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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, December 7, 2019  
Mass 5:00 pm*

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

*Second Sunday  
of Advent*

*December 8, 2019*



*The earth shall be filled with knowledge of  
the Lord, as water covers the sea.*

*Isaiah 11:9*



**Dec. 9 - Dec. 15**

**Monday: Betty Brennan** by Jerry & Brenda Kern †  
**Tuesday: Sandra Benefield** by Edgar & Sharon Finn  
**Wednesday: Donna Mealer** by Deacon & Rita Rumore  
**Thursday: Marilyn Moynihan** by Moynihan Family †  
**Friday: Matt Joiner** by Bob & Julie Paulitzky †  
**Saturday: Edward Smallwood** by Bob & Karen Hand †  
**Sunday: Yolie & Betty** by Serge & Sarah Brazzolotto †

**\*\*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. 9—Dec. 15*

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14  
**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30  
**Thursday:** Rev 11:19-12;6  
**Friday:** Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19  
**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
**Sunday:** Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

*Today's Readings*



**First Reading** — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD. (Isaiah 11:1-10)

**Psalm** — Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever. (Psalm 72)

**Second Reading** — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you. (Romans 15:4-9)

**Gospel** — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near. (Matthew 3:1-12)

## Advent Message

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.

This 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 8~ December 15

### **Sunday - December 8**

*Second Sunday of Advent*

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

**RE 9:45am—11:00am**

**Parish Christmas Dinner 4:00pm  
at Celebrations**

### **Monday– December 9**

**Immaculate Conception Mass 9:00am**

\*Legion of Mary

### **Tuesday– December 10**

**Mass 9:00am**

**RCIA 7:00pm**

### **Wednesday– December 11**

**Mass 7:00 pm**

**Adoration/Holy Hour**

**7:30-8:30pm**



### **Thursday– December 12**

**Mass 9:00 am**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass 7:00pm**

**Celebration in Parish Hall following  
Mass**

### **Friday– December 13**

**Mass 9:00am**

### **Saturday– December 14**

**Mass 5:00 pm**

\*Reconciliation 4:00 –4:50pm



### **Sunday - December 15**

*Third Sunday of Advent*

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

**RE 9:45am—11:00am**

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

**Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00pm**

**Youth Music Rehearsal 6:00-7:00pm**

**Holy Hour 7:00-8:00pm**



## Weekly

### Offertory

July 2019 — June 2020

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$7,038.30	\$6,692.00
Year to Date	\$161,325.33	\$147,224.00

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



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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 – 87 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!*



*Assignments—Dec. 11~ Dec. 15*



*Advent Wreath Candle Lighters*

*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**

**WEDNESDAY**

**12/11/2019**

**7:00 PM**

Altar Servers Susan Moseley

Lectors Teri Gagliano

**SATURDAY MASS**

**12/14/2019**

**5:00 PM**

Altar Servers Peter Boyle, Chris Gallegly

Greeters Tammy McRae, Tammie Shivers

Lectors Sara Reese, Marguerite Gorman

Ministers Deacon, Tom Graffo, Parma Boyle

Ushers Mark McRae, Bob Nicholas,  
Clayton Martin

**SUNDAY MASS**

**12/15/2019**

**8:30 AM**

Altar Servers Amelia Reese, Will Thomaston, Matthew Emerick

Greeters Shelly Hamman, Ronni Gagliano

Lectors Carey Monisterie, Francie Poteracki

Ministers Deacon, Sophie Poteracki, Stephen  
Reese, Patrick Everett, Jorge Solis

Ushers Herb Kuntz, Laura Headley,  
Tommie Ann Johnson, Bill Bethel

**11:15 AM**

Altar Servers Erin Barker, Meghan Barker, Troy Rosato

Greeters Erin & Meghan Barker, Peyton Murphree

Lectors Gloria Raynor, Robert Lewis

Ministers Deacon, Ken & Edie Otto,  
Sonya Lewis, Lexie Smith

Ushers Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant,  
Jerrold Bluhm, John Bluhm

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**Contributions to the parish  
for 2019 are due in the  
Church Office by Noon on  
Tues., December 31, 2019.**



**BANS  
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.*



**Second Sunday of Advent**

**December 8**

Lighting of the Advent  
wreath

8:30 Mass

Thomaston Family

11:15 Mass

Everett Family

**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

**December 15**

Music Rehearsal for  
4:30 Christmas Eve Service  
Grades 3-12

6:00pm—7:00pm  
(in the Church)

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

**December 8—Second Sunday of Advent**

RE 9:45am—11:00am

6th-8th Grade Reconciliation

Parish Christmas Dinner 4:00pm at Celebrations

Music Rehearsal for 4:30 Christmas Eve

Youth Mass for Grades 3-12 - 6:00 –7pm (Church)

**December 15—Third Sunday of Advent**

RE 9:45-11:00am

9th-12th grade Reconciliation

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

Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00pm

Music Rehearsal for 4:30 Christmas Eve

Youth Mass for Grades 3-12 - 6:00 –7pm (Church)

Holy Hour 7:00pm

**December 17—RCIA 7:00pm**

**December 22—Fouth Sunday of Advent—No RE**

Music Rehearsal for 4:30 Christmas Eve

Youth Mass for Grades 3-12 - 6:00 –7pm (Church)

**December 24—Christmas Eve**

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

**January 5 - RE 9:45am—11:00am**

1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting 9:45 Parish Hall

Youth Mass 11:15am

Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00pm

**January 7—RCIA 7:00pm**

**January 12—RE 9:45 -11:00am**

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





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Ven y celebra con nosotros la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Jueves Diciembre 12, 2019

Misa 7:00 pm

Fiesta: 8:00 pm en el salón de la iglesia

Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Diciembre 3 al 11 a las 6:30 pm en la Iglesia.

Todos son bienvenidos. ¡Te esperamos!

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT**

Wed., Dec. 11th: 7:30-8:30pm (During Adoration)  
 Sat., Dec. 14th: 4:00-4:50pm  
 Sun., Dec. 15th: 7:00-8:00pm (During Adoration)  
 Wed., Dec. 18th: 7:00pm Communal Penance Service  
 Fri., December 20th: 9:30-10:30am  
 Sat., Dec. 21st: 3:30—4:50pm  
 Sun., Dec. 22nd: 9:45—11:00am (between the Masses)  
 Mon., Dec. 23rd: Following 9:00am Mass  
**You may schedule an appointment at 205-525-5161.**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**  
**Mary, Mother of God Mass**



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**Tuesday, December 31st**  
**5:00pm Vigil Mass**

**Wednesday, January 1st**  
**9:00am Mass**

**All Youth**

**Grades 3—12**

Please come to rehearsal to prepare music for the 4:30 Christmas Eve Mass

Sunday, Dec. 8th, 15th, and 22nd  
 6:00-7:00 pm in the church.

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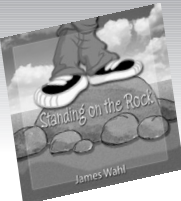
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