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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, June 13, 2020
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 14, 2020
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*The Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ*
June 14, 2020



*Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word
that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.*
—Deuteronomy 8:36



June 15 - June 21

Monday: Mary & Joseph Benson by Jay Benson †
Tuesday: Ron Stasko by KOC 12270 †
Wednesday: Roger Gilbert by KOC 12270 †
Thursday: Trudy & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †
Friday: Roberta Warren by the JP & Enid Willi †
Saturday: Pete Battaglia by Paul & Parma Boyle †
Sunday: For the People
Michael Brayman by Madelyn Williams

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Paul Boyle, Jacky Johnson, Peggy Gessler,
Gail Layton, Tom Michaels, 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, Marti Baird, Fred Brown,
Mary Franklin

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 ~ June 15—June 21

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Chr 24: 17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69: 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Today's Readings



First Reading — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery. (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a)

Psalm — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Psalm 147)

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body. (1 Corinthians 10:16-17)

Gospel — Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58)

THE BIBLE ON RACE

In the first account of creation in Genesis, Chapter One, God instructs Adam and Eve, "Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it." (Genesis, 1, 28) The result of human beings "filling the earth" would be that people would look different. Those who settled closer to the Equator would have darker skin and thicker hair. Those who lived farther from the Equator would have lighter skin and thinner hair.

After the flood, God told Noah and his wife and his three sons and their wives the same thing. (Genesis 9, 1) The entire human race are descendants of Noah and his family. **All races!** There is no other Creator than God.

If you believe the Bible is the divinely-inspired word of God, you must believe:

- 1) All human beings have a common ancestor. All races descend from the same person. (Noah)
- 2) The different races exist in fulfillment of God's design in Creation.
- 3) There is no superior race. A superior race would necessitate multiple creators. That is an affront to God's majesty.

What about the Chosen People?

God chose Abraham and his descendants to be "a light to the nation." (Isaiah 60, 3) When people saw how God's people worshipped God and how they lived to serve God, they would be drawn to worship and serve the same God. Being a member of the Chosen People is a responsibility rather than a privilege.

Jesus says the same thing to the Church: "You are the light of the world. Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Being a member of the Church, the New Israel, is a responsibility rather than a privilege.

Weekly

Offertory

July 2019 — June 2020

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$7,949	\$6,692
Year to Date	\$372,405.98	\$334,600

*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.

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 GSMprayers@yahoo.com. You can also request prayer through regular mail at:

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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.

Goal -100 cans/week.
Total cans last week – 54 cans.

Please consider donating \$1 per week

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



Wedding Congratulations!

Congratulations to Seth and Catherine Kent on their marriage at our Lady of the Lake on June 6, 2020. Catherine is the daughter of Robert and Sonya Lewis. May God grant you all of life's blessings and love's joys!

Assignments—June 17 - June 21

WEDNESDAY MASS

6/17/2020

7:00 PM

Lectors Sarah Brazzalotto
Ministers Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

6/20/2020

5:00 PM

Altar Servers
Greeters Bill & Loretta Frost, Tammy McRae
Lectors Allen Ross
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Bob Nicholas, Amy Carreker

SUNDAY MASS

6/21/2020

8:30 AM

Altar Servers
Greeters Anna Emerick, Brenda & Carl Rochford
Lectors Jorge Solis
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Herb Kuntz,
Bill Bethel, John Cardenas

11:15 AM

Altar Servers
Greeters Frank Troncalli, Gracie Troncalli
Lectors Mary Adams
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Kathie Boyle,
John Bluhm, Jerrold Bluhm

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

Parish School of Religion Religious Education

Due to the COVID-19 virus:

VBS is that was scheduled for June 1—5 is canceled.

Youth groups are not meeting.

There is no nursery for 8:30 Mass.

First Communion will be rescheduled.

Please continue to pray for our First Communion Class:

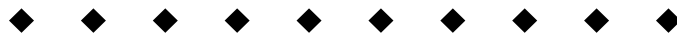
Wyatt Dale, Haleigh Taylor, Logan Bluhm, Alene Gurrola, and Analuz Gurrola



I have enjoyed serving as Our Lady of the Lake's Director of Religious Education. Thanks to all of you for supporting me in this position. I am pleased to announce that our own Kelly Cardenas will be filling the position.

Love and God Bless,

Sonya Lewis



I am thrilled to be filling the role of Director of Religious Education here at Our Lady of the Lake. Most of you know me, but for those who may not, I studied vocal performance at Gadsden State Community College where I met the love of my life. (Yes, I do mean Henry.) I received my bachelor's degree from Troy University where I majored in Social Science and Minored in History. I am the other (better) half to John Cardenas (Henry) and proud Mom, Momma, Ma to Brennan, Amy, and Nate. For 16 years, I worked for the Pell City Library where I was head of youth services, which allowed me to work closely with children, teens, and young adults while planning community events and programs. I ask you all to please pray for me and show me grace as I transition into this new role at a time such as this, when so much of what lies ahead for the coming year is uncertain. Having been a long-time parishioner, I know that I have some very big (proverbial) shoes to fill and I would like to thank Sonya Lewis for her graciousness and patience while showing me the ropes. I look forward to working with you all as we work to lead our children to Jesus.

♥♥♥ Kelly



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

Sunday June 14 Corpus Christi
Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

Monday- June 15
Mass 9:00am

Tuesday- June 16
Mass 9:00am

Wednesday- June 17
Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday- June 18
Mass 9:00am

Friday- June 19
Mass 9:00 am

Saturday- June 20
Mass 5:00 pm
Reconciliation 4:00-4:50 p.m. in
the Parish Hall

Sunday-June 21 Father's Day
Mass 8:30am & 11:15am
Holy Hour 7:00 p.m.

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