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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.
Second Wednesday of every month- 7:30 p.m.
Exposición del Santísimo el segundo Miércoles
de cada mes @ 7:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

August through May. Ages 3 yrs.-High School

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

*Saturday, February 29 2020
Mass 5:00 pm*

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*First Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2020*



*The Lord your God, shall you worship and him
alone shall you serve.*

—Matthew 4:10



Mar.. 2 - Mar. 8

Monday: Bill Burrus by Deacon & Rita Rumore
Tuesday: Fr. Kevin McGrath by Fr. Bill Lucas †
Wednesday: Angela Brazzolotto by The Brazzolottos †
Thursday: Penny Vaughn by The Brazzolottos †
Friday: Stephanie Hazel by The Stice Family †
Saturday: Trudy & Andy McClay by Zielinskis †
Sunday: Glenda Marston by Deacon & Rita Rumore

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

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

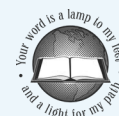
Paul Boyle, Jacky Johnson, Peggy Gessler, Gail Layton, Tom Michaels, Teresa Wolf, Diana Märkevich, Dorothy DiMattia, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Kelly Dale, Glenda Marston, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Sarah Svetlay, Charles & Libby Lafleur, Kevin Reilly, Rosemary Mateer, Lance Stella

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 ~ Mar 2—Mar 8

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18, Ps 19:8-10,15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7,16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Today's Readings



First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them.
(Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7)

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.
(Psalm 51)

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus.
(Romans 5:12-19 [12,17-19])

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights. (Matthew 4:1-11)

Lenten Regulations

The annual observance of Lent is the special season for the ascent to the holy mountain of Easter. Through its twofold theme of repentance and baptism, the season of Lent disposes both the catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. Catechumens are led to the Sacraments of Initiation by means of the Rite of Election, the scrutinies, and Catechesis. The faithful, listening more intently to the word of God and devoting themselves to prayer, are prepared through a spirit of repentance to renew their baptismal promises.

The Catholic Church, in an attempt to help Catholics do at least a minimum during Lent, asks all Catholics to fast and abstain from meat on certain days. Fasting means to limit food to one full meal a day with the possibility of two smaller meals (not adding up to a full meal) as needed. Abstinence means not eating meat, although fish is allowed. Catholics are asked to observe all days of fasting and abstinence which is one of the precepts of the Church.

Catholics 14 years of age or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Catholics between the ages of 14 and 59 are also to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If one's work or health make it inadvisable to fast or abstain from meat, they are not obligated to do so.



Sunday - March 1

Mass 8:30am

Youth Mass 11:15am

Rite of Sending-11:15 am

RE 9:45-11:00 am

Lenten Study of the Gospel-9:45 am

Sr Youth 5:30-8:00 pm

Monday- March 2

Mass 9:00am

Legion of Mary

Lenten Study of the Gospel-7:00 pm

Tuesday- March 3

Mass 9:00am

RCIA-7:00pm

Wednesday- March 4

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday- March 5

Mass 9:00am

Choir Practice-6:30 pm

Friday- March 6

Mass 9:00 am

First Friday Adoration

9:30-11:00am



KOC Fish Fry 5:00-6:30 pm

Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Saturday- March 7

Mass 5:00 pm

Reconciliation 4:00 -4:50pm

Sunday - March 8

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

RE 9:45-11:00 am

Little Ones 12:30-2:30

**Weekly
Offertory**

July 2019 — June 2020

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$4,398.12	\$6,692.00
Year to Date	\$264,333.19	\$234,220.00

*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 - 41 cans.

Please consider donating \$1 per week!



KOC Council 12270

Lenten Fish Fries

Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be sponsoring Lenten fish fries every Friday evening during Lent through April 3. Service will be from 5:00-6:30 pm followed by Stations of the Cross.

The menu will consist of fried fish, baked fish, hush puppies, steamed vegetables, French fries, macaroni and cheese and coleslaw.

2 piece dinner (2 sides) \$9.00

1 piece dinner (2 sides) \$7.00

Child's Plate (cheese pizza, 1 side) \$3.00

All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports.

Pro Life Corner

Dear Friends,

Many thanks to all of you who helped decorate the hall, baked delightful treats, handed out bottles and collected money.

Thanks also to those who brought back money filled baby bottles, car seats, other baby items and also attended the Shower of Blessings.

