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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:

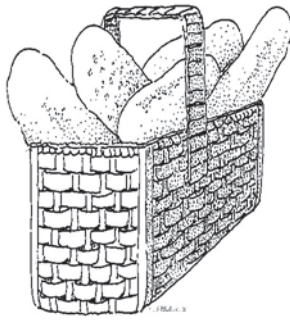
August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through
High School.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, August 7, 2021
Mass 5:00 pm

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 8, 2021



*I am the living bread that
came down from heaven*
—John 6:51



August 9 - August 15

- Monday:** Ann Forster by the Brazzolottos †
Tuesday: Hugh J Crowson by KOC 12270 †
Wednesday: Julie Hafner by Fr William Lucas †
Thursday: Elizabeth Vollmann by the Zielinskis †
Friday: Ross & Lillie Rumore by Terry & Rita Rumore †
Saturday: Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †
Sunday: For the People
Thomas M Zoppi III by KOC 12270 †

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, Michael Brayman

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 or call 205-613-1053.

Weekly Readings August 9—August 15

- Monday:** Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21—19:1
- Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Today's Readings



First Reading — After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be sealed by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love (Ephesians 4:30—5:2).

Gospel — Jesus professes that he is the living bread and whoever eats this bread will live forever (John 6:41-51).

SPIRITUAL COMBAT, VIGILANCE, AND DISCERNMENT

The final chapter of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, Rejoice and Be Glad, is entitled, "Spiritual Combat, Vigilance, and Discernment". The Pope says, "The Christian life is a constant battle. We need strength and courage to withstand the temptations of the devil and to proclaim the gospel. This battle is sweet, for it allows us to rejoice each time the Lord triumphs in our lives." (#158)

Pope Francis writes that the devil is more than a myth to explain human evil. "The devil does not need to possess us. He poisons us with the venom of hatred, desolation, envy, and vice. When we let down our guard, he takes advantage of it to destroy our lives, our families and our communities." (#161)

The Pope goes on to write, "For this spiritual combat, we can count on the powerful weapons that the Lord has given us: faith-filled prayer, meditation on the word of God, the celebration of Mass, Eucharistic adoration, sacramental Reconciliation, works of charity, community life, missionary outreach." (#162) "Along this journey, the cultivation of all that is good, progress in the spiritual life and growth in love are the best counterbalance to evil." (#163)

There is no neutral stance in this battle. If we refuse to struggle, we will fall to the evil one. It will lead to the ruin of our lives.

The final section of the chapter is about the supernatural gift of discernment. Pope Francis writes, "If we ask with confidence that the Holy Spirit grant us this gift, and then seek to develop it through prayer, reflection, reading and good counsel, then surely we will grow in this spiritual endowment." (#166)

Pope Francis concludes, "I would like these reflections to be crowned by Mary, because she lived the beatitudes of Jesus like no other. She is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart, and who let herself be pierced by the sword." (#176) Mary is a model of discernment.

Offertory Collection

July 2021 — June 2022

	Actual	Needed weekly
August 1 Offertory	\$4,963	\$6,500
Year to Date	\$31,913	\$32,500

Building Fund Collection

July 2021 — June 2022

	Actual	Needed weekly
August 1 Building	\$1,272	\$538
Year to Date	\$5,460	\$2,690



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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 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.

CELEBRATE

THE YEAR OF THE PARISH & EUCHARIST

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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 31st. For more information, contact Jim Mathis or Father Bill at the parish office (205-525-5161).

Catholic Business and Professional Network to Host Luncheon with Bishop Raica

The Catholic Business and Professional Network (CBPN) will be kicking off a series of quarterly luncheons on Wednesday, August 18th, from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM at The Club in Birmingham. The first speaker for the series will be Bishop Steven Raica.

Anyone who holds a job, or has ever held a job (that includes those who work inside the home), is invited to join us for this opportunity to hear Bishop Raica speak and to network and fellowship with other Catholics.

Tickets for the event are \$35/person. To make your reservation for the August 18th luncheon, go to: www.catholicnetwork.net, click on "Event Calendar," and register.

Assignments—Aug 11~ Aug 15

WEDNESDAY MASS

8/11/2021 7:00 PM

Lector: Teri Gagliano

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

8/14/2021 5:00 PM

Greeters: Loretta Frost, Karen Hand

Lector: Sarah Brazzolotto

Ministers: Deacon

Altar Servers: Michael Gagliano, Tom Graffo

Ushers: Bob Hand, Clayton Martin,
Jim Dale

SUNDAY MASS

8/15/2021 8:30 AM

Greeters: J & J Bluhm, C & E Bluhm

Lectors: Joe Hoffert, Teri Gagliano

Ministers: Deacon

Altar Servers:

Ushers: Matt Allor, Laura Headley,
Belia Solis, Grant Stice

8/15/2021 11:15 AM

Greeters: The Menefees, Shirley Skeivelas

Lectors: Larry Foltz, Miranda Bryant

Ministers: Deacon

Altar Servers:

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant,
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)



Looking Ahead:

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

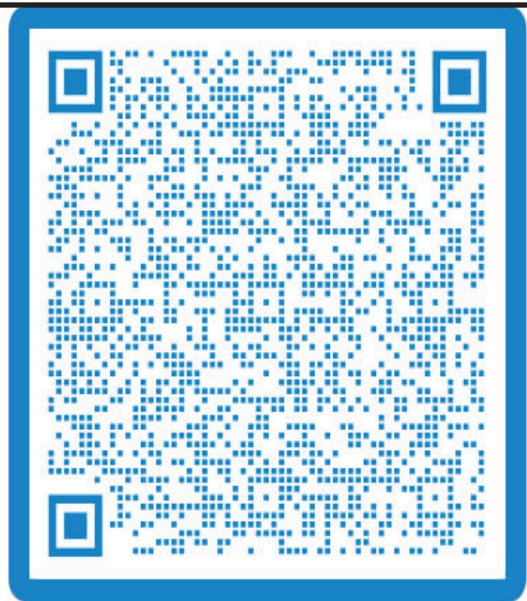
Registration has begun!

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



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FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: **JRQNH8**

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

- Proverbs 18:15



**50TH
ANNIVERSARY
CHOIR**

CALLING ALL SINGERS, PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE CHOIR MEMBERS AND ANYONE WHO LOVES TO SING! THE CHOIR IS FORMING TO SING AT THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS ON **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH**. WE WILL REHEARSE BETWEEN THE MASSES ON **SUNDAYS FROM 10:00 am - 11:00 am BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH**.

WE NEED YOU!! REMEMBER; THE WOODS WOULD HAVE LITTLE MUSIC IF ONLY THOSE BIRDS SANG THEIR SONGS WHO SANG BEST!



School Supply Drive!

Please place items in the tubs in the foyers

Notebook Composition Style	Washable Markers
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Pencil, Pouch zippered, 3 ring (200)	Binders, 1 inch
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Crayons	Scissors, Metal Fiscars (200)

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Contact Mari Culver at 205-525-0071 with questions.

Sunday-August 8

Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am

Monday- August 9

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday- August 10

Mass 9:00 am

Wednesday-August 11

Mass 7:00 pm

Adoration/Holy Hour- 7:30-8:30 pm



Thursday- August 12

Mass 9:00 am

Friday- August 13

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday- August 14

RE Teacher Work Day- 10:00-1:00 pm

Reconciliation 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday-August 15

Assumption of Mary-Holy Day

Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am

Holy Hour- 7:00-8:00 pm



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