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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, October 10, 2020
Mass 5:00 pm*

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2020*



*I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
—Philippians 4:13*



Oct 12 - Oct 18

- Monday:** John Brooks by Edgar & Sharon Finn †
- Tuesday:** Dottie Estock by the Brazzolottos
- Wednesday:** Theresa Mary Wolff by Tabor Wolff †
- Thursday:** Most Rev Oscar Lipscomb by Fr William Lucas †
- Friday:** Theresa Mary Wolff by Tabor Wolff †
- Saturday:** Theresa Mary Wolff by Tabor Wolff †
- Sunday:** For The People
Fr Michael Wrigley 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 Brown, Jan Bowman, Silvia Moten, Wayne Adams, Herb Kuntz, Sarah Brazzolotto, Karen Hand, Bill Frost, Tom Graffo, Audrey Springer, Charmaine Welch

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 ~ Oct 12—Oct 18

- Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 1:47-54
- Friday:** Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Today's Readings



First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

ALL HALLOWS EVE

November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints on the Catholic Liturgical Calendar. In Old English, the name of the feast would be, "All Hallows." That would make October 31st, "All Hallows Eve", or in Modern English, Halloween.

Though Halloween has become a secular observance in the United States, as have so many events that began as religious festivals, the day does have a religious meaning. In ancient calendars in Ireland and Scotland, November 1st was the first day of the new year. Christians wanted to begin the first day of the secular year by celebrating God's victory over sin and death in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The saints in Heaven were evidence of God's victory over the forces of evil in their lives and in the created world.

The night before an important feast day in the Church was always observed as a vigil: a time of prayer and purposeful waiting. In the Second Epistle of St. Peter, the apostle writes, "We possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts." A vigil is a time to believe in divine realities that have yet to be revealed.

Christ is the light of the world. Rather than looking at the darkness, we need to pay attention to the light, no matter how small it may seem to us. As the apostle John wrote about Jesus in his Gospel, "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." Halloween is the vigil of All Saints Day, the celebration of God's victory over sin and death in the lives of the saints.

After my father remarried in 1979 (my mother had died in 1974), my stepmother began a tradition of having a family "open house" on Halloween. Part of the reason for that was to see the Halloween costumes of the grandchildren. It was also a family holiday gathering. It was a time to be together and enjoy each other's company. Holidays can be a time to give thanks to God for the love experienced in our families. There is no reason Halloween cannot be included in holiday celebrations.

Offertory Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed
Last Week	\$4,196.72	\$5,558
Year to Date	\$78,446.58	\$77,812

Building Fund Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed
Last Week	\$1,006	\$678
Year to Date	\$10,547	\$9,492



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



Ann's New Life Pregnancy Medical Center Annual Fundraising Event

**Thursday, October 22, 2020
6:00 PM
Avondale Walking Track
Pell City, AL**

Please join us to hear first hand what is happening at our center, eat some good food and watch an inspiring movie, "October Baby" together. A Chick Fil A food truck will be on site available for food purchase and 10% of the proceeds will be donated to the center. There will be goodies to give away and surprises that you don't want to miss. Bring your whole family along with lawn chairs, blankets and donations, of course!

Prayer Intention Cards

Bishop Raica has offered to pray for your intentions.

He sent out intention cards with the Catholic Charities pledge cards, but we also have cards and envelopes in the foyers. The bishop will collect these cards and include them in his prayer during his daily holy hour. If you would like, we can mail they cards from our office.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



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.**

Register online at www.wwme.org or call Barney & Kathy Bellard at **205-530-3607**.

Please visit the OLL website at www.ollpellcity.com for more information or learn more at <http://www.wwme.org/online-marriage-enrichments>

Our Lady of the Lake, Knights of Columbus, Assembly #2972 and the Boy Scouts



**Flag Retirement Service
November 7, 2020
9:30 am
KOC Shed**

There are containers in each foyer where your old and worn flags can be placed. All Veterans are invited to attend and will be given a memento of this Retirement Service.

