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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.-10:30 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, April 9, 2022
Mass 5:00 pm

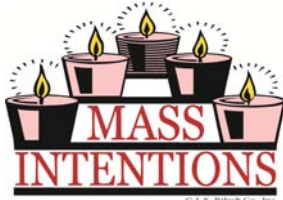
Sunday, April 10, 2022
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



*Palm Sunday of
the Passion of
the Lord
April 10, 2022*

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*The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not
disgraced. —Isaiah 50:7a*



April 11 - April 17

- Monday:** The Baunach family by Deacon Lee & Cheryl Robinson
- Tuesday:** No Mass
- Wednesday:** Michael Smith by Walton Smith
- Thursday:** Deacon & Rita Rumore by Bill & Loretta Frost
- Friday:** No Mass
- Saturday:** Rose Kacich by Ken & Edie Otto †
- Sunday:** Carol Lindsay by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore †
For the People

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

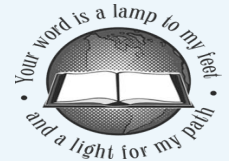
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Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Toni James,
Bob Walsh, Sarah Svetlay, Fred Brown, Silvia
Moten, Mary & Wayne Adams, Herb & Sherry
Kuntz, Bill & Loretta Frost, David & Audrey
Springer, Christine Jaks, Jeanie Reid,
Ruth Stanley, Jackie Thoma, Frank Troncalli,
Angela Ledlow, Michael Brayman, Shannon
Ray, Mark Boyle, Lee Walser, Geri Bunt, Jay
Benson, Charles & Libby LaFleur, Bill Trussell,
Tom Welch, Lance Stella, Monsignor Sexton,
Jay Willi

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
sharonstice46@gmail.com or call 205-613-1053.

Weekly Readings April 11—April 17

- Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
- Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1—2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16:5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Today's Readings



Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 —23:56).

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HOLY WEEK

We are beginning that special week of the year we call Holy Week. During this week we recount the words and deeds of Jesus Christ from His entry into Jerusalem through His passion and death and concluding with His resurrection. There is no other week like it during the Liturgical Year.

From Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday is Forty days. Our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during that time is designed to prepare us to enter more deeply into the spiritual dimension of these events. If we have entered whole-heartedly into the disciplines of Lent, we should expect a more powerful experience of Holy Week.

Lent is about loosening our attachment to the things of this world so we can strengthen our attachment to the Creator of this world. We sometimes fall into the trap of worshipping the creation instead of the Creator. We give more importance to material things than we do to God. We pray, fast, and give alms in order to put our lives back in their proper order. We die to self in order to live for God.

In the events of Holy Week Jesus gives the ultimate example of living for God. His prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane captures this: "Father; if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done." (Luke 22, 42)

Jesus' passion and death were God's will. We committed the sins, but Jesus suffered the punishments for our sins. He was innocent, but willingly suffered for the guilty.

Jesus' resurrection from the dead was also God's will. When we die to self and live for God, the result is new life. That new life is better than the old life of living for ourselves. Jesus shows us the way. It is the way of the cross.



Holy Week Services

Holy Thursday-Mass 7:00 pm
Good Friday- Passion of the Lord- 7:00 pm
Easter Vigil- 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday- Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am

Confession Opportunities During Lent

Sunday, April 10 – Between Masses
Monday, April 11 – 9:30-10:30 am
Wednesday, April 13 – During Holy Hour-7:30-8:30 pm
Friday, April 15– 9-10 am



Mass at St. Vincent's Chapel

Wednesday morning Mass has resumed at St. Vincent's Hospital St. Clair. Mass is scheduled at **8:30 am**. The Mass is held in the chapel on the first floor. It is held every Wednesday, as long as Father Sexton or Father Bill are available.



Surfsiders

The Surfsiders group will be meeting on April 20th at 10:00 am. Potluck lunch will be at 11:30 am. Join us for food and fun every third Wednesday of the month!

