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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:

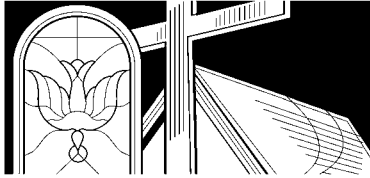
August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through
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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

*Saturday, January 16, 2021
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, January 17, 2021
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 2021*



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*Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.
—1 Corinthians 6:19a*



Jan. 18 - Jan.24

- Monday:** Clarence Ramsey by the Brazzolottos †
Tuesday: Fr. Henry Thorsen by Fr. William Lucas †
Wednesday: Tom Lucas by Johnson & Ledlow families †
Thursday: Lillie Rumore by Jay & Patti Benson †
Friday: Gene Smith by the Brazzolottos †
Saturday: Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinkskis †
Sunday: For the People
Ruth Stanley by Jerry & Brenda Kern

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 Reid, Joe Svetlay, Ruth Stanley, Nancy Ross, Jackie Thomā, Robert Paulitzky

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 ~ January 18—January 24

- Monday:** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Today's Readings



First Reading — Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him (John 1:35-42).

JANUARY 22ND

On the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe vs, Wade (1973), all dioceses of the United States shall observe a “day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.” (GIRM, #373)

My suggestion is for you to treat the day as you would a day of Lent, in other words, as a penitential day. Whatever you give up for Lent, give that up on January 22nd. Abstain from eating meat as you would do on a Friday during Lent. If you are able, fast: that means eating only one full meal on that day, with the possibility of eating two smaller meals for the purpose of maintaining strength. (See Lenten regulations for the Church.)

This day is also an opportunity to give witness to the pro-life message. If we believe in the dignity of all human life, we will show it by treating others with the respect due all God's creation. We have the opportunity to share the message that all human life is sacred because it is created by God. Therefore, abortion is an offense against the dignity of all human life.

Lent is a time of conversion- a change of mind and heart that leads to a change of behavior. It is also true that sometimes the best way to change our minds is to change our behavior. In changing our behavior, we can wake up to false assumptions and uncharitable thoughts. We pray that God will bring conversion to our nation. We also pray that God will bring conversion to ourselves.



Offertory Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed
Jan 10 Offertory	\$6,123	\$5,558
Year to Date	\$171,854	\$155,624

Building Fund

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed
Jan 10 Offertory	\$1,815	\$678
Year to Date	\$27,206	\$18,984



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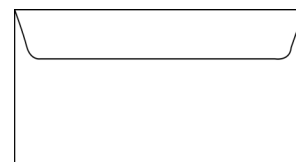
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Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.

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.

DECREE EXTENDING THE DISPENSATION DUE TO COVID-19

Bishop Steven J. Raica, Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama has extended the dispensation from the obligation to assist at Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation through Sunday, March 14, 2021 (inclusive)-the 4th Sunday of Lent- for all the Roman Catholic faithful who reside or are visiting and present in the Diocese of Birmingham.

He also warmly encourages all to benefit from corporate worship in our parishes while taking the indicated precautions from health authorities (social distancing, wearing of masks, sanitizing hands).



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 in the South vestibule. There is a box for cash donations in each vestibule.

If you prefer, you may drop your donation at the parish office during normal office hours.

Goal -100 cans/week.

Total cans last week – 68 cans.

Please consider donating \$1 per week!



Sanctity of Life Sunday

January 17, 2021

January 22 is the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, the Supreme Court's Decision to legalize abortion in 1973. Therefore, we recognize the sanctity of life this Sunday, January 17, 2021.

It is also Baby Bottle Time! Please take a baby bottle (in the foyers) when you leave Mass and fill it with change for the next month. Money collected will go to Ann's New Life Pregnancy Resource Center.

Shower of Blessings

February 14, 2021

Please join us at the Shower of Blessings on February 14, 2021 in the Parish Hall. We are planning on a speaker so look for more information in future bulletins. Also, plan on returning the filled baby bottles at that time.

Assignments—Jan 20~ Jan 24

WEDNESDAY MASS 1/20/2021 7:00 PM

Lector: Sarah Brazzolotto

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS 1/23/2021 5:00 PM

Greeters: Alan Ross, Kathy Shivers

Lectors: Allen Ross

Ministers: Deacon

Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASS 1/24/2021 8:30 AM

Greeters: Crapet/Freeman/Landman

Lectors: Shelly Hamman

Ministers: Deacon

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Belia Solis
Joaquina Reyes, Cristy McKinney

1/24/2021 11:15 AM

Greeters: John Himmler, Maria Jimenez

Lectors: Miranda Bryant

Ministers: Deacon

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant,
Caleb Bluhm, John Bluhm

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

Congratulations to the following students on receiving the sacrament of First Reconciliation...

Ella Yancey, Tucker Warmus, Dalton Wiley, Natalie Dempsey, and Ethan Myers



**For faith formation
at home try...**



Our parish code is JRQNH8

No Nursery at this time

January 17—RE at 9:45am/Adult Education continues after the 8:30 am Mass with Episode 8 of *The Chosen* (Last session)

Youth Group (grades 5th –12th)
5:30pm-7pm

January 18—Adult Education Encore Presentation, Episode 8 of *The Chosen* at 7pm (Last session)

January 19—RCIA at 7pm

January 24—RE at 9:45am



Praying for children who are hidden from sight, but not hidden from God...
Praying for the protection of unborn people...

Youth Group

Youth Meeting

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

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

(Follow Us on Facebook and Instagram!)

ONE VOICE

Your offertory envelopes for January contain an envelope marked "One Voice." Subscriptions to the One Voice are not free. The parish is assessed \$17.00 annually per subscription and all registered parishioners are required by the Bishop to be subscribed. If you do not pay the subscription price, the money must be taken from other parish accounts to pay the diocesan assessment. If you are unable to pay the full subscription price, please give what you can, to offset this expense to the parish. Thank you!

The Rumore family deeply appreciate your expressions of sympathy for the loss of our mother, Lillie Rumore. Thank you for all the Masses, prayers, memorials and expressions of sympathy during this very difficult time. We are grateful for our Lady of the Lake family at this time of sorrow.



Love and Prayers,
Deacon Terry and Rita Rumore

Share Your Faith, Church in Latin America

For 2021, the Special Collection for Share Your Faith, Church in Latin America is not being taken up in each parish on January 31st. This special collection is being handled through the Catholic Charities appeal instead.

If you have already contributed, we will place your donation in regular offertory. If you would like to handle it differently, please call the office at 205-525-5161.

Calendar for Jan 17 -Jan 24, 2021

Sunday - January 17

Mass-8:30 and 11:15 am
RE 9:45-11:00 am
Adult Education 9:45
Holy Hour- 7:00-8:00 pm
Youth Group- 5:30-7:00 pm

Monday- January 18 MLK Jr. Day

Mass 9:00 am
Adult Education- 7:00 pm
Office Closed

Tuesday- January 19

Mass 9:00 am
RCIA- 7:00 pm

Wednesday- January 20

Mass 7:00 pm
Pastoral Council- 7:30 pm

Thursday- January 21

Mass 9:00 am

Friday- January 22

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday- January 23

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

Sunday- January 24

Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am
RE 9:45-11:00

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