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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. through High School.

# Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, January 2, 2020 Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 3, 2020

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

# The Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2020



All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.

—Psalm 72:11



Jan. 4 - Jan. 10

Monday: Tom Lucas by Bob & Karen Hand †

Tuesday: Jim Otto by Ken & Edie Otto †

Wednesday: Charles Manning by the Brazzolottos †

Thursday: Vera Jo Mundi by Fr. William Lucas †

Friday: Thomas Thomaston by Fr. William Lucas †

Saturday: Jeanie Reid by Susan Moseley

Sunday: For the People

Tony Falleta by Joe & Sarah Svetlay

# Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Paul Boyle, Jacky Johnson, Peggy Gessler, Gail Layton, Diana Markevich, Dorothy DiMattia, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Kelly Dale, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Sarah Svetlay, Charles & Libby Lafleur, Fred Brown, Jan Bowman, Silvia Moten, Wayne Adams, Herb Kuntz, Bill Frost, Audrey Springer, Patsy de Victoria, Christine Jaks, Jeanie Reid, Joe Svetlay, Ruth Stanley, Doug Ross

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 please email Sharon Stice at <a href="mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com">sharonstice46@gmail.com</a> or call 205-613-1053.

### Weekly Readings ~ January 4—January 10

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6k; Ps

2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12

-17, 23-25

**Tuesday**: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4,

7-8, Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday**: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2,

10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-

2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-

22a

**Friday**: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-

15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday**: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-

6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday:** Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3,

4bcd-6; 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk

1:7-11

# Today's Readings



**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise of Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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# THE PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

At the beginning of the calendar year, it might be good to remind ourselves about these minimum requirements for all Catholics. Please note: Bishop Raica has issued a Dispensation from #1 for those who believe being in a crowd would be dangerous to their health.

What are the precepts? According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "Positive laws made by the Church authorities to guarantee for the faithful the indispensable minimum in prayer and moral effort, for the sake of their growth in love of God and neighbor."

(Catechism Glossary)

### There are Five:

- 1) You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor. (In the Diocese of Birmingham, all Sundays and January 1, August 15, November 1, December 8, and December 25).
- 2) You shall confess your sins as least once a year.
- 3) You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season. (From Easter Sunday through Pentecost Sunday).
- 4) You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church. (Required days of fast-Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those ages 14-59. Required days of abstinence from meat-Those days, plus all the Friday of Lent for those ages 14 and older).
- 5) You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

# Offertory Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed
Dec 20 Offertory	\$4,309	\$5,558
Year to Date	\$148,835	\$138,950

# **Building Fund**

July 2020 — June 2021

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	Actual	Needed
Dec 20 Offertory	\$325	\$698
Year to Date	\$24,491	\$16,950



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Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.

# Offertory Envelopes



The 2021 Offertory Envelopes are in the parish hall and ready to be picked up.

If you don't see your name, please sign the sheet and we'll make sure you receive envelopes. Please contact the church office if you have questions at 205-525-5161.

# The CHOSEN

## **Adult Education Series-THE CHOSEN**

The next episode is scheduled Sunday,
January 10th at 9:45 am (between
Masses) or Monday evening, January
11th at 7:00 pm.





# eGiving with Faith Direct

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### Assignments—Jan 6~ Jan 10

### **WEDNESDAY MASS** 1/6/2021 7:00 PM

**Lector:** Susan Moseley

Ministers: Deacon

### **SATURDAY MASS** 1/9/2021 5:00 PM

Greeters: Charles Gibson, Karen Hand

Lectors: Sara Reese Ministers: Deacon

**Ushers:** Bob Nicholas, Tommie Ann Johnson

### **SUNDAY MASS** 1/10/2021 8:30 AM

Greeters: Debra & Julius Beavers, Bill Bethell

Lectors: Dennis Veigl
Ministers: Deacon

**Ushers:** Michael Gagliano, Cristy McKinney

Belia Solis, Joaquina Reyes

### 1/10/2021 11:15 AM

Greeters: E & M Barker, A & W Struzik

Lectors: Lexie Smith Ministers: Deacon

**Ushers:** Chris Gallegly, Caleb Bluhm,

Lexie Smith, Jerrold Bluhm

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



Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

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For faith formation

at home try...

Our parish code is JRQNH8





January 3 – No RE/ Youth Mass at 11:15 am

January 5—RCIA at 7pm

January 10—RE at 9:45am/Adult Education continues after the 8:30 am Mass with Episode 7 of *The Chosen* 

January 11—First Reconciliation at 6pm / Adult Education Encore Presentation, Episode 7 of *The Chosen* at 7pm

January 12—RCIA at 7pm

January 17—RE at 9:45am/Adult Education continues after the 8:30 am Mass with Episode 8 of *The Chosen* 

# Youth Group

Grades 5th -12th
Sunday, January 17th from
5:30pm until \*7pm

\*Families are invited to attend Holy Hour immediately following the Youth meeting.

(Follow Us on Facebook and Instagram!)



### **Saint Rose Academy Open House**

1401 22nd Street S. Birmingham, AL Sunday, January 10, 2021 1:00-4:00 pm

For students in 3 year old kindergarten through 8th grade. Tours of the campus will be available. Contact Vivian Hults at 205-933-0549 for an appointment. Visit www.strosebhm.org for a **Virtual Open House and Tour** 

> **Annual Respect Life Mass** and Witness for Life Saturday, January 16, 2021

Respect Life Mass 9:00 AM · Our Lady of Fatima 708 1st St S, Birmingham, AL

**Prayer Vigil and Witness for Life** 10:45 AM · Planned Parenthood 1019 1st Ave. North, Birmingham



**Pandemic Protocols Encouraged** Contact: 205-447-8796

### Calendar for Jan 3 - Jan 10, 2021

Sunday - January 3

Mass-8:30 and 11:15 am No RE

Monday – January 4

Mass 9:00 am

**Tuesday-January 5** Mass 9:00 am

RCIA- 7:00 pm

Wednesday- January 6

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday- January 7

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-January 8 Mass 9:00 am

Saturday – January 9

Reconciliation 4:00-4:50 pm Mass 5:00 pm Pilgrim Virgin (virtual)- 7:30 pm

Sunday-January 10 Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am RE 9:45-11:00 Adult Education 9:45 am

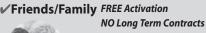


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