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**Kelly Cardenas**  
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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:**

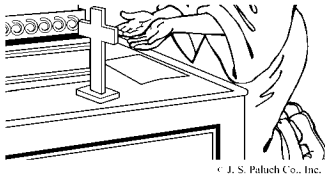
August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through  
High School.

## Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, January 30, 2021  
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 31, 2021  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2021



*Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before  
the LORD who made us.*  
—Psalm 95:6



Feb 1 - Feb 7

- Monday:** Tom Lucas by Johnson & Ledlow families †  
**Tuesday:** Hazel Smallwood by Bob & Karen Hand †  
**Wednesday:** Lillie Rumore by Paul & Parma Boyle †  
**Thursday:** Claire Hayes by Martha Hayes †  
**Friday:** Margarita Yednak by Susan Moseley †  
**Saturday:** Doris Otradovec by Jerry & Brenda Kern †  
**Sunday:** Betty & Yolie by Bob & Karen Hand †  
For the People

### Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

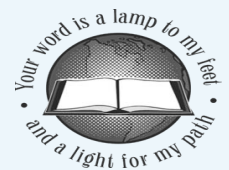
Paul Boyle, Jacky & Tommie Ann Johnson,  
Peggy Gessler, Gail Layton, Diana Markevich,  
Dorothy DiMattia, Walton Smith, Juanita  
Crowson, Kelly Dale, Toni James, Bob Walsh,  
Joe & Sarah Svetlay, Charles & Libby Lafleur,  
Fred Brown, Jan Bowman, Silvia Moten,  
Wayne Adams, Herb Kuntz, Bill Frost, Audrey  
Springer, Patsy de Victoria, Christine Jaks,  
Jeanie Reid, Ruth Stanley, Nancy Ross, Jackie  
Thoma, Robert Paulitzky, Cathy Funderburg  
Parker

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 ~ February 1—February 7

- Monday:** Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
- Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
- Friday:** Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

### Today's Readings



**First Reading** — Moses spoke to all the people saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

**Gospel** — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching; he taught them as one having authority (Mark 1:21-28).

## **THE MEMORIAL OF SAINT BLAISE**

Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. The legend is that, on his way to martyrdom, Blaise prayed over a boy who had a fish bone lodged in his throat and the boy coughed up the bone. Since the Middle Ages, February 3<sup>rd</sup> has been the day to offer a blessing of throats.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Diocese of Birmingham has recommended not to do an individual blessing of throats this year. The Book of Blessings does provide the option of doing a communal blessing over a group, using the same prayer formula for the individual blessing:

**Through the intercession of St. Blaise,  
Bishop and martyr,  
May God deliver you from every  
Disease of the throat and from every other illness:  
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
And of the Holy Spirit.**

Even if you receive this blessing, you should still follow your doctor's directions. You should still take whatever medicine is needed if you have a sickness. You should still get vaccinated, if necessary, to protect others as well as yourself. God also inspires doctors, nurses, and pharmacists to be instruments of His healing power. It is possible that God heals people through medicine. God's providence takes many forms. Sometimes God bestows His grace through others.



## Offertory Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed
Jan 24 Offertory	\$4,908	\$5,558
Year to Date	\$182,947	\$166,740



**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.**

## Summary of OLL Income and Expenses

**For the 6 months ending 12/31/2020**

	Actual	Budget	\$ over/(under)
Total Contributions: (Restricted and Unrestricted)	\$229,927	\$195,782	\$34,145
Total Expenditures: (Operating and Capital)	\$185,317	\$174,865	\$10,452
Net Total Cash Flow	\$7,975	\$1,789	\$6,186

## Offertory Envelopes

The 2021 Offertory Envelopes are in the north foyer of the church. Please pick yours up as soon as possible. If you are unable to attend church at this time, please call the office and we'll make arrangements for you to pick them up.

thank you!

Thanks to the members of Our Lady of the Lake for all you do throughout the year to help the Christian Love Pantry provide emergency food to St. Clair County residents in need. The guidance, volunteer labor, soup and financial contributions are vital to our mission.

2020 was a difficult year for many in our area. We served 2095 local families which included 5681 people. Many had never before sought assistance.

Thank you again for all you do to help those in need in our community.

Alan Foster  
Director, Christian Love Pantry



## 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 – 51 cans.**

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



## Shower of Blessings

**February 14, 2021**

Please join us at the Shower of Blessings on February 14, 2021, in the Parish Hall (we will adhere to social distancing protocols).

The Schachle Family will be back to share with us about the miracles in the life of their youngest son, Michael that have been considered for the beatification of Fr. Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus.

