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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

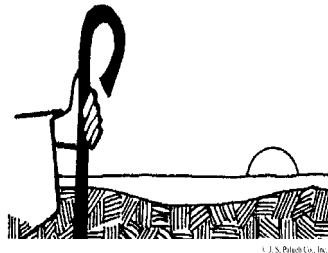
Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

*Saturday, March 21, 2020
Mass 5:00 pm*

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Fourth Sunday
of Lent
March 22, 2020*



*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
—Psalm 23:1*



Mar. 23 - Mar. 29

Monday: Joseph Brazzolotto by the Brazzolottos †
Tuesday: Daniel Centilli by Patty Howell †
Wednesday: Fr. Kevin McGrath by Fr Bill Lucas †
Thursday: Fr. Frank Milienewicz by Fr Bill Lucas †
Friday: Theresa Wolf by the Brazzolottos
Saturday: Ron Stasko by KOC 12270 †
Sunday: Deceased KOC 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, 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 23—Mar 29

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Today's Readings



First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David. (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a)

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Psalm 23)

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. (Ephesians 5:8-14)

Gospel — he man who had been blind proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. (John 9: 1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

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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 22

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Monday- March 23

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday- March 24

Mass 9:00 am

RCIA—7:00 pm

Wednesday- March 25

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday- March 26

Mass 9:00 am

Friday- March 27

Mass 9:00 am

Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Saturday- March 28

Mass 5:00 pm

Reconciliation 4:00-4:50 pm

Sunday - March 29

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am



**Weekly
Offertory**

July 2019 — June 2020

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$6,842.05	\$6,692.00
Year to Date	\$290,343.28	\$254,296.00

*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 - 61 cans.

Please consider donating \$1 per week!



KOC Council 12270

Lenten Fish Fries

CANCELLED

Due to Coronovirus concerns, the Knights of Columbus Fish Fries have been cancelled for the rest of the Lenten season.

Stations of the Cross

Please join us for Stations of the Cross as we retrace the final journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary.

Friday, March 27 7:00 pm

Friday April 3 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 10 2:00 pm



**STATIONS
of the Cross**

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Job Opening

Sonya Lewis, our current Director of Religious Education (DRE), has decided to resign her position, effective June 6th. We will begin the process of hiring a new DRE in April. This is a part-time position (25 hours per week). If you or someone you know is interested, contact Father Bill at the church office.

Status of the Religious Education Building

With the excess of rain in February, leaks were discovered in the Religious Education Building used on Sundays. Upon further examination, it was determined that water was entering through the window casements on the East side of the building.

All of the parish's property is owned by the Diocese of Birmingham, which is self-insured. All of the contributions and payments of the fund are made by the Diocese. A representative of the Diocese made an inspection on March 9th and an adjuster for the insurance company that manages the fund made an inspection on March 10th. When their reports are given to us, we can proceed to address the problems with the building.

First we must remedy the leaks, then we will have to repair the damage caused by the leaks. We will have to hire an outside contractor for this work. There will be a deductible of less than \$2000 and the rest will be paid by the Diocesan insurance.

Until the repairs are complete, the building will be closed for religious education classes and any other activities.

Assignments—Mar 25~ Mar. 29

WEDNESDAY MASS

3/25/2020

7:00 PM

Lectors Sarah Brazzolotto
Ministers

SATURDAY MASS

3/28/2020

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Larry Reese, Stephen Reese
Greeters C Hertrich & G Scruggs, Tammy McRae
Lectors Allen Ross, Sara Reese
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Mark McRae, Clayton Martin, Jim Dale, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

3/29/2020

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Natalie Newcomb, Bailey Nail, Jacob Allor, S & D Veigl
Lectors Robert Lewis, David Springer
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Grant Stice, John Cardenas, Tom Graffo

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Troy Rosato, Brennan Cardenas, Amy Cardenas
Greeters John Himmler, Maria Jimenez
Lectors Lexie Smith, Bernie Funderburg
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant, Emily Bluhm, Caleb Bluhm

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

Youth

All Youth group meetings are postponed through March 29th

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



**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!**

**RE including Lenten Study has been
suspended until further notice.**

**First Communion class will meet in the
library starting April 5th.**

**RCIA will continue to meet on Tuesday
nights at 7:00 pm.**

March 17 — RICA 7:00 pm

**March 20— Day of Prayer & Fasting for all
people throughout the world suffering
from the Coronavirus.**

March 24 — RICA 7:00 pm

April 5— Palm Sunday

April 7— RICA 7:00 pm

April 9— Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm

**April 10— Good Friday
Stations of the Cross 2:30 pm**

April 11— Easter Vigil 7:30 pm

CRS Rice Bowls

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

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Mark
Your
Calendar

Save the Date!

50th Anniversary Celebration

Our Lady of the Lake

50th Anniversary

Church Dedication

September 13, 2020

11:15 Mass

Parish Lunch following Mass

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.



Vocation Retreat: "The Benedictine Way of Living"

If you are a single Catholic woman who is curious about the Benedictine way of seeking God, you are invited to spend some time with the Sisters to learn about their life together.

March 27 6:00 pm— March 29 1:00 pm
Benedictine Sisters of Cullman Alabama

For more info or to register contact Sr. Magdalena Craig, OSB at 256-615-6114 or vocations@shmon.org

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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