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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. through
High School.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, July 18 2020

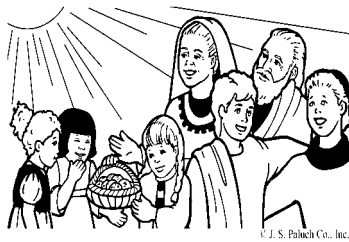
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 19, 2020

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

July 19, 2020



Those who are just must be kind.

—Wisdom 12:19



July 20 - July 26

- Monday:** Walter Zielinski by the Zielinskis †
Tuesday: Jack McAlister by Susan Moseley †
Wednesday: Joe & Anita Beazer
by Charles & Libby LaFleur †
Thursday: Paul Boyle III by Jon & Leslie Hutto †
Friday: Fran Clinton by Doug & Nancy Ross
Saturday: Dan Naman by KOC 12270 †
Sunday: For the People
Ron Stasko by the Brazzolottos †

****Sunday's Mass Intentions are
offered at the 11:15 am Mass****

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, Rosemary Mateer, Lance Stella, Marti Baird, Fred & Anna Brown, John Joyner, Mark Welford

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 20—July 26

- Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8, Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
- Friday:** Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

Today's Readings



First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind. (Wisdom 12:13—16-19)

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving. (Psalm 86)

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness. (Romans 8:26-27)

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God. (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30])

THE DANIEL DIET?

In the First Chapter of the Book of Daniel, there is a story about the religion of Israel and that of the Babylonians, who conquered Israel in the Sixth Century B.C.

In this passage, Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were Hebrew youths who were chosen to be trained to serve in the Babylonian court. During their training they would be fed from King's table. Because the meat and wine from the King's table had been sacrificed to the Babylonian gods, Daniel wanted to abstain from eating it. He asked the chief chamberlain to feed him and his friends vegetables and water instead. After ten days, Daniel and his friends were healthier than anyone who ate from the King's table.

The point of the story is that Daniel and his friends were rewarded for remaining steadfast in their refusal to break the First Commandment by "worshipping" other gods.

A few years ago, a group of Christians started practicing what they called, "The Daniel Diet." They consumed only vegetables and water for ten days because they believed the bible reveled this would be a healthy diet. It is healthy to eat five servings of vegetables and to drink one liter of water each day. However, the Bible is not a cookbook. The story in the First Chapter of the Book of Daniel reveals that Daniel was faithful to the Lord even while living in a foreign land with foreign gods. He showed that even though Israel was dispersed among the pagans, they could still maintain their worship of the true God. They did not have to adopt the religious practices of the foreign people they lived among. They could be "in the world, but not of the world."

The Bible reveals how to relate to God while living in the world. It is filled with Divine Wisdom, which may or may not conflict with human wisdom. If there is conflict, the Bible teaches us to choose Divine Wisdom over human wisdom.

Weekly Offertory

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	8,111.00	5,288.00
Year to Date	8,111.00	5,288.00

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



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 normal office hours.

**Goal -100 cans/week.
Total cans last week – 73 cans.**

Please consider donating \$1 per week!



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

Urgent Notification System

If you haven't subscribed to our church's Urgent Notification System you are welcome to notify us via email at parish@ollpellcity.com or call the office at 205-525-5161. You may also register online at our website: <http://ollpellcity.com/>

- Emails will be used to notify parishioners of church events along with urgent notifications
- Text messages (if you opt in) will only be used to provide urgent notifications.

Holy Hour/Adoration

Please join us for Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration this Sunday evening, July 19th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.



**Extension of Dispensation
from Obligation to attend
Holy Mass**

On June 24th, Reverend Steven J. Raica, Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama, extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation through Sunday, September 6, 2020.

He also reminds the faithful who, due to concerns about the COVID-19 and /or the prior suspension of public worship, have not fulfilled their “Easter Duty” (the Church’s precept to confess mortal sins in number and kind and receive a worthy Holy Communion at least once a year, during the Lent or Easter season), to do so as soon as reasonably possible.



WEDNESDAY

7/22/2020

7:00 PM

Lectors Bernie Funderburg
Ministers Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

7/25/2020

5:00 PM

Altar Servers
Greeters C. Hertrich/G. Scruggs, Tammy McRae
Lectors Allen Ross
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Mark McRae, Amy Carreker

SUNDAY MASS

7/26/2020

8:30 AM

Altar Servers
Greeters Bill Bethell, Sandy & Dennis Veigl
Lectors Jane Snider
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Carly Sadler,
Brandon Sadler, Robert Paulitzky

11:15 AM

Altar Servers
Greeters John Himmler, Maria Jimenez
Lectors Robert Lewis
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Caleb Bluhm,
Emily Bluhm, Andy Payant

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

Religious Education

**CLASSES TO BEGIN
SEPTEMBER 20TH!**

**Teachers are needed! Contact Kelly for more
information: OLL.KellyRose@gmail.com**

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HAYLEIGH TAYLOR,
LOGAN BLUHM, ALENE
GURROLA, & ANALUZ
GURROLA**

**Nursery
unavailable
until further
notice.**



**YOUTH GROUPS
POSTPONED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**



Our Lady of the Lake's 50th Anniversary Celebration scheduled for Sunday, September 13, 2020, has been postponed. We will reschedule at a later date once the COVID-19 infection rates subside.



E-giving with Faith Direct

Faith Direct enables parishioners to make contributions even when you can't make it to church. You can either use 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.

You may enroll by visiting our website, or logging in directly to faith.direct/AL1065.

July 19~ July 26

Sunday - July 19

**Mass 8:30am & 11:15am
Holy Hour/Adoration 7:00 pm**

Monday- July 20

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday- July 21

Mass 9:00 am

Wednesday- January 22

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday- July 23

Mass 9:00 am

Friday- July 24

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday- July 25

**Mass 5:00 pm
Reconciliation 4:00-4:50 pm**

Sunday - July 26

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

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