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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 26, 2020  
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 27, 2020  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Twenty-sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 27, 2020



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Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.  
—Philippians 2:5



Sept 28 - Oct 4

Monday: Daniel Centilli by Patty Boswell †  
Tuesday: Trudy McClay by the Zielinskis †  
Wednesday: Andy Brennan by the Brazzolottos †  
Thursday: Anita Woods by the Brazzolottos †  
Friday: 40 Days for Life by Father Lucas  
Saturday: Trudy & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †  
Sunday: For The People  
Rosemary Mateer by the Brazzolottos †

*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, Tom Graffo, Audrey Springer

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 ~ Sept 28—Oct 4

**Monday:** Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50  
**Tuesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
**Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62  
**Thursday:** Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12  
**Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5  
**Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24  
**Sunday:** Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

## Today's Readings



**First Reading** — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

**Psalm** — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

**Gospel** — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

## **THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT**

The Eighth Commandment says, "Thou shall not bear false witness against your neighbor." (Exodus 20, 16; Deuteronomy 5, 20) The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "The eighth commandment forbids misrepresenting the truth in our relations with others." (Paragraph #2464)

The Catechism goes further, "Respect for the reputation of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury." The Catechism details more specifically:

Rash Judgment: Assuming as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of another.

Detraction: Disclosing another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them, without an objectively valid reason.

Calumny: Using remarks contrary to the truth to harm the reputation of others and give occasion for false judgments concerning them.

(Paragraph #2477)

Social media has propagated an explosion of violations of the eighth commandment. Talk radio and television "opinion" shows generate enormous revenues from violations of the eighth commandment. Political advertising tries to guide our voting decisions by resorting to violations of the eighth commandment. When we allow ourselves to participate in these media, we put ourselves in the near occasion of sin.

We tend to believe sources of information that tell us what we want to hear. Often, we believe something is true because we want it to be true. The giveaway comes when the person committing a violation of the eighth commandment says, "I'm not saying it's true. I'm just telling you what I've heard." People only repeat something if they want it to be true. If they believe it is false, they don't share it with others.

If we swim in the "sea" of bearing false witness against others, eventually we will swallow some of that "water." Even though we may think of ourselves as being innocent, we are likely to become willing accomplices. Be on guard.

## Offertory Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed
Last Week	\$5,107	\$5,558
Year to Date	\$70,804.86	\$66,696



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

## EMERGENCY COLLECTION

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested a special collection for the long-term recovery of those affected by the recent hurricanes in the Southeastern United States and the wildfires in the Northwest.

In response, Bishop Raica asks that those who wish to contribute, make a donation to the Bishop's Disaster Emergency Fund. To contribute, please write a check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama with "Hurricanes and Wildfires" on the memo line. The check should be mailed to P. O. Box 12047, Birmingham, AL 35202-2047.



## '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.



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### National Wreaths Across America Day

December 19, 2020 at 11 AM

Help us Honor Local Heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at the St Clair Memorial Gardens.



Visit [OLLPELLCITY.COM](http://OLLPELLCITY.COM) for Details

### BANS OF MARRIAGE



We announce the upcoming marriage of Jessica Nicole Layton and Taylor Michael Brady, both members of Our Lady of the Lake parish, who are celebrating the sacrament of Matrimony on October 10, 2020.

### Assignments—Sept 30~ Oct 4

#### **WEDNESDAY MASS 9/30/2020 7:00PM**

Lectors: Charmaine Welch

Ministers: Deacon

#### **SATURDAY MASS 10/3/2020 5:00 PM**

Altar Servers:

Greeters: Jan Spencer, Pat Sobolowski

Lectors: Sonja Dale

Ministers: Deacon

Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Tommie Ann Johnson

#### **SUNDAY MASS 10/4/2020 8:30 AM**

Altar Servers:

Greeters: B&J Paulitzky, F&S Poteracki

Lectors: Bart Perry

Ministers: Deacon

Ushers: Matt Allor, Dennis Veigl, Bill Bethel, John Cardenas

#### **10/4/2020 11:15 AM**

Altar Servers:

Greeters: YOUTH

Lectors: Amy Cardenas

Ministers: Deacon

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith, TBD

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

**RE Classes are  
back in session!  
Class starts at  
9:45 a.m.**

**WELCOME  
BACK!!**

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**No Nursery at this time**

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a chance to pay the fee, you  
may leave the payment in  
the offertory basket—  
checks may be made out to  
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note that it is for RE classes  
in the memo.*

*If you have any questions  
or if you still need to  
register, please call Kelly  
at (205)525-5161*

**TRICK  
OR  
TREAT**

**Trunk or treat is  
scheduled for  
October 25th**

**Please contact Kelly if  
you would like to  
volunteer.**



## 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 - 50 cans.**

**Please consider donating \$1 per week!**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is now having **LIVE Online Weekend Experiences!** Unlock the power of your relationship with new ways to do the "I do". Renew the romance and live your best life in love. Learn to become the best version of yourselves together? Alabama's next **VIRTUAL Weekend is October 23-25 on Zoom Meeting.** You can get more information or register online at [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) or by calling Barney & Kathy Bellard at **205-530-3607.**

Please visit the OLL website or use the following links for more information.

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## Calendar for Sept 27~ Oct 4, 2020

### Sunday - September 27

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE 9:45-11:00 am

Catholic Charities Pledge Sunday

### Monday- September 28

Mass 9:00 am

### Tuesday- September 29

Mass 9:00 am

RCIA 7:00 pm

### Wednesday- September 30

Mass 7:00 pm

### Thursday- October 1

Mass 9:00 am

### Friday- October 2

Mass 9:00 am

First Friday Adoration 9:30-11:00 am

### Saturday- October 3

Reconciliation 4:00-4:50 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

### Sunday- October 4

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE 9:45-11:00 am

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