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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 26, 2020
Mass 5:00 pm*

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

*The Holy Family Of Jesus,
Mary, and Joseph
December 27, 2020*



*My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have
prepared in the sight of all the peoples.
—Luke 2:30-31*



Dec 28 - Jan 3

- Monday:** Sydney Seller by the Brazzolottos †
Tuesday: Vivienne Chavers by Susan Moseley
Wednesday: Margarita Yenak by Susan Moseley †
Thursday: Sylvia McLeod by Pat & Andy Anderson †
Friday: Most Rev Oscar Lipscomb by Fr Bill Lucas †
Saturday: Paul Boyle Sr. by Susan Moseley
Sunday: For the People
Alfredo Amaya by Gloria Raynor †

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, Fred Brown, Jan Bowman, Silvia Moten, Wayne Adams, Herb Kuntz, Bill Frost, Audrey Springer, Patsy de Victoria, Christine Jaks, Jeanie Read, Joe Svetlay, Ruth Stanley, Doug Ross

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 28—Jan 3

- Monday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt:13-18
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Sunday: Is 60: 1-6; Ps 72:102, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Today's Readings



First Reading — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins. (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).

Gospel — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

A NEW YEAR

Catholics and Protestants look at time differently. Evangelical Protestants see time as unfolding in a straight line. They do not have a liturgical year because that would necessitate going back to the same biblical readings annually. They move forward for fear of “repeating” themselves. The sermons are based on topics, with scripture being used to illustrate the point the preacher is trying to make.

Catholics and most mainline Protestants see time as circular. In the Catholic liturgical year, we repeat the same feasts with their attendant scripture readings annually. This comes from our roots in Judaism. In the synagogue service on the final day of the Jewish year, the last book of the Old Testament, the Book of Chronicles, is read. Then, in the same service, the scripture scroll is rolled back to the beginning and the Book of Genesis is read.

The Catholic belief is that time is less of a circle and more of a **spiral**. The readings and prayers of the liturgy are the same each year, but we are different. Hopefully, we are spiraling upward- growing in holiness. It is also possible we are spiraling downward-becoming hard of heart. The year presents many opportunities for renewal.

The new calendar year gives us the opportunity to examine our lives to see if we are spiraling upward or downward. The liturgy, with the word of God, is the lens we use to examine ourselves. Through word and sacrament, we measure our discipleship of Jesus Christ. We offer ourselves, along with the bread and wine, and ask God to change us and make us more like Christ His Son. The scriptures used in the liturgy reveal to us the details of what and how to change.

Some people believe history repeats itself. Some people believe what is happening now has never happened before. The truth is probably somewhere in the middle. Whether the world around us is the same or different, we can always grow closer to God. We can always grow in holiness.

Offertory Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed
Last Week	\$4,050	\$5,558
Year to Date	\$141,891	\$133,392

Building Fund Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed
Last Week	\$2,355	\$678
Year to Date	\$22,929	\$16,272



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

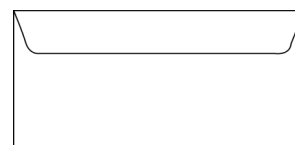
2020 Contributions

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.

Thank you!

Offertory Envelopes

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



If you don't see your name, please sign the sheet and we'll make sure you receive envelopes. Please contact the church office if you have questions at 205-525-5161.

The CHOSEN

Adult Education Series-THE CHOSEN

We will pause for the holiday break and begin again on Sunday, January 10th at 9:45 am (between Masses) or Monday evening, January 11th at 7:00 pm

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 – 61 cans.



