 29,30**—House of David (5)
- Oct. 6,7**—Absolom, My Son! (6)

### 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

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

**September 1—NO RE, Youth Mass 11:15a  
No Sr. Youth**

**RE Soup Drive  
August 18—September 29  
Goal 1,500      Total 130**



**September 3—RCIA 7:00pm**

**September 8—RE 9:45-11:00am  
Adult Ed—David the King 9:45-11am**

**Sept. 9—Adult Ed. David the King  
7:00pm**

**September 10—RCIA 7:00pm**

**September 15—RE 9:45am-11:00am  
Adult Ed. David the King 9:45-11am  
Catechetical Sunday 11:15am  
Picnic 12:30pm—Lakeside Park  
Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00pm  
Holy Hour 7:00-8:00pm**

**September 16—Adult Ed David the  
King 7:00pm**

**September 17—RCIA 7:00pm**



**September 8**

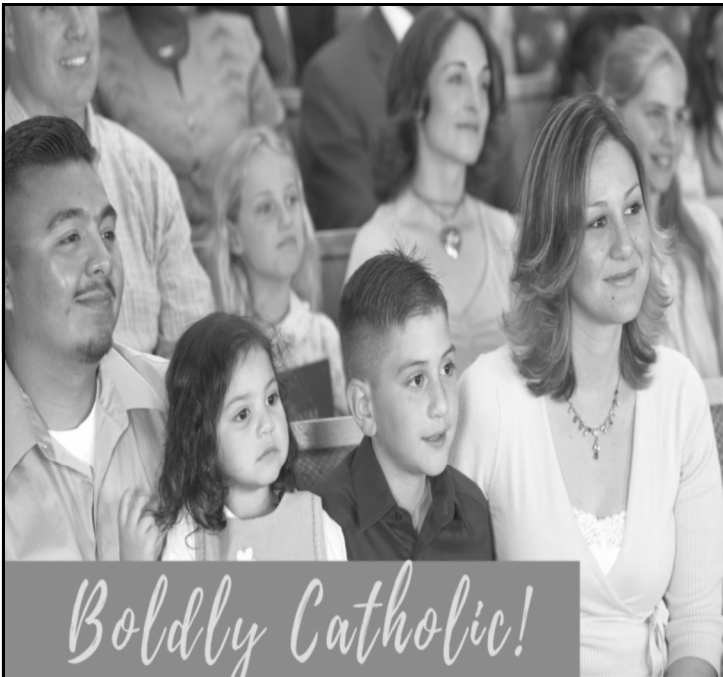
**Jr. Youth & Little Ones  
12:30—2:30pm**

**September 15**

**Sr. Youth  
5:30 –8:00pm**

### Back to School Prayer

Dear Lord,  
Please guard our children's hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Help them focus and learn this year. Give them favor with their teachers and peers. And help them make godly friends and be a godly friend. Amen.



*Boldly Catholic!*

2019 FAMILY  
CATECHESIS  
CONFERENCE

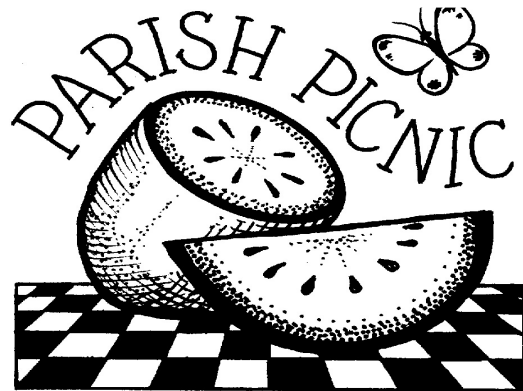
**SAT, SEPT 14, 12:30-4:30 PM**  
**JOHN CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL, BHAM**  
**(4:30 MASS + DINNER OPTIONS AFTER)**

Teaching & activities in English and Spanish for  
catechists, parents & children (ages 5+).

Headlining presenter - Marcel Lejeune, renowned  
speaker and writer at "Catholic Missionary Disciples"



FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER,  
VISIT: [BHM.CATHOLIC.COM/CATCON](http://BHM.CATHOLIC.COM/CATCON)



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**Sunday**  
**September 15**

**Lakeside Park**  
**Pavilion #2**

**12:30pm**

**Bring a side-dish**  
**to share**