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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, December 5, 2020
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, December 6, 2020
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*Second Sunday of Advent
December 6, 2020*



*Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill
shall be made low.
—Isaiah 40:4*



Dec 7 - Dec 13

- Monday:** Vivienne Chavers by Susan Moseley
Tuesday: Henry Fox by Madelyn Gualt †
Wednesday: Denny Gentry by the Brazzolottos †
Thursday: Sandra Benefield by Edgar & Sharon Finn
Friday: Mark Welford by KOC 12270 †
Saturday: Trudy & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †
Sunday: For The People
Theresa Mary Wolff by Tabor Wolff †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

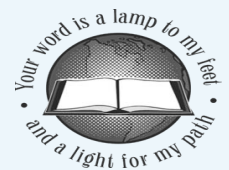
Paul Boyle, Jacky Johnson, Peggy Gessler, Gail Layton, Diana Markevich, Dorothy DiMattia, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Kelly Dale, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Sarah Svetlay, Charles & Libby Lafleur, Marti Baird, Fred Brown, Jan Bowman, Sylvia Moten, Wayne Adams, Herb Kuntz, Bill Frost, Audrey Springer, Patsy de Victoria, Christine Jaks, Jeanie Read, Ron Markevich

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 ~ Dec 7—Dec 13

- Monday:** Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5;17-26
- Tuesday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday:** Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
- Friday:** Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday:** Zec 2:14-17; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38
- Sunday:** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Today's Readings



First Reading — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

Gospel — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit. (Mark 1:1-8).

PEACE

There are four Sundays in Advent. That is why there are four candles on an Advent wreath. The traditional virtues associated with the four Sundays are (in order): Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. The theme of the Second Sunday of Advent is Peace.

Pope St. Paul VI wrote, "If you want peace, work for justice." Peace is not the absence of conflict, but the fruit of justice. As long as there is injustice, either real or imagined, there will be no lasting peace. Wars end, but if the warring parties still believe there is injustice between them, the result may be a cease-fire, but not peace. The seeds of the next war have been sown.

Justice means to give someone what is due to them. Opportunities, understanding, acceptance, respect: these are the components of peace between groups and individuals. If one side or person tries to dominate the other side or person, there can be no peace. Domination may be the goal in business or sports, but it can never be the goal in relationships. There can be no meaningful relationship between people or nations if one or both sides seek to dominate the other.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "Injustice, excessive economic or social inequalities, envy, distrust, and pride raging among men and nations constantly threaten peace. Insofar as men are sinners, war hangs over them and will so continue until Christ comes again; but insofar as they can vanquish sin by coming together in charity, violence will be vanquished." (Paragraph 2317)

When Christ returns, He will establish lasting peace by eradicating injustice. That is part of the promise of the Second Coming. Until then, we Christians can strive to be peacemakers who work to establish justice in our own relationships. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Tuesday, December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. There will be Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Because of the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass issued in the Diocese of Birmingham, you need not attend Mass that day if you have a reason to avoid large gatherings. We will continue to observe the State of Alabama Guidelines for Places of Worship: required social distancing and recommended face coverings. If you can attend Mass on Sunday, you can probably attend Mass on December 8th.

Offertory Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed
Last Week	\$3,951	\$5,558
Year to Date	\$129,865.08	\$122,276



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



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Ven y celebra con nosotros la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Sabado Diciembre 12, 2020, 1:00 PM

Fiesta en el salon parroquial después de la misa.

Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe del 3 al 11 de Diciembre via Zoom. Por favor de llamar a Cristy al 256-239-9839 para recibir el link.

Todos son bienvenidos! Te esperamos ese día!



Come and celebrate with us the feast of the Virgin of Guadalupe

Saturday, December 12th 1:00 pm

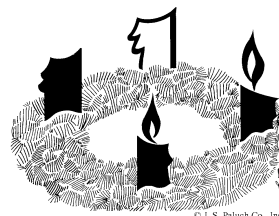
Fiesta in the parish hall after Mass (Social distancing)

Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe from the 3rd to the 11th of December on Zoom. Please call Christy at 256-239-9839 to receive the link.

All are welcome! Hope to see you then!

Advent Communal Penance Service

Please join us Wednesday, December 16th for a Communal Penance Service at 7:00 pm.