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Assignments—Dec 30~ Jan 3

WEDNESDAY MASS 12/30/2020 7:00 PM

Lector: Teri Gagliano
Ministers: Deacon

SOLEMNITY OF MARY 12/31/2020 5:00 PM

Greeters: Parma Boyle, Tammy McRae
Lector: Carl Rochford
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Tom Graffo, Dennis Veigl, Andy Payant

SOLEMNITY OF MARY 1/1/2021 9:00 AM

Greeters: S & L Routzahn, D & J Beavers
Lector: Teri Gagliano
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Jim Dale, Bill Bethel, Tommie Ann Johnson

SATURDAY MASS 1/2/2021 5:00 PM

Greeters: Paige Everett, Loretta Frost
Lectors: Allen Ross
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Mark McRae, Amy Carreker

SUNDAY MASS 1/3/2021 8:30 AM

Greeters: Alexis Allor, Dennis and Sandy Veigl
Lectors: Mary Burns
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Matt Allor, Phillip Thomaston, Bit Thomaston, Bart Perry

Youth Mass 1/3/2021 11:15 AM

Greeters: Jacob Everett, Jhon Paul/Natalie Rogers
Lectors: Jhon Paul or Natalie Rogers
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, John Bluhm, Emily Bluhm, Andy Payant



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No Nursery at this time

December 27— No RE

**December 31—New Years Eve Mass
at 5 pm**



**January 1—New Years Day Mass at 9
am**

**January 3 – No RE/ Youth Mass at
11:15 am**

January 5—RCIA at 7pm

**January 10—RE at 9:45am/Adult
Education continues after the 8:30 am
Mass with Episode 7 of *The Chosen***

Youth Group

Grades 5th -12th

**Sunday, January 17th from
5:30pm until *7pm**

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

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The Angel Tree

IT WAS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ANGEL TREE PROGRAM! OVER 80 CHILDREN WERE HELPED TO HAVE A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS. THANKS TO THE PARISHIONERS WHO PURCHASED GIFTS. THANKS ALSO TO BRENDA ROCKFORD, MARTHA HAYES, SHARON STICE, AND THEIR CREW OF "ELVES" WHO PUT FORTH A HEROIC EFFORT TO ORGANIZE THE PROGRAM AND GET THE GIFTS TO THE FAMILIES. IT COULD NOT BE DONE WITHOUT ALL THESE PEOPLE GIVING THEIR TIME AND EFFORT. AGAIN, THANK YOU!

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mary, Mother of God

Mary, Mother of God



Thursday, December 31st 5:00pm Vigil

Mass

Friday, January 1st

9:00am Mass

Calendar for Dec 27, 2020-Jan 3, 2021

Sunday - December 27

Mass-8:30 and 11:15 am
No RE

Monday- December 28

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday- December 29

Mass 9:00 am
No RCIA

Wednesday-December 30

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday- December 31 New Year's Eve

Parish Office Closed
Mass 9:00 am
Solemnity of Mary Mass 5:00 pm

Friday- January 1 New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday- January 2

Reconciliation 4:00-4:50 pm
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday- January 3

Mass 8:30
Youth Mass 11:15 am
No RE

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January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Weekend Mass: Sat - 5:00 pm Sun - 8:30 am & 11:15 am Weekday Mass: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - 9:00 am Wed - 7:00 pm					1 New Year's Day Mass-9:00 am First Friday Adoration 9:30-11:00 am	2 Reconciliation-4:00-4:50 pm
3 Youth Mass-11:15	4	5 RCIA-7:00 pm	6	7	8	9 Reconciliation-4:00-4:50 pm Pilgrim Virgin (virtual) 7:30 pm
10 RE 9:45 am Adult Ed-9:45 am	11 First Reconciliation-6:00 pm Adult Ed-7:00	12 RCIA-7:00 pm	13 Adoration/Holy Hour-7:30-8:00 pm	14	15	16 Reconciliation-4:00-4:50 pm
17 RE 9:45 am Adult Ed-9:45 am Youth Group-5:30-8:00 pm Holy Hour-7:00 pm	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Office Closed Adult Ed-7:00 pm	19 RCIA-7:00 pm	20 Pastoral Council-7:30 pm	21	22	23 Reconciliation-4:00-4:50 pm
24 RE-9:45 am	25 KOC Meeting 6:00-8:00 pm	26 RCIA-7:00 pm	27	28	29	30 Reconciliation-4:00-4:50 pm
31 KOC Mass-8:30 am RE-9:45 am						