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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, April 3, 2021
Mass 8:00 pm*

*Sunday, April 4, 2021
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of
the Lord
April 4, 2021*



*I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of
the Lord. —Psalm 118:17*



April 5 - April 11

- Monday:** Tom Lucas by the Johnson & Ledlow family †
Tuesday: Jay & Patricia Benson by the Brazzolottos
Wednesday: Loa Shivers by Lee & Cheryl Robinson †
Thursday: Brian Parker by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
Friday: Susie McAlister by Susan Moseley †
Saturday: Paul Boyle III by Parma & Paul Boyle †
Sunday: Jeanie Reed by Terry & Rita Rumore
For the People

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

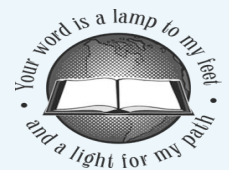
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Please pray for all our loved ones who are ill and our shut-ins. To add a name, call the church office; or to add to the Prayer Hot Line please email Sharon Stice at sharonstice46@gmail.com or call 205-613-1053.

Weekly Readings ~ April 5—April 11

- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22,; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3: 1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Today's Readings



First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9).

HE IS RISEN!

A religion teacher asked her students, "What is Easter?" There were answers about the Easter Bunny and looking for hidden eggs. She continued to ask the question, "What is Easter?" Finally, a little girl raised her hand and said, "I know what Easter is! That's the day Jesus comes out of the tomb...and if he sees his shadow, we have six more weeks of winter!"

For a Christian, Easter is the most important day of the year. Our faith is based on the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. In First Corinthians, Paul writes, "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty too, your faith." Jesus is more than just a good person. He is both Christ and Lord. The resurrection proves it.

The resurrection of Jesus gives a new perspective to life. As Christians, we view this life through the lens of eternal life. This life is a preparation for the life to come. We are preparing now to live with God forever in Heaven. What we do is either helping or hurting that goal of being united with God, which is our destiny.

Sunday is referred to in the New Testament as, "The Lord's Day." It is the Lord's Day because that is the day Jesus Christ rose from the dead. Next Sunday will be a "mini-Easter". But today is the "Big Easter". Our whole observance of Lent was geared to the renewing of our Baptismal promises today. The season of Easter is a 50-day celebration of our new life in Christ.

After a year of restrictions, we are looking forward to returning to normal. As Christians, we must always keep moving forward. The liturgy with its calendar may be the same, but we are supposed to be different. We should be different this Easter than we were last Easter. Jesus Christ should have greater influence over our lives. The more central Jesus is to our lives, the more important Easter Sunday will be to us.

Permanent Diaconate Program Seeks Interested Men

The Permanent Diaconate has been present in the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama since 1973. With the arrival of Bishop Raica in 2020, and at his direction, the Office of the Permanent Diaconate is looking to identify men who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate for the next formation class. Although the date for the start of the new class has not been set by Bishop Raica, the Office of the Permanent Diaconate will begin to develop a list of men who are interested in obtaining more information about the formation process. It is hoped that once the current restrictions have been relaxed, and after additional review by Bishop Raica, there will be more informational sessions and an opportunity for men, and their wives, to learn more about the Permanent Diaconate and the formation process in the future. Men who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate can contact Deacon Rosko via email at crosko@bhmdiocese.org.

Offertory Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed
March 21 Offertory	\$11,141	\$5,558
Year to Date	\$238,984	\$211,204



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

NEW DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our current Director of Religious Education, Kelly Cardenas, will be leaving that position after May 16th. We thank Kelly for guiding the religious education of our parish during this most difficult year.

The parish will be hiring a new Director of Religious Education. If you are interested in finding out more information about this paid, part time position, contact Father Bill at the office. The number is 205-525-5161.



Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration!

Sunday, April 11th
Adoration & Confessions
2:00 pm—3:00 pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:00 pm

BELL TOWER FUND DRIVE

The parish has received architectural renderings for a tower to house a bell. The bell has been purchased and fitted for automatic ringing. The total cost of the project is approximately \$100,000.00. We have a pledge of \$25,000.00. The rest of the cost will need to be raised **before** a contract can be signed by Bishop Raica and construction can begin.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation, make the check out to Our Lady of the Lake and write "Bell Tower" on the check. Updates on the progress of the fund-raising will be included in future bulletins. You may also donate online though Faithdirect. Indicate in the donor notes that your contribution is for the Bell Tower. See the OLL website for more information on how to sign up for online giving at ollpellcity.com/collection-basket

Computer-generated renderings of the bell tower can be found in either foyer of the church.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body. The Pastor consults the members to get feedback on pastoral initiatives and to find out the needs of the parish.

