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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 14, 2020
Mass 5:00 pm*

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2020*



*While we were still sinners Christ died for us.
—Romans 5:8*



Mar. 16 - Mar. 22

Monday: Pete Battaglia by Paul & Parma Boyle †

Tuesday: Naulbert Edward Nolan Sr.
by the Brazzolottos †

Wednesday: Lexie Smith by the Brazzolottos

Thursday: Robert Moore by KOC #12270 †

Friday: Frances Hand by Bob & Karen Hand †

Saturday: Carl Gagliano Sr. by Larry & Sara Reese †

Sunday: Daniel Centilli by Ken & Edie Otto †

****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, Wayne Lowery

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 16—Mar 22

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147; 12-3, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Today's Readings



First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink . (Exodus 17:3-7.)

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Psalm 95)

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8)

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again. (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42])

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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 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



Monday- March 16

Mass 9:00am

Legion of Mary

Lenten Study of the Gospel-7:00 pm

Tuesday- March 17

St Patrick's Day

Mass 9:00am

RCIA—7:00pm

Wednesday- March 18

Mass 7:00 pm

Parish Council after Mass

Thursday- March 19

Mass 9:00am

Friday- March 20

Mass 9:00 am

KOC Fish Fry 5:00-6:30 pm

Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Saturday- March 21

Mass 5:00 pm

Reconciliation 4:00-4:50 pm

Junior Youth & Little Ones

Retreat-10:00-5:00 pm

Sunday - March 22

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

No RE-Spring Break

Lenten Study-9:45 am

**Weekly
Offertory**

July 2019 — June 2020

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$8,590.39	\$6,692.00
Year to Date	\$283,501.23	\$247,604.00

*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 - 14 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!

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Our parish will take up the **Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)** next weekend-March 21-22, 2020. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees and bring Christ's love and mercy to people here and abroad. Please give generously to the **CRSC** and help **Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Assignments—Mar 18~ Mar. 22

WEDNESDAY MASS

3/18/2020

7:00 PM

Lectors Charmaine Welch
Ministers

SATURDAY MASS

3/21/2020

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Bernie Funderburg, Cory Funderburg
Greeters Charles Gibson, Karen Hand
Lectors Kathy Bryant, Sonia Dale
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Sam Marston, Amy Carreker,
Jim Gorman, Bob Nicholas

SUNDAY MASS

3/22/2020

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Amelia Reese, Will Thomaston,
Jacob Everett
Greeters Janice Stella, P & B Thomaston
Lectors Bart Perry, Gail Perry
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Herb Kuntz, Laura Headley,
Robert Paulitzky, Tommie Ann Johnson

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Jhon Paul Rodgers, Natalie Rodgers
Luke Atchison
Greeters J & J Bluhm, C & E Bluhm
Lectors Mary Adams, Miranda Bryant
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant,
Gregg Becnell, Katie Boyle

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

Youth

Little Ones

Retreat March 21

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

Parish School of Religion Religious Education Dates to Remember!

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



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

**Bill Burns, Doug MacMurdo, Cristy
McKinney, Teri Shields,
Buddy Spradley, Janet Stevens**



CRS Rice Bowls

were given out in RE last
Sunday, please fill them and
return them April 19th!

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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

Communal Penance Service

Our parish will have a communal Penance Service on Wednesday, April 1st at 7:00 pm in the church. Mark your calendars for this opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter.



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The next weekend is scheduled for March 27-29 at St. Bernard Abbey. Register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org or 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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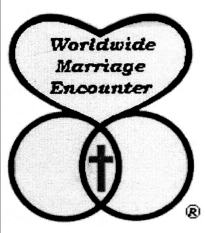
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