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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.-10:30 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, July 10, 2021  
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 11, 2021  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Fifteenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
July 11, 2021



*Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice  
shall look down from heaven.  
—Psalm 85:12*



July 12 - July 18

- Monday:** Robert Hollis by Bob & Karen Hand †
- Tuesday:** Joe Giangrosso by Fr, William Lucas †
- Wednesday:** Art Di Mattia by the Brazzolottos †
- Thursday:** Tim Smith Sr. by Walton Smith
- Friday:** Debbie Tombrello by Pat & Brenda Monte †
- Saturday:** Lynn & Doris Wilkins by Susan Moseley †
- Sunday:** Doug & Nancy Ross by the Brazzolottos  
For the People

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

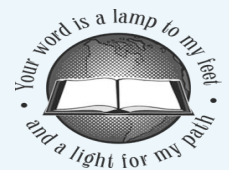
Paul Boyle, Jacky Johnson, Peggy Gessler, Gail Layton, Ron & Diana Markevich, Dorothy DiMattia, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Sarah Svetlay, Charles & Libby Lafleur, Fred Brown, Sylvia Moten, Wayne Adams, Herb Kuntz, Bill Frost, Audrey Springer, Patsy Lopez de Victoria, Christine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

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 July 12—July 18

- Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34—11:1
- Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

## Today's Readings



**First Reading** — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14).

**Gospel** — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

## **REJOICE AND BE GLAD**

In 2018, Pope Francis authored an Apostolic Exhortation, Gaudete et Exsultate, or in English, Rejoice and Be Glad. I am not aware of anyone, clergy or lay person, who has commented on it. Perhaps it wasn't controversial enough.

In Paragraph Two, the Pope explains the purpose of the document: "My modest goal is to repropose the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time." The document has no new teaching. It is meant to be an application of the Church's Tradition of the Call to Holiness in the modern world. All Catholics are called to grow in holiness.

The Holy Father goes on to quote from "Lumen Gentium", the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church from the Second Vatican Council: "(I)t has pleased God to make men and women holy and to save them, not as individuals without any bond between them, but rather as a people who might acknowledge him in truth and serve him in holiness. (LG, #9) The Pope goes on to write, "We are never completely ourselves unless we belong to a people. That is why no one is saved alone, as an isolated individual." (G&E, #6) In the bible, there is no individual salvation, only corporate salvation.

The first Chapter of the document is entitled, "The Call to Holiness." He quotes from Pope Emeritus Benedict, "holiness is nothing more than charity lived to the full. The measure of our holiness stems from the stature that Christ achieves in us." (#21) Charity is Christ loving others through us. This is similar to what the Apostle Paul writes in Galatians, Chapter 2, verse 20: "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me." The more Jesus Christ directs our lives, the more we grow in holiness.

(Next Week: "Two Subtle Enemies of Holiness")

### ***Father Bill's New Address***

*Father has moved to a new Rectory. The new address is as follows.*

*Please change any contact listings you may have.*

*Rev. William P. Lucas*

*107 Blue Springs Trail*

*Cropwell, AL 35054*

## Offertory Collection

July 2021 — June 2022

	Actual	Needed weekly
July 4 Offertory	\$5,916	\$6,308
Year to Date	\$5,916	\$6,308

## Building Fund Collection

July 2021 — June 2022

	Actual	Needed weekly
July 4 Building	\$2,441	\$538
Year to Date	\$2,441	\$538



**Chair: Jennifer Rosato:**

jrosato1972@gmail.com

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boxacarbern1@aol.com

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grodgers2010@gmail.com

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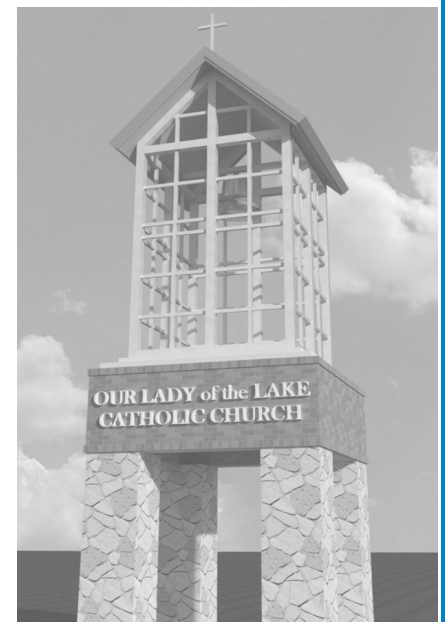
**Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.**

## BELL TOWER FUND DRIVE UPDATE

We are excited to announce that thanks to our generous donors, we have now collected **\$101,207** for the Bell Tower, 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 [ollpell-city.com/collection-basket](http://ollpell-city.com/collection-basket).





OUR LADY OF THE LAKE  
50TH ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION

Sunday, September 12, 2021

After 11:15 Mass on Church Grounds

The Knights of Columbus will cook the main dish and sides. Please bring a dessert to share. There will be a bouncy castle for the little ones and Karaoke for the youth and "young at heart"

If you know of anyone who had moved away and you think they would love to celebrate with us, please provide contact information to Karen Hand at 205-405-1049.

We need volunteers!  
Please contact Karen if you can help.

