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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 30, 2021
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 31, 2021
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 31, 2021

You shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.
—Deuteronomy 6:5



Nov 1 - Nov 7

- Monday:** Avaro Amaya by Sharon Stice †
Tuesday: Pete Battaglia by Paul & Parma Boyle †
Wednesday: Nancy Armstrong by Walton Smith
Thursday: Paul Boyle by Terry & Rita Rumore
Friday: Larry & Mary Esther Krantz by the Brazzolottos
Saturday: Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †
Sunday: For the People
Larry Martens by KOC 12270 †

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 or call 205-613-1053.

Weekly Readings November 1—November 7

- Monday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Today's Readings



First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

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ALL SOULS DAY

November 2nd on the Church Liturgical Calendar is The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed or, more popularly, All Souls Day.

In the Latin Language, the noun comes before the adjective. In English the adjective comes before the noun it describes. So, in proper English the name of November 2nd would be the Commemoration of All the Departed Faithful. In Church terminology, the Faithful are the members of the Church who have been baptized and received sanctifying grace. On this day we remember (commemorate) deceased Christians who have yet to attain Heaven.

“The Church has encouraged prayer for the dead from the earliest times as an act of Christian charity. ‘If we had no care for the dead’ Augustine noted, ‘we would not be in the habit of praying for them.’

The theological underpinning of the feast is the acknowledgement of human frailty. Since few people achieve perfection in this life but, rather, go to the grave still scarred with traces of sinfulness, some period of purification seems necessary before a soul comes face-to-face with God. The Council of Trent affirmed this purgatory state and insisted that the prayers of the living can speed the process of purification.” ([Lives of the Saints](#), Franciscan Media)

We pray for the Departed Faithful at every Mass. For example, in Eucharistic Prayer II we pray, “Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face.”

November, the final month of the Church’s Liturgical Year, is the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Eternal life is guaranteed for these Departed Faithful, but their purification is yet to be completed. We pray on November 2nd and every other day that they will attain the eternal, unbroken union with God that is the goal of every human life.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
Revenue and Expenses
For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2021

	YTD Actual	Budget	\$ over/(under) Budget	% of Budget
Total Income	\$131,569	\$98,150	\$33,418	134%
Total Expenses & Capital Expenditures	\$101,541	\$172,304	\$(70,763)	59%
Net Total Cash Flow	\$30,028	\$(74,154)	\$104,182	



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



The Diocese of Birmingham is sponsoring four regional evenings of prayer as part of the diocesan phase of the Synod on Synodality. The synod will focus on “how responsibility and power are lived in the Church as well as the structures by which they are managed, bringing light and trying to convert prejudices and distorted practices that are not rooted in the Gospel.”

Asking God’s blessing on our journey to seek deeper understanding and realization of our communion in Christ as a local Church, Bishop Raica will host times for prayer before our Lord in the Eucharist.

St. Francis of Assisi in Tuscaloosa
November 2, 2021 7:00-8:00 pm

Cathedral of St Paul
November 4, 2021 7:00-8:00 pm

Our Lady of the Lake
November 8, 2021 7:00-8:00 pm



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.

Flag Retirement Ceremony
Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
Saturday, November 6, 2021
11:00 am

Scout Troop 4199 and Troop 5199 from Pell City, along with KOC Assembly 2972 are conducting a flag retirement ceremony on November 6th at 11 am by the Knights Shed. Veteran's that attend receive a special token of appreciation for their service. If you have flags that need to be retired please bring them with you or drop them off in the Parish Hall in the flag retirement box.



Assignments—Nov 3 ~ Nov 7, 2021

WEDNESDAY MASS

11/3/2021 7:00 PM

Lector: Sarah Brazzolotto
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

11/6/2021 5:00 PM

Greeters: Allen Ross, Paige Everett
Lector: Sonia Dale
Ministers: Deacon
Altar Servers: James Raynor, Marty Poteracki
Ushers: Jim Gorman, Amy Carreker

SUNDAY MASS

11/7/2021 8:30 AM

Greeters: F&S Poteracki,
Lectors: Patrick Everett, Alexis Allor
Ministers: Deacon
Altar Servers:
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Bell Bethel,
Carly & Brandon Sadler

11/7/2021 11:15 AM

Greeters: The Bluhm Family
Lectors: Stephanie Fisher, Doug Ross
Ministers: Deacon
Altar Servers: John Paul & Natalie Rodgers
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Gregg Becnel,
Lexie Smith, Emily Bluhm

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

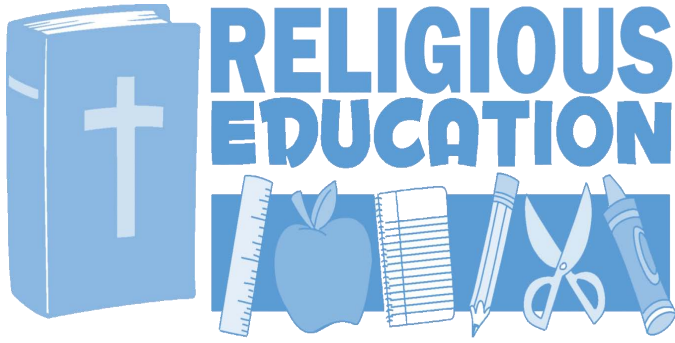


The Christian Love Pantry

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 –443 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 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 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 31 Halloween

KOC Mass 8:30 am

Mass 11:15

No RE

Monday— November 1 All Saints Day

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday— November 2 All Souls Day

Mass 9:00 am

RCIA-7:00 pm

Wednesday—November 3

Mass 7:00 pm

Youth Group- 6:00 pm

Thursday— November 4

Mass 9:00 am

Friday— November 5

Mass 9:00 am

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



Saturday— November 6

Reconciliation 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday—November 7

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am

RE-9:45 am



We want to thank Monsignor Sexton, Father Bill and the Deacons for making Haley and Michael's wedding day so special. We are truly blessed!

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