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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.

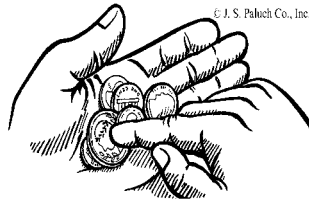
Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

*Saturday, October 17, 2020
Mass 5:00 pm*

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 18 2020*



*"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God."
—Matthew 22:21*



Oct 19 - Oct 25

- Monday:** Wayne Lowery by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
Tuesday: Fr Henry Thorsen by Fr William Lucas †
Wednesday: Wilma Finn by Edgar & Sharon Finn †
Thursday: Theresa Mary Wolff by Tabor Wolff †
Friday: Nora McClay by the Zielinskis †
Saturday: Jack McAlister by Susan Moseley †
Sunday: For The People
Mark & Crystal Welford by JP & Enid Willi †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

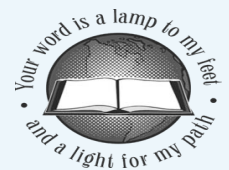
Paul Boyle, Jacky Johnson, Peggy Gessler, Gail Layton, Diana Markevich, Dorothy DiMattia, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Kelly Dale, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Sarah Svetlay, Charles & Libby Lafleur, Lance Stella, Marti Baird, Fred Brown, Jan Bowman, Silvia Moten, Wayne Adams, Herb Kuntz, Sarah Brazzolotto, 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 19—Oct 25

- Monday:** Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100: 1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday:** Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday:** Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Today's Readings



First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other". (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor. (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

Five Loaves and Two Fish

Cardinal Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan was a Vietnamese Cardinal who was imprisoned by the Communist Government from 1977-1990. He spent nine of those years in solitary confinement. He wrote a book about his experience in prison called, Five Loaves and Two Fish.

Cardinal Van Thuan relates a story about how he decided to celebrate Mass one day- in his prison cell. He took a crumb from his bread ration, recited the Mass prayers from memory, and put the consecrated "host" in the mortar between two bricks in the wall. In that way, his prison cell became a chapel. Jesus Christ was present to him in the eucharist even in his confinement. From that day until his release from solitary confinement years later, he was always aware of God's presence with him, even as his jailers tried to break his faith. His prison cell became a place to worship God.

Cardinal Van Thuan's faith grew during his confinement. It grew **because** of his confinement. The Communist government tried to destroy his faith. All they accomplished was to make his faith more pure. He could have descended into self-pity or despair. He could have complained about his situation or blamed his suffering on others. Instead, he put his faith in God; that God would take care of him in all circumstances.

For almost 200 years (1592-1777), the Catholic Church in Korea existed without priests! They had the sacrament of Baptism, the scriptures, and "churches" located in people's houses. They had no Mass or other sacraments. They were members of a "hidden" Church. But they had faith.

The restrictions on worship of Co-Vid 19 are an opportunity for our faith to be purified. Like Cardinal Van Thuan or the Korean Catholics of the 17th and 18th centuries, we have an opportunity to depend more on God in a time of deprivation. How are we doing? Is **our** faith being purified?

Offertory Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed
Last Week	\$9,887	\$5,558
Year to Date	\$88,333.58	\$83,370

Building Fund Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed
Last Week	\$1,972	\$678
Year to Date	\$14,100	\$10,170



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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!

**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.

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->



**"Don't Worry Retire Happy"
Retirement Seminar
October 29, 2020
7:00 pm**

RSVP at: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Tb_Zo9kVRpKwSnH9jf-iOQ

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Assignments—Oct 21~ Oct 25

WEDNESDAY MASS 10/21/2020 7:00PM

Lectors: Teri Gagliano
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS 10/24/2020 5:00 PM

Altar Servers:
Greeters: Loretta Frost, Tammy McRae
Lectors: Sara Reese
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Mark McRae, TBD

SUNDAY MASS 10/25/2020 8:30 AM

Altar Servers:
Greeters: Malinda Hoffman, S & D Veigl
Lectors: Mary Burns
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Bill Bethel, John Cardenas, Carly Sadler

10/25/2020 11:15 AM

Altar Servers:
Greeters: J & J Bluhm, C & E Bluhm
Lectors: Gloria Raynor
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant, TBD

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

Can you help?

TRUNKS ARE NEEDED FOR
THE TRUNK OR TREAT!

Oct. 25th 5pm-7pm



Sign up sheets are in both foyers or contact
Kelly to volunteer (205)227-8201

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in prayer!



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further notice.



USED AND NEW BLANKETS DRIVE

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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 18~ Oct 25, 2020

Sunday - October 18

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE 9:45-11:00 am

Holy Hour 7:00 pm 

Monday- October 19

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday- October 20

Mass 9:00 am

RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday- October 21

Mass 7:00 pm

Pastoral Council- 7:30 pm

Thursday- October 22

Mass 9:00 am

Friday- October 23

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday- October 24

Reconciliation 4:00-4:50 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday- October 25

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE 9:45-11:00 am

Trunk or Treat- 5:00-7:00 pm

Luminous Rosary-7:00 pm

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