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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.

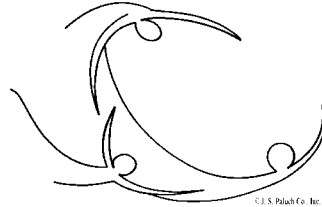
*Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church*

*Saturday, June 26, 2021  
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, June 27, 2021  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time*

*June 27, 2021*



*You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD,  
my God, forever will I give you thanks.  
—Psalm 30:13*



**June 28 - July 4**

- Monday:** Jane Byrne by Fr William Lucas †
- Tuesday:** Nicholas L Wolfe by Terry & Rita Rumore †
- Wednesday:** Paul Boyle III by the Brazzolottos †
- Thursday:** Tom Lucas by Johnson & Ledlow families †
- Friday:** Malvina Cueria by Susan Moseley †
- Saturday:** Edward Smallwood by Bob & Karen Hand †
- Sunday:** Virginia Motes by Fr William Lucas †  
For the People

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

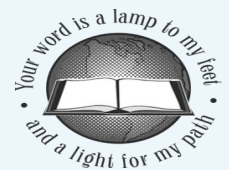
*Paul Boyle, Jacky Johnson, Peggy Gessler, Gail Layton, Diana Markevich, Dorothy DiMattia, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Sarah Svetlay, Charles & Libby Lafleur, Fred Brown, Silvia Moten, Wayne Adams, Herb Kuntz, Bill Frost, Audrey Springer, Patsy Lopez de Victoria, Christine Jaks, Jeanie Reid, Ruth Stanley, Doug & Nancy Ross, Jackie Thoma, Cathy Funderburg Parker, Pat Sobolowski, Rosemary Barnwell, Frank Troncalli, Robin Becnel, Anna Emerick*

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 June 28—July 4*

- Monday:** Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday:** Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
- Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

*Today's Readings*



**First Reading** — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

**Gospel** — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43).

## **MISSIONARIES**

June 29<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, apostles. The Sunday in June closest to that date is Mission Cooperative Sunday in the Diocese of Birmingham. We take up a special collection for mission dioceses in foreign countries. The Home Mission collection in the Spring goes to missionary dioceses in the United States.

The Catholic Church is missionary in nature. The Latin word, “missio” means, “sent”. The word “Mass” comes from the Latin word, “missa”, which means, “to be sent”. At the conclusion of Mass, we are ‘dis-missed’, “go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.” We are missionaries. We help others to know Christ by the example we give. That is our mission.

Pope Francis, in his apostolic exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, wrote, “the Church is a community of Missionary Disciples”. We lead people to Christ rather than to ourselves. We are disciples, followers, who share in the mission of Jesus Christ to, “draw everyone to myself.” (John 12, 32)

Christianity is caught more than it is taught. It is important to know the teachings of the Church. It is more important to live those teachings. Pope St. Paul VI wrote, “The Church needs fewer teachers and more witnesses.” A good witness is someone who has first-hand knowledge of what they are talking about. Our experience of living out the faith is as important as our knowledge of it.

I spent years in the seminary studying the Catholic Faith. But it was a year serving in a parish as a seminarian that convinced me of the wisdom of the Church’s teaching. My “pastoral year” helped me to better understand the teaching of the Church. When I witnessed the faith being lived out, I thought back to classes in the seminary and said to myself, “Oh! That’s what they were talking about!”

The Church is always in need of witnesses. The Church is always in need of missionaries.

## Offertory Collection

July 2020 — June 2021

	Actual	Needed weekly
June 20 Offertory	\$5,283	\$5,558
Year to Date	\$317,848	\$283,458



**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.**



## The Christian Love Pantry

The Christian Love Pantry is helping 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 –400 cans/month**  
**Total cans to date in June – 414 cans**

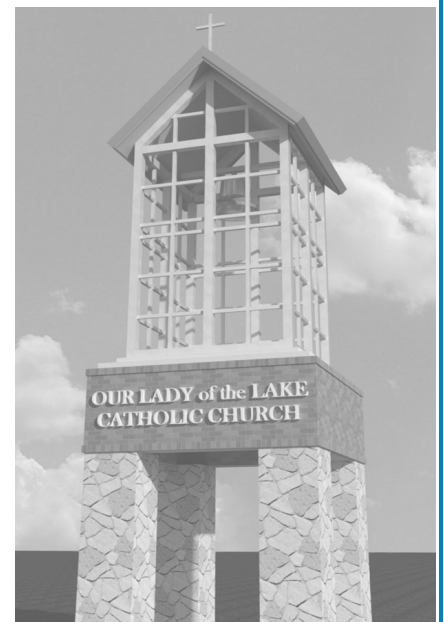
**Please consider donating \$1 per week**

## BELL TOWER FUND DRIVE UPDATE

We are excited to announce that thanks to our generous donors, we have now collected **\$96,207** for the Bell Tower. With additional pledges of \$5,000, the total amount is **\$101,207**, meeting our goal of \$100,000.

