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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 16, 2022  
Mass 8:00 pm

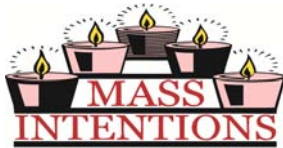
Sunday, April 17, 2022  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 17, 2022

To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name. —Acts 10:43



April 18 - April 24

- Monday:** Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore  
by Jay & Patricia Benson
- Tuesday:** James W. Gregg by KOC 12270 †
- Wednesday:** Michael Brayman by Madelyn & Ernie Guald
- Thursday:** Todd, Cindy & Tyler Brayman  
by Madelyn & Ernie Guald
- Friday:** Frank & Pat Machovic  
by Madelyn & Ernie Guald
- Saturday:** Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore by the Zielinskis
- Sunday:** Edward Smallwood by Bob & Karen Hand †  
For the People

#### Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Jacky Johnson, Ron & Diana Markevich, 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,

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](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com) or call 205-613-1053.

## Weekly Readings April 18—April 24

- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

## Today's Readings



**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9).

## **HE IS RISEN INDEED**

In his book on the virtue of hope, Pope Benedict XVI wrote that Christians believe we always have a future. That is what hope is about: believing the future will succeed the present. Good or bad, the present will always give way to the future. For Christians, the future means a future with God. Our hope is in God rather than anyone else.

In the United States during the 20<sup>th</sup> century, a belief developed that children would have a better life than their parents. The "better" was defined along the lines of wealth or longevity. It was believed the struggles of one generation would deliver the next generation from the same difficulties. It was founded on belief in human progress. Because of that, this belief in a better future has its limits. Some lives meet the expectation and some fail to meet it.

The future that belongs to God has no such limitations. God's future is not to be judged by human standards. It comes when God's will is done perfectly. It is in God's hands, but it is also offered freely to human beings. Humans have no control over it. God's future is like a city we can decide to move to or move away from. We don't build it. We can only be its inhabitants.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ shows us God's future. It is also our hope for ourselves and our loved ones. We do not hope for a better life than those who have gone before us, but the same life the saints in Heaven already enjoy. There is no progress because it is already complete. The only thing lacking is our willingness to be part of it.

The resurrection gives us a different standard to live by and a different future to live for. The standard is that of Jesus Christ and the future is that which belongs to God.



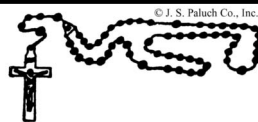
*Legion of Mary*

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

## **Catholic Home Mission Appeal**

Next weekend, April 23 and 24th we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today nearly 40% of dioceses in the U.S. and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

More information can be found at  
[www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions)



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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**

## Offertory Collection

July 2021 — June 2022

	Actual	Needed weekly
April 10 Offertory	\$8,333	\$6,500
Year to Date	\$283,284	\$273,000



**Chair: Jeff Reach**  
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**Council meetings are open to all  
parishioners, and are typically on the  
third Wed. of the month after Mass.**



## SURFSIDERS

**The Surfsiders group will be meeting on  
Wednesday, 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!**



**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.

**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.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**April 24, 2022**  
**Chaplet and Benediction**  
**2:00-3:30 pm**





## 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 Remmert at [pattiremmert@gmail.com](mailto:pattiremmert@gmail.com) or call at 2056-799-5741 for a brochure and more information.  
*Patti and Deacon Bill Remmert*



### *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 – 101 cans**

**Please consider donating \$1 per week**

## Eucharistic Ministers

Reminder: One of your responsibilities is to clean and store the sacred vessels after the Mass. If you have any questions, please call the office. Thank you!



## CAMP ST. BERNARD

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Registration is now open for Camp St. Bernard for this summer. Camp St. Bernard offers overnight and day camps for campers ages 6-14 on the campus of St Bernard Abbey and Prep School. Camp activities start on Sunday evening and conclude on Friday afternoon. Registration is now open for a great summer of making friends, enjoying the outdoors, and spending some time at St. Bernard! Contact John Arndt at [campstbernard@gmail.com](mailto:campstbernard@gmail.com) if you have questions. Go to [campstbernard.com](http://campstbernard.com) to register.

