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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.
Exposición del Santísimo el segundo Miércoles
de cada mes @ 7:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

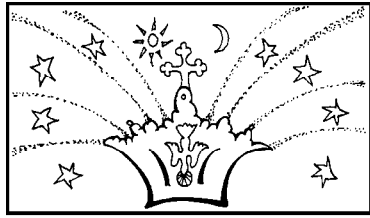
August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through
High School.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

*Saturday, October 12, 2019
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, October 13, 2019
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*Twenty-eighth
Sunday
in
Ordinary Time*



October 13 2019

If we have died with Christ Jesus we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.

2 Timothy 2:11-12a



Oct. 14– Oct. 20

Monday: Yolie & Betty by Bob & Karen Hand †
Tuesday: Yolie & Betty by Tom & Harriet Shields †
Wednesday: Nora McClay by The Zielinskis †
Thursday: Rita Martens by Larry Martens †
Friday: Fr. Jim Handerhan by Fr. Bill Lucas †
Saturday: Hazel Waldon by Bob & Karen Hand †
Sunday: Yolie & Betty by Bob & Karen Hand †

****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, Daniel Centilli, Teresa Wolf, Diana Markevich, Dorothy DiMattia, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Kelly Dale, Glenda Marston, Robin Becnel, Toni James, Bob Walsh.

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 ~ Oct. 14—Oct. 20

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130: 1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145: 10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105 6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14, 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Today's Readings



First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns gratefully to Elisha. (2 Kings 5:14-17)

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Psalm 298)

Second Reading — If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ. (2 Timothy 2:8-13)

Gospel — Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks. (Luke 17:11-19)

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A LETTER FROM FR. BILL LUCAS
(Reprinted from 10/14/2018)

Dear Parishioners,

At the recent meetings where parishioners asked questions and gave feedback on the situation in the Church concerning the safety of our young people, it became clear that information is helpful and secrets are harmful. Everyone who attended agreed that we need to be vigilant in protecting the children and adolescents of our community.

Currently, all Diocesan employees and volunteers are subject to a criminal background check and must take a course in youth protection before they can be accepted for their paid or volunteer position that involves contact with minors. In our parish, Sonya Lewis, our Director of Religious Education, makes certain that all volunteers are up to date on the background check and youth protection training. As pastor, I am responsible for keeping up with the training and background checks of paid staff.

The reason for the certification in youth protection is so that employees and volunteers can be alert to the possibility that a child or adolescent in the parish may be suffering some type of abuse. They are then supposed to report their concerns to Sonya or me so that we can get basic information and inform local civil authorities and the Diocesan Office of Youth and Child Protection. It is important that an investigation is performed by people qualified to do so.

All of us can be child and youth protectors. The catch phrase is, "See Something? Say Something!" If you see an adult behaving in an inappropriate manner with a child or adolescent, speak up. If it is in the parish, tell me. If it is in the community, tell the people in charge of overseeing the child: the school principal, the day care director, the head of the youth sports program, or if all else fails, local law enforcement. You do not need to prove anything. Your duty is to report suspicious behavior. Even if it turns out there is no abuse, better to report the behavior than ignore it.

The abuse of children and adolescents is a tragedy. Through prayers and vigilance let us all do our part to protect our young people so they can grow up in a safe and nurturing environment.

Fr. Bill

Sunday– October 13

Mass 8:30 & 11:15am

No RE

Living Rosary following 8:30am Mass
Little Ones and Jr. Youth 12:30-2:30pm

Monday– October 14

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday– October 15

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday– October 16

Mass 7:00 pm

Surfsiders 10:00am

Pastoral Council 7:30pm

Thursday– October 17

Mass 9:00 am

Friday– October 18

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday– October 19

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 4:00 –4:50pm



Sunday - October 20

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

RE 9:45am-11:00am

Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00pm

Adoration 7:00-8:00pm



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Weekly Offertory

July 2019 — June 2020

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	Pending	\$ 6,692.00
Year to Date	\$ 92,085.90	\$ 86,996.00

*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 – 118 cans.

Please consider donating \$1 per week!

Want to get closer to each other and God?



Find out how on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! This is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones, and focus attention on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship you'll like the difference a WME Weekend can make. The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, **Oct. 18-20** at St. Bernard Abbey. You can get more information or register online at **www.ALFL-wwme.org** or by calling Barney & Kathy Bellard at **205-530-3607**.



SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER BLANKET & AIR MATTRESS DRIVE

Sponsored by Social Concerns

PLEASE No oversize comforters. Blankets should be MEDIUM weight--not light throws.

Used Blankets are welcome!

Please place items in the containers provided in the vestibules, or call **Mari Culver, 205-525-0071** for pickup or write a check to Social Concerns.

Christmas Giving Tree



If you are in need of assistance this year with Christmas for your children ages 1yr-16yr please stop by the church office and pick up an application. Applications must be returned to the church office no later than October 31st. Questions please contact Brenda Rochford 423-242-5029 or Sharon Stice 205-613-1053.

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive



Below is a grocery store list of suggested items for donation:

Canned Vegetables
Boxed Potatoes and Rice
Boxed Pasta Mixes
Boxed or Bagged Stuffing
Bags of Flour, Cornmeal, Sugar
Boxes of Baking Goods
Cans of Fruit

Please return items by Nov. 17th to the Hall, or bins in the foyers.

The Social Concerns Committee thanks you for your generosity!

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." St. Teresa of Calcutta

Assignments—Oct. 16~ Oct. 20

WEDNESDAY

10/16/2019

7:00 PM

Altar Servers Susan Moseley
 Lectors Teri Gagliano

SATURDAY MASS

10/19/2019

5:00 PM

Altar Servers James Raynor, Marty Poteracki
 Greeters Karen Hand, Janice Stella
 Lectors Allen Ross, Sonia Dale
 Ministers Deacon, Parma Boyle, Tom Graffo
 Ushers Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson, Clayton Martin, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

10/20/2019

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Amelia Reese, Carson Falkner, Harrison Houk
 Greeters Anna Emerick, Carl & Brenda Rochford
 Lectors Karen Reese, Carey Monisterie
 Ministers Deacon, Stephen Reese, Anita Allor, Rosemary Mateer, Sophie Poteracki
 Ushers Michael Gagliano, Paul Emerick, Dennis Veigl, Tommie Ann Johnson

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Erin Barker, Meghan Barker
 Greeters Aly & Wendy Struzik, Mattie Osborne
 Lectors Lexie Smith, Miranda Jacks
 Ministers Deacon, Maria Jiminez, Anna Brown, Ryan Murphree, Martha Hayes
 Ushers Chris Gallegly, Tyler Johnson, Larry Foltz, Jeanne Macon



**Mark Your Calendars!
Eucharistic Youth Congress
October 26, 2019
9th Grade—12th Grade**



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 Gagliano

(205) 837-8888

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday 5:30pm-8:00pm

**Parish School of Religion
Religious Education
Dates to Remember!**

**RE Soup Drive
Total 1,176**

We didn't meet our goal of 1500 cans but we came close! Surely next year we will meet it. Thank you to everyone that brought in cans or donated money.



**October 13 —No RE
Living Rosary after 8:30am Mass
Little Ones & Jr. Youth 12:30pm-2:30pm**

October 15 —RCIA 7:00pm

**October 20 —RE 9:45am-11:00am
Safe Environment Youth Class
Sr. Youth 5:30pm-8:00pm**

October 22 —RCIA 7:00pm

October 26 —Eucharistic Youth Congress

**October 27 —RE 9:45am-11:00am
Fall Festival 5:00pm-8:00pm**



October 13

Junior Youth & Little Ones
12:30pm—2:30pm

October 20

Senior Youth
5:30pm—8:00pm



Join us for the
Living Rosary
October 13th after
the 8:30 Mass!

**ATTENTION
ALL
MEN**



**The Knights of Columbus
Council #12270**

will sponsor a

Men's Prayer Service

**Saturday, November 9th
9:00am at the
Virgin Mary Grotto
on our property.**

Donuts and coffee will be served
**All men of any faith or age
are welcome!**

**Contact Bernie Funderburg
205-405-6382**

**Be a Religious Leader
in your family!**

**World Mission Sunday
October 20th**

Bishop Baker invites all of us to be generous on the special collection for the

Society for the Propagation of the Faith

Please take this opportunity to revitalize your ardor, passion, and zeal for the faith with loving missionary hearts. Your gifts support and sustain priests, religious, and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor.

FALL FESTIVAL
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5:00-8:00pm**

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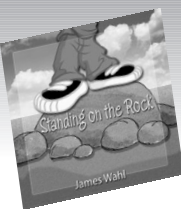


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