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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, July 4, 2020

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 5, 2020

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 5 2020*



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*"Come to me, all you who
labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."*

—Matthew 11:28



July 6 - July 12

- Monday:** **Kay Bungert** by the Zielinskis †
- Tuesday:** **Pete & Marie Battaglia** †
by the Brazzolottos
- Wednesday:** **Tommy Zopfi** by the Brazzolottos †
- Thursday:** **Phyllis Barrett** by the Brazzolottos
- Friday:** **The Hollis family** by the Stice family
- Saturday:** **Trudy & Andy McClay** by the Zielinskis †
- Sunday:** **For the People**
All nursing home patients
by the Brazzolottos

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.

Weekly Readings ~ July 6—July 12

- Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday:** Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

Today's Readings



First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes. (Zechariah 9:9-10)

Psalm — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God. (Psalm 145)

Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also. (Romans 8:9, 11-13)

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:25-30)

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PROPHETS AND PROPHECY

In the Old Testament, a prophet was God's mouthpiece. A true prophet spoke what God wanted communicated to His People. A false prophet spoke what they wanted to communicate to God's people.

We generally speak of prophets as people who predict the future. That is not true for biblical prophets. Their mission was always the same: to call people to reform their lives and return to their early love for God. The future event might be the occasion for repentance, but the goal was repentance.

According to the Bible, John the Baptist was the final Old Testament prophet. After John, only Jesus Christ fulfills the role of prophet. (He is also priest and king.) Jesus Christ is God's mouthpiece. The Gospel of John refers to Jesus Christ as the Word of God. Jesus Christ does reveal God's will through the Church; those who belong to Him. The Church is the voice. Jesus Christ the Word.

From time to time, people will predict future cataclysmic events. We often call them prophets; either true or false prophets depending on whether we agree or disagree with them. We waste our time and energy paying attention to the event, "the shiny object", and ignore our need to repent. Like our pets, we are easily distracted.

Repentance is a change of mind and heart that leads to a change of behavior. If we believe that the cause of our problems in life is located somewhere outside ourselves, we will see no need to repent. People who spend large amounts of time studying and propagating theories about future cataclysmic events are certain their lives would be better if other people would change. They see no need to repent themselves.

In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus first words are, "The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel." Jesus was and is the final prophet. In the Old Testament, most people failed to listen to God's prophets. They failed to repent. When Jesus calls people to repentance, He is speaking to everyone. Including us.

Weekly Offertory

July 2019 — June 2020

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

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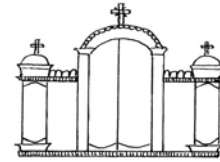
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Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.



Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

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Holy Hour/Adoration

There will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration this Wednesday, July 8th, following the 7:00 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 6th in observance of the Independence Day Holiday. Daily Mass will be at the usual time of 9:00 a.m.



eGiving with Faith Direct

We are offering a new and secure way for you to support our parish offertory and second collections with Faith Direct.

Faith Direct enables parishioners to make contributions even when you can't make it to church. Now, through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card, you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you do for other expenses.

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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 – 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 8 - July 12

WEDNESDAY MASS

7/8/2020

7:00 PM

Lectors Charmaine Welch
Ministers Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

7/11/2020

5:00 PM

Altar Servers
Greeters Paige Everett, B & L Frost
Lectors Sara Reese
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Mark McRae, Amy Carreker

SUNDAY MASS

7/12/2020

8:30 AM

Altar Servers
Greeters Amelia Reese, Carl and Brenda Rochford
Lectors Dennis Veigl
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Bill Bethel,
John Cardenas, Anthony Emerick

11:15 AM

Altar Servers
Greeters Patrick Cowart, Patsy Lopez deVictoria
Lectors Douglas Ross
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant,
Jerold Bluhm, Emily 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



No Nursery at this time

YOUTH GROUPS WILL RESUME IN AUGUST!

LITTLE ONES: AUGUST 9TH
12:30-2:30PM

SR. YOUTH: AUGUST 2ND, 16TH, & 30TH
5:30-8:00 PM



RCIA BEGINS AUGUST 25

Help us spread the word!

July 5 ~ July 12 Schedule



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
50TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

Sunday, September 13, 2020

After 11:15 Mass

At this time, we are still planning on holding the event. We will let you know if rescheduling is necessary due to Covid-19 concerns.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Hand at 205-405-1049 or email at wmkhand@yahoo.com.

Sunday July 5

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

Monday- July 6

Mass 9:00am

Church Office Closed

Tuesday- July 7

Mass 9:00am

Wednesday- July 8

Mass 7:00 pm

Holy Hour-7:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday- July 9

Mass 9:00am

Friday- July 10

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday- July 11

Mass 5:00 pm

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

Sunday- July 12

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

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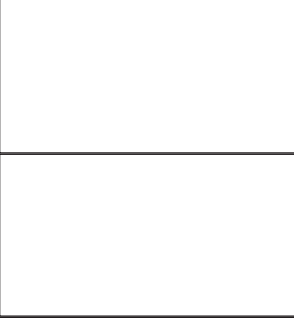
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