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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 4:00 p.m. - 4:50 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, January 4, 2020
Mass 5:00 pm*

Sunday, January 5, 2020

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*The Epiphany
of the Lord*

January 5, 2020



*They opened their treasures and offered
him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:11b



Jan. 6 - Jan. 12

- Monday: Art DiMattia** by *The Zielinskis* †
Tuesday: Yolie Roy by *Jerry & Brenda Kern* †
Wednesday: Betty Brennan by *The Brazzolottos* †
Thursday: Betty Huetteman by *Jerry & Brenda Kern* †
Friday: Betty Brennan by *Jerry & Brenda Kern* †
Saturday: Trudi & Andy McClay by *The Zielinskis* †
Sunday: Robert & Julie Paulitzky by *The Brazzolottos*

****Sunday's Mass Intentions are
offered at the 11:15 am Mass****

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Paul Boyle, Jacky Johnson, Peggy Gessler, Gail Layton, Tom Michaels, Daniel Centilli, Teresa Wolf, Diana Markevich, Dorothy DiMattia, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Kelly Dale, Glenda Marston, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Margarita Jednak, Mary Franklin.

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 ~ Jan. 6—Jan. 12

- Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2: 7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
- Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Today's Readings



First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

The Christmas Season

The Christmas Season for the Catholic Church begins with the first mass on Christmas Eve. For Our Lady of the Lake parish, that will be at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24th. The liturgies for the Christmas Season focus on the Incarnation: Jesus Christ is truly human and truly divine. We contemplate the passages of scripture about the revelation of Jesus as Son of Man and Son of God.

The readings for Christmas Eve focus on the birth of Christ. There is the famous passage from Luke's Gospel about the appearance of the angels to the shepherds near Bethlehem where the good news of the birth of the Savior is proclaimed, who is "both Christ and Lord." Jesus is truly human, but He is also God our Savior.

The mass on Christmas morning features the reading from the first chapter of John's Gospel. We are told that the Eternal Word, who existed before time, has been born in time for our salvation. "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us." The birth of Christ is the coming of salvation.

The Sunday between Christmas and January 1st is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The Holy Family is a model for all families because their faith in God remained strong during trials and tribulations.

On January 1st, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. This title for Mary means that Jesus Christ is truly God. Mary's son is also her Savior.

On the following Sunday, January 5th, we celebrate the Epiphany. We remember that Gentiles from the East came to adore Christ as their Savior. Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world.

On Sunday, January 12th, the Christmas season concludes with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus identifies so much with sinful humanity that He underwent John's baptism of repentance. Jesus, "emptied himself, taking form of a slave, coming in human likeness, he humbled himself." (Philippians 2, 7, 8)

This is the Good News of the Incarnation!

January 5 ~ January 12

Sunday - January 5

Epiphany of the Lord

Mass 8:30am

Youth Mass 11:15am

RE 9:45-11:00am

First Reconciliation Parent

Meeting 9:45am

Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00pm

Monday- January 6

Mass 9:00am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday- January 7

Mass 9:00am

RCIA-7:00pm

Wednesday- January 8

Mass 7:00 pm



Holy Hour/Adoration 7:30-8:30pm

Thursday- January 9

Mass 9:00 am

Friday- January 10

Mass 9:00am

Saturday- January 11

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 4:00 -4:50pm



Sunday - January 12

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

RE 9:45-11:00am

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

Weekly

July 2019 — June 2020

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	Pending	\$6,692.00
Year to Date	\$168,863.35	\$153,916.00

*Please note the actual total includes Seminarian Fund, Building Fund & Special Collections which



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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 – 124 cans.

Please consider donating \$1 per week!



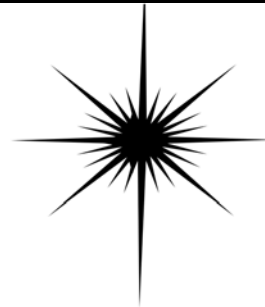
Join us for Adoration every month

1st Friday following Mass 9:30am-11:00am

2nd Wed. following Mass 7:30-8:30pm

3rd Sunday 7:00pm-8:00pm

Confession/Reconciliation available during these times.



