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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, September 18, 2021  
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, September 19, 2021  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time*

*September 19, 2021*



*The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those  
who cultivate peace.  
—James 3:18*



**Sept 20 - Sept 26**

- Monday:** Tommy Zopfi by the Brazzolottos †  
**Tuesday:** Marie Battaglia by Paul & Parma Boyle †  
**Wednesday:** Anita Raynor by James & Gloria Raynor †  
**Thursday:** Cecil Rogers by the Brazzolottos  
**Friday:** Leo Davidovich Jr. by Deborah Davidovich †  
**Saturday:** Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †  
**Sunday:** OLL Parishioners 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, 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, Jackie Thoma, Cathy Funderburg Parker, Rosemary Barnwell, Frank Troncalli, Robin Becnel, Angela Ledlow, Michael Brayman, Shannon Ray*

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 September 20—September 26*

- Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18  
**Tuesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6  
**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9  
**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22  
**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45  
**Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

*Today's Readings*



**First Reading** — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12,17-20).

**Psalm** — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

**Second Reading** — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16—4:3).

**Gospel** — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND COMMUNITIES**

This weekend we begin the annual pledge drive for Catholic Charities and Communities of the Diocese of Birmingham. Contributions to Catholic Charities and Communities support many of the ministries that bring the love of Jesus Christ to those who need it in North Alabama.

If you have been part of the Diocese for a while, you may notice the change of name for this development fund. Some people get confused about the difference in Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Birmingham and Catholic Charities USA or Catholic Charities Rio Grand Valley, which have been in the news recently.

The contributions to Catholic Charities and Communities go to agencies like The Centers of Concern in Anniston, Birmingham, Gadsden, Huntsville, and Tuscaloosa, which give material assistance and hope to those who live in poverty. Your donations go to support Campus Ministry at most of the colleges and universities in our diocese. This fund supports ministry to immigrants who are in North Alabama on work visas and are trying to maintain their Catholic faith. It also goes to fund the offices of Religious Education and Liturgy in their mission to form Catholics in the faith of the Church. There are many other ministries in the diocese that depend on your contributions to operate.

All registered parishioners were mailed an envelope from the Catholic Charities and Communities office. If you would like to make a pledge for 2022, bring the pledge card to Mass next weekend. We will have a special collection of them. The Diocese is only asking for a pledge for 2022 at this time. If you want to make a donation instead of a pledge, place the donation in the envelope and place it in the collection. If you did not receive a pledge card, extras will be available for the next two weekends. Online pledges or donations can be made at [www.bhmdiocese.org](http://www.bhmdiocese.org).

Please prayerfully consider being a partner in ministry in the Diocese of Birmingham through Catholic Charities and Communities.

## Offertory Collection

July 2021 — June 2022

	Actual	Needed weekly
Sept 12 Offertory	\$6,196	\$6,500
Year to Date	\$69,175	\$71,500



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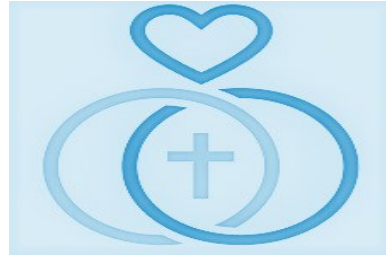
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**Council meetings are open to all  
parishioners, and are typically on the  
third Wed. of the month after Mass.**

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend



**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Give Thanks for Your Special Love.** What better way to celebrate your special love and to give thanks to God for your marriage than by giving yourselves time alone away from the usual stresses of everyday life. Consider making a Marriage Encounter Weekend and bring renewed passion to your special love.

The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled on **October 15-17, 2021**. You can get more information or register online at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or by calling Frank and Kathryn Wessling at 205-530-3607.

**Due to the continued surge of COVID cases, and for the wellbeing of all participants, the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is now virtual. You will be able to participate from the comfort of your home.**



Please join the Knights of Columbus of  
Our Lady of the Lake

**Sunday September 19 at 6:30pm**

as we conduct our:

**“Silver Rose Pro-Life Prayer Service”**

Each year Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes, is a rosary-centered occasion for parishioners and Knights to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of our nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

**The Silver Rose Prayer Service will be followed  
by Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00-8:00 pm**



**OLL Church Yard Sale**  
**September 24 and 25, 2021**  
**8:00 am- 1:00 pm**

The annual Church Yard Sale to benefit Our Lady of the Lake Social Concern's Thanksgiving and Giving Tree projects has been scheduled. There will be tables indoors, outdoors, and some items will be sold virtually.

Donations are being accepted at the church during office hours or call and a time for drop off can be arranged.

We need your old furniture, lamps, gadgets, linens, electronics, toys, books, tools, yard equipment, kitchen items, appliances, purses, shoes, luggage, etc... Please no heavy, fat backed TVs or clothing.

Volunteers are needed to work in pricing and cover shifts both days of the sale. Please contact Sharon Stice at 205-613-1053 or Brenda Rochford at 423-242-5029 to volunteer.

