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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 23, 2020
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 24, 2020

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

The Ascension of the Lord
May 24, 2020



*He was lifted up, and a
cloud took him from their sight.*
—Acts 1:9



May 25 - May 31

- Monday:** Billy Adams by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
Tuesday: Paul Boyle III by the Brazzolottos †
Wednesday: Marlene Catalino by Sam Catalino †
Thursday: Thomas Donohoe by Fr Bill Lucas †
Friday: Daniel Centilli by Patty Boswell †
Saturday: Connie Hollis by the Stice family †
Sunday: Deceased KOC by KOC 12270 †
For the People

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, 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.

Weekly Readings ~ May 25—May 31

- Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Today's Readings



First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:11)

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord. (Psalm 47)

Second Reading — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation. (Ephesians 1:17-23)

Gospel — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations. (Matthew 28:16-20)

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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 15th, 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

**Weekly
Offertory**

July 2019 — June 2020

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$4,952.00	\$6,692.00
Year to Date	\$346,918.98	\$314,524.00

*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.

Thank You, Our Lady of the Lake Family!!

The Knights of Columbus want to thank everyone that participated in our Drive-By Soup Collection for the Christian Love Pantry. The response greatly exceeded our expectations.

Through your generosity the Knights with their matching contribution, raised \$7,972 for the Love Pantry.



Memorial Day Barbecue Sale

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be selling barbeque for the Memorial Day holiday.

**Friday, May 22nd at 8:00 a.m. through
Saturday May 23rd**

\$40 for Boston butts

\$30 for large pork ribs

\$20 for baby back ribs

\$10 for a whole chicken.

All meat will be freshly smoked with KOC "special dry rub". All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports.



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. 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

Don't Forget your Church Directory

Please pick up the OLL Pictorial Church Directory. 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

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)
SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 1-5, 2020, HAS
BEEN CANCELLED.**

Look forward to seeing you at Our Lady of the Lake VBS in 2021!



Assignments—May 27~ May 31

WEDNESDAY MASS

5/27/2020

7:00 PM

Lectors Charmaine Welch
Ministers

SATURDAY MASS

5/30/2020

5:00 PM

Altar Servers
Greeters Alan Ross, Pat Sobolowski
Lectors Marguerite Gorman
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Mark McRae, Clayton Martin,
Sam Marston, Mike DeCastra

SUNDAY MASS

5/31/2020

8:30 AM

Altar Servers
Greeters Janice Stella, Frank Troncalli
Lectors Carl Rochford
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Herb Kuntz, Tommie Ann Johnson,
John Cardenas, Rosemary Mateer

11:15 AM

Altar Servers
Greeters P. Cowart/ P. Lopez de Victoria,
Kathy Shivers
Lectors Douglas Ross
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant,
Gregg Becnell, Katie Boyle

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

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**

May 24~ May 31 Schedule

Sunday - May 24

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

Monday- May 25- Memorial Day

Office Closed

Mass 9:00am

Tuesday- May 26

Mass 9:00am

Wednesday- May 27

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday- May 28

Mass 9:00am

Friday- May 29

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday- May 30

Mass 5:00 pm

**Reconciliation 4:00-4:50 pm in
the Parish Hall**

Sunday - May 31- Pentecost

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

Mark
Your
Calendar

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

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Mark McRae

MMcRae237@yahoo.com

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.



Join us at Mass online!

Our Lady of the Lake Church Mass is being recorded and shared for our members who cannot attend Mass in person. 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.

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

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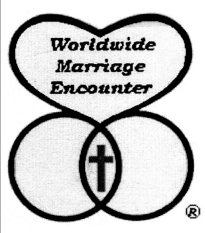
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