The Council is made up of nine members serving staggered three-year terms. The year begins in July and ends the following June. Elections for new members are held in May.



If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else as a candidate, contact the parish office. **If you nominate someone else, be sure to get their permission before nominating them.**



First Annual Ann's New Life Medical Pregnancy Center Benefit Bass Fishing Tournament on Logan Martin Lake

(Date to be Announced)

Sponsorship Levels

Gold Level Sponsor \$1000

2 Social Media posts per week to local Facebook pages.

1 highlighting post on all local fishing Facebook Groups.

Logo included on all materials associated with tournament (social media, printed material and banner).

3-5 mentions during Facebook Live video of tournament and tagged in pictures during the tournament.

Tent area during tournament registration and weigh in (tent not provided).

Silver Level Sponsor \$500

1 Social Media post per week to local Facebook pages.

2-3 mentions during Facebook Live videos during tournament.

Tent area during tournament (tent not provided).

Logo Included on all printed materials and banner.

Bronze Level Sponsor \$250

Logo included on all printed flyers and social media (group posts).

Sponsorship proceeds will go directly to Ann's New Life to raise awareness of the importance of ALL human life. If you want to sponsor, contact Ann's New Life at (205) 338-4580.

Assignments—April 7~ April 11

WEDNESDAY MASS

4/7/2021 7:00 PM

Lector: Bernie Funderburg
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

4/10/2021 5:00 PM

Greeters: Tammy McRae, Charles Gibson
Lector: Mary Burns
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Bob Nicholas,
Tommie Ann Johnson

SUNDAY MASS

4/11/2021 8:30 AM

Greeters: Amelia Reese,
Sandy & Dennis Veigl
Lector: Dennis Veigl
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Belia Solis
Joaquina Reyes, Cristy McKinney

4/11/2021 11:15 AM

Greeters: Mattie Osborne, Maria Jimenez
Lector: Mary Adams
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith
Caleb Bluhm, Jerrold Bluhm

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

EASTER

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FAITH AT HOME

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code: JRQNH8

He is
RISEN

April 4—NO RE!

*HAPPY
EASTER!*

Mass at 8:30 am
and 11:15 am

April 6—RCIA at
7 pm

April 11— RE : 9:45 am—11 am

April 13 - Confirmation @ 6pm
(Confirmands arrive at 5 pm)

April 17—First Communion Retreat:
10 am until 2 pm in the church hall



Youth Group

(Grades 5th thru 12th!)

*Join us for FOOD, FUN,
and FELLOWSHIP! Sunday,
April 18th after the 11:15
mass!*

*For more information contact our
Youth Ministers, Carly Sadler (205)
837-8888 & Jordan Rawson (205)
863-5787*

(Follow Us on Facebook and Instagram!)

VISITS TO THOSE STUCK AT HOME

If you or someone you know would like a phone call or a visit from Father Bill or one of the deacons, please let us know. We would like to encourage anyone who feels discouraged at this time. We can visit in person or over the phone. We can bring communion if desired. The phone numbers are:

- Father Bill Lucas, 205-383-8134
 - Deacon Terry Rumore, 205-253-9223
 - Deacon Lee Robinson, 205-936-9330;
 - Deacon Serge Brazzolotto, 205-753-3230.
- You may also call the office at 205-525-5161.

Camp St. Bernard

Camp St. Bernard is back in 2021! We will have our traditional summer camp for boys and girls ages 8-14 in June. Campers can enjoy the campus of St. Bernard Abbey and Prep School, visit with old friends and make new ones, all in a safe, family atmosphere.

Go to campstbernard.com for more information.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS)



If you still have a Rice Bowl or want to make a contribution, please turn the contribution into the church office as soon as possible. Thank You!

Calendar for April 4 - April 11 2021

Sunday- April 4- Easter Sunday
Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am
No RE

Monday- April 5
Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday- April 6
Mass 9:00 am
RCIA- 7:00 pm

Wednesday-April 7
Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday- April 8
Mass 9:00 am

Friday- April 9
Mass 9:00 am

Saturday- April 10
Reconciliation 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass 5:00 pm
Pilgrim Virgin- 7:00 pm (virtual)

Sunday-April 11-
Divine Mercy Sunday
Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am
RE- 9:45 am
Confessions 2:00-3:00 pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3:00 pm

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