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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 11, 2020

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*The Baptism
of the Lord*

January 12, 2020



*"A voice came from the heavens, saying,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom
I am well pleased."*

Matthew 3:17



Jan. 13 - Jan. 19

Monday: Larry Martens by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
Tuesday: Maxine Benefield by Edgar & Sharon Finn
Wednesday: Gerdys Benefield by The Finns †
Thursday: Joseph A. Yester by KOC #12270 †
Friday: Pat & Frank Machovic by Madelyn Williams †
Saturday: The Solis Family
Sunday: John Burgin Smith 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, Jacky Johnson, Peggy Gessler, Gail Layton, Tom Michaels, Teresa Wolf, Diana Markevich, Dorothy DiMattia, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Kelly Dale, Glenda Marston, Toni James, Bob Walsh, 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. 13—Jan. 19

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116: 12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44: 10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Today's Readings



First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the LORD upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations. (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7)

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace. (Psalm 29)

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good. (Acts 10:34-38)

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased. (Matthew 3:13-17)

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 12 ~ January 19

Sunday - January 12

Baptism of the Lord

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

RE 9:45-11:00am

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

Monday- January 13

Mass 9:00am

*Legion of Mary

2nd Grade First Reconciliation 6:00pm

Tuesday- January 14

Mass 9:00am

RCIA—7:00pm

Wednesday- January 15

Mass 7:00 pm

Surfsiders 10:00am

Parish Council Meeting 7:45pm

Thursday- January 16

Mass 9:00 am

Friday- January 17

Mass 9:00am

Saturday- January 18

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 4:00 -4:50pm



Sunday - January 19

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

No RE

Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00pm

Holy Hour 7:00-8:00pm



Weekly

Offertory

July 2019 — June 2020

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$8,165.80	\$6,692.00
Year to Date	\$209,742.66	\$187,376.00

*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 – 84 cans.

Please consider donating \$1 per week!



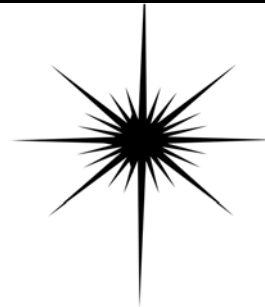
Join us for Adoration every month

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

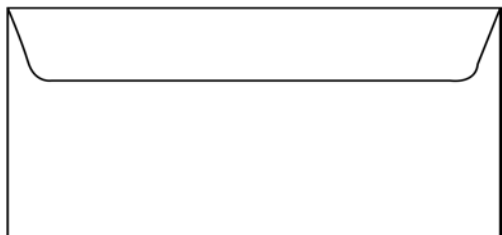
**Sat. January 18th 10:45am
Brother Bryan Park in Birmingham**

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
north foyer and ready to be picked up.

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

Assignments—Jan. 15~ Jan. 19

WEDNESDAY

1/15/2020

7:00 PM

Lectors Charmaine Welch
Ministers Susan Moseley

SATURDAY MASS

1/18/2020

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Peter Boyle, Chris Gallegly
Greeters Connie Hertrich, Gisela Scruggs, Tammy McRae
Lectors Tony Hollis, Sonia Dale
Ministers Deacon, Susan Moseley, Larry Reese
Ushers Mark McRae, Bob Nicholas,
Jim Dale, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

1/19/2020

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Natalie Newcomb, Bailey Nail, Jacob Wiley
Greeters Patrick Cowart, Patsy Lopez de Victoria,
Anna Emerick
Lectors Karen Reese, Carey Monistere
Ministers Deacon, Stephen Reese, Matthew
Reese, Jimillia Sayles, Patrick Everett
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Paul Emerick,
Belia Solis, Bart Perry

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Destiny Markevich, Jhon Paul Rodgers,
Natalie Rodgers, Luke Atchison
Greeters The Bluhm Family
Lectors Mary Adams, Sarah Brazzolotto
Ministers Deacon, Bernie Funderburg, Lexie Smith,
Maria Jimenez, Chris Gallegly
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant,
Gregg Becknell, Katie Boyle

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



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

January 19
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 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

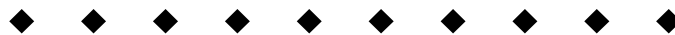
January 28—RCIA 7:00pm

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

February 2—RE 9:45 -11:00am Youth Mass 11:15a

February 4 —RCIA 7:00pm

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



**2020 Birmingham
March for Life**

**Saturday, Jan. 18, 10:45AM
Brother Bryan Park**

22nd Street South at 10th Avenue Birmingham

**Mass for Life, 9:00AM
The Cathedral of St. Paul**

2120 3rd Avenue North Birmingham

ONE VOICE

Your offertory envelopes for January contain an envelope marked "One Voice." Contrary to common belief, subscriptions to the One Voice are not free. The parish is assessed \$17.00 annually per subscription and all registered parishioners are required by the Bishop to be subscribed. If you do not pay the subscription price, the money must be taken from other parish accounts to pay the diocesan assessment. If you are unable to pay the full subscription price, please give what you can to offset this expense to the parish.

Thank You

Fr. Bill and Deacons Terry, Lee, and Serge offer their gratitude for all the gifts given them for Christmas. The generosity and thoughtfulness of so many was greatly appreciated. Be assured of their prayers for you.



The Christian Love Pantry appreciates your continued support for the mission of providing food to needy citizens of St. Clair County. On behalf of the volunteers at the Christian Love Pantry, and our clients, thank you again for all you do to help those in need.



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.**

The apostolate has been helping married couples deepen their life together for more than a decade.

The Enrichment Day is being organized by the local leadership teams committed to **Marriage and family ministry.**

Stay tuned for more info to follow.

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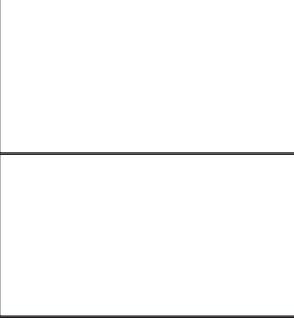
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