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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.  
Second Wednesday of every month- 7:30 p.m.  
Exposición del Santísimo el segundo Miércoles  
de cada mes @ 7:30 p.m.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

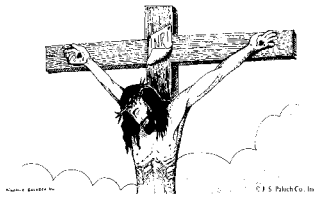
August through May. Ages 3 yrs.-High School

## Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

SUNDAY MASS IS NOW ON FACEBOOK: OUR LADY OF  
THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
OR THE WEB PAGE @ OLLPELLCITY.COM  
CLICK ON MASS-RECORDED SERVICE BUTTON

CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER  
9:30-1:30 PM DAILY  
(limit of 10 people at a time)

Fourth Sunday  
of Easter  
May 3, 2020



*He himself bore our sins in his body  
upon the cross, so that, free from sin,  
we might live for righteousness.  
—1 Peter 2:24a*



May 4 - May 10

**Monday:** Deacon San & Carolyn Anzalone  
by the Brazzolottos  
**Tuesday:** Michael Lucas by Suzanne Lucas  
**Wednesday:** Valentina Lucas by Suzanne Lucas  
**Thursday:** Joseph Stanley by KOC 12270 †  
**Friday:** Ruth Stanley— by the Brazzolottos  
**Saturday:** Marie Battaglia by Paul & Parma Boyle †  
**Sunday:** For the People

**\*\*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  
Markevich, Dorothy DiMattia, Walton Smith,  
Juanita Crowson, Kelly Dale, Toni James, Bob  
Walsh, Sarah Svetlay, Charles & Libby Lafleur,  
Kevin Reilly, Rosemary Mateer, Lance Stella,  
Wayne Lowery*

Please pray for all our loved ones who are ill and  
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 ~ May 4—May 10

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3,  
43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7;  
Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24—13:5a, Ps  
67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-  
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**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3,  
21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-  
11ab; Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4;  
Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-  
2, 4-5, 18-19; 1Pt 2:4-9; Jn  
14:1-12

## Today's Readings



**First Reading** — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized. (Acts 2:14a, 36-41)

**Psalm** — The Lord, is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Psalm 23)

**Second Reading** — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian. (1 Peter 2:20b-25)

**Gospel** — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life. (John 10: 1-10)

## **Message from Pope Francis on March 27, 2020**

Lord, you are calling us, calling us to faith. Which is not so much believing that you exist but coming to you and trusting in you. This Lent your call reverberates urgently: "Be converted!" "Return to me with all your heart" (Joel 2, 12). You are calling us to seize this time of trial as *a time of choosing*. It is not the time of your judgment but of our judgment: a time to choose what matters and what passes away, a time to separate what is necessary from what is not. It is a time to get our lives back on track with regard to you, Lord, and to others.

We can look to so many exemplary companions for the journey, who, even though fearful, have reacted by giving their lives. This is the force of the Spirit poured out and fashioned in courageous and generous self-denial. It is the life of the Spirit that can redeem, value and demonstrate how our lives are woven together and sustained by ordinary people- often forgotten people -who do not appear in newspaper and magazine headlines nor on the grand catwalks of the latest show but who without any doubt are in these very days writing the decisive events of our time: doctors, nurses, supermarket employees, cleaners, caregivers, providers of transport, law and order forces, volunteers, priests, religious men and women, and so many others who have understood that no one reaches salvation by themselves.

In the face of so much suffering, where authentic development of our people is assessed, we experience the priestly prayer of Jesus: "That they may all be one" (John 17, 21). How many people every day are exercising patience and offering hope, taking care to sow not panic but a shared responsibility. How many fathers, mothers, grandparents and teachers are showing our children in small everyday gestures how to face up to and navigate a crisis by adjusting their routines, lifting their gaze and fostering prayer. Prayer and quiet service: These are our victorious weapons.

Because this is God's strength: turning to the good everything that happens to us, even the bad things.

## CHURCH AVAILABILITY

Here are the options for you to receive the sacraments during this time when Public Masses are suspended:

- The church is open for private prayer from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. every day.
- If you want to receive communion, contact Father Bill or one of the deacons: The numbers are Fr. Bill (205) 383-8134; Deacon Serge (205) 753-3230; Deacon Lee (205) 936-9330; Deacon Terry (205) 253-9223.
- Father Bill will be available for confessions from 11:00 a.m. until Noon on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The confessions will take place in the conference room in the parish hall. You can also make an appointment with him for confession. (Number above.)
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession), including absolution, cannot be celebrated over the phone.
- Baptisms can only be celebrated, "in danger of death."
- Weddings can only be celebrated with fewer than 10 people who can maintain a six-foot distance from each other.
- Funerals can only be celebrated as Graveside Services. Rules for social distancing must be observed. A Memorial Mass may be celebrated once public masses are allowed.
- The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be celebrated either at the church or at home. It must be celebrated by a priest. By state law, a priest is only allowed to visit someone in a hospital or nursing home if death is immanent.



