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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:**

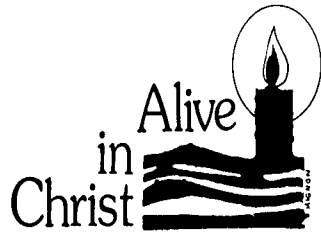
August through May. Ages 3 yrs.-High School

*Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church*

*Saturday, June 27, 2020  
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, June 28, 2020  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*Thirteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
June 28, 2020*



*Think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God  
in Christ Jesus. —Romans 6:11*



**June 29 - July 5**

- Monday:** Daniel Centilli by Patty Boswell †  
**Tuesday:** Paul Boyle III by Charles & Libby LaFleur †  
**Wednesday:** Tom Zopfi by the Brazzolottos †  
**Thursday:** Roberta Warren by JP & Enid Willi †  
**Friday:** Louise Robinson by Fr. Bill Lucas †  
**Saturday:** Lillie Rumore by Deacon & Rita Rumore  
**Sunday:** For the People  
Judy Diane Marston by Sam Marston †

***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, 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](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com).

*Weekly Readings ~ June 29—July 5*

- Monday:** Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
**Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8 Mt 8:23-27  
**Wednesday:** Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34  
**Thursday:** Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8  
**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29  
**Saturday:** Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17  
**Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

*Today's Readings*



**First Reading** — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman. (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a)

**Psalm** — Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Psalm 89)

**Second Reading** — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead. (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11)

**Gospel** — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded. (Matthew 10:37-42)

## WHAT IS FREEDOM?

One of the words we are likely to hear often this week is "Freedom". After all, July Fourth is Independence Day. This week we remember The Declaration of Independence and our revolt against being ruled by England.

In general, when people say they want to be free, they mean they want to do what they want, when they want, in the way they want, without hindrance from others. This is the two-year old's definition of freedom. Many people are emotional two-year olds, even if they are chronologically much older.

In the Bible, freedom is the ability to do what God wants, when God wants, in the way God wants, even if others attempt to hinder us from doing it. When Paul writes, "For freedom Christ set us free." (Galatians 5, 1), he is not saying we can do whatever we want. He is telling us that we cannot do God's will without God's help. Paul writes that even our desire to do good is a result of God's grace.

Christian freedom is freedom from being slaves to our passions and whims. It is freedom from being miserable unless we get our own way. It is freedom from being imprisoned in self-centeredness. Jesus was most free when He was nailed to a cross. That is because He was doing the Father's will perfectly.

Paul also wrote, "The flesh is opposed to the Spirit and the Spirit is opposed to the flesh." (Galatians 5, 17) The word Paul uses for "flesh" is "sarx". The definition of sarx is putting yourself ahead of everyone else. When we live as if we are the center of the universe, we are living in the flesh. When we live as if God is the center of the universe, we are living in the Spirit. The two lifestyles are opposed to each other. We must choose one. That choice is the beginning or end of our freedom.



**Weekly  
Offertory**

July 2019 — June 2020

	<b>Actual*</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$4,260</b>	<b>\$6,692</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>\$385,705.63</b>	<b>\$347,984</b>

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



**Chair: Sonia Dale:**

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**Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.**

**First Friday Adoration**

Friday, July 3rd is the First Friday of the month. There will be adoration following the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 11:00 a.m. Father Bill will be available for confessions in the Parish Hall Conference Room during adoration.



**Knights of Columbus July 4th  
Barbecue Sale**

**Our Lady of the Lake Catholic  
Church**

Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be selling barbeque for the July 4th holiday.

**Friday July 3rd at 8:00 a.m. through  
Saturday July 4th.**

**Boston Butts \$40**

**Large Pork Ribs \$30**

**Baby Back Ribs \$20**

**Whole Chicken \$10**

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.



**Goal -100 cans/week.**  
**Total cans last week – 0 cans**

Please consider donating \$1 per week

## Our Lady of the Lake Rosary Guild

You are cordially invited to attend Our Lady of the Lake Rosary Guild called *Our Lady's Beads of Glory*.

We meet every 1st Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall to put rosaries in the hands of those that need it most. You may join us at any time from 10:00 a.m-12:00 p.m. that day or work on rosaries from home. Meetings are not required and supplies and training will be provided.

We rely entirely on donations and sales of specialty and occasion rosaries to fund our projects.

Please contact Lexie Smith at Lexie.Smith@me.com or phone 205-966-5922 if you want more information about *Our Lady's Beads of Glory* or are interested in a custom rosary.

Monetary donations may be dropped off or mailed to the Parish office or given to Janice Stella or Lexie Smith directly.



## Assignments—July 1 - July 5

### WEDNESDAY MASS

7/1/2020

7:00 PM

Lectors Teri Gagliano  
Ministers Deacon

### SATURDAY MASS

7/4/2020

5:00 PM

Altar Servers  
Greeters Jan Spencer, Pat Sobolowski  
Lectors Allen Ross  
Ministers Deacon  
Ushers Bob Nicholas, Amy Carreker

### SUNDAY MASS

7/5/2020

8:30 AM

Altar Servers  
Greeters Bob & Julia Paulitzky, F&S Poteracki  
Lectors Francie Poteracki  
Ministers Deacon  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Christy McKinney, Belia Solis, Joaquina Reyes

11:15 AM

Altar Servers  
Greeters Frank Troncalli, Gracie Troncalli  
Lectors Larry Foltz  
Ministers Deacon  
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Caleb Bluhm, Katie Boyle, Jerrold Bluhm,

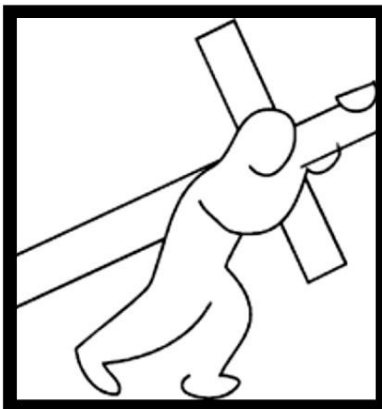
If you are unable to keep your assignment, please find a substitute.

# Religious Education

Religious  
Education  
Teachers  
Needed  
Please  
Contact Kelly  
at (205)525-  
5161 to  
volunteer.

## FIRST COMMUNION TBA

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY  
FOR WYATT DALE, HAYLEIGH  
TAYLOR, LOGAN BLUHM,  
ALENE GURROLA, & ANALUZ  
GURROLA



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Nursery at  
this time**

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**RCIA BEGINS  
AUGUST 25**

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word!**



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

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wmkhand@yahoo.com

Mark McRae

MMcRae237@yahoo.com

Sunday June 28

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

Monday- June 29

Mass 9:00am

Tuesday- June 30

Mass 9:00am

Wednesday- July 1

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday- July 2

Mass 9:00am

Friday- July 3

Mass 9:00 am

First Friday Adoration-9:30-  
11:00 a.m.

Saturday- July 4 Independence  
Day

Mass 5:00 pm

Reconciliation 4:00-4:50 p.m. in  
the Parish Hall

Sunday-July 5

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

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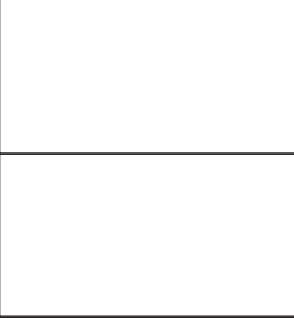
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