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**Kelly Cardenas**  
**Charmaine Welch**  
**Shelly Hamman**

### **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, November 14, 2020  
Mass 5:00 pm*

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

*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 15, 2020*



*Blessed are you who fear the LORD.  
—Psalm 128:1a*



**Nov 16 - Nov 22**

- Monday:** Sylvia McLeod by Pat & Andy Anderson †  
**Tuesday:** Harry Scruggs by the Brazzolottos †  
**Wednesday:** Theresa Wolff by Ron & Carol Poteracki †  
**Thursday:** Most Rev Oscar Lipscomb by Fr William Lucas †  
**Friday:** Mark Welford by KOC 12270 †  
**Saturday:** Pete & Marie Battaglia by Paul & Parma Boyle †  
**Sunday:** For The People  
Frank Vollman by the Zielinkskis †

***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, 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](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com) or call 205-613-1053.

*Weekly Readings ~ Nov 16—Nov 22*

- Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43  
**Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10  
**Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28, or Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33  
**Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44  
**Friday:** Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48  
**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40  
**Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

*Today's Readings*



**First Reading** — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

**Psalm** — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

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**A letter from Father Bill Lucas: (Reprinted and Updated from October 14, 2018)**

Dear parishioners,

At our recent meetings where parishioners asked questions and gave feedback on the situation in the Church concerning the safety of our young people, it became clear that information is helpful and secrets are harmful. Everyone who attended agreed that we need to be vigilant in protecting the children and adolescents of our community.

Currently, all Diocesan employees and volunteers are subject to a criminal background check and must take a course in youth protection before they can be accepted for their paid or volunteer position that involves contact with minors. In our parish, Kelly Cardenas, our Director of Religious Education, makes certain that all volunteers are up to date on the background check and youth protection training. As pastor, I am responsible for keeping up with the training and background checks of the paid staff.

The reason for the certification in youth protection is so that employees and volunteers can be alert to the possibility that a child or adolescent in the parish may be suffering some type of abuse. They are then supposed to report their concerns to Kelly or me so that we can get basic information and inform local civil authorities and the Diocesan Office of Youth and Child Protection. It is important that an investigation is performed by people qualified to do so.

All of us can be child and youth protectors. The catch phrase is, "See Something? Say Something!" If you see an adult behaving in an inappropriate manner with a child or adolescent, speak up. If it is in the parish, tell me. If it is in the community, tell the people in charge of overseeing the child: the school principal, the day-care director, the head of the youth sports program, or if all else fails, local law enforcement. You do not need to prove anything. Your duty is to report suspicious behavior. Even if it turns out there is no abuse, better to report the behavior than ignore it.

The abuse of children and adolescents is a tragedy. Through prayer and vigilance let us all do our part to protect our young people so they can grow up in a safe and nurturing environment.

## Offertory Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed
Last Week	\$5,545	\$5,558
Year to Date	\$112,952.48	\$105,602



**Chair: Jennifer Rosato:**

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

## *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 – 128 cans.**

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

## The CHOSEN

### Adult Education Series-THE CHOSEN

8 week series-starting November 15, 2020  
in Parish Hall

Options to attend: Sunday at 9:45 am  
(between Masses) or  
Monday evening at 7:00 pm



### Christmas Giving Tree

***The Social Concerns Committee is taking requests for help with Christmas. We are doing things a little differently this year and have partnered with area elementary schools in assisting with applications. We still also want to help parishioners who may be facing difficult times and would like some help in providing Christmas gifts for your family.***

***Please email Brenda Rochford at rochfordb@bellsouth.net or call 423-242-5029 if you need an application.***

**Celebrate the Anticipation of the Feast of  
Christ the King**

**St. Theresa Catholic Church  
Leeds, Alabama  
Saturday, November 21, 2020  
10:00 am**

**Father Bean will give a talk on the Kingship of  
Jesus followed by Eucharistic Adoration, prayer,  
Rosary, Mass and Confession**

**For more information contact  
lisa.bandura@gmail.com**

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**Support Our Future Priests  
The Seminarian Education Fund**

The Diocese of Birmingham currently has 9 men studying for the priesthood. The average cost per student is \$42,000/year which includes tuition, room and board. One of the best ways to financially support our seminarians is to make a tax-deductible donation to the Seminarian Education Fund (which began as the Burse Club). It is a permanent fund set aside to provide income for the education of seminarians that Catholic Charities and grants do not cover.

To support our future priests, you may mail your gift to:

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All donors will be remembered in the prayers of the seminarians.

For more information about our seminarians or the vocation program, visit [www.birminghamvocations.com](http://www.birminghamvocations.com)

*Assignments—Nov 18~ Nov 22*

**WEDNESDAY MASS 11/18/2020 7:00PM**

Lectors: Teri Gagliano

Ministers: Deacon

**SATURDAY MASS 11/21/2020 5:00 PM**

Altar Servers:

Greeters: Alan Ross, Loretta Frost

Lectors: Kathy Bryant

Ministers: Deacon

Ushers: Mark McRae, TBD

**SUNDAY MASS 11/22/2020 8:30 AM**

Altar Servers:

Greeters: Gagliano Family

Lectors: Alexis Allor

Ministers: Deacon

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Grant Stice,  
Phillip Thomaston, Bit Thomaston

**11/22/2020 11:15 AM**

Altar Servers:

Greeters: Lydia Smith, Maria Jimenez

Lectors: Doug Ross

Ministers: Deacon

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant, TBD

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

# Youth

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For faith formation  
at home try...  
Our parish code is  
JRQNH8



# No Nursery at this time

## Looking Ahead:

\*November 15—RE 9:45am-11:00am  
(\*Safe Environment Lesson **Grades 6th - 12th** meet in the parish hall for a short video lesson) immediately followed by...

\***Adult Education: The Chosen** will be shown in the Parish Hall during RE

November 17—RCIA 7:00pm

**November 22—NO RE**

November 24—No RCIA

**November 26—Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!!!**

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The Christmas Parade will be Thursday, Dec. 10th at 7:00 pm.

\*Any youth who wish to ride on the parade float, please let Carly (205)837-8888 or Mrs. Kelly (205)227-8201 know.

\*Signed permission slips will be required before any child is allowed on the float.



## Youth Group:

Sunday, November 15th: JR. & SR. Youth- **Virtual Lesson**  
(Follow Us on Facebook and Instagram!)



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Assembly 2972

## 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

## Calendar for Nov 15~ Nov 22, 2020

### Sunday - November 15

Mass 8:30 and 11:15 am

RE 9:45-11:00 am

Adult Education-9:45 am in Parish Hall

Senior Youth- 5:30 pm

Holy Hour 7:00-8:00 pm

### Monday- November 16

Mass 9:00 am

Adult Education 7:00 pm in Parish Hall

### Tuesday- November 17

Mass 9:00 am

RCIA 7:00 pm

### Wednesday- November 18

Mass 7:00 pm

Pastoral Council- 7:30 pm

### Thursday- November 19

Mass 9:00 am

### Friday- November 20

Mass 9:00 am

### Saturday- November 21

Reconciliation 4:00-4:50 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

### Sunday- November 22

Mass 8:30 am and 11:15 am

No RE

Adult Education-9:45 am in Parish Hall

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