We anticipate there could be some additional costs to complete the project so if you would still like to help, you can make a tax-deductible donation. Please 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/](http://ollpellcity.com/)





# July 4th Knights of Columbus Barbecue Sale

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church  
Friday, July 2, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.  
through Saturday July 3, 2021

- \$40 for Boston butts
- \$30 for large 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.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

As we relax the restrictions on the celebration of the Mass, we need more Liturgical Ministers. If you are interested in continuing or starting to serve in these ministries, contact the following people:

Lectors- Anita Allor 256-343-6767

Ushers- Michael Gagliano 205-937-8933

Cantor/Choir- Charmaine Welch 205-913-4967

Greeters- Parma Boyle 205-338-2767

Altar Servers- Stephen Reese 205-937-5658

Altar Care/Cleaning- Susan Moseley 205-613-6431

You can always call the church office and let us know of your interest. (205-525-5161)



### First Friday Adoration Time Change

This month's First Friday Adoration will be held on July 2nd from 9:30-10:30 am. Please note the time change for the adoration this Friday and all First Friday Adorations going forward.

## Assignments—June 30 ~ July 4

### WEDNESDAY MASS

**6/30/2021 7:00 PM**

Lector: Susan Moseley

Ministers: Deacon

### SATURDAY MASS

**7/3/2021 5:00 PM**

Greeters: Allen Ross, Karen Hand

Lector: Sarah Brazzolotto

Ministers: Deacon

Altar Servers: Bernie & Cory Funderburg

Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Amy Carreker

### SUNDAY MASS

**7/4/2021 8:30 AM**

Greeters: Bob & LouElla Menefee, H&M Houk

Lectors: Bart Perry, Gail Perry

Ministers: Deacon

Altar Servers:

Ushers: Matt Allor, Belia Solis  
Phillip & Bit Thomaston

**7/4/2021 11:15 AM**

Greeters: Mattie Osborne, Maria Jimenez

Lectors: Mark Johnson Jr., Lexie Smith

Ministers: Deacon

Altar Servers:

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, John Bluhm  
Jerrold Bluhm

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





# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Calling Catechists:

- Are you interested in becoming a catechist for the upcoming year?

Contact the DRE:

Jim Mathis

jimmathis.oll@gmail.com

(205) 405-6028

- OR -

Visit the link below:

<https://forms.gle/ZDbAGthoinBscddCA>

# FORMED

## FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: **JRQNH8**

## Looking Ahead:

**Tuesday, June 29th** - Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul | Mass @ 9:00AM.

**Sunday, July 11th** - Religious Education Registration between Masses.

**Sunday, July 18th** - Religious Education Registration between Masses.



*All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.*

*And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age"*

**Matthew 28:16-20**

**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.

**Attention Altar Servers**

A mandatory Altar Server training for all current and new altar servers will be held on two dates. You may choose the one to attend.



**Saturday, July 17, 2021 or  
Saturday July 24, 2021  
10:00-11:00 am  
Our Lady of the Lake Church**

Please consider serving at the Altar of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The only requirement is that the altar server be at least in the 3rd grade.

For questions, contact Stephen Reese at srees71@gmail.com or call 205-937-5658

**Sunday-June 27**  
Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am

**Monday- June 28**  
Mass 9:00 am

**Tuesday- June 29**  
Mass 9:00 am

**Wednesday-June 30**  
Mass 7:00 pm

**Thursday- July 1**  
Mass 9:00 am

**Friday- July 2**  
Mass 9:00 am  
First Friday Adoration 9:30-10:30  
Knights of Columbus BBQ- 8:00 am



**Saturday- July 3**  
Reconciliation 4:00-4:45 pm  
Mass 5:00 pm  
Knights of Columbus BBQ-8:00 am

**Sunday-July 4- Independence Day**  
Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am

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