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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, October 2, 2021  
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 3, 2021  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Twenty-seventh  
Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
October 3, 2021

Let the children come to me;  
do not prevent them, for the  
kingdom of God belongs to  
such as these.  
—Mark 10:14



Oct. 4 - Oct. 10

- Monday:** Patrick Rumore by the Rumores  
**Tuesday:** Anna Nguyen Thi An by Fr. William Lucas †  
**Wednesday:** Yogi Catereniccia by the Brazzolottos †  
**Thursday:** 40 days for Life by Fr William Lucas  
**Friday:** Victor Rumore by the Brazzolottos †  
**Saturday:** Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †  
**Sunday:** For the People  
Jan Bowman by Jeff Bowman †

### Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Paul Boyle, Jacky Johnson, Peggy Gessler,  
Diana Markevich, Walton Smith, Juanita  
Crowson, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Sarah Svetlay,  
Fred Brown, Silvia Moten, Mary & Wayne  
Adams, Herb Kuntz, Bill Frost, David  
& 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](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com) or call 205-613-1053.

## Weekly Readings October 4—October 10

- Monday:** Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37  
**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42  
**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4  
**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13  
**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26  
**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28  
**Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

## Today's Readings



**First Reading —** The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' "(Genesis 2:18-24)

**Psalm —** May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading —** He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

**Gospel —** Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

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## **THE ROSARY**

October is the Month of the Rosary. That is because the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary falls on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Pope Pius XII wrote, "The Rosary is a compendium of the Gospel." We meditate on Jesus' birth, ministry, death, and resurrection. Hopefully, over time these events have an increasing impact on our relationship with Jesus Christ and an increasing impact on our lives.

The rosary is a prayer of meditation. We meditate on key events from the life of Christ. The recitation of prayers is supposed to keep our mind from wandering as we focus on the mysteries. Each decade usually takes around three minutes to pray. That is three minutes to meditate on a particular mystery.

As we pray, the Blessed Virgin Mary is praying with us and for us. She was present at most of the mysteries. From her place in Heaven, she understands the depth of meaning for each event from the life of her son and Lord. What better person to be with us as we pray?

In his 2002 Apostolic Letter, The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pope St. John Paul II wrote about contemplating the face of Christ with Mary: "To look upon the face of Christ to recognize its mystery amid the daily events and sufferings of his human life, and then to grasp divine splendor definitively revealed in the Risen Lord seated in glory at the right hand of the Father; this is the task of every follower of Christ and therefore the task of each one of us. In contemplating Christ's face, we become open to the mystery of Trinitarian life, experiencing ever anew the love of the Father and delighting in the joy of the Holy Spirit."

The goal is that we would be transformed into the same image. (See 2Corinthians 3, 18)

### **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).

## Offertory Collection

July 2021 — June 2022

	Actual	Needed weekly
Sept 26 Offertory	\$4,799	\$6,500
Year to Date	\$82,064	\$84,500



**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.**

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## Alzheimer's Dementia Caregiver Support Group

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

**Time and Date:** First Tuesday of the Month-11:00 am

**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.

**All are welcome. Hope to see you there!**

### 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.



Thanks!! to all who supported the annual charity yard sale for Our Lady of the Lake. With God working through all of you, we were able to bring in \$6,673.94 for Our Lady of the Lake Social Concerns.

If you collected/donated items, hauled them to the Hall, sorted, priced, purchased items, worked the sale, packed the truck or returned the Hall to it's former splendor, we appreciate you all!

Brenda and Sharon

### *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 also 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 donated in Sept – 353 cans**

**Please consider donating \$1 per week**





**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.**



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**How do I Sign up for this Wonderful Blessing?**

Call Mari Culver, 205-525-0071 to make an appointment. She will come out and bless your home. This is a work of the Legion of Mary. If you would like a Deacon to come with Mari, please allow time to make those arrangements.

You can also do it yourself. Call Mari and she will give you the materials.

***Assignments—Oct. 6~ Oct. 10, 2021***

**WEDNESDAY MASS**

**10/6/2021 7:00 PM**

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

**SATURDAY MASS**

**10/10/2021 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Pat Sobolowski, Kathy Shivers  
**Lector:** Tom Rosetti  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Altar Servers:** Michael Gagliano, Tom Graffo  
**Ushers:** Karen Hand, Sam Marston

**SUNDAY MASS**

**10/10/2021 8:30 AM**

**Greeters:** Gagliano Family  
**Lectors:** Mary Burns, Carly Sadler  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Altar Servers:**  
**Ushers:** Michael Gagliano, John Cardenas,  
Dennis Veigl, Belia Solis

**10/10/2021 11:15 AM**

**Greeters:** D&J Beavers,  
Patsy Lopez deVictoria, P Cowart  
**Lectors:** Doug Ross, Miranda Bryant  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Altar Servers:** Logan Bluhm, Caleb Bluhm  
**Ushers:** Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant,  
John Bluhm, Emily Bluhm

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

**Matthew Brazzolotto's Address**

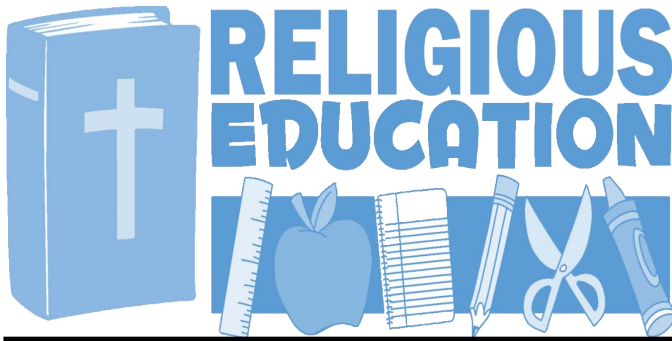
He would enjoy hearing from OLL parishioners. See below for mailing and physical address.

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### **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!**

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FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: **JRQNH8**

### **Looking Ahead:**

**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! 4PM-7PM



*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 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—October 3

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15  
RE— 9:45 am

### Monday— October 4

Mass 9:00 am

### Tuesday— October 5

Mass 9:00 am  
RCIA-7:00 pm

### Wednesday—October 6

Mass 7:00 pm  
Youth Group- 6:00 pm

### Thursday— October 7

Mass 9:00 am

### Friday— October 8

Mass 9:00 am

### Saturday— October 9

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

### Sunday—October 10

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15  
RE— 9:45 am

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