Permanent Diaconate Program seeks interested men

The Permanent Diaconate has been present in the Diocese of Birmingham since 1973. With the arrival of Bishop Steven Raica in 2020, and at his direction, the Office of Permanent Diaconate is looking to identify men who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate for the next formation class. Although the date for the start of the new class has not been set yet, we would like to start developing a list of men who are interested in obtaining more information about the formation process.

Men who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate can contact Deacon Chris Rosko via email at [crosko@bhmdiocese.org](mailto:crosko@bhmdiocese.org).

*Assignments—Sept 22~ Sept 26*

**WEDNESDAY MASS**

**9/22/2021 7:00 PM**

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

**SATURDAY MASS**

**9/25/2021 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Jan Spencer, Karen Hand  
**Lector:** Sarah Brazzolotto  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Altar Servers:** Larry & Stephen Reese  
**Ushers:** Bob Nicholas, Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

**SUNDAY MASS**

**9/26/2021 8:30 AM**

**Greeters:** Alexis Allor, Bill Bethell  
**Lectors:** Meagan Price, Alexis Allor  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Altar Servers:**  
**Ushers:** Michael Gagliano, Bart Perry, Dennis Veigl, Robert Paulitzky

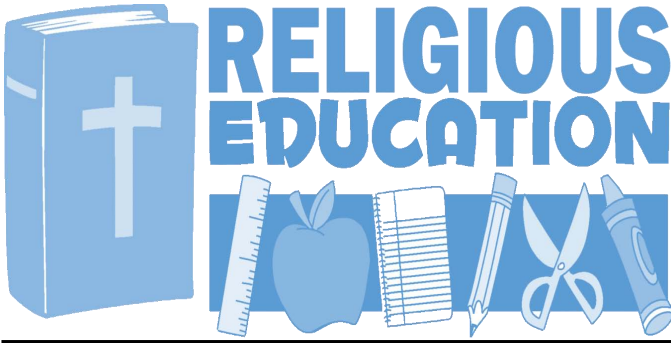
**9/26/2021 11:15 AM**

**Greeters:** Maria Jimenez, Tommie Johnson  
**Lectors:** Mark Johnson Jr, Gloria Raynor  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Altar Servers:**  
**Ushers:** Chris Gallegly, Caleb Bluhm, Andy Payant, Emily Bluhm

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

**BOTTLED WATER COLLECTION**

Because of Covid, local children are not able to use water fountains in their schools. Our parish will be collecting bottled water to donate to the local schools. Just leave the donations in the foyers of the church or in the parish hall when they are open. Thank you.



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Soup Drive!

Our annual Soup Drive has begun! Please bring in non-perishable canned food items and place them in any marked "Soup Drive" receptacle! These can be found in both foyers of the church, the Parish Hall, and in the Religious Education building! Drop-off locations will be available throughout the entirety of the drive.

### What You Can Bring:

- Canned Soup
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Stew
- Canned Beans
  - Pasta
  - Rice
- Peanut Butter
- Other non-perishables welcome.

# FORMED

## FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: **JRQNH8**

## Looking Ahead:

**September 19th** - R.E. -9:45 AM-11:00 AM. Catechetical Sunday. Catechists' blessing at the 8:30 AM mass.

**September 22nd** - Youth Group will meet at 6 PM in the Parish Hall.

**September 26th** - R.E. -9:45 AM-11:00 AM.



*Youth Group will have its' first meeting on **September 22nd** at **6 PM** in the **Parish Hall!***

*Students grades **6-12th** are welcome to join us for food, fellowship, and reflection on His Word!*

*Contact Jim at the church office for more information!*

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*

**- 2 Corinthians 9:7**



## Christmas Giving Tree



If you like to organize or shop we need you! Please call or text Sharon Stice 205-613-1053 or Brenda Rochford 423-242-5029 If you would like to help us this year. The more volunteers we have the easier it is on everyone who helps. We had some great volunteers last year and hope they will help us again this year.

If you are in need of assistance with Christmas for your children please see Shelly in the church office for an application. All applications need to be returned to the church office no later than Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 2021. No late applications will be accepted.

We are going to try something a little different this year. The tags will go on the tree like we have done in the past but if you would like to sponsor a child you can do so this year. We already have a few families that like to do this. Please contact Sharon or Brenda by Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> if you are interested. Each child will receive an outfit and 3 other gifts that they have asked for on their wish list.

The Social Concerns Committee would like to thank you in advance for all your support and help!



### Sunday—September 19-Catechical Sunday

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15

RE— 9:45 am

KOC Silver Rose Svc— 6:30 pm

Holy Hour— 7:00

### Monday— September 20

Mass 9:00 am

### Tuesday— September 21

Mass 9:00 am

RCIA-7:00 pm

### Wednesday—September 22

Mass 7:00 pm

Youth Group 6:00 pm

### Thursday— September 23

Mass 9:00 am

### Friday— September 24

OLL Yard Sale 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Mass 9:00 am

### Saturday— September 25

OLL Yard Sale 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Reconciliation 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

### Sunday—September 26

### Catholic Charities Pledge Sunday

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15

RE— 9:45 am

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