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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 17, 2021
Mass 8:00 pm

Sunday, April 18, 2021
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021



You alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling. —Psalm 4:9



April 19 - April 25

- Monday:** James W. Gregg by KOC 12270 †
Tuesday: Farrell Robinson by Lee & Cheryl Robinson †
Wednesday: Terry & Charlotte Rumore by Terry & Rita Rumore
Thursday: Sr. Mary Josephe Misevicz by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
Friday: Tom Lucas by Johnson & Ledlow families †
Saturday: Lillie Rumore by the Brazzolottos †
Sunday: Anna Ellison by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
For the People

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Paul Boyle, Jacky Johnson, Peggy Gessler, Gail Layton, Diana Markevich, Dorothy DiMattia, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, 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, Ruth Stanley, Nancy Ross, Jackie Thoma, Cathy Funderburg Parker, Fr. Gray Bean, Dan Moynihan, Madelyn Guald, Pat Sobolowski

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 19—April 25

- Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17, Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Today's Readings



First Reading — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

THE LORD'S DAY

In the New Testament, Sunday is referred to as "The Lord's Day." That is because Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Sunday. According to the Acts of the Apostles, Christians met for their communal worship on Sunday. (Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 20)

It was not always that way. The first Christians were Hebrews and worshipped God on the Jewish sabbath, that is, on Saturday. (The Jewish day began at sunset, so that would be some time between sunset on Friday and sunset on Saturday.) When Paul and his companions go to synagogues to proclaim Jesus as the Christ, the Messiah, they attended on Saturday because that is when and where Hebrews gathered to worship God. Once Paul and his message were rejected by the Jews, they began to preach to the Gentiles. (Acts, Chapter 13) It was after this that Sunday became the Christian day to worship God communally.

St. Ignatius of Antioch, who died in the year 107 A.D., wrote: "Those who lived according to the old order of things have come to a new hope, no longer keeping the sabbath, but the Lord's Day, in which our life is blessed by him and by his death." The Book of Revelation, written around the same time, no longer refers to the sabbath, but only to the Lord's Day.

What about the Saturday "anticipated" Mass? Following the Second Vatican Council, some Bishops' Conferences requested and were given permission to have a Mass on Saturday evening that would fulfill the Sunday obligation to worship God. This was so that people who had to work on Sundays (doctors, nurses, police officers, fire fighters, soldiers, etc.) could practice their faith and their profession. This is an "anticipated" Mass, not a "vigil" Mass, which would have a different set of prayers and readings than the Sunday or Holyday Mass it precedes.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next weekend we will take up a Special Collection for the Catholic Home Missions appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Offertory Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed weekly
April 11 Offertory	\$5,288	\$5,558
Year to Date	\$255,155	\$227,878

Building Fund Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed weekly
April 11 Building	\$1,190	\$678
Year to Date	\$35,782	\$27,798



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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.

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. **We have a pledge of \$30,000 and collected an additional \$4,155 as of April 11, 2021.** 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. 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 21~ April 25

WEDNESDAY MASS

4/21/2021 7:00 PM

Lector: Susan Moseley
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

4/24/2021 5:00 PM

Greeters: Charles Gibson, Tammy McRae
Lector: Sara Reese
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASS

4/25/2021 8:30 AM

Greeters: Brenda Rochford,
Debra & Julius Beavers
Lector: Bart Perry
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Cristy McKinney
Joaquina Reyes, Belia Solis

4/25/2021 11:15 AM

Greeters: The Bluhm Family
Lector: Larry Foltz
Ministers: Deacon
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant
Caleb Bluhm, John Bluhm

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



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*Congratulations on
your Confirmation!*

Congratulations to Meghan Barker,
Amy Cardenas, Haley Dempsey,
Stephanie Fischer, Marc Halog, Harry
Houk, Pamela Mathis, Mattie Grace
Osborne, & Jacob Wiley on receiving
the holy sacrament of Confirmation
this week!

Looking Ahead...

April 18– RE : 9:45 am—11 am /
Youth Group meets from 12:15
until 2 pm

April 25 - RE : 9:45 am—11 am
(Popsicle Party for 1st-5th grade)

May 2—RE : 9:45 am—11 am /
First Communion Mass: 2pm

May 9— NO

RE / May

Crowning

after the 8:30

Mass

Mother's
DAY

May 16—RE End of Year Reception/
Senior Sunday 9:45 am-11 am

Youth Group

(Grades 5th thru 12th!)

*Join us for FOOD, FUN,
and FELLOWSHIP! This
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!)

Join Us!

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.



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 to date in April -45 cans.

Calendar for April 18 -April 25 2021

Sunday-April 18

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am
 RE- 9:45 am
 Youth Group 12:15 am-2:00 pm
 Holy Hour 7:00-8:00 pm



Monday- April 19

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday- April 20

Mass 9:00 am

Wednesday-April 21

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

Thursday- April 22

Mass 9:00 am

Friday- April 23

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday- April 24

Reconciliation 4:00-4:45 pm
 Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday-April 25

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

Homelessness 101

Interactive Training
 St. Clair County

Thursday, April 22, 2021
 11 AM - 1 PM

Brook Besor Coffee House
 4204 Martin Street S, Cropwell, AL 35054
 (Next to Courtyard Motel)

Lunch: On your own
 Some refreshments will be available and purchases can be made at Brook Besor

FREE TO ATTEND

Mari Culver
 St. Clair County Services Coalition
 Training space provided by Brook Besor

Homelessness 101 (H101) is an interactive training

Would You Like to Learn:

- Tools needed to assist homeless?
 - Best Practices to end it?
 - How you can help?
- If so, contact Mari Culver,
 205-525-0071



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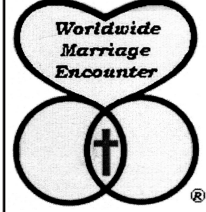
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