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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.

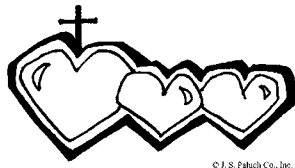
Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

*Saturday, February 22 2020
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, February 23, 2020
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

February 23, 2020



*Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.
—Leviticus 19:2b*



Feb. 24 - Mar. 1

Monday: Dorothy DiMattia by The Brazzolottos
Tuesday: Fr. Glen Sayers by Fr. Bill Lucas †
Wednesday: Fr Kevin McGrath by Fr Bill Lucas †
Thursday: Daniel Centilli by Patty Boswell †
Friday: Ed Finn by Edgar & Sharon Finn †
Saturday: Betty Brennan by Larry & Sara Reese †
Sunday: Yolie & Betty by The Brazzolottos †

****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, Teresa Wolf, Diana Märkevich, Dorothy DiMattia, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Kelly Dale, Glenda Marston, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Sarah Svetlay, Charles & Libby Lafleur, Kevin Reilly, Rosemary Mateer

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 ~ Feb. 24—Mar 1

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

Today's Readings



First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18)

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful. (Psalm 103)

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy. (1 Corinthians 3:16-23)

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies. (Matthew 5:38-48)

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Lenten Regulations

The annual observance of Lent is the special season for the ascent to the holy mountain of Easter. Through its twofold theme of repentance and baptism, the season of Lent disposes both the catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. Catechumens are led to the Sacraments of Initiation by means of the Rite of Election, the scrutinies, and Catechesis. The faithful, listening more intently to the word of God and devoting themselves to prayer, are prepared through a spirit of repentance to renew their baptismal promises.

The Catholic Church, in an attempt to help Catholics do at least a minimum during Lent, asks all Catholics to fast and abstain from meat on certain days. Fasting means to limit food to one full meal a day with the possibility of two smaller meals (not adding up to a full meal) as needed. Abstinence means not eating meat, although fish is allowed. Catholics are asked to observe all days of fasting and abstinence which is one of the precepts of the Church.

Catholics 14 years of age or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Catholics between the ages of 14 and 59 are also to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If one's work or health make it inadvisable to fast or abstain from meat, they are not obligated to do so.

Sunday - February 23

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

RE 9:45-11:00 am

Burning of Palms-after 8:30 Mass

Lenten Study of the Gospel-9:45 am

Youth Choir- 6:00 pm

Monday- February 24

Mass 9:00am

Legion of Mary

Lenten Study of the Gospel-7:00 pm

Tuesday- February 25

Mass 9:00am

RCIA-7:00pm

Wednesday- February 26

Ash Wednesday

Masses 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Mass at St Vincent's Chapel
12:00 pm

Thursday- February 27

Mass 9:00am

Friday- February 28

Mass 9:00am

KOC Fish Fry 5:00-6:30 pm

Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Saturday- February 29

Mass 5:00pm

Reconciliation 4:00 -4:50pm

Sunday - March 1

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

RE 9:45-11:00 am

Rite of Sending at 11:15 Mass

Sr Youth 5:30-8:00 pm

Lenten Study of the Gospel-9:45 am

**Weekly
Offertory**

July 2019 — June 2020

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$7,289.00	\$6,692.00
Year to Date	\$255,201.58	\$220,836.00

*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 - 64 cans.

Please consider donating \$1 per week!



KOC Council 12270

Lenten Fish Fries

Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be sponsoring Lenten fish fries every Friday evening during Lent beginning February 28 through April 3. Service will be from 5:00-6:30 pm followed by Stations of the Cross.

The menu will consist of fried fish, baked fish, hush puppies, steamed vegetables, French fries, macaroni and cheese and coleslaw.

2 piece dinner (2 sides) \$9.00

1 piece dinner (2 sides) \$7.00

Child's Plate (cheese pizza, 1 side) \$3.00

All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports.

11th Annual Tablescapes Fundraising Luncheon



February 29, 2020
11:00 am-1:00 pm
Beacon Hall, First United
Methodist Church
2200 3rd Avenue North,
Pell City, AL 35128

Enjoy beautifully created scapes, visit
with friends, get fun and fabulous ideas
as well as voting for your favorite table.

Enjoy Silent Auction, Raffle Items,
Purse Sale and Door Prizes.

Lunch will be served.

