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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 30, 2019  
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, December 1, 2019*

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

*First Sunday  
of Advent*

*December 1, 2019*



*You must be prepared, for at an hour you  
do not expect, the Son of Man will come.*

*Matthew 24:44*



**Dec. 2 - Dec. 8**

**Monday: Betty Huetteman** by Jerry & Brenda Kern †  
**Tuesday: Jim Campbell** by Kevin & JoAnn Reilly †  
**Wednesday: Yolie Roy** by Jerry & Brenda Kern †  
**Thursday: Nancy Crandall** by Jay & Enid Willi †  
**Friday: Andrew Paulitzky** by Bob & Julie Paulitzky †  
**Saturday: Trudy & Andy McClay** by The Zielinskis †  
**Sunday: JW & Frances Hand** 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](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com).

*Weekly Readings ~ Dec. 2—Dec. 8*

**Monday:** Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35; 10:1

**Sunday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

*Today's Readings*



**First Reading** — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD's house. (Isaiah 2:1-5)

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

**Second Reading** — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light. (Romans 13:11-14)

**Gospel** — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect. (Matthew 24:37-44)

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## *Advent Message*

Today begins the liturgical season of Advent. The word “Advent” means “coming”. There are two coming we reflect upon during Advent: The first coming of Christ in the Incarnation (December 17-24) and the second coming of Christ at the end of time. (December 1-16).

Advent is a time of preparation. We prepare spiritually to receive Christ when He comes to us. That is partly why Advent is a penitential season. (Notice the violet-colored vestments.) Part of our preparation is to remove from our lives whatever prevents us from receiving Christ with joy. Many of us clean our houses in preparation for guests arriving at Christmas. Advent is an opportunity to “clean” our spiritual “houses” to prepare to receive Christ the guest when He comes.

Advent is a time of repentance and conversion. It is a time to stop doing whatever is displeasing to God. That way our minds and hearts will be clear to recognize the presence of Christ when He reveals Himself to us.

The Communal Penance Service for our parish will be Wed. Dec. 18th at 7pm.

Next Sunday, Dec. 8th, the Catholic Church will observe the Second Sunday of Advent. The readings and prayers for that day and the anticipated Mass the day before will be for the Second Sunday of Advent. The Sundays of the Church Seasons of Advent, Lent, and Easter take precedence over the solemnities and feasts of the Blessed Mother or the saints. (Every Sunday is a solemnity.) The Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, with its readings and prayers, will be observed on Monday, Dec. 9th. It will not be a Holy Day of Obligation. Our parish will have Mass at the normal time of 9:00a.m.

(For further information, you may read “Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar”; Promulgated by the Congregation For Divine Worship And Discipline Of The Sacraments: Paragraph 5: 3/17/2002; 3/26/2010;11/27/2011.)

## *December 1~ December 8*

### **Sunday - December 1**

*First Sunday of Advent*

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

**RE 9:45am—11:00am**

Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00pm

### **Monday– December 2**

**Mass 9:00 am**

\*Legion of Mary

### **Tuesday– December 3**

**Mass 9:00 am**

**RCIA 7:00pm**

### **Wednesday– December 4**

**Mass 7:00 pm**

### **Thursday– December 5**

**Mass 9:00 am -**

Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm

### **Friday– December 6**

**Mass 9:00am**

**First Friday Adoration 9:30-11:00am**



### **Saturday– December 7**

**Mass 5:00 pm**

Altar Server Training - 10:00am

\*Reconciliation 4:00 –4:50pm



### **Sunday - December 8**

*Second Sunday of Advent*

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

**RE 9:45am—11:00am**

**Parish Christmas Dinner 4:00pm**

## Weekly

July 2019 — June 2020

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$9,463.11	\$6,692.00
Year to Date	\$148,177.02	\$133,840.00

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



**Chair: Sonia Dale:**

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**Bart Perry:** brpgep07@yahoo.com

**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!**



**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 Sunday, December 22nd.

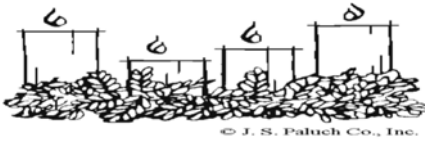
Except for bicycles, no request should cost more than \$25-30. There are also \$10 donation tags on the trees for those on a smaller budget. Larger donations are accepted!

