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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, August 22, 2020  
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, August 23, 2020*

*Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*Twenty-first Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

*August 23, 2020*



*"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;  
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in  
heaven."  
—Matthew 16:19*



**Aug 24 - Aug 30**

- Monday:** Paul Boyle III by Bob & Karen Hand †  
**Tuesday:** Paul and Parma Boyle by the Brazzolottos  
**Wednesday:** Arthur DiMattia by KOC 12270 †  
**Thursday:** Daniel Centilli by Patty Boswell †  
**Friday:** Tommy Priola by Deacon & Rita Rumore †  
**Saturday:** Solon & Toni James by the Brazzolottos  
**Sunday:** Deceased KOC 12270 †  
For the People

*Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:*

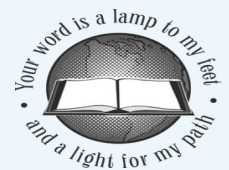
*Paul Boyle, Jacky Johnson, Peggy Gessler, Gail Layton, Tom Michaels, Diana Markevich, Dorothy DiMattia, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Kelly Dale, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Sarah Svetlay, Charles & Libby Lafleur, Lance Stella, Marti Baird, Fred & Anna Brown, Jan Bowman, Silvia Moten, Wayne Adams*

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 please email Sharon Stice at [sharonstice46@gmail.com](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com) or call 205-613-1053

*Weekly Readings ~ August 24—August 30*

- Monday:** RV 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26  
**Wednesday:** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29  
**Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

*Today's Readings*



**First Reading** — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

**Psalm** — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ" (Matthew 16:13-20).

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

The church for Our Lady of the Lake parish was dedicated by Bishop Joseph Vath on August 18, 1970. Since 1967, Catholics in Pell City had been meeting at the offices of the Coosa Valley Telephone Company. The parish was officially established by the Diocese of Birmingham in 1969.

Father Robert Bauler was the first pastor. Jean Brandli, who owned the telephone company, was the driving force in the founding and funding of the venture. The church building at the time consisted of what is today the center section. The north and south wings were added in the early 2000's.

Early Christians called the places where they met, "domo ecclesia", that is, "the house of the Church". This was an acknowledgement that they had met for worship in people's homes in the beginning. It was also a statement of belief that Christians are brothers and sisters in Christ. When we gather for worship, we are a family. We belong to each other because of our common relationship with Jesus Christ.

When the word "Church" is used in the New Testament, it refers to people. The word itself means, "those who belong to the Lord". However, God created us with bodies and, therefore, we need a place to gather and a structure that helps us worship God together. That is why the Church needs a church.

We can gather here at our Lady of the Lake church because of the lived faith of many people over 50+ years. We are part of something greater than ourselves. The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of our church is an opportunity to give thanks to God for the faith of those who have gone before us.



**Weekly  
Offertory**

July 2020 — June 2021

	<b>Actual*</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	\$10,671.00	\$6,236.00
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$49,515.34	\$43,652.00

\*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 – 0 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.**

**Homeschool Mass**

All Catholic Homeschoolers from the Diocese of Birmingham are invited to a Beginning of the Year Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham.

Mark your calendars for the Mass to be celebrated on:

**Thursday, September 10th, at 10:00 am.**

Come join other Catholic homeschoolers to begin the school year in prayer and fellowship!

For more information please contact Susan Fay at: esfay11@gmail.com

**Substitute Teachers Needed at Saint Rose Academy**

Saint Rose Academy is seeking substitute teachers (grades 3K-8) for the upcoming school year.

Applicants should be certified subs with experience and with Youth Protection Training and background checks as required by the Diocese of Birmingham.

Please send a resume to Sister Mary Juliana, Principal at smjuliana@saintroseacademyop.com



**OLL Church Yard Sale  
September 11 and 12, 2020  
8:00 am-1:00 pm**

The annual Church Yard Sale to benefit Our Lady of the Lake Social Concern's Thanksgiving and Giving Tree projects has been scheduled. This event will truly be a YARD SALE due to COVID-19 restrictions as the majority of the tables will be outside.

Donations are being accepted at the church during office hours or call and a time for drop off can be arranged. Please consider this time of quarantine to downsize for the benefit of those in need.

We need your old furniture, lamps, gadgets, linens, electronics, toys, books, tools, yard equipment, kitchen items, appliances, purses, shoes, luggage, etc... Please no heavy, fat backed TVs or clothing.

Volunteers are needed to work in pricing and cover shifts both days of the sale. Please contact Sharon Stice at 205-613-1053 or Brenda Rochford at 423-242-5029 to volunteer.

