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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.

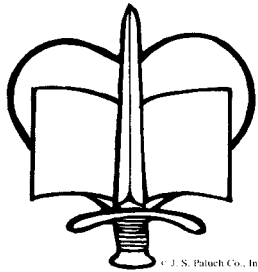
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, October 9, 2021
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 10, 2021
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Twenty-eighth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time
October 10, 2021

*The word of God is living and effective, sharper
than any two-edged sword.*
—Hebrews 4:12a



Oct. 11 - Oct. 17

- Monday:** Fr William Lucas by Lee & Cheryl Robinson
Tuesday: Fr John Reynolds by Fr. William Lucas †
Wednesday: Anita Woods by the Brazzolottos †
Thursday: Melinda McNamie by Terry & Rita Rumore
Friday: Arthur Joseph Raynor by James & Gloria Raynor †
Saturday: Manuela Chapparro by Cristy & Marshall McKinney †
Sunday: David Reach by the Reach family †
For the People

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

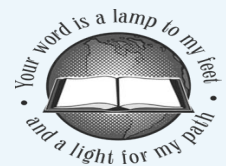
Paul Boyle, Jacky Johnson, Peggy Gessler,
Ron & Diana Markevich, Walton Smith,
Juanita Crowson, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Sarah
Svetlay, Fred Brown, Silvia Moten, Mary
& Wayne Adams, Herb Kuntz, Bill Frost, David
& Audrey Springer, Patsy Lopez de Victoria,
Christine Jaks, Jeanie Reid, Ruth Stanley, Jackie
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 or call 205-613-1053.

Weekly Readings October 11—October 17

- Monday:** Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

Today's Readings



First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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JOURNEY TO THE SYNOD

Pope Francis will meet with the General Synod of Bishops from around the world in October of 2023. In preparation for that meeting, all bishops are to have a special period of prayer, dialogue, and discernment in their local churches.

According to Bishop Steven Raica, our bishop, "The purpose of this preparatory period is to have a shared experience of 'journeying together', walking closely with our Lord and announcing his Good News to the world." The results of this two-year process will then guide the bishops in their gathering in Rome in 2023.

This will be a time to listen to the Holy Spirit and to each other so that we can follow the promptings of the Spirit as He guides the Diocese of Birmingham to be an instrument of salvation through Jesus Christ.

This "Journey to the Synod" begins in our diocese next weekend, with the Masses for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. This will begin a Period of Prayer and Communion, lasting through Advent. There will be regional and parish "Community Dialogues" in January and February. The results of the dialogues will be synthesized during Lent. The Easter season (April 17- June 5) will be a time of Pastoral Planning to put into practice what has been discerned. Pentecost Sunday will begin the phase of implementing the results of the discernment.

Later, the results of this entire process can be evaluated and adjusted to more closely adhere to the will of the Holy Spirit. Those results will guide the bishops of the General Assembly as they discern further where the Holy Spirit is leading the Church in the present time.

Next weekend we begin the two-year synodal process of listening to the promptings of the Holy Spirit guiding the Church. Pray that God's will be done.

Offertory Collection

July 2021 — June 2022

	Actual	Needed weekly
October 3 Offertory	\$6,598	\$6,500
Year to Date	\$91,000	\$88,662

Building Fund Collection

July 2021 — June 2022

	Actual	Needed weekly
October 3 Building Fund	\$2,210	\$538
Year to Date	\$14,008	\$7,532



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

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.

World Mission Sunday/Propagation of the Faith

Next weekend, October 17th and 18th, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.

Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers and be generous in next week's special collection for the society for the Propagation of the Faith.



COME AND SEE

Seminary Live-In Weekend Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, OH

The Office of Vocations is sponsoring a Seminary Live-In Weekend, **October 29-31, 2021**. Father Wyman Vintson, Director of Vocations, will accompany a group of men (18-45 years) who are interested in experiencing what seminary life is like. If you would like to participate in this seminary visit, please contact Father Wyman at 205-838-2184 or vocations@bhmdiocese.org.



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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BENEFITS NIGHT

You are invited to a Virtual Webinar with
Industry Leader Van Mueller
October 19, 2021 7:00 pm

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You are invited to join our webinar where Van will ask some wonderful compelling questions that will help you clarify how to have financial and retirement success.

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All are welcome to participate; you do not have to be a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Assignments—Oct. 13 ~ Oct. 10, 2021

WEDNESDAY MASS

10/13/2021 7:00 PM

Lector: Susan Moseley

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

10/16/2021 5:00 PM

Greeters: Allen Ross, Kathy Shivers

Lector: Sara Reese

Ministers: Deacon

Altar Servers: Bernie & Cory Funderburg

Ushers: Jim Gorman, Amy Carreker

SUNDAY MASS

10/17/2021 8:30 AM

Greeters: Crapet/Freeman/Landman family

Lectors: Joe Hoffert, Teri Gagliano

Ministers: Deacon

Altar Servers:

Ushers: Phillip & Bit Thomaston,
John Cardenas, Robert Paulitzky,

10/17/2021 11:15 AM

Greeters: Ray & Charlene Betz, Shirly Skeivelas

Lectors: Larry Foltz, Lexie Smith

Ministers: Deacon

Altar Servers: John Paul Rodgers, Natalie Rodgers

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Gregg Becnel,
Jerrold Bluhm, Caleb Bluhm

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



The Christian Love Pantry

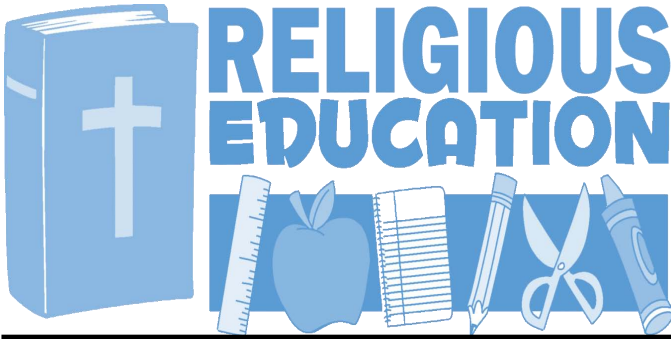
The Christian Love Pantry is helping the poor in the St. Clair County area. To assist them we are collecting canned soup at the church. You can leave donations in the South vestibule.

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

Cans donated to date in October –101 cans

Please consider donating \$1 per week



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:

October 10th - R.E. 9:45AM-11AM.

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!

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in times of trouble."

- Psalm 46:1

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—October 10

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15
RE— 9:45 am


Monday— October 11

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday— October 12

Mass 9:00 am
RCIA-7:00 pm

Wednesday—October 13

Mass 7:00 pm
Youth Group- 6:00 pm
Adoration/Holy Hour 7:30-8:30 pm 

Thursday— October 14

Mass 9:00 am


Friday— October 15

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday— October 16

Reconciliation 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass 5:00 pm
Pilgrim Virgin— 6:30 pm in the Hall

Sunday—October 17

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15
Living Rosary-after 8:30 am Mass
RE— 9:45 am
Holy Hour- 7:00-8:00 pm 

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