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CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT

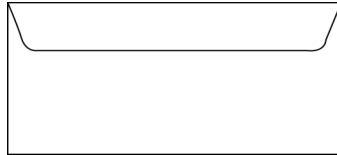
Wed., Dec 9th 7:30-8:00 pm (during Adoration)
Sat., Dec 12th 4:00-4:50 pm
Wed., Dec.16th: 7:00 pm **Communal Penance Service**
Fri., Dec.18th: 9:30-10:30 am
Sat., Dec 19th: 3:30-4:50 pm
Sun., Dec. 20th: 9:45-11:00 am (between Masses)
Sun., Dec. 20th: 7:00-7:45 pm (during Adoration)
Wed., Dec. 23rd: 5:30-6:30 pm

You may also schedule an appointment at 205-525-5161.

In order for your Contributions to the parish to be included for 2020 year, please have them to the church office by
Wednesday, December 30, 2020.

If E-giving, enter any 2020 contributions into Faithdirect by December 15, 2020.

Offertory Envelopes



The 2021 Offertory Envelopes are in the parish hall and ready to be picked up.

Please contact the church office if you have questions. 205-525-5161

Advent Wreath Candle Lighters

Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 12

5:00 pm Mass— Carl & Brenda Rochford

Sunday, December 13

8:30 am Mass— Shane & Teri Shields

11:15 am Mass - The Canuto Family

Assignments—Dec 8~ Dec 13

TUESDAY MASS 12/8/2020 9:00 AM

Immaculate Conception

Lector: TBD
Ministers: Deacon
Usher: Bob Hand

12/8/2020 7:00 PM

Greeters: Charles Gibson, Paige Everett
Lector: Gloria Raynor
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Belia Solis, Bit Thomaston

WEDNESDAY MASS 12/9/2020 7:00 PM

Lector: Charmaine Welch
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS 12/12/2020 5:00 PM

Greeters: Janice Stella, Tammy McRae
Lector: Allen Ross
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASS 12/13/2020 8:30 AM

Greeters: H&M Houk, Shelly Hamman
Lectors: Carey Monistere
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Dennis Veigl, Phillip & Bit Thomaston

12/13/2020 11:15 AM

Greeters: Peyton Murphree, Mattie Osborne
Lectors: Lexie Smith
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Gregg Becknell, John Bluhm, Jerrold Bluhm

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

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



No Nursery at this time

December 6th- RE @ 9:45 (6th, 7th, & 8th grade reconciliation)

Adult Education: *The Chosen* episode 4, after the 8:30 Mass in the parish hall.

December 7th—Encore presentation of *The Chosen* episode 4 @7pm in the parish hall

December 8th—No RCIA/Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass at 7pm

December 12th – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass @ 1pm

December 13th—RE @ 9:45 (High School reconciliation)

Adult Education: *The Chosen* episode 5, after the 8:30 Mass in the parish hall.

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 no later than Sunday, December 6th.

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

Youth Group

Sunday, December 20th, 5:30pm until *7pm (Grades 5th -12th)

**Families are invited to attend Holy Hour immediately following the Youth meeting.*

(Follow Us on Facebook and Instagram!)

ALL ARE INVITED

The Knights of Columbus
Council #12270

will sponsor a

Prayer Service

Saturday, December 12th
10:00 am at the
Virgin Mary Grotto

Donuts and coffee will be served

Contact Bernie Funderburg if questions
205-405-6382



**Be a Religious Leader
in your family**

Calendar for Dec 6~ Dec 13, 2020

Sunday - December 6

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass-8:30 and 11:15 am

RE- 9:45-11:00 am

RE Confessions- 6th, 7th and 8th grade

Adult Education-9:45 am in Parish Hall

Monday- December 7

Mass 9:00 am

Adult Education 7:00 pm in Parish Hall

Tuesday- December 8

Immaculate Conception-Holy Day

Mass 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Wednesday-December 9

Mass 7:00 pm

Adoration/Holy Hour-7:30-8:30 pm

Reconciliation- 7:30-8:00 pm

Thursday- December 10

Mass 9:00 am

Friday- December 11

Mass 9:00 am

First Friday Adoration-9:30-11:00 am

Saturday- December 12

KOC Prayer Service- 10:00 am

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass-1:00 pm

Reconciliation 4:00-4:50 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday- December 13

Third Sunday of Advent

Mass 8:30 and 11:15 am

RE 9:45-11:00 am

RE Confessions- High School

Adult Education-9:45 am in Parish Hall

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