Pro Life Corner



**Please pray for the unborn, and
their parents, that they may
choose life!**

Mass for Life

Sat. Jan. 18th at the Cathedral 9:00am

March for Life

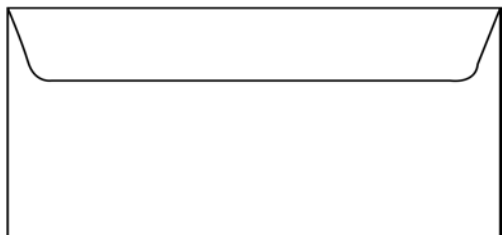
**Sat. January 18th 10:45am
Brother Bryan Park in Birmingham**

Sanctity of Life Sunday

January 19, 2020 at OLL

Shower of Blessings Sunday

February 16, 2020 at OLL



The 2020 Offertory Envelopes are in the
parish hall and ready to be picked up.

Please contact the church office if you have
questions. 205-525-5161

Assignments—Jan. 8~ Jan. 12

WEDNESDAY

1/8/2020

7:00 PM

Lectors Teri Gagliano
Ministers Susan Moseley

SATURDAY MASS

1/11/2020

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Michael Gagliano, Tom Graffo
Greeters Charles Gibson, Karen Hand
Lectors Sara Reese, Allen Ross
Ministers Deacon, Parma Boyle, Tom Graffo
Ushers Mark McRae, Clayton Martin,
Jim Dale, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

1/12/2020

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Will Thomaston, Carson Falkner,
Harrison Houk, Parker Everett
Greeters Bill Bethell, Julius & Debra Beavers
Lectors Shelly Hamman, Jorge Solis
Ministers Deacon, Anita Allor, Rosemary Mateer,
Janice Stella
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Paul Emerick,
Amy Carreker, Laura Headley

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Troy Rosato, Brennan Cardenas, Amy Cardenas
Greeters E & M Barker, Katie Boyle
Lectors Lexie Smith, Larry Foltz
Ministers Deacon, Martha Hayes, Ken Otto,
Brenda Rochford, Anna Rosato Brown
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith,
Caleb Bluhm, Emily Bluhm

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



January 12
Junior Youth & Little Ones
12:30pm—2:30pm

January 5
Senior Youth
5:30pm—8:00pm

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 Sadler
(205) 837-8888
1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday 5:30pm-8:00pm

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

January 5 - RE 9:45am—11:00am
1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting 9:45 Parish Hall
Youth Mass 11:15am
Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00pm

January 7—RCIA 7:00pm

January 12—RE 9:45 -11:00am
Little Ones & Jr. Youth 12:30-2:30pm

January 13—First Reconciliation 6:00pm

January 14—RCIA 7:00pm

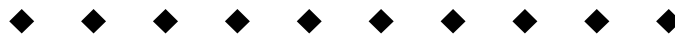
January 19—No RE
Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00pm
Holy Hour 7:00pm

January 21—RCIA 7:00pm

January 26— RE 9:45-11:00am

January 28—RCIA 7:00pm

January 29—Chastity Education (8th & 9th Grade)
5:30-8:00pm



Prayer for the family

Prayer for the Epiphany of the Lord

Father,

You revealed your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star. Lead us to your glory in heaven by the light of faith. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

New Saint Joseph Sunday Missal

RIDES TO CHURCH



If you know of anyone who needs transportation to Mass, contact Dennis Veigl at 205-215-3645. Also, if you can volunteer to give someone a ride to Mass, please contact Dennis.

Updated address for Glenda Marston. She would appreciate our prayers and cards, but no flowers, please.

**Atlanta Hope Lodge
Glenda Marston
1552 Shoup Court #105
Decatur, GA 30033**



**Marriage Enrichment Day
Sat., Feb 22, 2020
9:00am to 4:00pm
Cathedral of St. Paul
Birmingham, Alabama**

The Marriage Enrichment day is a gathering of married couple and is being designed in cooperation with **Worldwide Marriage Encounter.**

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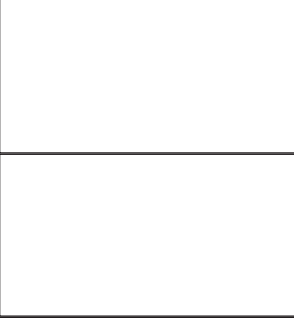
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