*Assignments—August 26~ August 30*

**WEDNESDAY MASS 8/26/2020 7:00PM**

**Lectors:** Teri Gagliano  
**Ministers:** Deacon

**SATURDAY MASS 8/29/2020 5:00 PM**

**Altar Servers:**  
**Greeters:** Paige Everett, Kathy Shivers  
**Lectors:** Sonia Dale  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Ushers:** Bob Nicholas, Amy Carreker

**SUNDAY MASS 8/30/2020 8:30 AM**

**Altar Servers:**  
**Greeters:** Debra & Julius Beavers, Bill Bethell  
**Lectors:** Bernie Funderburg  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Ushers:** Michael Gagliano, Belia Solis,  
Joaquina Reyes, Cristy McKinney

**8/30/2020 11:15 AM**

**Altar Servers:**  
**Greeters:** Becky & Darren Freeman, Peyton  
Murphree  
**Lectors:** Gloria Raynor  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Ushers:** Chris Gallegly, Katie Boyle,  
John Bluhm, Caleb Bluhm

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

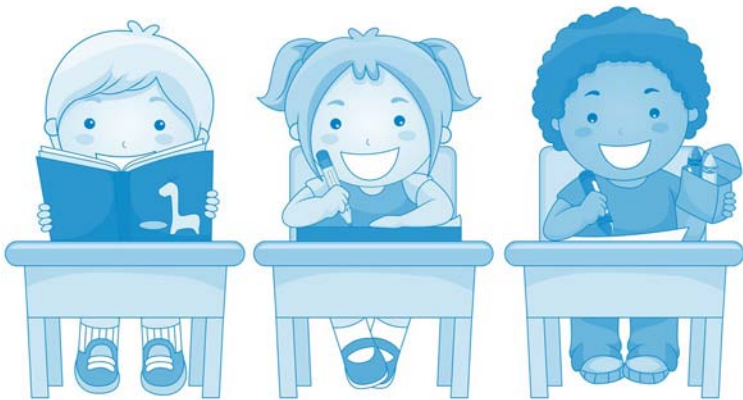
## Register for Religious Education Classes!

You can register online via the links on our website and Facebook page.

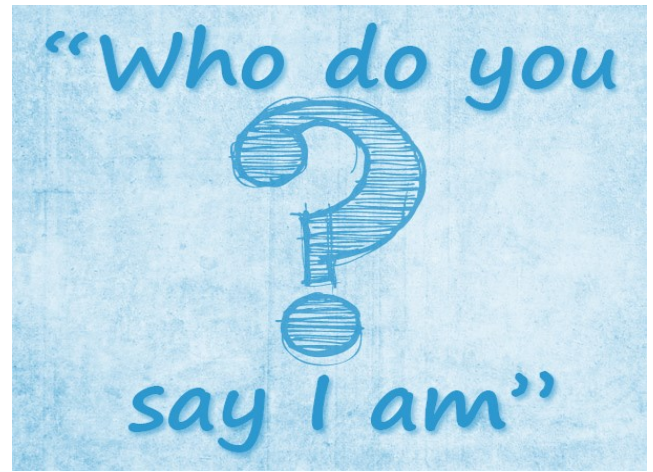
**Saturday, August 29th:  
Teacher workday**



**Sunday, September 20th:  
Parent Meeting and 1st day  
of RE classes!**



**No Nursery at this time**



**Youth Groups TBA**

**RCIA Classes begin  
this Tuesday, August  
25th at 7 pm in the  
church hall.**



**Invite someone  
to journey with  
us.**

*Calendar for August 23~ August 30*

**E-mails from Father Bill**

Many parishioners have been receiving emails that appear to be sent from Father Bill. The email normally asks you to email him back as he needs assistance or asks you for gift cards or money.

These emails are fake. Scammers use these type of emails to trick you into giving them your personal information or give money. Please do not respond! Father Bill will contact you via phone if he needs your assistance.

**St William Seafood Festival**

**Labor Day Weekend  
The Foley Center**

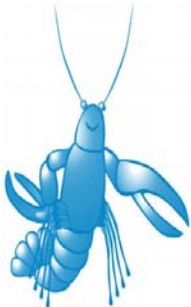
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Drive Thru Hours:

Friday, September 4th  
3:00 pm-6:00 pm  
Saturday, September 5th  
7:30 am until sold out

Menu:

Gumbo by the quart  
Cajun Boiled Shrimp  
by the pound



**Sunday - August 23**

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

**Monday- August 24**

Mass 9:00 am

Knights of Columbus Meeting-6:00 pm

**Tuesday- August 25**

Mass 9:00 am

RCIA- 7:00 pm

**Wednesday- August 26**

Mass 7:00 pm

**Thursday- August 27**

Mass 9:00 am

**Friday- August 28**

Mass 9:00 am

**Saturday- August 29**

Reconciliation 4:00-4:50 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

**Sunday - August 30**

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Knights of Columbus Mass- 8:30 am

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