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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, May 8, 2021
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 9, 2021
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2021



*It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.
—John 15:16*



May 10 - May 16

- Monday:** Paul Boyle III by Paul & Parma Boyle †
Tuesday: Brian Parker by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
Wednesday: Deacon San & Carolyn Anzalone by
the Brazzolottos
Thursday: Kay Bungert by the Zielinskis †
Friday: Michael Brayman by Madelyn Guald
Saturday: Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †
Sunday: James Ramsey by the Brazzolottos †
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, Silvia Moten, Wayne Adams, Herb Kuntz, Bill Frost, Audrey Springer, Patsy Lopez de Victoria, Christine Jaks, Jeanie Reid, Ruth Stanley, Nancy Ross, Jackie Thoma, Cathy Funderburg Parker, Fr. Gray Bean, Dan Moynihan, Madelyn Guald, Pat Sobolowski, Rosemary Barnwell

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 ~ May 10—May 16

- Monday:** Act 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20

Today's Readings



First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10).

Gospel — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17).

MOTHER'S DAY

When I was a child, we always had the same question for our parents when it was Mother's Day or Father's Day: "Why isn't there a Children's Day?" My parents' answer was always the same: "Every day is Children's Day."

As I have grown older, I understand what they meant. Parents dedicate their lives to caring for their children: providing for them, protecting them, helping them to grow into responsible adults. They sacrifice time, effort, and money to take care of their children until their children can take care of themselves.

Mother's Day is an opportunity to give thanks for all the women who nurture life in our world. Children need a place where they belong. They need someone who believes in them. They need someone who teaches them to think about more than just themselves. Mothers do that for them. If mothers live long enough, children have the opportunity to repay their mothers for what has been granted to them as children.

As a mother, Mary was responsible for nurturing the life of her Son Jesus in His human nature. Jesus was raised in a stable home. He had loving parents who showed Him what was important about being human. Mary was the first disciple of her Son. She taught Jesus the greatest love; to lay down one's life for those we love. She was a model of what it means to be a mother.

On this Mother's Day, we express our gratitude for all the women who nurtured life in us. As we read in the Book of Blessings, "Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect."



Offertory Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed weekly
May 2 Offertory	\$7,339	\$5,558
Year to Date	\$275,832	\$244,552

Building Fund Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed weekly
May 2 Building Fund	\$2,073	\$678
Year to Date	\$38,973	\$29,832



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

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 \$4,407 as of May 2, 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 through 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 ollpell-city.com/collection-basket

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



St. John Vianney Special Collection

There is not a special collection for St. John Vianney. This mission is not part of Bishop Raica's special offerings for the 2021 fiscal year. You can ignore this collection envelope in your offertory envelope box at this time.

END OF THE DISPENSATION FROM ATTENDING MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

On May 3rd, Bishop Raica issued a decree confirming that when the current Dispensation from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation expires on May 24th, it will not be renewed. There are those who may be excused from the obligation for a serious reason:

- Being advised by a medical doctor that it is not safe for you to participate in public activities.
- Experiencing a high amount of mental distress over the prospect of returning to public activities.
- Having symptoms of COVID-19 or another serious/contagious illness.
- Caring for an infant or someone who has a serious illness.

If you have any questions about how this decree applies to you, please ask Father Bill.

Memorial Day Barbecue Sale

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be selling barbeque for the Memorial Day holiday.

**Friday, May 28, 2021 at
8:00 a.m. through
Saturday May 29, 2021**

\$40 for Boston butts

\$30 for pork ribs

\$10 for a whole chicken.



All meat will be freshly smoked with KOC "special dry rub". All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports. Our Lady of the Lake is located at 4609 Martin St (Hwy 231 South) in Pell City.

Assignments—May 12~ May 16

WEDNESDAY MASS

5/12/2021 7:00 PM

Lector: Bernie Funderburg

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

5/15/2021 5:00 PM

Greeters: Loretta Frost, Karen Hand

Lector: Susan Moseley

Ministers: Deacon

Ushers: Mark McRae, Amy Carreker

SUNDAY MASS

5/16/2021 8:30 AM

Greeters: Darren & Becky Freeman,
Malinda Hoffman

Lector: Patrick Everett

Ministers: Deacon

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Grant Stice
Phillip & Bit Thomaston

5/16/2021 11:15 AM

Greeters: S&L Routzahn, Mattie Osborne

Lector: Robert Lewis

Ministers: Deacon

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

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

happy
MOTHER'S
day

Join us outside at the grotto (*weather permitting; otherwise we will gather in the church hall*), after the 8:30 mass this Sunday, May 9th to Crown our Blessed Mother!



**For faith formation this LENT,
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FAITH AT HOME

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Looking Ahead...

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 (NO CLASS)**



May 23— Pentecost Sunday



Congratulations to Nate Cardenas, Natalie Dempsey, Ethan Myers, Daniel Vasquez, Tucker Warmus, Dalton Wiley, and Ella Yancey, on celebrating their First Holy Communion!

**WELCOME TO THE
TABLE!**



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.

Job Posting-Saint Rose Academy

Saint Rose Academy is hiring a 3rd grade teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Please send a resume and cover letter to Sister Mary Juliana, O.P., (smjuliana@saintroseacademyop.com) the Saint Rose Academy Principal, by May 14 for consideration for an interview.

Camp Tekakwitha– Free Tour

Sunday May 16, 2021

1:00-3:00 p.m.

**8500 Deer Haven Rd
Springville, AL**

Camp Tekakwitha is a privately owned, and funded religious camp. The camp is owned by the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama. Located in St. Clair County, Alabama, the camp is on 120 acres of hills with a chapel, bunk houses, seven acre lake, walking trails, lodge and pool. The camp is a place of retreat, designed for like-minded youth groups, and church organizations. At this camp the Catholic Church seeks to teach by act and deed the principles of our religion.

Calendar for May 9 -May 16 2021

Sunday–May 9 Mother’s Day

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

No RE

May Crowning-at the Virgin Mary Grotto after 8:30 am Mass

Monday– May 10

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday– May 11

Mass 9:00 am

Wednesday–May 12

Mass 7:00 pm

Adoration/Holy Hour 7:30-8:30 pm 

Thursday– May 13

Mass 9:00 am

Friday– May 14

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday– May 15

Reconciliation 4:00-4:45 pm


Mass 5:00 pm

Pilgrim Virgin-6:30 pm Parish Hall

Sunday–May 16 Senior Sunday

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE End of Year Reception

Holy Hour– 7:00-8:00 pm 

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