Offertory Collection

July 2021 — June 2022

	Actual	Needed weekly
April 3 Offertory	\$5,627	\$6,500
Year to Date	\$274,951	\$260,000

Building Fund

July 2021 — June 2022

	Actual	Needed monthly
April Building Fund	\$1,693	\$2,152
Year to Date	\$52,714	\$21,520



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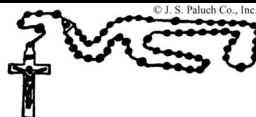
Allen Ross: allentross5555@gmail.com

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

Diocesan Homeschool Graduation Ceremony May 15, 2022 3:30 pm The Cathedral of Saint Paul

The homeschool seniors in the Diocese of Birmingham are invited to participate in a diocesan wide graduation ceremony. There will be a Baccalaureate Mass immediately preceding at 2:00 pm. Email bhamcathgrad@gmail.com to register



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Rosaries

If you are in need of rosaries for a group or event, please be sure and contact Our Lady of the Lake Rosary Guild. The Guild is able to supply custom rosaries as needed. Contact Lexie Smith or Marti Baird for more information.

Lexie.Smith@me.com or 205-966-5922
Mbaird@centurytel.net or 205-338-2776

Bible Study Group

Please join us for a special Bible Study from Easter through Pentecost studying the Book of Acts.

We will meet on Tuesday morning at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall.

First study group starts April 19th

Lenten Buy One Give One (BOGO) Food Drive

Pope St. John Paul II stated on Feb. 16, 1997 that *“Almsgiving, far from being reduced to an occasional offering of money, means assuming an attitude of sharing and acceptance. We only need to “open our eyes” to see beside us so many brothers and sisters who are suffering materially and spiritually. Thus Lent is a forceful invitation to solidarity.”* With this in mind we are asking each of you to help us, help those less fortunate than ourselves. An easy way to do this is when shopping at your favorite grocery store and you notice you are buying any dry good or canned good that has a “BOGO” buy one get one for free sale, please consider picking up that second item and donating it to the church.

We will collect these items in the foyers throughout the Lenten season and distribute them through local food pantries. This small act of charity can truly change lives.

COME BE A PILGRIM

St. Francis of Assisi, Tuscaloosa, has organized two pilgrimages for 2022.

June 14-25, 2022-Travel to Oberammergau, Germany for a 5 hour production of the Passion Play that is offered only every 10 years. After the play, we travel to Paris and Lourdes visiting beautiful churches, holy sites and the grotto where Our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette.

August 23-September 2, 2022- Travel to the Holy Land. We will experience the Sea of Galilee, pray at Jesus' birthplace, walk the Via Dolorosa to Calvary and celebrate Mass at Jesus' tomb in Jerusalem.

Our pilgrimage priests will offer Mass daily on both pilgrimages

Email Patti Rimmert at pattiremmert@gmail.com or call at 2056-799-5741 for a brochure and more information.
Patti and Deacon Bill Rimmert



The Christian Love Pantry

The Christian Love Pantry is helping the poor in the St. Clair County area. To assist them we are collecting canned soup at the church. You can leave donations in either vestibule.

There is also a box for cash donations in each vestibule. If you prefer, you may drop your donation at the parish office during normal office hours.

Goal -400 cans/month
Cans donated to date in April - 51 cans

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center 18th Annual GOLF FORE LIFE Friday, May 20, 2022 Highland Park Golf Course

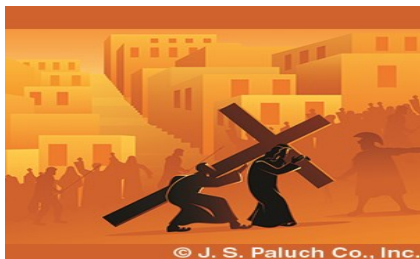
Lunch at 12:00 pm * SHOTGUN START AT 1:00 pm

The cost is \$250 per individual golfer and prizes will be awarded immediately following the tournament.

The Her Choice Women's Center exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy choose life, and to support them in that decision.

Contact Her Choice Women's Center: 205-447-8796 or golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org.

