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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 25 2020

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 26, 2020

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2020



All things work for good for those who love God.
—Romans 8:28a



July 27 - August 2

Monday: Daniel Centilli by Patty Boswell †
Tuesday: Rochell Daigle by Charles & Libby LaFleur †
Wednesday: Albert Lampton by KOC 12270 †
Thursday: Angela Brazzolotto by the Brazzolottos †
Friday: Paul Boyle III by the Stice family †
Saturday: Loie Brooks by Edgar & Sharon Finn †
Sunday: For the People
The Boyle Family by the Stice family

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 and Crystal 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 27—August 2

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9,11,13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27

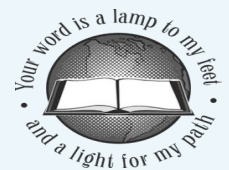
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Today's Readings



First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart. (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12)

Psalms — Lord, I love your commands. (Psalm 119)

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God. (Romans 8:28-30)

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom. (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46])

MIRACLES HAPPEN EVERY DAY

Our Gospel readings at Mass recently have been from Chapter 13 of the Gospel of Matthew. In that Chapter, Jesus tells a series of parables which He claims describe the kingdom of Heaven.

The first of the parables is about a farmer who sows seeds. Most of the seeds fail to produce lasting growth. Some seed falls on "good soil" and produces a harvest, "a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Though that sounds like a lot, it is a normal harvest.

In Jesus' time, most farmers depended on a lot of factors beyond their control to have a successful harvest. A successful harvest was one that allowed them to survive. Rain fall, temperature, insects, and other factors could ruin their harvest and them. A normal harvest was a miracle. They could not achieve it without God.

As people who go to a grocery store to get what we want, we know very little about survival when it comes to food. In this and other ways we may have lost our sense of the miraculous in the ordinary. God is acting in our lives every day. When God is acting, it is a miracle. Miracles happen every day.

For two years I was the pastor of a parish that ran a school. I knew nothing about operating a school. When I awoke each morning, I prayed in desperation that God would somehow save our school. Later, I moved to another parish that did not have a school. I believed I was capable of handling my responsibilities. The sense of desperation disappeared from my prayer. I (kind of) missed it.

What replaced the sense of desperation was a desire to have God's will done in my life each day. I began to pray, "Father, whatever happens today, let it be according to Your will. Even if I do not know it, let it be according to Your will." At the end of the day I can recognize God's hand in many "ordinary" events. Usually, it is God preventing me from causing some disaster! When God is acting, it is a miracle. Miracles happen every day.

**Weekly
Offertory**

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	6,094.00	5,288.00
Year to Date	14,205.00	10,576.00

*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.



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 – 122 cans.**

Please consider donating \$1 per week!

**Father James E. Coyle
Memorial Mass**

**Celebrant Bishop
Steven J. Raica, JCD**

***Let us remember a Holy Priest
Killed in the Line of Duty***

***Tuesday, August 11, 2020
12:10 P.M.***

***Cathedral of St. Paul
2120 3rd Avenue North
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**Rt. Rev. Edward Allen, Bishop of Mobile—
8/12/1921**

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.



Assignments—July 29~ August 2

WEDNESDAY 7/29/2020

7:00 PM

Lectors Teri Gagliano
Ministers Deacon

SATURDAY MASS 8/1/2020

5:00 PM

Altar Servers
Greeters C. Hertrich/G. Scruggs, Tammy McRae
Lectors Kathy Bryant
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Bob Nicholas, Amy Carreker

SUNDAY MASS 8/2/2020

8:30 AM

Altar Servers
Greeters The Perry Family, Bob & LouElla Menefee
Lectors Jorge Solis
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Anthony Emerick
Paul Emerick, Bill Bethel

11:15 AM

Altar Servers
Greeters J & J Bluhm, C & E Bluhm
Lectors Bernie Funderburg
Ministers Deacon
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Jerrold Bluhm,
John Bluhm, Katie Boyle

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Can you help?

Contact Kelly in the church office to
volunteer (205)525-5161



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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.



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July 26~ August 2

Sunday - July 26

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Monday- July 27

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday- July 28

Mass 9:00 am

Wednesday- July 29

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday- July 30

Mass 9:00 am

Friday- July 31

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday- August 1

Mass 5:00 pm

Reconciliation 4:00-4:50 pm

Sunday - August 2

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

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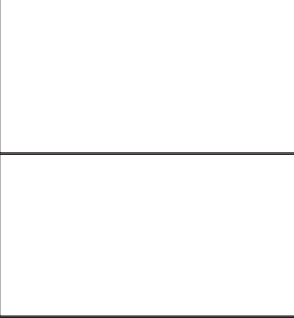
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