Please remember, if you take a tag **return** the gift to the trees. Someone is counting on you!

**Brenda Rochford 423-242-5029**

**Sharon Stice 205-613-1053**

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



## 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—Dec. 4~ Dec. 8

### WEDNESDAY

12/4/2019

#### 7:00 PM

Altar Servers Susan Moseley  
Lectors Bernie Funderburg

### SATURDAY MASS

12/7/2019

#### 5:00 PM

Altar Servers Larry Reese, Lance Stella  
Greeters Kathy Shivers, Rita Rumore  
Lectors Tony Hollis, Sonia Dale  
Ministers Deacon, Sara Reese, Jim Dale  
Ushers

### SUNDAY MASS

12/8/2019

#### 8:30 AM

Altar Servers Natalie Newcomb, Bailey Nail, Jacob Wiley  
Greeters Bob & LouElla Menefee,  
Francie & Sophie Poteracki  
Lectors Shelly Hamman, Mark Johnson, Jr.  
Ministers Deacon, Joe Hoffert, Anna Emerick,  
Brenda Rochford, Anita Allor  
Ushers

#### 11:15 AM

Altar Servers Destiny Markevich, Jhon Rodgers, Natalie Rodgers  
Greeters Frank Troncalli, Grace Troncalli  
Lectors Larry Foltz, Gannon Osborne  
Ministers Deacon, Ken & Edie Otto,  
Tommie Anne Johnson, Mary Adams  
Ushers

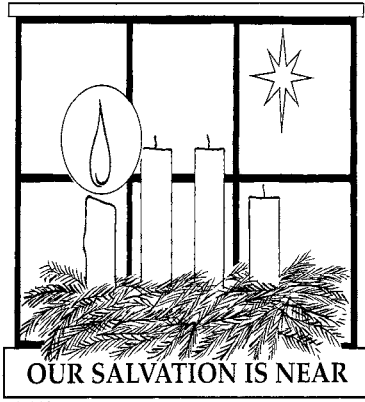
**If you are unable to keep your assignment,  
please find a substitute.**



## 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.*



**First Sunday of Advent**

**December 1**

Lighting of the Advent  
wreath

8:30 Mass

Smith Family

11:15 Mass

Headley Family

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

**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

Little Ones & Jr. Youth 12-2:30pm

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

**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 15**

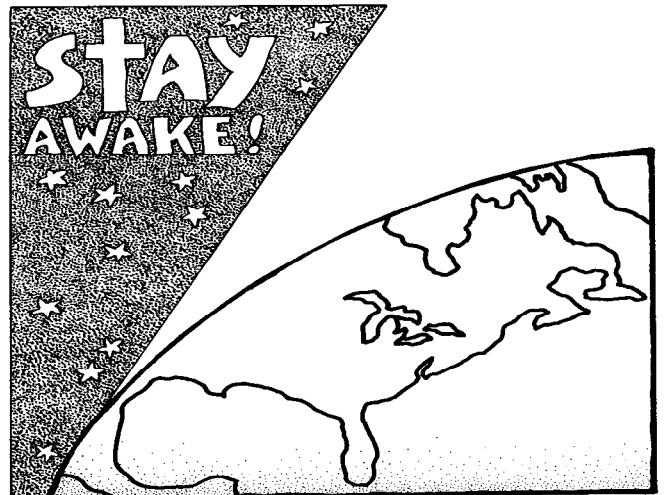
Junior Youth & Little Ones

12:30pm—2:30pm

**December 15**

Senior Youth

5:30pm—8:00pm



# 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



*Thanks so much for all the prayers, cards, and well wishes during my ankle recovery. Special thanks to the parishioners who picked me up while I couldn't drive. I am truly blessed!*

*Sharon Finn*

## 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.



Parish Christmas  
Dinner 4:00pm

Sunday, Dec. 8th

at Celebrations

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dish to share!



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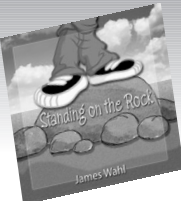
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