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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 24, 2021  
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, July 25, 2021  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*Seventeenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
July 25, 2021*



*The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give  
them their food in due season.  
—Psalm 145:15*



**July 26 - August 1**

- Monday:** Leo Davidovich by Deborah Davidovich †  
**Tuesday:** Jeff & Catherine Hahn by the Rumores  
**Wednesday:** Hazel Waldon by the Brazzolottos †  
**Thursday:** Albert Lampton by KOC 12270 †  
**Friday:** Joseph & Angela Brazzolotto by the  
Brazzolottos †  
**Saturday:** Trudi & Andy McClay by the Brazzolottos †  
**Sunday:** Pete & Marie Battaglia 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, 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,  
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 26—August 1*

- Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps  
106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps  
103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9;  
Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3  
-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27
- Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27,  
34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab;  
Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5,  
7-8; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-  
4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-  
24; Jn 6:24-35

*Today's Readings*



**First Reading** — Elisha feeds a hundred  
people with twenty barley loaves  
(2 Kings 4:42-44).

**Psalm** — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he  
answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Paul urges the Ephesians  
to live in a manner worthy of the call they  
received (Ephesians 4:1-6).

**Gospel** — Jesus feeds a large crowd with five  
barley loaves (John 6:1-15).

## **IN THE LIGHT OF THE MASTER**

In Chapter Three of Pope Francis's Apostolic Exhortation, Rejoice and Be Glad, the Pope comments on The Beatitudes (Chapter 5, 3-12) and the Corporal Works of Mercy (Chapter 25, 31-46) from the Gospel of Matthew. These teachings are not only advice on how to live a Christian life. They reveal the heart of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Concerning the Beatitudes, Pope Francis writes, "We can only practice them if the Holy Spirit fills us with his power and frees us from our weakness, our selfishness, our complacency, and our pride." (#65) We can only live the Beatitudes by growing in holiness.

The Pope goes on to write, "(The word 'Blessed') expresses the fact that those faithful to God and his word, by their self-giving, gain true happiness." (#64) By offering the gift of self in service to Jesus Christ, we will become holy people.

The Pope then offers a reflection on what are traditionally known as the Corporal Works of Mercy. Here he quotes St. Teresa of Calcutta: "Yes, I have many human faults and failures... But God bends down and uses us, you and me, to be his love and his compassion in the world; he bears our sins, our troubles, and our faults. He depends on us to love the world and to show how much he loves it." (#107)

Holiness does not make us withdraw from the world. Rather, we live in the world as God's instruments of mercy. Quoting from Pope St. John Paul II: "If we truly start out anew from the contemplation of Christ, we must learn to see him especially in the face of those with whom he himself wished to be identified." (#96) We cannot love God unless we love our neighbor as well. Everyone is our neighbor. (1John 3, 17-18)

(Next Week: "Signs of Holiness in Today's World")

## Offertory Collection

July 2021 — June 2022

	Actual	Needed weekly
July 18 Offertory	\$8,006	\$6,500
Year to Date	\$20,200	\$19,500

## *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 – 261 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

### A Celebration of Life Fundraiser Banquet



**Thursday August 26, 2021**

**6:00 pm**

**Celebrations**

**3005 Martin Street South  
Cropwell, AL**

This year will be a Celebration of Life, baby shower style! There has been more than enough sadness and despair in this world. Won't you come celebrate with us? We will have a wonderful meal together and hear from three great bands. And lets not forget our ministry update!

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

Presenter Sponsor- \$2000

Gold Sponsor- \$1000

Silver Sponsor- \$500

Bronze Sponsor- \$250

Please contact Sharon Stice at (205) 613-1053 or [sharonstice46@gmail.com](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com) if you would like to be a sponsor at this event or to reserve your seat at the event.



