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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

Saturday, May 16, 2020  
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 17, 2020  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Sixth Sunday  
of Easter  
May 17, 2020



*I will ask the Father, and he will  
give you...the Spirit of truth.*  
—John 14:16-17



May 18 - May 24

**Monday:** Juanita Crowson by the Brazzolottos  
**Tuesday:** Art Di Mattia Dorothy Di Mattia †  
**Wednesday:** Ruth Stanley by Jerry & Brenda Kern  
**Thursday:** Billy Adams by Jerry & Brenda Kern †  
**Friday:** Jeannie Haynes— by the Brazzolottos †  
**Saturday:** Andy McClay by Bob & Karen Hand †  
**Sunday:** For the People  
David Otto by Ken & Edie Otto †

### 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, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Sarah Svetlay, Charles & Libby Lafleur, Kevin Reilly, Rosemary Mateer, Lance Stella, Wayne Lowery, Marti Baird, Fred Brown

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 ~ May 18—May 24

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47: 2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday:** Ascension- Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

## Today's Readings



**First Reading** — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17)

**Psalm** — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Psalm 66)

**Second Reading** — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame. (1 Peter 3:15-18)

**Gospel** — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you. (John 14: 15-21)

## *Father Bill's Message*

Dear Parishioners,

Most Reverend Robert Baker has issued a decree and guidelines for the restoration of public worship in the Diocese of Birmingham. **Beginning Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of the Lake Parish will return to its normal weekly Mass schedule.** Weekday masses will be as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Weekend masses will be Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 4:00-4:45 on Saturday in the conference room in the parish hall.

**Bishop Baker has issued a new dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy days of Obligation. If you believe that it is not safe to be in crowds, that is reason enough to avoid attending Mass at this time.** We will continue to record the Saturday evening Mass for viewing on Facebook and You Tube.

The State of Alabama recommends the wearing of facial coverings and maintaining a six-foot distance between yourself and anyone who does not live in your household. These are recommended guidelines for everyone's safety. They are not requirements and we will do our best to accommodate everyone who shows up for Mass while trying to keep everyone safe. It may be that some people will have to watch Mass on a television in the parish hall.

The missalettes have been removed from the church. For weekend masses we plan to use a disposable worship booklet. If you have your own mass missal, (For example: Word Among Us or Our Daily Bread) you may want to bring it with you.

Because of the required social distancing, fewer liturgical ministers will be needed for each mass. New schedules are being developed. This weekend, ministers will be contacted by phone or email. Future schedules will be posted in the bulletin.

Communion will be available to all who wish to receive it. I ask that everyone disinfect their hands and remove gloves and face coverings before receiving communion in the hand. Hand sanitizer will be available, but you may want to bring your own. The ushers will direct you where to go to receive communion.

These restrictions may change once we have returned to our normal schedule and discover what works best for our parish. Please continue to pray for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Bill Lucas

## Assignments-May 20-May 24



### WEDNESDAY MASS

5/20/2020

7:00 PM

Lectors Sarah Brozzolotto  
Ministers

### SATURDAY MASS

5/23/2020

5:00 PM

Altar Servers  
Greeters Tammy McRae, C Hertrich & G Scruggs  
Lectors Kathy Bryant  
Ministers Deacons  
Ushers Jim Gorman, Sam Marston,  
Amy Carreker, Bob Nicholas

### SUNDAY MASS

5/24/2020

8:30 AM

Altar Servers  
Greeters Shelly Hamman, D & J Beavers  
Lectors Carey Monistere  
Ministers Deacons  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Paul Emerick,  
Bill Bethel, Anthony Emerick

11:15 AM

Altar Servers  
Greeters A & W Struzik, Shirley Skeivelas  
Lectors Gloria Raynor  
Ministers Deacons  
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Jerrold Bluhm,  
John Bluhm, Lexie Smith

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



### *The Christian Love Pantry*

The Christian Love Pantry is still trying to help the poor in the St. Clair County 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.

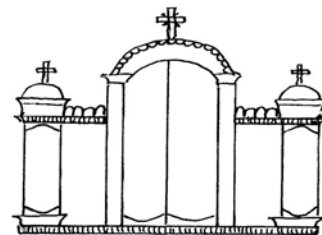


The Love Pantry hours and procedures have temporarily changed to ensure the safety of their volunteers and clients.

Open Mon-Wed-Fri from 9 am-12 pm,  
205-338-2358

## 3rd Sunday Holy Hour

Please join us this Sunday, May 17  
for Adoration from 7:00 p.m. to  
8:00 p.m. in the Church.



**Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament**

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Calendar

## OLL Knights Drive-By Soup Collection

As part of the national Knights' "Leave No Neighbor Behind" program, the OLL Knights are sponsoring a Soup Drive for the Pell City Christian Love Pantry. The Knights will match can for can and dollar for dollar of all contributions given.

Friday, May 15 and

Saturday May 16

9:30 am-1:30 pm

North Entrance to Parish Hall

Once Masses were suspended, the weekly soup contributions decreased substantially. Please consider making a soup or monetary contribution to the Christian Love Pantry. Please be generous to our less fortunate!

## 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

### 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
Last Week	\$5,926.00	\$6,692.00
Year to Date	\$341,966.98	\$307,832.00

\*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 Directories 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.**

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