Our Lady of the Lake Living Stations



Sunday, April 10, 2022
8:00 PM

Assignments

April 13, 2022 - April 17, 2022

WEDNESDAY MASS

4/13/2022 7:00 PM

Lector: Teri Gagliano

Ministers: Deacon

THURSDAY MASS HOLY THURSDAY

4/14/2022 7:00 PM

Greeters: J&B Paulitzky, B&D Freeman

Lector: Mary Burns, Carl Rochford

Ministers: Deacons

Altar Servers: Jhon Paul & Natalie Rodgers,
Stephen Reese, James Lewis

FRIDAY MASS PASSION OF OUR LORD

4/15/2022 7:00 PM

Greeters: Paige Everett, Jan Spencer

Lector: Karen Reese, Bernie Funderburg

Ministers: Deacons

Altar Servers: Jhon Paul & Natalie Rodgers

SATURDAY MASS EASTER VIGIL

4/16/2022 8:00 PM

Greeters: Allen Ross, Pat Sobolowski

Lector: Jorge Solis, Dennis Vieigl

Ministers: Deacons

Altar Servers:

Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston,
Andy Payant, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASS

EASTER SUNDAY

4/17/2022 8:30 AM

Greeters: Amelia Reese, B&L Menefee

Lectors: Meagan Price, Sarah Brazzolotto

Ministers: Deacon, Brenda Rochford

Altar Servers:

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Bart Perry,
Philip & Bit Thomaston

4/17/2022 11:15 AM

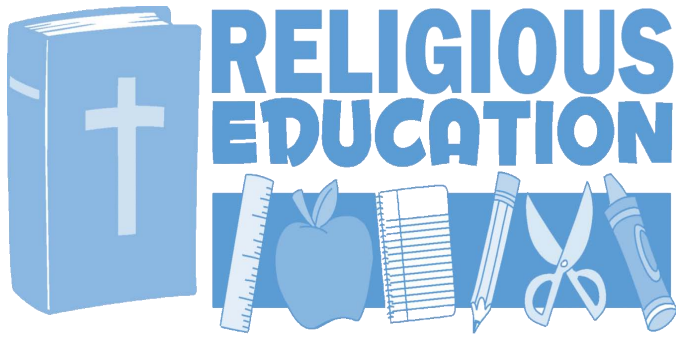
Greeters: Dawn Adamson,
P Cowart & Patsy Lopez deVictoria

Lectors: Miranda Bryant, Doug Ross

Ministers: Deacon, Lexie Smith

Altar Servers:

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith,
Jerrold Bluhm, Caleb Bluhm



Holy Week

The Sunday before Jesus died, He came riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. All the people cheered for Him. They laid down their cloaks and palm branches on the road to honor Him. That was Palm Sunday.

On the first Holy Thursday, Jesus offered the first Mass ever. He took bread and wine and changed them into His Body and Blood and have them to His Apostles to eat and drink. The same thing happens at every Mass when the priest says Jesus' words at the Consecration. We don't see the bread or wine change, but they are still really Jesus, offering Himself to God for us.

Good Friday is the day that Jesus died on the cross. The leaders of the Jews got the people to turn against Him. After an unfair trial, Jesus was whipped harshly and made to carry a cross up a hill. Then He was nailed to the cross and hung there until He died. Only His mother and a few of His friends were with him.

Jesus is God and could have stopped the people from killing Him, but He chose to die for you. Because we sin, we don't deserve to go to Heaven. Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins so that we could go to Heaven!

Source: The Kids' Bulletin

Looking Ahead:

April 10th - Palm Sunday | Religious Education 9:45-11AM. Living Stations-8:00 PM

April 17th - Easter / NO RE. / Easter Egg Hunt in between masses for youth.

April 24th - RE: 9:45-11am. | Divine Mercy Celebration 2-3:30PM.

April 30th - 1st Communion Retreat, 2:30PM in Parish Hall. (Banners will be made.)

May 1st - 1st Holy Communion at 8:30AM Mass.



