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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 31, 2021  
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, August 1, 2021  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*Eighteenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
August 1, 2021*



*Do not work for food that perishes but for the food  
that endures for eternal life.  
—John 6:27a*



**August 2 - August 8**

- Monday:** Debbie Tombrello by Pat & Brenda Monte †  
**Tuesday:** Kevin Riley by the Brazzolottos †  
**Wednesday:** Michael Brayman by Madelyn Guald  
**Thursday:** Alvaro Amayo by Fr William Lucas †  
**Friday:** Jim & Marion Hopper by the Brazzolottos †  
**Saturday:** Terry Ross by Doug & Nancy Ross †  
**Sunday:** Deacon Sam Dias by the Rumores †  
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 August 2—August 8*

- Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21  
**Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28  
**Thursday:** Nm 1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23  
**Friday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10  
**Saturday:** Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20  
**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

*Today's Readings*



**First Reading** — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

**Psalm** — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

**Second Reading** — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

**Gospel** — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).

## **SIGNS OF HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD**

Chapter Four of Pope Francis's Apostolic Exhortation, Rejoice and Be Glad deals with signs of holiness in the Twenty-First Century. The Pope begins by saying: "I will not pause to explain the means of sanctification already known to us: the various methods of prayer, the inestimable sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation, the offering of personal sacrifices, different forms of devotion, spiritual direction, and many others." (#110) He goes on to add, "The signs I wish to highlight are... five great expressions of love of God and neighbor I consider of particular importance...in today's culture". (#111)

The first is, "solid grounding in the God who loves and sustains us." (#112) This source of inner strength allows us to persevere, to be patient, and to be meek in the face of obstacles and persecutions.

The second is "Joy and a Sense of Humor." The Pope points to the saints, who are, "joyful and full of good humor. Though completely realistic, they radiate a positive and hopeful spirit." (#122) He quotes St. Thomas Aquinas: "since every lover rejoices in being united with the beloved...the effect of charity is joy."

The third is "Boldness and Passion." Pope Francis uses the word, *parrhesia*, which he says means, "boldness, an impulse to evangelize and leave a mark in this world." (#129)

The fourth is, "In Community." Here he writes, "Growth in holiness is a journey in community, side by side with others. (#141) He continues, "our path to holiness can only make us identify all the more with Jesus' prayer "that all may be one; even as you, Father, are in me, and I in you." (John 17, 21) (#146)

The fifth is, "In Constant Prayer." The Pope writes, "holiness consists in a habitual openness to the transcendent, expressed in prayer and adoration." (#147) In the end, our desire for God will surely find expression in our daily lives. (#148) (Next Week: "Spiritual Combat, Vigilance, and Discernment")

**Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church**  
**Revenue and Expenses**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	YTD Actual	Budget	\$ over/(under) Budget	% of Budget
Total Income	\$539,890	\$374,685	\$165,205	144%
Total Expenses & Capital Expenditures	\$385,500	\$351,685	\$33,815	110%
Net Total Cash Flow	\$154,390	\$23,000	\$131,390	671%



**Chair: Jeff Reach**  
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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.

**Please RSVP to Gabrielle by either text or phone call for a seat at the celebration— 256-346-5257.**



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.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin soon.

The sessions will be on Tuesday nights from 7:00-8:30 p.m. beginning August 31<sup>st</sup>. For more information, contact Jim Mathis or Father Bill at the parish office (205-525-5161).

**Saints on EWTN**

Every month EWTN TV brings you programming about Catholic Saints! Learn about their lives in these documentaries, docu-dramas, movies and biographies. This month features Saint Vincent De Paul, Saint Teresa Benedicta, Saint Maximillion Kolby and Saint Augustine of Hippo. Find all the EWTN TV and Radio programming on [ewtn.com](http://ewtn.com).

