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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 25, 2021
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 26, 2021
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Twenty-sixth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

—Psalm 19:8



Sept 27 - Oct 3

- Monday:** Charles & Allison Rumore by the Rumores
Tuesday: Ron Stasko by the Brazzolottos †
Wednesday: Trudi McClay by the Zielinskis †
Thursday: Bob Barrett by the Brazzolottos †
Friday: Robin Becnel by the Rumores
Saturday: Sara Reese by the Rumores
Sunday: Dorothy Di Mattia 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, Mark Boyle

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 September 27—October 3

- Monday:** Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

Today's Readings



First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29)

Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND COMMUNITIES

This weekend we have 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 this or 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. Online pledges or donations can be made at 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 19 Offertory	\$8,091	\$6,500
Year to Date	\$77,265	\$78,000



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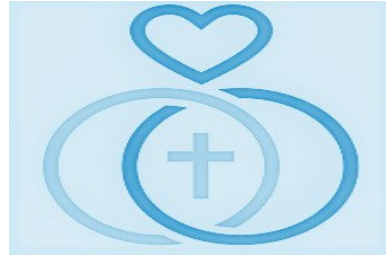
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Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend



MARRIAGE COUPLES: On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the “gardening tools” you need to help your marriage grow and blossom.

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 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND COMMUNITIES

This weekend we will have a special collection at each Mass for the 2022 pledge cards for Catholic Charities and Communities. If you will not be participating in the collection, but would like to make a pledge or donation, you can send your pledge card to the parish office. Please make out any checks to “Catholic Charities and Communities”. You can give electronically by going to the Diocese of Birmingham web site at www.bhmdiocese.org and clicking on the Catholic Charities link. You can also mail your pledge or donation directly to Catholic Charities and Communities at P. O. Box 12047, Birmingham, AL 35202-2047.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Pantries provide much needed food to hundreds of families. The needs are great, so to assist the greatest number of people, we are asking for monetary donations this year in order to help the food pantries assist in meeting this need.

Please consider a monetary donation to help with this year's project. Checks should be made payable to Our Lady of the Lake Social Concerns and marked for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. You may put checks in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office.

Please donate by November 7th.

May God bless you as you share with others.

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.

Assignments—Sept 29~ Oct 3

WEDNESDAY MASS

9/29/2021 7:00 PM

Lector: Sarah Brazzolotto

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

10/2/2021 5:00 PM

Greeters: Allen Ross, Loretta Frost

Lector: Marguerite Gorman

Ministers: Deacon

Altar Servers: James Raynor, Marty Poteracki

Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASS

10/3/2021 8:30 AM

Greeters: Becky & Darren Freeman,
H & M Houk

Lectors: Karen Reese, Robert Lewis

Ministers: Deacon

Altar Servers:

Ushers: Matt Allor, Bill Bethell,
Bit & Phillip Thomaston

10/3/2021 11:15 AM

Greeters: Mattie Osborne, Maria Jimenez

Lectors: Bernie Funderburg, Mary Adams

Ministers: Deacon

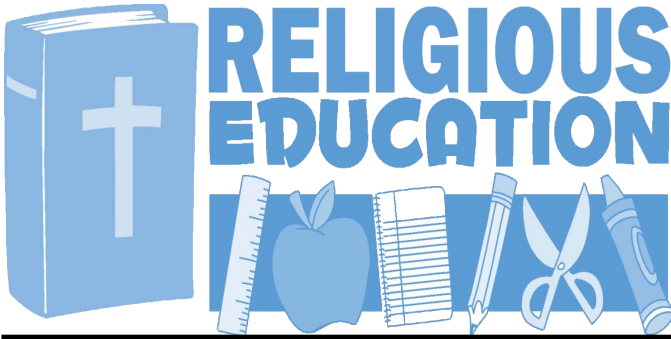
Altar Servers: Destiny Markevick, Ethan Myers

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, John Bluhm,
Lexie Smith, Jerrold 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

World Mission Youth Fair!

“The diocesan Office for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith is hosting a World Mission Youth Fair at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Homewood on Saturday, Oct. 23.

The event is for youth in grades 5-8, and will include food, games, and a raffle. The fair will begin at 9 a.m. and will conclude with the 2 p.m. World Mission Mass celebrated by Bishop Steven Raica.

With October being recognized throughout the global Church as World Mission Month, the fair will feature various booths representing world mission countries. Each booth will have a mission priest or sister available to share information about their country..”

Registration forms will be distributed during Religious Education. Please fill out and turn into Jim at the church office, or send the completed form back with your child the following week!

FORMED

FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: JRQNH8

Looking Ahead:

September 26th - Religious Education
9:45AM-11:00AM.

October 3rd - R.E. 9:45AM-11:00AM.

October 23rd - World Mission Youth Fair at Our Lady of Sorrows in Homewood from 9AM-2PM. Grades 5-8.

October 24th - Fall Festival!

YOUTH GROUP



Youth Group will continue to meet every Wednesday at 6PM. Students in grades 6-12 are welcome to join us for food, fellowship, and reflection on His Word! Bring a friend!

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 5th 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. 5th 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 26 **Catholic Charities Pledge Sunday**

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15
RE— 9:45 am

Monday— September 27

Mass 9:00 am
KOC Meeting 6:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday— September 28

Mass 9:00 am
RCIA-7:00 pm

Wednesday—September 29

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday— September 30

Mass 9:00 am

Friday— October 1

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

Saturday— October 2

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

Sunday—October 3

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15
RE— 9:45 am

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