Please take a moment to pray for the individuals preparing to receive the Sacraments of 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation:

1st Holy Communion:

Confirmation:

Analeigh Everett

John Paul Rogers

Nora Keel

Ethan Everett

Kalli Reach

John Bluhm

Jose Rojas-Torres

Aiden Veracruz

Mason Le

Keylin Mendez-Torres



Text @ollparents to 81010

"The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made."

- Psalm 145:9

The CHOSEN

As we prepare spiritually to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday, we will be showing Season 2 of The Chosen during Lent.

There will be 8 presentations and each episode will be shown on Sunday between the Masses and again on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm for those who cannot make it on Sunday.

We encourage everyone to come to spend some time in meditation as we learn more about the life of Jesus and his followers.

Episode 6 – April 10 and 11

Episode 7 – April 24 and 25

Episode 8 – May 15 and 16

No Presentation on April 17 and 18 due to Easter Sunday, May 1 and 2 due to First Holy Communion and May 8 and 9 due to Mother's Day.



Legion of Mary

Join us for our weekly meetings
each Thursday night at 7:00 pm.
Our first meeting is
Thursday, April 21st.

Calendar for April 10, 2022—April 17 2022

Sunday– April 10 Palm Sunday

Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am

RE –9:45 am

Confessions-between Masses

Adult Ed– The Chosen-9:45 am

Living Stations– 8:00 pm

Monday– April 11

Mass 9:00 am

Adult Ed-The Chosen 7:00 pm

Tuesday– April 12

No Mass

RCIA– 7:00 pm

Wednesday–April 13

Mass 7:00 pm

Adoration/Holy Hour w/Confessions– 7:30-8:30 pm

Thursday– April 14 Holy Thursday

Parish Office Closed

Mass 7:00 pm

Adoration until Midnight

Friday– April 15 Good Friday

Confessions 9:00-10:00 am

Stations of the Cross– 4:00 pm

Passion of the Lord– 7:00 pm

Saturday– April 16 Easter Vigil

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass 8:00 pm

Sunday– April 17 Easter Sunday

Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am

Easter Egg Hunt between Masses

No RE

No Holy Hour

FOR LENT FOR LIFE

Dear Families,

This Lent, our parish will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a program that invites us to reflect on the challenges of global hunger—and our Gospel call to care for our global human family.

CRS Rice Bowl gives us a wonderful opportunity to encounter different people from around the world, know more about their lives and recognize them as our sisters and brothers. We will see how, through our **prayer**, we encounter Jesus, who is present in the face of every member of our human family. When we **fast**, we encounter the obstacles that prevent us from fully loving God and our neighbor. And when we **give alms**, we share in solidarity with those who need our support.

By joining our prayers, fasts and alms this Lent with those of other parishes and Catholic schools in the United States, we will help millions of women, men and children around the world whose economic challenges have been exacerbated by the pandemic. Together as a Church, through CRS Rice Bowl, we can contribute to the efforts of those who seek to build a better world for themselves and their communities.

CRS Rice Bowl provides many resources for daily reflection throughout the liturgical season. Consider these suggestions in your family's Lenten plan:

- Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar each day to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey.
- Use the CRS Rice Bowl recipes to prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world.
- Visit crsricebowl.org to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl.

Your sacrifices during this holy season have the power to change lives by providing enough nutritious food for families to thrive. And by practicing the pillars of Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, I hope both your faith and connection to our one human family deepens.

CRS Rice Bowls will be collected at the end of Lent, so stay tuned to learn more. Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl with your family.

Sincerely,

Jim Mathis



Holy Week Worship Schedule April 11-15th

Services at Noon followed by lunch
(Nursery available)

Monday, April 11
Rev. Dr. John Thweatt
First Baptist Church

Tuesday, April 12
Rev. Donald Gover
Life Family Worship Center

Wednesday, April 13
Rev. Greg Hand
Grace Chapel of Eden

Thursday, April 14
Father Bill Lucas
Our Lady of the Lake

Friday, April 15
Rev. Dr. Rachel Gonia
First United Methodist Church

Maundy Thursday Service - April 14th @ 6pm

Good Friday Service - April 15th @ 6pm

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