For those able to participate in the baby bottle drive, please return your bottles at the Shower of Blessings or leave them in the foyer or Church Office for pick up.

If you are unable to give at this time, please do not worry. We need prayers and volunteers more than anything else at this time. Your prayers are invaluable.

We will still be having the shower itself to benefit, Ann's New Life Center. They are in need of the following items:

- Newborn, Size 3 & Size 4 Diapers
- New Baby Clothes, Size 18 Months
- New Baby Clothes, Size 24 Months
- Infant Health Care Kits (thermometer, nail clippers, etc)
- Administration/Facility Needs are: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Copy Paper, Stamps, Rubbermaid storage containers with lids

## Assignments—Feb 3~ Feb 7

### **WEDNESDAY MASS 2/3/2021 7:00 PM**

**Lector:** Teri Gagliano

**Ministers:** Deacon

### **SATURDAY MASS 2/6/2021 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Loretta Frost, Karen Hand

**Lector:** Sonia Dale

**Ministers:** Deacon

**Ushers:** Bob Nicholas, Amy Carreker

### **SUNDAY MASS 2/7/2021 8:30 AM**

**Greeters:** S&L Routzahn, Lydia Smith

**Lector:** Joe Hoffert

**Ministers:** Deacon

**Ushers:** Michael Gagliano, Bit Thomaston  
Phillip Thomaston, Bill Bethel

### **2/7/2021 11:15 AM**

**Greeters:** Nate Cardenas, TBD

**Lector:** Amy Cardenas

**Ministers:** Deacon

**Ushers:** Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith,  
Jerrold Bluhm, John Bluhm

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

## NO RE CLASSES THIS WEEKEND!

We have a number of students and teachers out due to COVID-19, so as a precaution, we have decided to cancel RE classes for this weekend. In the meantime, we will have the RE building cleaned and disinfected.



For faith formation  
at home try...



Our parish code is JRQNH8

No Nursery at this time

## Looking Ahead...

January 31—NO RE (Class Cancelled)

February 2—RCIA at 7 pm

February 7—RE at 9:45 am/Youth Mass at 11:15 am

February 9—RCIA at 7 pm

February 14—Burning of the Palms after the 8:30 mass followed by RE and the Shower of Blessings at 9:45 am

February 16—RCIA at 7pm

February 17— Ash Wednesday Mass at 9 am and 7 pm

## Join the Youth Group! (Grades 5th -12th)

## Youth Group

Next Meeting:

Sunday, February 21st from 5:30pm until \*7pm

JOIN US FOR FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP AS WE LEARN ABOUT LENT!

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

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

(Follow Us on Facebook and Instagram!)

*Calendar for Jan 31 -Feb 7, 2021*

**Sunday - January 31**

**Knights of Columbus Mass-8:30  
Mass 11:15 am  
RE- CANCELLED**

**Monday- February 1**

**Mass 9:00 am**

**Tuesday- February 2**

**Mass 9:00 am  
RCIA- 7:00 pm**

**Wednesday- February 3**

**Mass 7:00 pm**

**Thursday- February 4**

**Mass 9:00 am**

**Friday- February 5**

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

**Saturday- February 6**

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

**Sunday- February 7**

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

**Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat (BTSR)**

**Online Silent Auction and Donation Opportunities**

**February 5, 2021-February 11, 2021**

**<https://givergy.us/btsrauction2021>**

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat is auctioning off unique hand-made items donated by a variety of artists. Examples include original artwork, child's afghan, aprons, stunning rosary, detailed wood burnings, and more!

If you aren't interested in bidding on auction items, BTSR is also offering the opportunity to donate towards specific needs to help enhance the retreat experience and share the rich history at Holy Trinity, Alabama.

Donations received through this online auction will be used to pay for trail enhancements and social media equipment.

If you have questions about the online auction process, please contact Elisabeth Donner at 334-947-9557 or [btsr.director@msbt.org](mailto:btsr.director@msbt.org).

**Mary's Shelter Presents: Be My Valentine!**



Be My Valentine is a virtual and in person draw down that benefits Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast!

**Saturday, February 13, 2021  
Meyer Park/Our Lady of the Gulf  
Gulf Shores, Alabama  
1:00-3:30 pm**

By purchasing a \$100 ticket, you would be helping Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast with our mission of giving pregnant women and their children a loving home. Tickets can be purchased online by clicking the link below.

<https://secure.ggiv.com/for/bmv>

The last ticket to be drawn will win a grand prize of \$10,000! Throughout the draw down, there will be various prizes to win as numbers get drawn out as well! So, many people will walk away winners!

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