### *The Christian Love Pantry*

The Christian Love Pantry is still trying to help the poor in our area. To assist them, we are continuing to collect canned soup at the church. The church is open every day from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. You can leave donations, including money, in the South vestibule.

(There is a box for cash donations).

If you prefer, you may drop your donation at the parish office during the times above.

### St John Vianney Residence for Priests

Next Sunday, May 10th, there will be an offering for the St John Vianney Residence for Priests. We appreciate your support for this special collection!



### **Join Us at Mass**

Our Lady of the Lake Church Mass is being recorded and shared so our members can continue to worship. While we are at war with COVID-19, we will make every effort to continue this service weekly.

You can actively participate in the Mass by participating in the Facebook Live Premiere viewing of the Mass scheduled for each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. You may also view the recorded version of the Mass on our website by visiting [www.ollpellcity.org](http://www.ollpellcity.org).

If you are not already a member of Our Lady of the Lake Facebook group, please join!



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**OUR LADY OF THE LAKE  
50TH ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, September 13, 2020  
After 11:15 Mass**

We need your help!  
If you know of any past members that we can contact to invite to the event, please let us know.

Karen Hand  
205-405-1049  
wmkhand@yahoo.com

Mark McRae  
MMcRae237@yahoo.com

**Prayer Line**

If you need someone to pray for any intention, an online prayer option is being provided by the Good Shepherd Ministries. Email your request to GSM-prayers@yahoo.com. You can also request prayer through regular mail at:

GSM Prayers  
P.O. Box 316  
Cropwell, AL 35054

**Weekly  
Offertory**

July 2019 — June 2020

|              | Actual*      | Needed       |
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| Last Week    | \$3,668.00   | \$6,692.00   |
| Year to Date | \$326,853.98 | \$287,756.00 |

\*Please note the actual total includes Seminarian Fund, Building Fund & Special Collections which are not part of the general operating budget.

## Perfect Contrition and Spiritual Communion

What to do if you cannot go to Confession or Holy Communion due to the Covid-19 coronavirus



If you have to self-isolate or are quarantined due to the COVID-19 coronavirus, It is unlikely that you will be able to receive the sacraments as normal.

In these circumstances, there are devotions through which you can receive absolution for your sins (under certain conditions), and the consolation of Eucharistic grace.

These devotions are officially encouraged by the Church and have been practiced by saints.

### How to make an Act of Perfect Contrition

Through an act of Perfect Contrition, you receive pardon for your sins outside of confession, even mortal sins, on condition that you determine to amend your life and make a firm resolution to go to sacramental confession as soon as this becomes possible for you.

Perfect Contrition is a grace from God, so sincerely ask for this gift throughout the day prior to making your act of contrition: “My God, grant me perfect contrition for all my sins”.

1. In reality or imagination kneel at the foot of a crucifix and say to yourself; “Jesus, my God and my Savior, in the midst of your agony, you remembered me, you suffered for me, you wished to wipe away my sins”.
2. Contrition is ‘perfect’ if you repent of your sins because you love God and are sorry for offending Him and causing the sufferings of Christ on the cross. Before the Crucified Christ remember your sins, repent of them because they have brought our Lord to his sufferings on the Cross. Promise him, that with His help, you will not sin again.
3. Recited, slowly and sincerely, an act of contrition focused on the goodness of God and your love of Jesus: “O my God, because you are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you and by the help of your grace I will not sin again. Amen”.

### How to make a Spiritual Communion

The key to Spiritual Communion is to grow in your heart a constant desire for the Blessed Sacrament.

1. If you are aware of serious or mortal sin, make an Act of Perfect Contrition.
2. Imagine the sacred words and action of the Mass or watch online or on TV.
3. Make all those acts of faith, humility, sorrow, adoration, love and desire that you usually express before Holy Communion.
4. Desire, with earnest longing, to receive our Lord present — Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity — in the Blessed Sacrament.
5. Say this prayer of St. Alphonsus de’ Ligouri: “My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You are already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen.
6. After moments of silent adoration make all those acts of faith, humility, love, thanksgiving and offering that you usually express through prayers after Holy Communion.



# Youth

## Our Lake of the Lake Parish Religious Education Suspension

All religious education classes have been suspended due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) concerns. This includes our First Communion classes and all OLL Youth groups.

Please continue to pray for those affected by the virus, as well as for their families and caretakers.



**Please pray for our First Communion  
and First Reconciliation class:**

**Wyatt Dale, Haleigh Taylor,  
Logan Bluhm, Alene Gurrola,  
Analuz Gurrola**

## Job Opening

Sonya Lewis, our current Director of Religious Education (DRE), has decided to resign her position, effective June 6th. This is a part-time position (25 hours per week). If you or someone you know is interested, contact Father Bill at the church office.

## Church Directories Have Arrived!

**The OLL Pictorial Church Directory have been delivered. A copy is available to those who have a picture printed in the directory. The directories are labeled with your last name and located in the north foyer of the church.**

**The church is open from 9:30am—1:30 pm daily with only 10 people allowed at a time. Please remember the social distancing guidelines as you pick up your directory.**

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