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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:

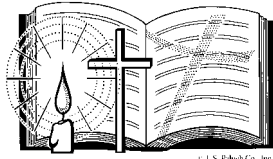
August through May. Ages 3 yrs.-High School

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

*Saturday, March 7, 2020
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, March 8, 2020
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*Second Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2020*



*Christ Jesus...destroyed death and brought life
and immortality to light through the gospel.
—2 Timothy 1:10b*



Mar. 9 - Mar. 15

Monday: Joe Stanley by the Zielinskis †
Tuesday: Cecil Rogers by the Brazzolottos
Wednesday: Fr Kevin McGrath by Fr Bill Lucas †
Thursday: Elizabeth Baker by Edgar & Sharon Flinn
Friday: Don Williams by Deacon & Rita Rumore
Saturday: JW Hand by Bob and Karen Hand †
Sunday: John Manning by KOC #12270 †

****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, 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 9—Mar 15

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9,11,13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Today's Readings



First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you. (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Psalm 33)

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace. (2 Timothy 1:8b-10)

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9)

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Coronavirus Precautions

The Diocese of Birmingham has asked us to exercise the following precautions and protocols to minimize the potential for coronavirus and flu spread:

- If you are sick or are experiencing symptoms of sickness, you are not obligated to attend Mass, and even out of charity, you should not attend.
- The sign of peace will be exchanged, however physical contact should be avoided.
- The distribution of Holy Communion from the Chalice will be suspended until further notice.
- Communion on the hand or tongue remains at the discretion of the communicant.

Please pray for those who have died from the virus and those who are currently infected.

Pray for the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair.

Pray for the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process.

Sunday - March 8

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

RE 9:45-11:00 am

Little Ones 12:30-2:30

Monday- March 9

Mass 9:00am

Legion of Mary

Lenten Study of the Gospel-7:00 pm

Tuesday- March 10

Mass 9:00am

RCIA-7:00pm

Wednesday- March 11

Mass 7:00 pm

Holy Hour 7:30-8:30 pm



Thursday- March 12

Mass 9:00am

Choir Practice-6:30 pm

Friday- March 13

Mass 9:00 am

KOC Fish Fry 5:00-6:30 pm

Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Saturday- March 14

Mass 5:00 pm

Reconciliation 4:00 -4:50pm

Pilgrim Virgin- 6:00 pm Parish Hall

Sunday - March 15

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

RE 9:45-11:00 am

Senior Youth 5:30-8:00 pm

Lenten Study of the Gospel-9:45 am

Holy Hour 7:00 pm



**Weekly
Offertory**

July 2019 — June 2020

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$10,577.65	\$6,692.00
Year to Date	\$274,910.84	\$240,912.00

*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 - 26 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.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Moms, do you need a spiritual boost every now and then? Or maybe just a couple hours of quiet prayer and a chance to step away from life's busyness for a little bit. If so, please join us at:

Our Lady of Sorrows
Monday, March 16, 2020
Adoration and Confession
6:00-7:00 pm
Followed by Mass

Following Mass, Michele DiPiazza will speak in the Family Life Center about St. Joseph.

If you have any questions, contact Janel Martignoni at christianmothersbhm@gmail.com.
All are Welcome!

Bishop Baker's Catholic Schools' **Emergency Fund Collection**

With the dire situation most of our Catholic Schools are facing due to the reductions of Scholarship Granting Organization (SGOs) in the State of Alabama, we are asking our Catholic community to come forward to help our schools with your generosity and prayers this weekend of March 7-8.

Please give a donation for this critical cause to the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama and note that the gift is for Bishop Baker's Catholic Schools Emergency Fund. Please place in the parish weekend collection or send to:

Bishop Robert J. Baker
Catholic Schools Emergency Fund
P.O. Box 12047
Birmingham, AL 35202

Assignments—Mar 11~ Mar. 15

WEDNESDAY MASS

3/11/2020

7:00 PM

Lectors Teri Gagliano
Ministers

SATURDAY MASS

3/14/2020

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Peter Boyle, James Raynor
Greeters Paige Everett, B & L Frost
Lectors Marguerite Gorman, Allen Ross
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Sam Marston, Clayton Martin,
Mike DeCastro, Mark McRae

SUNDAY MASS

3/15/2020

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Natalie Newcomb, Bailey Nail,
Jacob Wiley
Greeters Amelia Reese, Carl & Brenda Rochford
Lectors Carey Monistere, Karen Reese
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Paul Emerick,
Carly Sadler, Teri Gagliano

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Destiny Markevich, Meghan Barker
Erin Barker
Greeters E & M Barker, Katie Boyle
Lectors Gloria Raynor, Marth Hayes
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Jerrold Bluhm,
John Bluhm, Lexie Smith

**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 15

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,
Buddy Spradley, Janet Stevens**



Parish School of Religion Religious Education Dates to Remember!

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

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

March 10 — RICA 7:00 pm

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

March 23 — Lenten Study of the Gospel
7:00 pm

March 24 — RICA 7:00 pm

March 29— RE 9:45-11:00 am
Reconciliation 9-12 grades
Sr Youth 5:30-8:00 pm
Lenten study of the Gospel 9:45 am

March 30— Lenten study of the Gospel
7:00 pm

March 31— RCIA 7:00 pm

**Women of St Mark
Lenten Retreat**

Join the Women of St Mark the Evangelist in Birmingham for "Making Room for God in the Busyness"

Speaker: Becky Eldredge, author of Busy Lives and Restless Souls.

*St Mark Parish Center
7340 Cahaba Valley Road
Birmingham, AL (off Hwy 119)*

*April 4, 2020
9:30 am-3:00 pm*

Retreat fee is \$25. Deadline to register is March 30, 2020. No registration at the door. See the church website at stmarkrc.org or contact Sr. Madeline at 205-980-1810, ext. 3



Upcoming Choir Rehearsal

March 12th 6:30pm

Contact: Chamainecares@gmail.com



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

During this Lenten season, reflect on God's love for you as a married couple. Enrich and renew your Sacrament of Matrimony by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**.

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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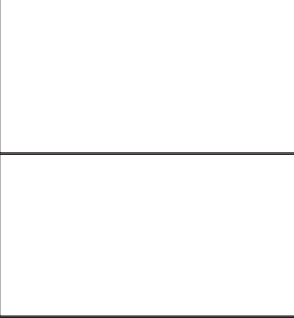
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