## Assignments

*April 20, 2022 - April 24, 2022*

### WEDNESDAY MASS

**4/20/2022 7:00 PM**

**Lector:** Charmaine Welch

**Ministers:** Deacon

### SATURDAY MASS

**4/23/2022 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Karen Hand, Allen Ross

**Lector:** Sonia Dale

**Ministers:** Deacon, Parma Boyle

**Altar Servers:** Chris Gallegly, Tom Michaels

**Ushers:** Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

### SUNDAY MASS

**4/24/2022 8:30 AM**

**Greeters:** Crapet/Freeman/Landman

**Lectors:** Joe Hoffert, Mary Burns

**Ministers:** Deacon, Ronni Gagliano

**Altar Server:**

**Ushers:** Bit Thomaston, Belia Solis  
Joaquina Reyes, Laura Headley

**4/24/2022 11:15 AM**

**Greeters:** Grace Troncalli, Frank Troncalli

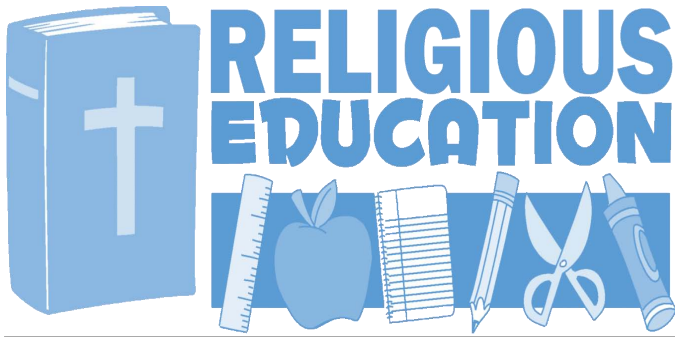
**Lectors:** Larry Foltz, Mary Adams

**Ministers:** Deacon, Doug Ross

**Altar Servers:** Jhon Paul & Natalie Rodgers

**Ushers:** Lexie Smith, Katie Boyle,  
John Bluhm

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



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Jesus is Risen!

Today we celebrate the greatest feast day in the year! Jesus has come back to life! Alleluia!

Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday to take away our sins. But, He didn't Just die—He came back to life again so that we could come back to life one day too.

The Apostles were afraid when Jesus was killed. They were very sad and tried to comfort each other. Imagine their surprise when Mary Magdalene came rushing in and told them that the body of Jesus was gone from the tomb! Peter and John ran to see. When they saw the empty tomb they knew what had happened. Jesus had come back to life!!

Source: The Kids' Bulletin



Text @ollparents to 81010

## Looking Ahead:

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

April 24th - RE: 9:45-11am | Divine Mercy Celebration 2:00-3:30PM.

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:

*Analeigh Everett*

*Nora Keel*

*Kalli Reach*

*José Rojas-Torres*

*Mason Le*

*Will Atchinson*

### Confirmation:

*Jhon Paul Rogers*

*Ethan Everett*

*John Bluhm*

*Aiden Medrano*

*Keylin Mendez-Torres*

*Elizabeth Atchinson*

*"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 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

## 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.



## Calendar for April 17, 2022—April 24, 2022

### Sunday— April 17 Easter Sunday

Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am

Easter Egg Hunt between Masses

No RE

No Holy Hour

### Monday— April 18

Mass 9:00 am

### Tuesday— April 19

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study Group-9:30 am

RCIA- 7:00 pm

### Wednesday—April 20

Surfsiders 10:00 am

Youth Groups/Adult Ed- 6:00 pm

Mass 7:00 pm

Pastoral Council-7:30 pm

### Thursday— April 21

Mass 9:00 am

Legion of Mary- 7:00 pm

### Friday— April 22

Mass 9:00 am

### Saturday— April 23

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

### Sunday— April 24

Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am

RE 9:45 am

Adult Education-The Chosen 9:45 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction- 2:00-3:30 pm

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