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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 12, 2020
Mass 5:00 pm*

Sunday, September 13, 2020

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Twenty-fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2020*



*Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray,
your own sins will be forgiven. —Sirach 28:2*



Sept 14 - Sept 20

Monday: Frank Connell by KOC 12270 †
Tuesday: Wayne Lowery by Ken & Edie Otto †
Wednesday: Connie Hollis by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
Thursday: Tom Lucas by the Brazzolottos †
Friday: Doris & Lynn Wilkins by Susan Moseley †
Saturday: Trudi McClay by Bob & Karen Hand †
Sunday: Frances Fink by the Brazzolottos †
For the People

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

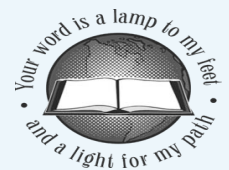
Paul Boyle, Jacky Johnson, Peggy Gessler, Gail Layton, Diana Markevich, Dorothy DiMattia, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Kelly Dale, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Sarah Svetlay, Charles & Libby Lafleur, Lance Stella, Marti Baird, Fred & Anna Brown, Jan Bowman, Silvia Moten, Wayne Adams, Herb Kuntz, Sarah Brazzolotto, 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 14—Sept 20

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Today's Readings



First Reading — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30—28:7)).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

Gospel — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

FIRST COMMUNION

This Sunday, September 13th, five of our parish children will make their First Communion. They are doing it at a special Mass in order to maintain social distancing for them and their families. They were supposed to receive it on Mother's Day in May, but there were no Masses with a Congregation at that time.

This event is one of my favorites as a priest. It is a day of joy. It is a day of reverence. It is a day when the importance of the sacrament of the Eucharist is clearly seen by all who witness the liturgy. The loving looks on the faces of the parents as their children receive communion for the first time is a sight to behold!

I made my First Communion in 1965. The boys were dressed like little grooms- black pants, white coats, white shirts, and black bow ties. The girls were dressed like little brides- white dresses and shoes with long white veils. The boys sat on one side of the church and the girls on the other. (I am not sure if there was any meaning to that.) For the whole Mass I worried that I might make a mistake: I might genuflect wrong or let the host touch my teeth. I don't remember any of the prayers or hymns or readings. I was too nervous.

Today, I try to let the children know what a special day this is. I remind them that Jesus is coming very close to them. Jesus loves them and wants to be near them always! It is easy for them to believe that on this particular Sunday with the special Mass and the special clothes. It might be more difficult for them to believe it the next Sunday or the Sunday after that. Yet, anytime we receive communion it is a special occasion. Anytime we receive communion Jesus Christ is showing His love for us by feeding us- with Himself! Jesus is giving Himself completely to us and for us.

Maybe this weekend can be an opportunity for each of us to remember the special day when we made our First Communion. Jesus loves us just as much today as He did then.

Offertory Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed
Last Week	\$7410	\$5,558
Year to Date	\$57,722.11	\$55,580

Building Fund Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed
Last Week	\$1,237	\$678
Year to Date	\$7,644	\$6,780



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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

**Be a Religious Leader
in your family**



Assignments—Sept 16~ Sept 20

WEDNESDAY MASS 9/16/2020 7:00PM

Lectors: Bernie Funderburg

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS 9/19/2020 5:00 PM

Altar Servers:

Greeters: Charles Gibson, Paige Everett

Lectors: Sara Reese

Ministers: Deacon

Ushers: Bob Nicholas, TBD

SUNDAY MASS 9/20/2020 8:30 AM

Altar Servers:

Greeters: Tommi Johnson, Sonya Lewis

Lectors: Jorge Solis

Ministers: Deacon

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Dennis Veigl,
Phillip & Bit Thomaston

9/20/2020 11:15 AM

Altar Servers:

Greeters: S&L Routzahn, Lydia Smith

Lectors: TBD

Ministers: Deacon

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Gregg Becknell,
TBD

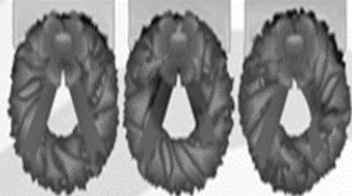
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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Pell City and Wreaths Across America!*

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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.



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

*Logan Bluhm
Wyatt Dale
Alene Gurrola
Analuz Gurrola
& Haleigh Taylor*

May the blessings of our Lord Jesus be poured on you from this day onward.



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!

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.

Calendar for Sept 13~ Sept 20, 2020

Sunday - September 13

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

Monday- September 14

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday- September 15

Mass 9:00 am
RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday- September 16

Mass 7:00 pm
Pastoral Council- 7:30 pm

Thursday- September 17

Mass 9:00 am

Friday- September 18

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday- September 19

KOC Prayer Service- 9:00 am
Reconciliation 4:00-4:50 pm
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday-September 20-Catechetical

Sunday

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am
RE Orientation- 9:45 am
RE Soup Drive Begins
Senior Youth- 5:30 pm Parish Hall
Holy Hour- 7:00 pm

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