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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.

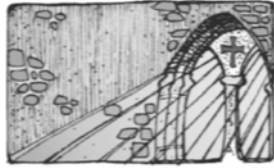
*Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church*

*Saturday, November 23, 2019  
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, November 24, 2019*

*Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*Our Lord, Jesus Christ  
King of the Universe*



*November 24, 2019*

*I rejoiced because they said to me,  
"We will go up to the house of the Lord."  
Psalm 122: 1*



**Nov. 25 - Dec. 1**

**Monday: Teresa Ross** by Walton Smith  
**Tuesday: Marlene Catalino** by Sam Catalino †  
**Wednesday: Jan Luis Serrano** by Jeanette Ramos †  
**Thursday: Gurley Benefield** by Edgar & Sharon Finn †  
**Friday: Rochelle Elise Daigle** by Chris LaFleur †  
**Saturday: Betty Brennan** by Serge & Sarah Brazzolotto †  
**Sunday: Dianna Poulsen** by Ken & Edie Otto †

**\*\*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](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com).

*Weekly Readings ~ Nov. 25—Dec. 1*

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56;  
Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61;  
Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;  
Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74;  
Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11;  
1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81;  
Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11;  
Mt 4:18-22

**Sunday:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9;  
Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

*Today's Readings*



**First Reading** — The Lord said to David,  
"You shall shepherd my people Israel."  
(2 Samuel 5:1-3)

**Psalm** — Let us go rejoicing to the house  
of the Lord. (Psalm 122)

**Second Reading** — Thanks to the Father  
who has made you fit to share in the  
inheritance of the holy ones in light.  
(Colossians 1:12-20).

**Gospel** — Jesus, remember me when you  
come into your kingdom. (Luke 23:35-43)

***The Giving Tree***



The Christmas Giving Trees are up and filled with tags in both foyers. We will be helping 20 families. This is how you can help:

1. Take a tag or two from the trees.
2. Buy the gift listed on the tag.
3. Return the ***unwrapped gift*** with the tag attached to the gift and place it back under one of the trees.

**ALL GIFTS MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN Sunday, DECEMBER 15th.**

Gifts will be distributed to the families on Sun. Dec. 22nd. Except for bicycles, no request should cost more than \$25-30. There are also \$10 donation tags on the trees for those on a smaller budget. Larger donations are accepted!

**Brenda Rochford 423-242-5029  
Sharon Stice 205-613-1053**

The Social Concerns Committee thanks you for making Christmas special to so many in our community!



**COLLECTION**

**FOR THE**

**CHRISTIAN LOVE PANTRY**

**November 23-24**

The Pell City Iron Bowl Competition Benefitting the Christian Love Pantry will take place in our parish this weekend.

Volunteers will have containers with Alabama and Auburn insignia. Donate money to your "team" \$1 = 1 point.

The "team" with the most "points" wins! All proceeds will benefit the charitable work of the Christian Love Pantry in Pell City.

*November 24~ December 1*

**Sunday - November 24**

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

RE 9:45am—11:00am

**Monday— November 25**

Mass 9:00 am

\*Legion of Mary

**Tuesday— November 26**

Mass 9:00 am

No RCIA

**Wednesday— November 27**

Mass 7:00 pm

Church Office Closed

**Thursday— November 28**

Mass 9:00 am - Thanksgiving

Church Office Closed



**Friday— November 29**

Mass 9:00am

Larry Martens Funeral Mass 1:00pm

**Saturday— November 30**

Mass 5:00 pm

\*Reconciliation 4:00—4:50pm



**Sunday - December 1**

*First Sunday of Advent*

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

RE 9:45am—11:00am

## Weekly

July 2019 — June 2020

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$ 9,463.11	\$ 6,692.00
Year to Date	\$ 148,177.02	\$ 133,840

\*Please note the actual total includes Seminarian Fund, Building Fund & Special Collections which



**Chair: Sonia Dale:**

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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 – 69 cans.**

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

## Message From Father Bill

As winter approaches, we all need to be careful about not spreading cold and flu germs. If you are running a fever, you are excused from attending Mass. God wants you to get well before returning to Mass. If you have a cold, be careful about shaking hands, even during the Sign of Peace, and avoid drinking from the chalice containing the Blood of Christ. If you receive the Body of Christ only, you receive all the Eucharistic Lord. He is not divided between the host and the chalice. You do not lose grace by receiving communion under one species.

There are boxes of tissues in the church. If you use a tissue, please do not leave it in the pew. There are waste cans in the rest rooms. Let's do all we can to have a healthy parish during the cold and flu season.



