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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.

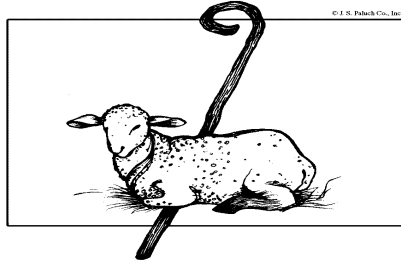
## Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, July 17, 2021  
Mass 5:00 pm

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

Sixteenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary  
Time

July 18, 2021



*Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,  
when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.  
—Jeremiah 23:5a*



July 19 - July 25

- Monday:** Jan Bowman by Fr. William Lucas †  
**Tuesday:** Walter Zielinski by the Zielinskis †  
**Wednesday:** Jeanie Hayes by the Brazzolottos †  
**Thursday:** Mark Welford by KOC 12270 †  
**Friday:** Betty & Yolie by the Brazzolottos †  
**Saturday:** Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †  
**Sunday:** Don Naman by KOC 12270 †  
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 19—July 25

- Monday:** Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6;  
Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday:** Ex 14:21—15:1; Ex 15:8-  
10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-  
19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday:** Sg 3:1-4b or Cor 5:14-17;  
Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2,  
11-18
- Friday:** Ex 20:1-17, Ps 19:8-11; Mt  
13:18-23
- Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6,  
14-15; Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-  
11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1  
-15

## Today's Readings



**First Reading** — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

**Gospel** — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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## **TWO SUBTLE ENEMIES OF HOLINESS**

In Chapter Two of his Apostolic Exhortation, Rejoice and Be Glad, Pope Francis explains two philosophies that hinder one from growing in holiness. They do so because they proceed from a false understanding of the nature of God as Creator and human beings as creatures made, “in the image and likeness of God.” (Genesis 1)

The first philosophy Pope Francis calls “Gnosticism”. It presumes “a purely subjective faith whose only interest is a certain experience or set of ideas,” (#36) This is seen today in people who claim to decide who is and who is not “truly Catholic”. The Pope goes on to write, “If we let ourselves be guided by the Spirit rather than by our own preconceptions, we can and must try to find the Lord in every human life.” (#42) Gnosticism tries to limit the scope of God’s activity and can close people off from finding ways of growing in holiness.

The other philosophy the Pope says hinders us from growing in holiness is “Pelagianism”. Pelagianism teaches that one can attain holiness through human effort and force of will. This is often seen in people who are obsessed with books, ritual practice, and minute details of the faith. They believe in quantifying holiness by the numbers of prayers they can say in a particular time period.

Pope Francis quotes from the Council of Trent: “Grace proceeds, accompanies and follows all our actions.” (DH 1525) He goes on to write, “Only on the basis of God’s gift, freely accepted and humbly received, can we cooperate by our own efforts in our progressive transformation.” (#56) Holiness is God’s gift to us rather than our gift to God. Even our cooperation with God’s grace is because of that same grace. (#53) Numbers of prayers are no substitute for a living relationship with the Living God.

(Next Week: “In the Light of the Master”)

## Offertory Collection

July 2021 — June 2022

	Actual	Needed weekly
July 11 Offertory	\$6,328	\$6,500
Year to Date	\$12,244	\$13,500

## 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 July – 143 cans**  
**Please consider donating \$1 per week**



**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.**

## Ann's New Life Center

**2021 Annual Fundraiser Banquet**  
**Thursday August 26, 2021– 6:00 pm**

There are many sponsorship opportunities available with acknowledgement and recognition at different levels:

Presenter Sponsor- \$2000

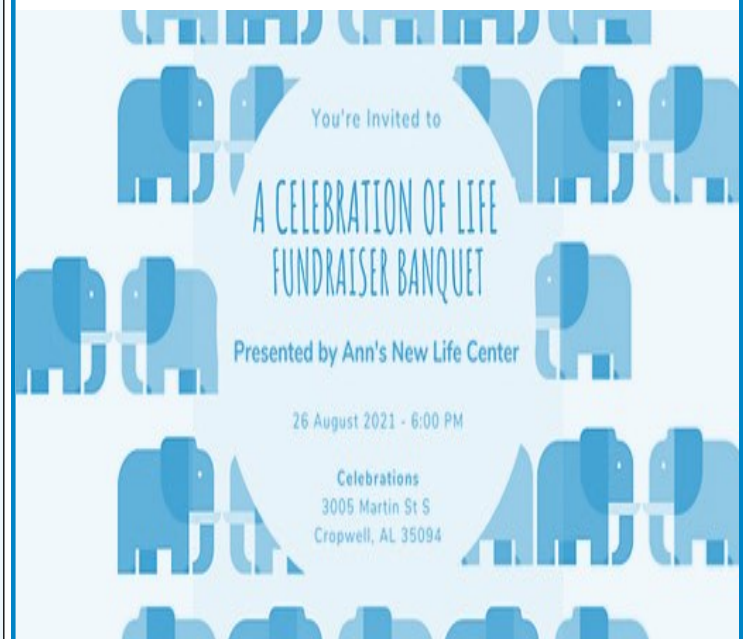
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Please contact Sharon Stice at (205) 613-1053 or [sharonstice46@gmail.com](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com)

Also, you may reserve a seat by contacting Sharon at the contact information above.





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  
Homewood, AL 35209

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 21~ July 25*

**WEDNESDAY MASS**

**7/21/2021 7:00 PM**

**Lector:** Sarah Brazzolotto  
**Ministers:** Deacon

**SATURDAY MASS**

**7/24/2021 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Parma Boyle, Dawn Adamson  
**Lector:** Allen Ross  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Altar Servers:** Larry Reese, Stephen Reese  
**Ushers:** Bob Nicholas, Jim Dale

**SUNDAY MASS**

**7/25/2021 8:30 AM**

**Greeters:** Malinda Hoffman, Willi family  
**Lectors:** Dennis Veigl, Carl Rochford  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Altar Servers:**  
**Ushers:** Michael Gagliano, Laura Headley,  
Tommie Ann Johnson, Bart Perry

**7/25/2021 11:15 AM**

**Greeters:** S&L Routzahn, Patrick Cowart & Patsy Lopez de-Victoria  
**Lectors:** Larry Foltz, Gloria Raynor  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Altar Servers:**  
**Ushers:** Chris Gallegly, Jerrold Bluhm,  
Lexie Smith, John 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>

# FORMED

## FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: **JRQNH8**

## Looking Ahead:

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

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



*"You keep in him perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Trust in the LORD forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock."*

**- Isaiah 26:3-4**

### 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

One more mandatory Altar Server training for all current and new altar servers is scheduled. If you not attend on July 17th please attend the session below.



**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

### Calendar for July 18-July 25, 2021

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



**Monday- July 19**  
 Mass 9:00 am

**Tuesday- July 20**  
 Mass 9:00 am

**Wednesday-July 21**  
 Mass 7:00 pm  
 Pastoral Council- 7:30 pm

**Thursday- July 22**  
 Mass 9:00 am

**Friday- July 23**  
 Mass 9:00 am

**Saturday- July 24**  
 Altar Server Training- 10:00 am  
 Reconciliation 4:00-4:45 pm  
 Mass 5:00 pm

**Sunday-July 25**  
 Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am

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