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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 29, 2020
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 30, 2020
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020



Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect. —Romans 12:2



Aug 31 - Sept 6

Monday: John Michael by KOC 12270 †
Tuesday: Victor Rumore by the Brazzolottos †
Wednesday: Yolie & Betty by Bob & Karen Hand †
Thursday: Paul Boyle III by Tommy & Harriet Shields †
Friday: Michael Brayman by Madelyn Guald
Saturday: Frank Olson by Bob & Karen Hand †
Sunday: Paul Boyle III by Bob & Karen Hand †
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 or call 205-613-1053

Weekly Readings ~ August 31—Sept 6

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Today's Readings



First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

THE LORD'S DAY

On August 19th, Bishop Steven Raica extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation through Sunday, November 22. In his decree, the bishop wrote, "The moral obligation of keeping the Lord's Day holy remains, even for those who use the dispensation and do not go to Mass."

If you read The Acts of the Apostles, you see that Paul and his companions, because they were Jews, attended sabbath services in the local synagogues during their travels. This allowed them to proclaim Jesus of Nazareth as the long-promised Messiah Jews were expecting. Since these services were held on Saturday, the Sabbath, the apostles observed Saturday as the day of rest and worship.

When Paul found no success in converting his Jewish brethren, he went to the Gentiles to proclaim Jesus as "Lord". In Acts, Chapter 20, we read that Paul worshipped with the Gentiles on, "the first day of the week", that is, Sunday. They worshipped in the houses of the leading members of the local Christian community. In the Book of Revelation, John refers to Sunday as, "The Lord's Day". According to scripture, by the end of the First Century Sunday had become The Lord's Day and the Christian Sabbath.

The purpose of the Lord's Day is to worship God, to be free from servile labor, to share time with family, and to perform works of mercy. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, Paragraph 1285.) According to the Book of Revelation, this is also what happens in Heaven. (The "works of mercy" would be to pray for those on earth.) Our observance of the Lord's Day on Sunday is a preparation for the glory of Heaven, where God will be, "all in all". (1 Corinthians 15, 28)

Even if you are unable to attend Mass on a given Sunday, it is still important to worship God. You can watch a televised Mass and pray along with the congregation. You can also give time to personal prayer, such as the rosary. What is important is to dedicate time to God, rather than your own pursuits.

**Weekly
Offertory**

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$4,399.50	\$6,236.00
Year to Date	\$53,914.84	\$49,888.00

*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 – 45 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.



Knights of Columbus

Labor Day BBQ Sale

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Friday September 4th at 8:00 a.m. through Saturday September 5th.

Boston Butts \$40

Large Pork Ribs \$30

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.



**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—Sept 2~ Sept 6

WEDNESDAY MASS 9/2/2020 7:00PM

Lectors: Charmaine Welch
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS 9/5/2020 5:00 PM

Altar Servers:
Greeters: Pat Sobolowski, Jan Spencer
Lectors: Marguerite Gorman
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Mark McCrae, Amy Carreker

SUNDAY MASS 9/6/2020 8:30 AM

Altar Servers:
Greeters: JP & Enid Willi, Malinda Hoffman
Lectors: Joe Hoffert
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, John Cardenas, Robert Paulitzky, Jim Dale

9/6/2020 11:15 AM

Altar Servers:
Greeters: John Himmler, E & M Barker
Lectors: Lexie Smith
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Caleb Bluhm, Andy Payant, Emily 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.

RE Classes begin Sunday, *September 20th! There will be a parent meeting after the commissioning of teachers in the church hall. After commissioning, students will proceed to class with their teachers.

For faith formation at home try...



Our parish code is
JRQNH8

No Nursery at this time



Jr Youth and Little Ones - Virtual lessons thru Dec.

Senior Youth is tentatively scheduled to meet on Sept. 20th.



Please Pray for those receiving First Holy Communion on September 13th~

Logan Bluhm

Wyatt Dale

Alene Gurrola

Analuz Gurrola

& Haleigh Taylor

Religious Education (RE) Building is Now Operational.

We are happy to report that the RE building repairs are now complete and the building is operational. Multiple tests have been performed on the air quality in the building and the lab tests have determined that the building is safe to use.

If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 205-525-5161.

St William Seafood Festival

Labor Day Weekend
The Foley Center
915 Gunter Avenue, Guntersville, AL

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



Calendar for August 30~ Sept 6 2020

Sunday - August 30

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am
Knights of Columbus Mass- 8:30 am

Monday- August 31

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday- September 1

Mass 9:00 am
RCIA- 7:00 pm

Wednesday- September 2

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday- September 3

Mass 9:00 am

Friday- September 4

Mass 9:00 am
First Friday Adoration- 9:30-11:00 am
KOC BBQ Sale- 8:00 am

Saturday- September 5

Reconciliation 4:00-4:50 pm
Mass 5:00 pm
KOC BBQ Sale- 8:00 am

Sunday - September 6

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

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