Proceeds benefit Lakeside Hospice &
The Christian Love Pantry

If you are interested in hosting a table
for eight, please call 205-884-1111 or
email Elizabeth Thomaston
(bthomaston@lakesidehospice.org)

Assignments—Feb. 26~ Mar. 1

ASH WEDNESDAY

2/26/2020

9:00 AM

Greeters Bob and LouElla Menefee, Bill Bethell
Lectors
Ministers
Ushers Bob Hand, Karen Hand, Sam Marston,
Robert Paulitzky

7:00 PM

Greeters Janice Stella, Gracie Troncalli
Lectors Sarah Brazzolotto
Ministers Deacon, Anita Allor
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Paul Emerick,
Belia Solis, Dennis Veigl

SATURDAY MASS

2/29/2020

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Larry Reese, Lance Stella
Greeters Alan Ross, Kathy Shivers
Lectors Sonia Dale, Allen Ross
Ministers Deacon, Jim Dale, Mary Burns
Ushers Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson,
Clayton Martin, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

3/1/2020

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Amelia Reese, Will Thomaston,
Matthew Emerick
Greeters The Perrys, Bob & LouElla Menefee
Lectors Carl Rochford, Francie Poteracki
Ministers Deacon, Brenda Rochford, Jane Snider
Sophie Poteracki, Joe Hoffert
Ushers Bit Thomaston, Paul Emerick,
Phillip Thomaston, Grant Stice

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Destiny Markevich, Brennan Cardenas
Amy Cardenas
Greeters Carson & Briggs Faulkner
Lectors Mattie Osborne, Alexis Allor
Ministers Deacon, James Lewis, Gannon Osborne,
Lexie Smith, Bernie Funderburg
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith,
Katie Boyle, Andy Payant

Youth

Youth Choir Practice
February 23, 6:00 pm

Little Ones
March 8
K4—2nd Grade
Contact Jackie Summar
(205) 405-7825
2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

Junior Youth
Retreat March 21
3rd—6th Grade
Contact Jordan Rawson
(205) 863-5787
2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

Senior Youth
March 1
7th—12th Grade
Contact Carly Sadler
(205) 837-8888
1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday 5:30pm-8:00pm



**Please pray for our RCIA
catechumen and candidates:**

**Bill Burns, Doug MacMurdo, Cristy
McKinney, Teri Shields,
Jerry Spradley, Janet Stevens,
Joshua Frady**

Parish School of Religion Religious Education Dates to Remember!

February 23—RE 9:45 -11:00am
Burning of Palms after 8:30 Mass
Lenten Study of the Gospel 9:45 am

Lenten Companion

**A personal Encounter with the Power of
the Gospel.**
Starts Feb 23 after 8:30 Mass
or Feb 24 at 7:00 pm

February 24 —Lenten Study of the Gospel
7:00 pm

February 25 —RCIA 7:00 pm

February 26 —Ash Wednesday

March 1 — RE 9:45-11:00am
Lenten Study of the Gospel 9:45 am
Youth Mass 11:15 am
Rite of Sending 11:15
Senior Youth 5:30-8:00 pm

March 2 — Lenten Study of the Gospel
7:00 pm

March 3 — RICA 7:00 pm

March 8 — RE 9:45-11:00am
Reconciliation 2-5 grades
Little Ones 12:30-2:00 pm
Lenten Study of the Gospel 9:45 am

March 9 — Lenten Study of the Gospel
7:00 pm

March 10 — RICA 7:00 pm



Upcoming Choir Rehearsals

March 5th, and 12th 6:30pm

Contact: Charmainecares@gmail.com

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Child Safety

Fr. Bill requests that parents accompany their small children when the children go to the restroom. They pass through the South Foyer, which is often unoccupied by parishioners. A few months ago, someone came in from the street during mass and stole the poor box located in that foyer. Let us all be mindful of our young children and do our best to protect them

Alzheimer's/Dementia

Support Group

Lakeside Hospice sponsors an Alzheimer's/Dementia support group on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00pm. Lakeside Hospice is located at 4010 Masters Road in Pell City.

Bit Thomaston at 205-884-1111



Married Couples

On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. **A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** will give you the tools you need to help your marriage grow and blossom.

The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled for March 27-29 at St. Bernard Abbey.

You can register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org or by phone at 205-530-3607.

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