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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.

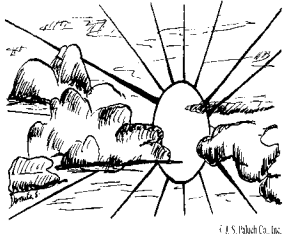
#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

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

## Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, October 23, 2021  
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 24, 2021  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Thirtieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
October 24, 2021

*The LORD has done great things for us; we are  
glad indeed.*  
—Psalm 126:3



Oct. 25 - Oct. 31

- Monday:** Pruitt Smith by Walton Smith †
- Tuesday:** Carol Lindsay by Terry & Rita Rumore
- Wednesday:** Chrystal Walford by the Brazzolottos †
- Thursday:** Joseph Giangrosso by Sharon Stice †
- Friday:** Helen Zielinski by the Zielinskis †
- Saturday:** Juanita Crowson by the Brazzolottos
- Sunday:** For the People  
John Nicholson by James & Gloria Raynor †

### 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, 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 25—October 31

- Monday:** Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4,  
6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-  
17
- Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-  
6; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6;  
Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk  
6:12-16
- Friday:** Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15,  
19-20; Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29;  
Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18;  
Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;  
Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

## Today's Readings



**First Reading** — I will lead the people to  
brooks of water, on a level road, so that none  
shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for  
us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

**Second Reading** — It was not Christ who  
glorified himself, but rather the one who said to  
him: You are my son: this day I have begotten  
you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Immediately the blind man received  
his sight and followed Jesus on the way  
(Mark 10:46-52).

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## **HALLOWEEN**

October 31<sup>st</sup> is Halloween. The name "Halloween" comes from the Old English, "All Hallows Eve". All Hallows is what we moderns call All Saints. Halloween is the evening before All Saints Day, which is celebrated on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you don't acknowledge All Saints Day, then you are left with Halloween being a day (or night) of evil. It becomes only a pagan festival asking for protection from evil spirits. People dress up in costumes so they will be hidden from demons. Lanterns made with pumpkins are used to shine light in dark places, where evil dwells. Black cats, witches, and ghosts terrorize humans. All of this becomes identified with Halloween if that day is separated from All Saints Day.

All Saints Day is a celebration of faith in God's victory over sin and death. The saints share in Christ's victory in the resurrection. Though sin and death are real, we believe God's love is stronger. It is a day to honor the saints and praise God who created and redeemed them.

Every important day in the Church Liturgical Calendar has a vigil. Christmas Eve, the Easter Vigil, and, more recently, the Vigil of Pentecost are holy times of waiting and preparing for the celebration of important feasts in the Church Year. Perhaps Halloween could be observed the same way.

It can be a time of religious and family celebration. It can be a time of prayer and rejoicing because of God's love; shown in this case in the saints achieving faith's goal: eternal life. We can remember our loved ones who have died and pray to God for their salvation. We can contemplate a hoped-for reunion with those who have gone before us: The family reunion to end all family reunions!

Halloween, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day follow each other in quick succession. They can be one celebration of faith in God's promise of eternal life. God is the God of treats, not tricks.

## Offertory Collection

July 2021 — June 2022

	Actual	Needed weekly
October 17 Offertory	No report for 10/17	\$6,500
Year to Date		



## In Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed –All Souls

Forms are in the foyer to list the dearly departed loved ones you wish to be remembered in November. Please place in the basket or email names to the parish office at [parish@ollpellcity.com](mailto:parish@ollpellcity.com).



**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.**



## Please join us this afternoon at the OLL Fall Festival!

October 24, 2021

4:00 pm-7:00 pm

Church Grounds

Trunk or Treat, Cake Walk and other fun games and activities!

### 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.

### 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@bhmdioocese.org](mailto:vocations@bhmdioocese.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.**



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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. 27 ~ Oct. 31, 2021*

**WEDNESDAY MASS**

**10/27/2021 7:00 PM**

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

**SATURDAY MASS**

**10/30/2021 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Dawn Adamson, Paige Everett  
**Lector:** Susan Moseley  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Altar Servers:** Chris Gallegly, Larry Reese  
**Ushers:** Karen Hand, Sam Marston

**SUNDAY MASS**

**10/31/2021 8:30 AM**

**Greeters:** The Perry Family  
**Lectors:** Carl Rochford, Robert Lewis  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Altar Servers:**  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**10/31/2021 11:15 AM**

**Greeters:** Maria Jimenez,  
Patrick Cowart & Patsy Lopez de Victoria  
**Lectors:** Bernie Funderburg, Miranda Bryant  
**Ministers:** Deacon  
**Altar Servers:** Destiny Markevick, Ethan Myers  
**Ushers:** Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant,  
John Bluhm, Emily Bluhm

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



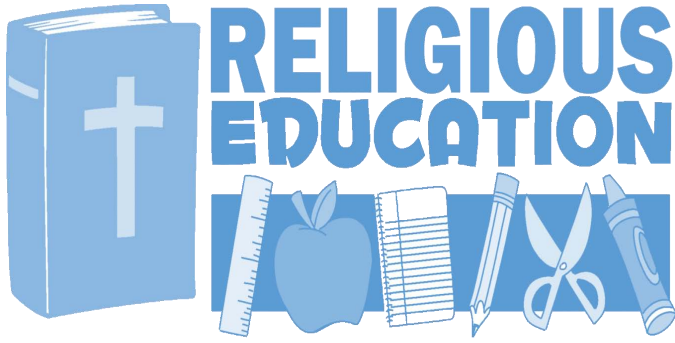
*The Christian Love Pantry*

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 –291 cans**

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



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## All Saints Day

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints.

All Saints' Day is not a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation this year.

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FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: **JRQNH8**

## Looking Ahead:

**October 24th** - Fall Festival! 4PM-7PM.

**October 31st** - There will be **NO** R.E. Happy Halloween!

**November 1st** - All Saints Day Mass at 9AM.

**November 2nd** - All Souls Day.



*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!*

## All Saints Day Prayer

“Dear God, thank you for the example of the Saints. I desire to join in their company, worshipping you forever in Heaven. Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ. Please help me to conform myself to Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did. Please help me to devote myself, and all that I do, to Your glory, and to the service of my neighbors. Amen.”

## 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 24

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15  
RE— 9:45 am  
Fall Festival 4:00-7:00 pm

### Monday— October 25

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

### Tuesday— October 26

Mass 9:00 am  
RCIA-7:00 pm

### Wednesday—October 27

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

### Thursday— October 28

Mass 9:00 am

### Friday— October 29

Mass 9:00 am

### Saturday— October 30

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

### Sunday—October 31 Halloween

KOC Mass 8:30 am  
Mass 11:15  
No RE

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