**Community Thanksgiving**

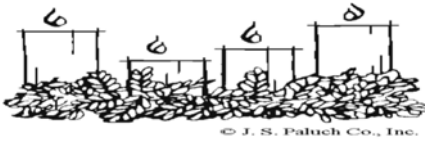
**Service Sunday, Nov. 24th**

**6:00pm First Baptist**

**Church of Pell City**

**Sponsored by the Pell City Ministerial Association. All are welcome!**

**Fr. Bill will take part in the service.**



*Advent Wreath Candle Lighters*

*First Sunday of Advent*

**Saturday, November 30th**

**5pm Mass—John & Christal Brannon**

**Sunday, December 1st**

**8:30 am Mass - The Smith Family**

**11:15 am Mass - The Headley Family**

*Second Sunday of Advent*

**Saturday, December 7th**

**5pm Mass—Mark & Tammy McRae**

**Sunday, December 8th**

**8:30 am Mass - The Thomaston Family**

**11:15 am Mass - The Everett Family**

*Third Sunday of Advent*

**Saturday, December 14th**

**5pm Mass—Bob & Candy Nicholas**

**Sunday, December 15th**

**8:30 am Mass—The Atchison Family**

**11:15 am Mass—The Bluhm Family**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

**Saturday, December 21st**

**5pm Mass—John & Darlene Leonard**

**Sunday, December 22nd**

**8:30 am Mass - The Stice Family**

**11:15 am Mass - The Raynor Family**

*Assignments—Nov. 27 ~ Dec. 1*

**WEDNESDAY**

**11/27/2019**

**7:00 PM**

Altar Servers Susan Moseley  
Lectors Eddie Finn

**SATURDAY MASS**

**11/30/2019**

**5:00 PM**

Altar Servers James Raynor, Marty Poteracki  
Greeters Patrick Coward, Patsy Lopezde Victoria  
Lectors Eddie Finn, Allen Ross  
Ministers Deacon, Parma Boyle, Larry Reese  
Ushers Mark McRae, Neil Carden,  
Sam Marston

**SUNDAY MASS**

**12/1/2019**

**8:30 AM**

Altar Servers

Greeters Shelly Hamman, Alexis Allor  
Lectors Meagan Price, Alexis Allor  
Ministers Deacon, Anita Allor, Sophie Poteracki,  
Janice Stella, Rosemary Mateer  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Paul Emerick,  
Cristy McKinney, Joaquina Reyes

**11:15 AM**

Altar Servers

Greeters Lydia Smith, Maria Jimenez  
Lectors Mary Adams, Lexie Smith  
Ministers Deacon, Chris Gallegly, Martha Hayes,  
Ryan Murphree, Maria Jimenez  
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Brian Young,  
Jeanne Macon, Mark McRae

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



**BELLS  
OF  
MARRIAGE**



*We announce the upcoming marriage of  
Carly Terese Gagliano of Our Lady of the Lake parish  
and Brandon Doyle Sadler of Gardendale, Alabama,  
to be married at Our Lady of the Lake Church on  
December 14, 2019*



### Prayer for vocations

Father you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you.

Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers. Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call . We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

### 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



### December 8

Junior Youth & Little Ones

12:30pm—2:30pm

### December 1

Senior Youth

5:30pm—8:00pm

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

**November 24**—RE 9:45am—11:00am

**December 1**—First Sunday of Advent  
RE 9:45-11:00am

3rd –5th Grade Reconciliation  
Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00pm

**December 3**—RCIA 7:00pm

**December 7**—Altar Server Training 10:00am

**December 8**—Second Sunday of Advent  
RE 9:45am—11:00am

6th-8th Grade Reconciliation  
Parish Christmas Dinner 4:00pm at Celebrations

**December 15**—Third Sunday of Advent  
RE 9:45-11:00am

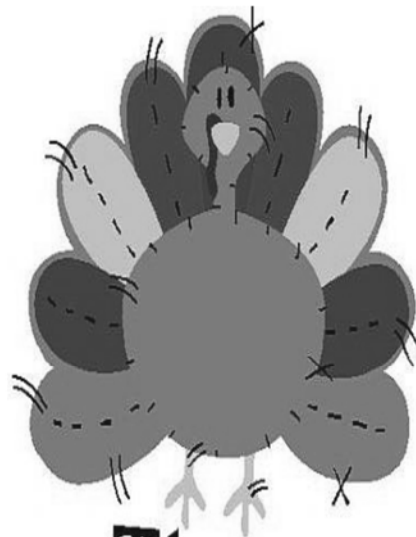
Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00pm  
Holy Hour 7:00pm

**December 17**—RCIA 7:00pm

**December 22**—No RE

**December 24**—Christmas Eve

Youth Mass 4:30pm - Carol begin at 4:00pm



# Happy Thanksgiving

# Attention Altar Servers



Mandatory Altar Server Training Meeting  
for both old and new servers.

**Saturday, December 7 at 10:00am**

For questions contact Stephen Reese  
[sreese71@gmail.com](mailto:sreese71@gmail.com)

205-937-5658



**Parish Christmas**

**Dinner 4:00pm**

**Sunday, Dec. 8th**

**at Celebrations**

**Everyone Invited!**

Knights of Columbus will provide  
the meat! Please bring a side  
dish to share!



## Funeral for Larry Martens



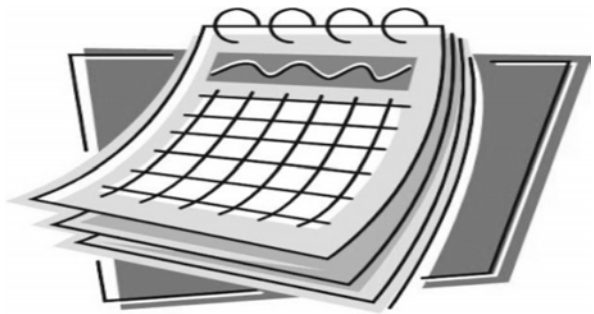
Larry Martens, a former parishioner, died on  
November 6th. The funeral mass will be  
**Friday, November 29th at 1:00pm.**  
Reception to follow in the parish hall.

*Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine  
upon him, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

## RIDES TO CHURCH



If you know of anyone who needs transportation  
to Mass, contact Dennis Veigl at 205-215-3645.  
Also, if you can volunteer to give someone a ride to  
Mass, please contact Dennis.



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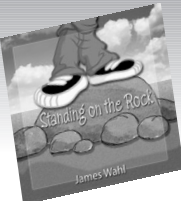
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