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 30th at 5:30 pm and  
July 31st at 8:30 am  
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 Gray Bean, Father Frankline Fomukong, Jeff Anderson, Olga Coburn and Jackie Smoke.**

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 28~ Aug 1*

**WEDNESDAY MASS**

**7/28/2021 7:00 PM**

**Lector:** Bernie Funderburg  
**Ministers:** Deacon

**SATURDAY MASS**

**7/31/2021 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Allen Ross, Kathy Shivers  
**Lector:** Susan Moseley  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Altar Servers:** James Raynor, Peter Boyle  
**Ushers:** Karen Hand, Clayton Martin,  
Bob Nicholas, Jim Dale

**SUNDAY MASS**

**8/1/2021 8:30 AM**

**Greeters:** Crapet/Freeman/Landman family  
**Lectors:** Karen Reese, Amanda Manuel  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Altar Servers:**  
**Ushers:** Michael Gagliano, Belia Solis,  
Grant Stice, Bit Thomaston

**8/1/2021 11:15 AM**

**Greeters:** Shirley Skeivelas, A&W Struzik  
**Lectors:** Lexie Smith, Robert Lewis  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Altar Servers:**  
**Ushers:** Chris Gallegly, Gregg Becnel,  
Andy Payant, Caleb 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

## Registration has begun!

Thank you to everyone who has registered their child(ren) for Religious Education so far. We are looking forward to an AMAZING year of learning, faith formation, and fellowship—so don't miss out, get registered today!

To register **online**, use your smart device's camera to scan the QR code! You will be taken directly to the **Religious Education Registration Form!**

Contact Jim, DRE, if you have any questions or concerns!

Email: [jimmathis.oll@gmail.com](mailto:jimmathis.oll@gmail.com)

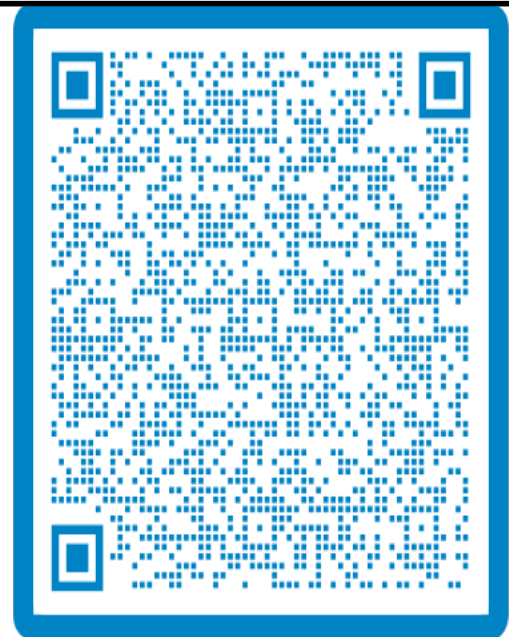
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FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: **JRQNH8**

## Looking Ahead:

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

**August 22nd** - Religious Education Breakfast and Parent Meeting at 9:45 AM Parish Hall. Classes begin!



SCAN ME

*"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.

alzheimer's association

### Alzheimer's Dementia Caregiver Support Group

**Facilitated by:** Elizabeth "Bit" Thomaston

**Time and Date:** First Tuesday of the Month-11:00 am. **Next meeting is August 3, 2021.**

**Location:** Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church - Parish Hall

Join us for support, education, and resources to help you, your loved one, and family through the journey. Please share this invite with others in need of support.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Bit Thomaston at (205) 812-4231.

### Calendar for July 25-August 1, 2021

#### Sunday-July 25

Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am

#### Monday- July 26

Mass 9:00 am

KOC Meeting- 6:00-8:00 pm

#### Tuesday- July 27

Mass 9:00 am

#### Wednesday-July 28

Mass 7:00 pm

#### Thursday- July 29

Mass 9:00 am

#### Friday- July 30

Mass 9:00 am

#### Saturday- July 31

Reconciliation 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

#### Sunday-August 1

Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am

RE Teacher Meeting- 9:45 am Parish Hall

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