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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, February 13, 2021
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, February 14, 2021
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 14, 2021



Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do
everything for the glory of God.
—1 Corinthians 10:31



Feb 15 - Feb 21

- Monday:** Marvin Sprouse by Walton Smith †
Tuesday: Todd Brayman by Madelyn Guald
Wednesday: Tom Lucas by Lee & Cheryl Robinson †
Thursday: Nancy Hanna Smith by Walton Smith †
Friday: Lillie Rumore by Fr. William Lucas †
Saturday: Lee Walser family by Martha Hayes
Sunday: Jackie Thoma by the Brazzolottos

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, Bob & LouElla Menefee, Tommy
Dickerson, Fr. Gray Bean

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 ~ February 15—February 21

- Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday:** Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Today's Readings



First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

Psalm — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God; be imitators of Christ (1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1).

Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).



ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 17th, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the liturgical season of Lent for Latin Rite Catholics. This year, the Holy See has issued a special regulation for the Distribution of Blessed Ashes. Rather than having a cross traced on the forehead of the person receiving the ashes, the ashes will be “sprinkled” on the crown (the top) of the head. This will allow the sacramental to be transmitted without physical touch between the minister and the person receiving the ashes. The priest will say the words’ “Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return” over the entire congregation, thereby conferring the grace of the sacramental even to those who do not participate in the sprinkling of the ashes.

Lent is a time of conversion. Conversion is a change of mind and heart that leads to a change of behavior. Sometimes during Lent we get that process backwards. We try to change our behavior without a change of mind and heart. A change of behavior can lead to a change of mind and heart if the change of behavior is permanent. However, it is unlikely that the change of behavior will be permanent without a change of mind and heart. Sometimes we “give up” some behavior during Lent, but then return to it as soon as Lent is over.

In Alcoholics Anonymous, stopping drinking comes first. When the alcoholic stops drinking, they discover all the attitudes and feelings that motivated them to drink. If they want their sobriety to be permanent, they must change those attitudes. They must change their minds and hearts. It is called, “Clearing away the wreckage of the past.”

Lent is an opportunity to, “clear away the wreckage of the past.” Any time can be that time, but in Lent we seek conversion **together**. The reality that we are in a community that is seeking the same goal gives us support to do the difficult work of conversion.

Offertory Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed
Feb 7 Offertory	\$4,897	\$5,558
Year to Date	\$193,581	\$177,856

Building Fund Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed
Feb 7 Offertory	\$1,556	\$678
Year to Date	\$29,658	\$21,696



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

Lenten Regulations

The annual observance of Lent is the special season for the ascent to the holy mountain of Easter. Through its twofold theme of repentance and baptism, the season of Lent disposes both the catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. Catechumens are led to the Sacraments of Initiation by means of the Rite of Election, the scrutinies, and Catechesis. The faithful, listening more intently to the word of God and devoting themselves to prayer, are prepared through a spirit of repentance to renew their baptismal promises.

The Catholic Church, in an attempt to help Catholics do at least a minimum during Lent, asks all Catholics to fast and abstain from meat on certain days. Fasting means to limit food to one full meal a day with the possibility of two smaller meals (not adding up to a full meal) as needed. Abstinence means not eating meat, although fish is allowed. Catholics are asked to observe all days of fasting and abstinence which is one of the precepts of the Church.

Catholics 14 years of age or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Catholics between the ages of 14 and 59 are also to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If one's work or health make it inadvisable to fast or abstain from meat, they are not obligated to do so.

Opportunities for Confession During Lent

Mondays- 9:30-10:00 a.m. (Following Mass)
Wednesdays- 6:00-6:45 p.m. (Before Mass)
Fridays- 9:30-10:00 a.m. (Following Mass)
Saturdays- 4:00-4:45 p.m. (Before Mass)
Friday, March 5- During Adoration (9:30-11:00 am)
Wednesday, March 10- During Adoration
(7:30-8:30 pm)
Sunday, March 21- During Adoration (7:00-8:00 pm)
Wednesday, March 24-Communal Penance Service
Sunday, March 28th - Between Morning Masses

The Word Among Us

Please pick up your family's copy of the Word Among Us, located in each of the foyers. The Word among Us contains daily meditations and mass readings for Lent. (February 17– April 4, 2021)

Collection for Black and Indian Missions

Next weekend, February 20 and 21, we will have a special collection for the Black and Indian Missions. The funds from this collection are distributed to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs and responding to real and pressing needs on the ground.

Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School
Virtual Open House on Sunday, February 21st at
3:00 pm via Zoom

Application for 2021-2022 now available online

A direct link is available on the student recruitment page of the website (hfcristorey.org). Please register with Toni Kidd at tkidd@hfcristorey.org for the Zoom call.

Assignments—Feb 17~ Feb 21

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS 2/17/2021

9:00 AM

Lector: Mary Adams

Ministers: Deacon

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS 2/17/2021

7:00 PM

Greeters: Parma Boyle, Brenda Rochford

Lector: Sarah Brazzolotto

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS 2/20/2021 5:00 PM

Greeters: Karen Hand, Tammy McRae

Lector: Sara Reese

Ministers: Deacon

Ushers: Bob Nicholas,
Tommie Ann Johnson

SUNDAY MASS 2/21/2021 8:30 AM

Greeters: T & J Johnson, Janice Stella

Lector: Alexis Allor

Ministers: Deacon

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Dennis Veigl,
John Cardenas, TBD

2/21/2021 11:15 AM

Greeters: Sonya Lewis, Gracie Troncalli

Lector: Robert Lewis

Ministers: Deacon

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Greg Becknell,
Jerrold Bluhm, Caleb Bluhm

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



LET **all** THAT YOU DO
BE DONE IN **love.**

1 Corinthians 16:14

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Looking Ahead...

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

February 21— Rite of Sending at 8:30 am mass/ RE at 9:45 am

Youth Group at 5:30 pm

February 28—RE @ 9:45 am (Class Reconciliation 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th grade)

Youth Group

Join the Youth Group!

(Grades 5th –12th)

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!)

Lenten Fish Fries-Cancelled

Fellow Parishioners,

Regretfully, due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the OLL Knights of Columbus will not be preparing Lenten fish fries this year. We feel that it is in the best interest of our parish, community, and members to remain safe and postpone the Friday meals until next year. Thank you for your understanding and support.

James Raynor
Grand Knight

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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Make time for one another by focusing your attention on each other during the next Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next weekend is VIRTUAL and is scheduled for March 19-21, 2021. You can get more information or register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org or by calling Sean and Angie Murray at 205-530-3607.

Calendar for Feb 14 -Feb 21, 2021

Sunday- February 14

Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am

RE 9:45-11:00

Burning of the Palms-immediately after
8:30 am Mass

Shower of Blessings-9:45 am

Monday- February 15

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday- February 16

Mass 9:00 am

RCIA- 7:00 pm

Wednesday- February 17

Ash Wednesday

Mass 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Thursday- February 18

Mass 9:00 am

Pastoral Council-7:00 pm

Friday- February 19

Mass 9:00 am

Confessions 9:30-10:00 am

Stations of the Cross- 7:00 pm

Saturday- February 20

Reconciliation 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday- February 21

Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am

RE 9:45-11:00

Sending of Elect-8:30 am Mass

Youth Group 5:30-7:00 pm

Holy Hour 7:00-8:00 pm



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