To find your local EWTN channel use the online channel finder at: [ewtn.com/tv/channel\\_finder](http://ewtn.com/tv/channel_finder)

*Assignments—Aug 4~ Aug 8*

**WEDNESDAY MASS**

**8/4/2021 7:00 PM**

**Lector:** Susan Moseley  
**Ministers:** Deacon

**SATURDAY MASS**

**8/7/2021 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Pat Sobolowski, Jan Spencer  
**Lector:** Sonia Dale  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Altar Servers:** Stephen Reese, Larry Reese  
**Ushers:** Bob Nicholas, Jim Gorman,  
Amy Carreker, Jay Benson

**SUNDAY MASS**

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

**Greeters:** Brenda Rochford, D& J Beavers  
**Lectors:** Mary Burns, Carly Sadler  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Altar Servers:**  
**Ushers:** Michael Gagliano, Bart Perry,  
Dennis Veigl, Phillip Thomaston

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

**Greeters:** Gracie & Frank Troncalli,  
Anna Emerick  
**Lectors:** Mary Adams, Douglas Ross  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Altar Servers:**  
**Ushers:** Chris Gallegly, Jerrold Bluhm,  
Tommie Ann Johnson, John Bluhm

**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!

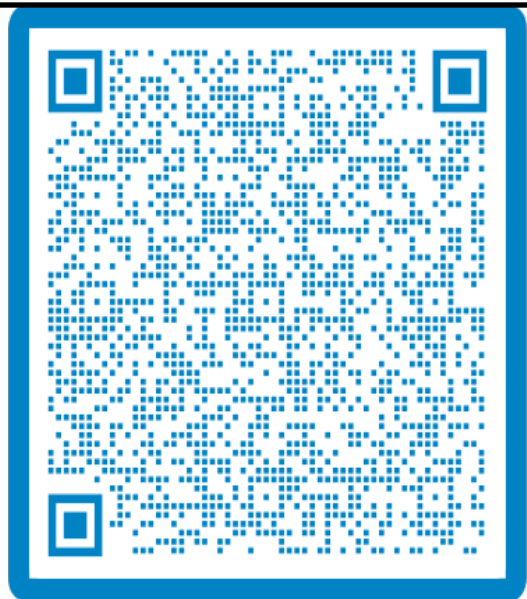
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**FORMED**  
FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: **JRQNH8**

## Looking Ahead:

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



SCAN ME

*"An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge."*

- Proverbs 18:15

### 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 August 1-August 8, 2021

#### Sunday-August 1

Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am  
RE Teacher Meeting- 9:45 am Parish Hall

#### Monday- August 2

Mass 9:00 am

#### Tuesday- August 3

Mass 9:00 am

#### Wednesday-August 4

Mass 7:00 pm

#### Thursday- August 5

Mass 9:00 am

#### Friday- August 6

Mass 9:00 am  
First Friday Adoration- 9:30-10:30 am



#### Saturday- August 7

Reconciliation 4:00-4:45 pm  
Mass 5:00 pm

#### Sunday-August 8

Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am

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# CELEBRATE

THE YEAR OF THE PARISH & EUCHARIST

*Behold, I Make All Things New*



**August 13 and 14, 2021**

On the grounds of the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
3224 County Road 548, Hanceville, Alabama

Come together as the Body of Christ for the renewal of faith, hearing from inspirational, globally renowned speakers and to experience the peacefulness and beauty of the Shrine.

## Featured Speakers



Dr. Scott Hahn



Dr. John Bergsma



Msgr Eugene Morris



Mother Adela Galindo



Fr. Pedro Núñez

## Conference Schedule

### Friday, August 13

- 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00 p.m. Reflection by Msgr. Eugene Morris
- 8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Procession on the grounds

### Saturday, August 14

- 9:00 a.m. Celebration of the Mass with Bishop Steven J. Raica
- 10:45 a.m. Msgr. Eugene Morris (*English Language Tent*)
- 10:45 a.m. Mother Adela Galindo (*Spanish Language Tent*)
- 1:00 p.m. Dr. John Bergsma (*English Language Tent*)
- 1:00 p.m. Fr. Pedro Núñez (*Spanish Language Tent*)
- 2:00 p.m. Dr. Scott Hahn (*English Language Tent*)
- 2:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (*Spanish Language Tent*)

## Good to Know

### Parking

Onsite parking available but limited. Carpooling is encouraged and bus parking will be available.

### Food

Saturday only, food trucks will offer food and beverages for purchase.

### Cost

There are no costs for attending any portion of the conference and no registration is required

### Explore!

Explore and enjoy the beauty and peacefulness of the Shrine. All facilities will be open all day Saturday.

More information: [bhmdiocese.org](http://bhmdiocese.org)

Organized by the Diocese of Birmingham in conjunction with St. Paul Center and EWTN

Portions of the conference will be broadcast live on EWTN