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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, September 7, 2019
Mass 5:00 pm*

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



*Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

September 8, 2019

*Fill us at daybreak with your
kindness, that we may shout for
joy and gladness all our days.*

— Psalm 90:14



Sept. 9– Sept. 15

Monday: Paul Smith by Walton Smith †
Tuesday: Reid Greene by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
Wednesday: Trudi McClay by Bob & Karen Hand †
Thursday: John Robert Dillon, Jr by Beth/Rodney Martin †
Friday: Rochelle Daigle by Chris LaFleur †
Saturday: Marie Battaglia by Parma & Paul Boyle †
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, Robin Becnel.*

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 ~ Sept. 9—Sept. 15

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

Today's Readings



First Reading — You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight. (Wisdom 9:13-18b)

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Psalm 90)

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother. (Philemon 9-10, 12-17)

Gospel — Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33)

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POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules need readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors.

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**RCIA
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm**

There are postcards in both foyers 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 8

Mass 8:30 & 11:15am

*RE 9:45am-11:00am

*David the King Study 9:45am

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

Monday- September 9

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

*David the King Study 7:00pm

Tuesday- September 10

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday- September 11

Mass 7:00 pm

*Adoration 7:30pm-8:30pm

Thursday- September 12

Mass 9:00 am

Friday- September 13

Mass 9:00 am

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

Saturday- September 14

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30 -5:00pm

*Pilgrim Virgin 6:00pm



Sunday - September 15

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45am-11:00am

*David the King Study 9:45am

*Parish Picnic 12:30pm-Lakeside

*Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00pm

*Adoration 7:00pm



Weekly Offertory

July 2019 — June 2020

	Actual*	Needed	
Last Week	\$ 9506.80	\$ 6,692.00	
Year to Date	\$ 68,702.92	\$ 60,228.00	

*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.

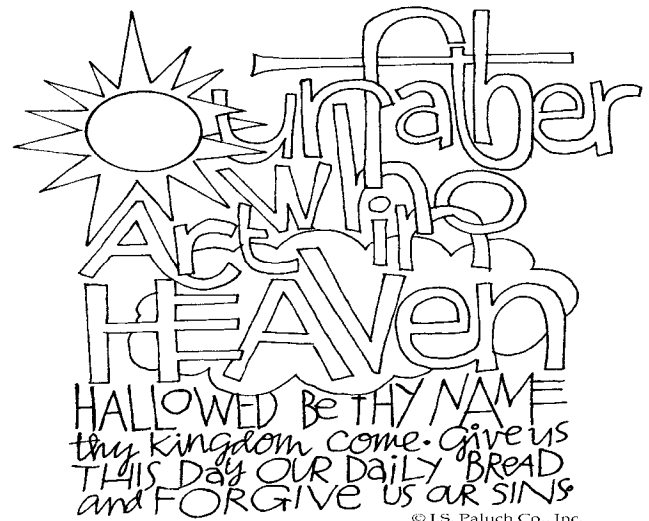
Total cans last week – 117 cans.

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**



**It's time to schedule your
Church Directory photo session!**

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

Go to the Our Lady of the Lake website,
www.ollpellcity.com, and on the home page click
on "Photo Session-Lifetouch". This will link you
to the schedule page to make your appointment
online. Don't hesitate, schedule your
appointment today!

**If you have any questions contact
Brenda Rochford 423-242-5029.**

Assignments—Sept. 11~ Sept. 15

WEDNESDAY

9/11/2019

7:00 PM

Altar Servers Susan Moseley
Lectors Bernie Funderburg

SATURDAY MASS

9/14/2019

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Michael Gagliano, Tom Graffo
Greeters Tammy McRae, Kathy Shivers
Lectors Marguerite Gorman, Tony Hollis
Ministers Deacon, Sara Reese, Parma Boyle
Ushers Mark McRae, Neil Carden,
Mike DeCastra, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

9/15/2019

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Natalie Newcomb, Bailey Nail, Jacob Wiley
Greeters Mike/Teri Gagliano, Ronni/Carly Gagliano
Lectors Karen Reese, Dennis Veigl
Ministers Deacon, Chere Lowery, Anna Brown,
Sawyer Stice, Brenda Rochford
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Paul Emerick,
Herb Kuntz, Bart Perry

11:15 AM

Altar Servers James Lewis, Destiny Markevich
Greeters Erin/Meghan Barker, Peyton Murphree
Lectors Larry Foltz, Gannon Osborne
Ministers Deacon, Tommie Johnson, Ken Otto,
Edie Otto
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant, Jonathon
Kay, Zoe Kay

**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!

RE Soup Drive
August 18—September 29
Goal 1,500 Total 308



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

**KEEP
CALM
AND GO TO
YOUTH
GROUP**

September 8

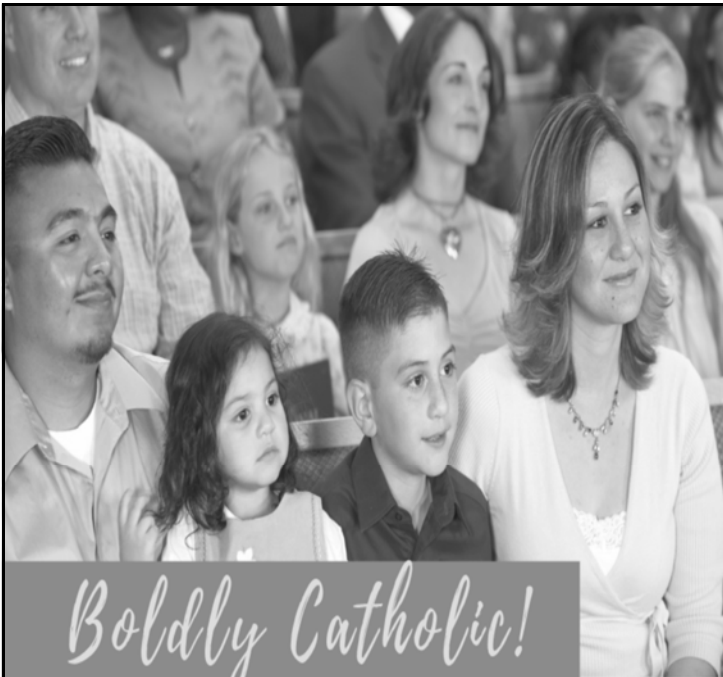
Jr. Youth & Little Ones
12:30—2:30pm

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: BHCATHOLIC.COM/CATCON

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Sunday
September 15

Lakeside Park
Pavilion #2

12:30pm

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