Assignments—Oct 14~ Oct 18

WEDNESDAY MASS 10/14/2020 7:00PM

Lectors: Bernie Funderburg
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS 10/17/2020 5:00 PM

Altar Servers:
Greeters: Charles Gibson, Alan Ross
Lectors: Kathy Bryant
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Bob Nicholas
Tommie Ann Johnson

SUNDAY MASS 10/18/2020 8:30 AM

Altar Servers:
Greeters: Anna Emerick, P & B Thomaston
Lectors: Carl Rochford
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Cristy McKinney
Belia Solis, Joaquina Reyes

10/18/2020 11:15 AM

Altar Servers:
Greeters: Patrick Cowart,
Patsy Lopez deVictoria
Lectors: Miranda Bryant
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith, TBD

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

223 cans of soup!
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Keep 'em comin'!



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Religious Education Dates to Remember!

October 11 —RE 9:45am—11:00am

Jr Youth Group: Virtual Lesson

October 13 —RCIA 7:00pm

October 18—RE 9:45am—11:00am

No SR. Youth Meeting

October 20— RCIA 7:00pm

October 25—RE 9:45am—11:00am; Trunk or
Treat 5pm –7pm + the Living Rosary like none
before at 7:15pm.

RE Soup Drive September 20
thru October 25



**Trunk or treat is
scheduled for October
25th from 5pm to 7pm
immediately followed
by the Living Rosary
where we will light up
the night in prayer!**

**Sign up sheets are in
the foyers.**

No Nursery at this time



USED AND NEW BLANKETS DRIVE

Sponsored by OLL Social Concerns

Blankets should be MEDIUM weight- no light throws.
Please no oversize comforters.
Used blankets are welcome!

Place items in the containers provided in the vestibules, or call Mari Culver at 205-525-0071 for pickup. You may also write a check to OLL/Social Concerns and note that the money is to be used for the Blanket Drive.

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:

Catholic Diocese of Birmingham
P. O. Box 12047
Birmingham, AL 35202-2047

Calendar for Oct 11~ Oct 18, 2020

Sunday - October 11

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE 9:45-11:00 am

Jr Youth Group Meet (Virtual)-12:30 pm

Monday- October 12

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday- October 13

Mass 9:00 am

RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday- October 14

Mass 7:00 pm

Adoration/Holy Hour 7:30 pm 

Thursday- October 15

Mass 9:00 am

Friday- October 16

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday- October 17


Reconciliation 4:00-4:50 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday- October 18

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE 9:45-11:00 am

Holy Hour 7:00 pm 

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October 2, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We celebrate **World Mission Sunday** on **October 18th** this year. This annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration emphasizes our shared baptismal call to mission.

Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday, implores us, "In this year marked by the suffering and challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the missionary journey of the whole Church continues in light of the words found in the account of the calling of the prophet Isaiah: *"Here I am, send me"* (6:8). This is the ever-new response to the Lord's question: 'Whom shall I send?' This invitation from God's merciful heart challenges both the Church and humanity, in the current world crisis."

During the Mission Month of October, Pope Francis reminds us that, as baptized Christians, we are called *personally* to mission – especially at this time – to bring Christ's love to those most forgotten around the world. Jesus is God the Father's own Missionary; He asks us to respond to this call to mission, this invitation to "step out of ourselves for love of God and neighbor." What will your answer be? **"Here I Am, Send Me"** is the response we will all endeavor to live out this World Mission Sunday, through *prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and generosity to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.*

Through the Pope's own missionary society, you too can be sent out to all the ends of the earth – sent through your support of missionaries and those they serve. Your gifts sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor. With them, you answer, *"Here I Am, Send Me."*

This year, in response to the challenges to the Mission Church from the pandemic, I invite all of us in this diocese to respond in the most generous way you are able. As you do, I offer my sincere personal gratitude for your kind missionary heart, reaching out in love throughout Mission Month.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Steven J. Raica
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

For more about World Mission Sunday, please visit missio.org/resources and spofbirminghamal.org for additional materials.