**Catholic Charismatic  
Renewal of Birmingham  
20th Annual Conference  
July 30 and 31, 2021**

Family Life Center  
Our Lady of Sorrows  
1728 Oxmoor Rd  
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The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual CCROB Conference theme is "I can do ALL things through Christ who strengthens me." The speakers will be: **Father Paul Asih, Father James Hedderman, Father Gray Bean, Father Frankline Fomukong, Jeff Anderson and Olga Coburn.**

The registration fee for individuals is \$25 and \$65 for a family of three or more. Register online at [www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org](http://www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org) or mail registration to: CCROB, 1206 David Drive, Pelham, AL 35124. Contact Ray Makofsky at 205-999-8947 for information. You can also register at the conference. **Everyone is welcome!**

*Assignments—July 14~ July 18*

**WEDNESDAY MASS**

**7/14/2021 7:00 PM**

**Lector:** Charmaine Welch  
**Ministers:** Deacon

**SATURDAY MASS**

**7/17/2021 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Paige Everett, Loretta Frost  
**Lector:** Tom Rosetti  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Altar Servers:** Chris Gallegly, Marty Poteracki  
**Ushers:** Bob Nicholas, Amy Carreker

**SUNDAY MASS**

**7/18/2021 8:30 AM**

**Greeters:** Amelia Reese, The Veigls  
**Lectors:** Sarah Brazzolotto, Carey Monistere  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Altar Servers:**  
**Ushers:** Michael Gagliano, Laura Headley,  
Robert Paulitzky, Grant Stice

**7/18/2021 11:15 AM**

**Greeters:** Maria Jimenez, John Himmler  
**Lectors:** Doug Ross, Miranda Bryant  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Altar Servers:**  
**Ushers:** Chris Gallegly, Greg Becnel,  
Caleb Bluhm, Emily Bluhm

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

**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

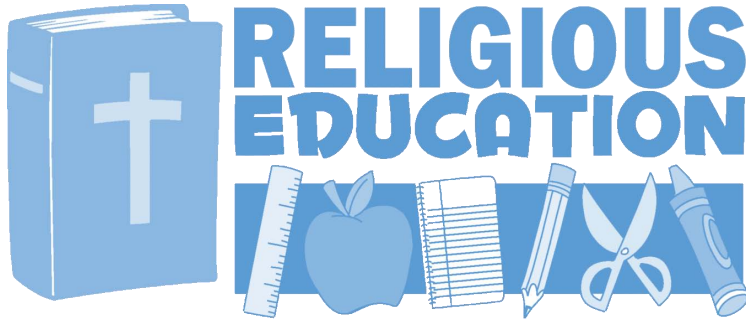
Greeters- Parma Boyle 205-338-2767

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)





# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Calling Catechists:

- Are you interested in becoming a catechist for the upcoming year?
- There are still vacant positions we need to fill, please consider volunteering!

Contact the DRE:

Jim Mathis  
jimmathis.oll@gmail.com  
(205) 405-6028

- OR -

Visit the link below:

<https://forms.gle/ZDbAGthoinBscddCA>

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## FAITH AT HOME

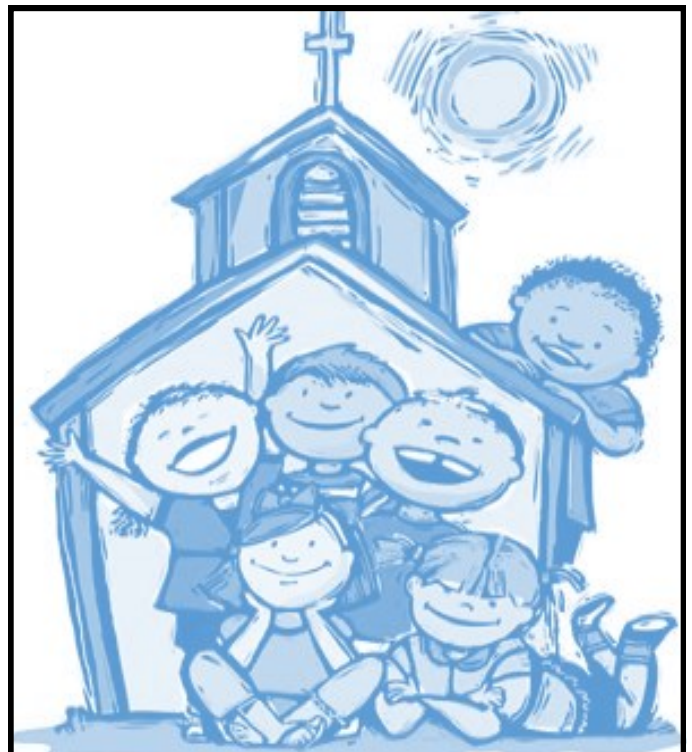
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## Looking Ahead:

**July 11th** - Religious Education Registration in Lobby.

**August 1st** - Religious Education Teachers' Meeting 9:45AM. Parish Hall.

**August 22nd** - Religious Education Breakfast | Classes begin.



*"Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases."*

*- St. Rose of Lima*

**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-July 11**  
Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am  
RE Registration-Parish Hall-9:45 am

**Monday- July 12**  
Mass 9:00 am

**Tuesday- July 13**  
Mass 9:00 am

**Wednesday-July 14**  
Mass 7:00 pm  
Adoration/Holy Hour 7:30-8:30 pm



**Thursday- July 15**  
Mass 9:00 am

**Friday- July 16**  
Mass 9:00 am

**Saturday- July 17**  
Altar Server Training- 10:00 am  
Reconciliation 4:00-4:45 pm  
Mass 5:00 pm  
Pilgrim Virgin-Parish Hall 6:30 pm

**Sunday-July 18**  
Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am  
Holy Hour- 7:00-8:00 pm



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