Special appreciation to those who have prayed for the unborn and to the Knights of Columbus for the love and support they give to Ann's New Life Center.

40 days of life has begun. There is a large Planned Parenthood going up in Birmingham. It's important that we all pray this building never opens. Lets have people praying on the sidewalk this time around and gathering here at the Church in prayer once again for the unborn.

May God Bless you always and
in all ways!

—Sharon Stice and the Pro-Life
Committee



Assignments—Mar 4~ Mar. 8

WEDNESDAY MASS

3/4/2020

7:00 PM

Lectors Bernie Funderburg
Ministers Susan Moseley

SATURDAY MASS

3/7/2020

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Michael Gagliano, Tom Graffo
Greeters Jan Spencer, Pat Sobolowski
Lectors Sara Reese, Mary Burns
Ministers Deacon, Larry Reese, Susan Moseley
Ushers Bob Hand, Karen Hand, Amy Carreker,
Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASS

3/8/2020

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Carson Falkner, Harrison Haulk,
Jacob Everett
Greeters Bob & Julia Paulitzky, F & S Poteracki
Lectors Carly Sadler, Teri Gagliano
Ministers Deacon, Patrick Everett, Amanda Manuel
Ronnie Gagliano, Michael Gagliano
Ushers John Cardenas, Paul Emerick,
Anthony Emerick, Bill Bethel

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Jhon Paul Rodgers, Troy Rosato
Natalie Rodgers, Luke Atchison
Greeters Frank Troncalli, Gracie Troncalli
Lectors Robert Lewis, Lexie Smith
Ministers Deacon, Sonya Lewis, Chris Gallegly,
Douglas Ross, Sara Brazolotto
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Gregg Becnell,
Caleb Bluhm, Emily Bluhm

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

Youth

Little Ones

March 8

K4—2nd Grade

Contact Jackie Summar

(205) 405-7825

2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

Junior Youth

Retreat March 21

3rd—6th Grade

Contact Jordan Rawson

(205) 863-5787

2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

Senior Youth

March 1

7th—12th Grade

Contact Carly Sadler

(205) 837-8888

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday 5:30pm-8:00pm



**Please pray for our RCIA
catechumen and candidates:**

**Bill Burns, Doug MacMurdo, Cristy
McKinney, Teri Shields,
Jerry Spradley, Janet Stevens,
Joshua Frady**

Parish School of Religion Religious Education Dates to Remember!

March 1 — RE 9:45-11:00am
Lenten Study of the Gospel 9:45 am
Youth Mass 11:15 am
Rite of Sending 11:15
Senior Youth 5:30-8:00 pm

March 2 — Lenten Study of the Gospel
7:00 pm

March 3 — RICA 7:00 pm

March 8 — RE 9:45-11:00am
Reconciliation 2-5 grades
Little Ones 12:30-2:00 pm
Lenten Study of the Gospel 9:45 am

March 9 — Lenten Study of the Gospel
7:00 pm

March 10 — RICA 7:00 pm

March 15— RE 9:45-11:00am
Reconciliation 6-8 grades
Sr Youth 5:30-8:00 pm
Lenten Study of the Gospel 9:45 am
Holy Hour 7:00 pm

March 16 — Lenten Study of the Gospel
7:00 pm

March 17 — RICA 7:00 pm

March 21— Little Ones and Jr Youth
Retreat at South of Sanity Farms
10:00 am-5:00 pm

March 22— No RE Spring Break
Lenten study of the Gospel 9:45 am



Congratulations

A special congratulations to the candidates who received their Confirmation on Wednesday, February 19th. Please continue to pray for them.

Alexia Allor, Caleb Bluhm,
Jacob Everett, Destiney Markevich,
Troy Rosato, Marco Vasquez,
Lily Walser

CONFIRMATION



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Upcoming Choir Rehearsals

March 5th, and 12th 6:30pm

Contact: Chamainecares@gmail.com



Married Couples

On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. **A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** will give you the tools you need to help your marriage grow and blossom.

The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled for March 27-29 at St. Bernard Abbey. You can register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org or by phone at 205-530-3607.

Child Safety

Fr. Bill requests that parents accompany their small children when the children go to the restroom. They pass through the South Foyer, which is often unoccupied by parishioners. A few months ago, someone came in from the street during mass and stole the poor box located in that foyer. Let us all be mindful of our young children and do our best to protect them

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