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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.

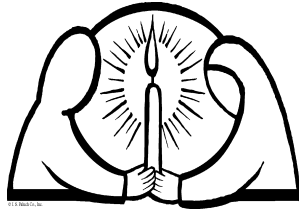
Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

*Saturday, September 5, 2020
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, September 6, 2020
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

September 6, 2020



*"If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."
—Matthew 18:19*



Sept 7 - Sept 13

Monday: Jim & Marion Hopper by the Brazzolottos †
Tuesday: Edgar Finn by Sharon Finn
Wednesday: Todd Brayman by Madelyn Gualt
Thursday: Paul Boyle III by Tommy & Harriet Shields †
Friday: Robert Hollis by Bob & Karen Hand †
Saturday: Dr. Kevin Reilly by JoAnn Reilly †
Sunday: Paul Boyle III by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
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, Sylvia Moten, Wayne Adams, Herb Kuntz, Sarah Brazzolotto, Karen Hand

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 ~ Sept 7—Sept 13

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Today's Readings



First Reading — Warn the wicked and try to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

LABOR DAY

The First Monday in September is Labor Day in the United States. The national holiday was created by Congress to salute the accomplishments of American workers. Today, many people look on working as something to escape for something better. For them, Labor Day is now, "The Official End of Summer."

If you read the First Chapter of Genesis, you see that God is a builder. He builds the world we live in to be a temple- a place where He can dwell with His creation. God puts up columns and a dome. He hangs lights in the sky for daytime and nighttime. He puts in the plumbing- the sea. He puts in the floor- the land. When the structure is built, God puts in the living creatures- fish, birds, and land animals. Lastly, as God's crowning achievement, He creates the human beings- the supervisors, who are supposed to maintain God's creation.

In the Gospels, we read that Jesus is a carpenter. There are two reasons for that. First, Jesus's earthly father, Joseph, was a carpenter. In that culture sons usually followed their fathers into whatever profession the father practiced. Second, Jesus was a carpenter because His Heavenly Father was also a builder. Jesus came to build, or maybe renovate, the kingdom of Heaven. He came to restore what His Father had built in the beginning.

For human beings, work is supposed to be how we share in God's creative power. Yes, we work to provide for ourselves and our families. We also work to make the world a better place. We are supposed to be creators rather than destroyers. Greed is a reality that perverts the meaning of work. Greed turns creators into destroyers. Greed believes in scarcity rather than abundance. Greed fails to trust in God's providence or human generosity. Greed is the antithesis of God's creative power.

Ask yourself this question: Am I making the world a better place? Even if you have retired or cannot do physical work, you can still be creative. If you are not able to build structures, you can build up people. The work the Lord has given us to do is to share in His creative power. Let us try to be creators rather than destroyers.

**Weekly
Offertory**

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$4,255.00	\$6,236.00
Year to Date	\$58,169.84	\$56,124.00

*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 – 67 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.

ALL ARE INVITED

The Knights of Columbus
Council #12270

will sponsor a

Prayer Service

Saturday, September 19th
9:00 am at the
Virgin Mary Grotto

Donuts and coffee will be served

Contact Bernie Funderburg if questions
205-405-6382





**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 9~ Sept 13

WEDNESDAY MASS 9/9/2020 7:00PM

Lectors: TBD
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS 9/12/2020 5:00 PM

Altar Servers:
Greeters: Loretta Frost, Janice Stella
Lectors: Kathy Bryant
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Mark McCrae, TBD

SUNDAY MASS 9/13/2020 8:30 AM

Altar Servers:
Greeters: H&M Houk, Shelly Hamman
Lectors: Shelly Hamman
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Belia Solis, Cristy McKinney, Bart Perry

9/13/2020 11:15 AM

Altar Servers:
Greeters: Peyton Murphree, Mattie Osborne
Lectors: Douglas Ross
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant, TBD

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

Analiz 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.



Wreaths Across America

Please help us remember and honor our veterans by laying Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our fallen soldiers. The Knights of Columbus, Assembly 2972, is a sponsor for the St Clair Memorial cemetery where four brother Knights who served have been laid to rest.

All Wreaths must be sponsored by November 30th (the cut-off date) for the national wreath laying ceremony on December 19th, 2020.

See our website at ollpellcity.com home page for information on how to sponsor a wreath.

Calendar for Sept 6~ Sept 13, 2020

Sunday - September 6

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Monday– September 7 Labor Day

Parish Office Closed
Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday– September 8

Mass 9:00 am
RCIA– 7:00 pm

Wednesday– September 9

Mass 7:00 pm
Adoration/Holy Hour 7:30-8:30 pm

Thursday– September 10

Mass 9:00 am

Friday– September 11

Mass 9:00 am
Oil Yard Sale– 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Saturday– September 12

Oil Yard Sale– 8:00 am-1:00 pm
Reconciliation 4:00-4:50 pm
Mass 5:00 pm
Pilgrim Virgin 6:00 pm

Sunday - September 13

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am
First Communion– 2:00 pm

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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