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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 19, 2020
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, September 20, 2020
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2020*



*Turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is
generous in forgiving. —Isaiah 55:7b*



Sept 21 - Sept 27

- Monday:** Marie Battaglia by Paul & Parma Boyle †
Tuesday: Jim Gregg by the Brazzolottos †
Wednesday: Rosemary Mateer by JP & Enid Willi †
Thursday: Paul Boyle III by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
Friday: Connie Hollis by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
Saturday: Paul Boyle III by Bob & Karen Hand †
Sunday: For The People
Wayne Lowery by Jerry & Brenda Kern †

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, Bill Frost

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 21—Sept 27

- Monday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday:** Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday:** Eccl 11:9—12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday:** Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

Today's Readings



First Reading — Turn to the LORD who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalm — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

THE LIVING WAGE

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus tells a parable about a landowner who hires workers for his vineyard. He and the workers agree on, "the usual daily wage". The "daily wage", or "denarius", was what a worker needed to support his family for one day. The pay was based on the worker's need rather than on the value of his work. The landowner could not pay the workers less than that amount, even the workers who worked only one hour.

In hearing this parable about the kingdom of Heaven, we often concentrate on what it says about the workers rather than what it says about the landowner. We think the parable is about who deserves to be paid more or less than someone else. As good capitalists, we evaluate what the person is paid by the value of what they do.

But look at the parable from the viewpoint of the landowner. Why does he continue to hire more workers for his vineyard? Because they need to be paid so they can provide for their families. The owner is being generous, as he points out to the disgruntled workers. His concern is for people rather than profit. He is giving each worker the opportunity to support his family.

By way of analogy, the landowner is God and we are the workers. God is generous in giving us the opportunity to work for Him. He does not need our labor, but He has chosen to give us the opportunity to "labor in the vineyard" of the world to bring a spiritual harvest of faith; in ourselves and in others. God provides us with opportunities each day to serve Him by being instruments of His love for the world. If God asks us to do something, He will grant us the grace necessary to do it. God is generous.

It is better to avoid comparing ourselves to others when it comes to God. God blesses people as they need rather than as they deserve. What we do has consequences, but God's concern is more about us than about what we do. God's activity in the lives of others can be an inspiration to us. It should never be a cause of jealousy.

Offertory Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed
Last Week	\$7975.75	\$5,558
Year to Date	\$65,697.86	\$61,138

Building Fund Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed
Last Week	\$1,522	\$678
Year to Date	\$9,166	\$7,458



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Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.



'Fishers of Men' Dinner

Thursday, October 8, 2020

Rosewood Ballroom, Homewood, AL

Doors Open 6:30 pm

Presentation 7:00 pm

Single tickets are \$100/seat

"At Home" Access is \$50/ticket to watch the event livestream at home with your family.

You are invited to dinner for the Guadalupe Radio Network South East Market's third annual Fishers of Men dinner. We will present the annual *Fisher of Men award* and hear from Damon Owens, Executive Director of the Theology of the Body Institute.

You can also become an underwriter for this event by purchasing a table or sponsorship.

Please call John Tidwell at 205.209.2110 for more information.

Assignments—Sept 23~ Sept 27

WEDNESDAY MASS 9/23/2020 7:00PM

Lectors: Teri Gagliano
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS 9/26/2020 5:00 PM

Altar Servers:
Greeters: Tammy McRae, Kathy Shivers
Lectors: Allen Ross
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Mark McRae, TBD

SUNDAY MASS 9/27/2020 8:30 AM

Altar Servers:
Greeters: Alexis Allor, D & J Beavers
Lectors: Carey Monistere
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Matt Allor, Laura Headley,
Belia Solis, Grant Stice

9/27/2020 11:15 AM

Altar Servers:
Greeters: A & W Struzik, Shirley Skeivelas
Lectors: Robert Lewis
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant, TBD

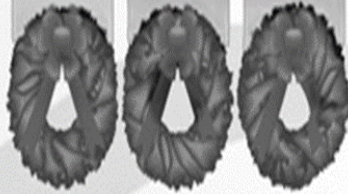
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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Pell City and Wreaths Across America!*

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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 this 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 meets this Sunday, Sept. 20th at 5:30 pm. Join us for Meet and Greet Game Night! Bring a friend!



Congratulations on your First Holy Communion!

Logan Bluhm

Wyatt Dale

Alene Gurrola

Analuz Gurrola

& Haleigh Taylor

Welcome to the table!



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 - 79 cans.

Please consider donating \$1 per week!

THANK YOU!

The OLL Yard Sale was a tremendous success!

The total proceeds from this past weekend's sale was \$5,114.85. Thanks so much for all of the donations and volunteer workers who helped price items and worked the days of the sale (too numerous to name)!

The money will be used to benefit the poor in our community through such events as our Thanksgiving Food Drive and Christmas Angel Tree.

Thanks again and God Bless!

Sharon and Brenda



Calendar for Sept 20~ Sept 27, 2020

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

Monday- September 21

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday- September 22

Mass 9:00 am
RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday- September 23

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday- September 24

Mass 9:00 am

Friday- September 25

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday- September 26

Reconciliation 4:00-4:50 pm
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday-September 27-

Catholic Charities Pledge Sunday
Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

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