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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.

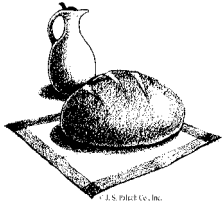
#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

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

## Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, November 6, 2021  
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 7, 2021  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



*Thirty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
November 7, 2021*

*The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for  
the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.  
—Psalm 146:7*



Nov 8 - Nov 14

- Monday:** Mark Welford by the Brazzolottos †  
**Tuesday:** Fred Brown by Terry & Rita Rumore  
**Wednesday:** All sick and homebound by the Brazzolottos  
**Thursday:** Jimmy Hollis by Terry & Rita Rumore  
**Friday:** Ruth Stanley by the Brazzolottos  
**Saturday:** Trudi & Andy McClay by Bob & Karen Hand †  
**Sunday:** For the People  
Deceased Members of Legion of Mary †

### 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 November 8—November 14

- Monday:** Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10;  
Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps  
46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor  
3:9c-11; 16-17; Jn 2:13-  
22
- Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7;  
Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Wis 7:22b—8:1; Ps 119:89-  
91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20  
-25
- Friday:** Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk  
17:26-37
- Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps  
105:2-3, 36-37, 42-42; Lk  
18:1-8
- Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11;  
Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24  
-32

## Today's Readings



**First Reading** — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul!  
(Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

**Gospel** — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

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## **JOURNEY TO THE SYNOD/PRAYER AND COMMUNION**

Some years ago, when I was at another parish, the deacon was preaching on a particular weekend. I saw him during the week and he told me, "I think I figured out what I want to say this Sunday." I responded, "Have you figured out what God wants you to say?"

The first part of the Synodal Process that the whole Church is on leading up to the General Synod of Bishops in 2023 is called "Prayer and Communion" by Bishop Raica. It is a time of prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to guide us as we discern what God wants us to say. The "saying" part will come early next year. First, we need to pray so we can have greater certainty that what we are saying is what God wants us to say rather than only what we want to say.

How do we evaluate where we end and where the Spirit begins? There are some sources of God's revelation that will help us. First, there is the Bible. It is God's Word in human words. It is a record of how people have encountered God through the centuries. Sometimes it is an example of how people are supposed to respond to God. Sometimes it is a warning of how not to respond.

Next is Tradition. It is a record of how people have applied the Revelation of God in the Bible to the situation of their own time. Again, sometimes it gives an example to be followed and sometimes one to be avoided. It is the same Holy Spirit who has guided the Church in every generation, even if we have done a poor job in following the Spirit.

Before we speak about the role of the Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we need to pray that God will guide our words. Whatever we come up with should be consistent with what is found in the Bible and Tradition. In both cases it is the same Holy Spirit at work.

An opportunity for prayer happens Monday when we have a Holy Hour with Bishop Raica in our church from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

## Offertory Collection

July 2021 — June 2022

	Actual	Needed weekly
October 31 Offertory	\$10,272	\$6,500
Year to Date	\$118,621	\$117,000



**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.**

## FUNDRAISING BANQUET FOR THE POOR OF JESUS CHRIST

The Friars and Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ serve in our diocese in the Birmingham area with the poor and homeless. Four of the friars recently attended Mass in our parish.

There is a fundraising banquet for their ministry on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Our Lady of Valley parish hall. If you would like to attend or sponsor a table, you can contact the sponsors of the banquet at [Ltsau@uab.edu](mailto:Ltsau@uab.edu) or call 205-913-3776.

## Vocation Awareness Week Begins Today

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—teaching young people how to discern God’s call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.



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.

The final prayer service is at:

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



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**Attention All Choir Members and those who would like to join us for the Advent and Christmas Season!!**

**Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, November 21, 2021, at 9:45 am (between Masses).**

**Please contact Charmaine Welch @ 205-913-4967 if you have any questions.**

**See you there!**

### **Our Lady of the Lake Blanket Drive**



**The annual OLL Blanket drive for the homeless has begun. We are asking for used blankets but new blankets are also welcome. The blankets should be medium weight. Please no oversize comforters or light throws. All donations should be made by November 30.**

**Please place items in the Blue tubs provided in the vestibules, or call Mari Culver @ 205-525-0071 for pickup. You may also make a monetary donation by writing a check to OLL/Social Concerns.**

### *Assignments—Nov 10 ~ Nov 14, 2021*

#### **WEDNESDAY MASS**

**11/10/2021 7:00 PM**

**Lector:** Bernie Funderburg

**Ministers:** Deacon

#### **SATURDAY MASS**

**11/13/2021 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Pat Soboloski, Karen Hand

**Lector:** Sarah Brazzolotto

**Ministers:** Deacon

**Altar Servers:** Michael Gagliano, Tom Graffo

**Ushers:** Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

#### **SUNDAY MASS**

**11/14/2021 8:30 AM**

**Greeters:** J & B Paulitzky,  
Becky & Darren Freeman

**Lectors:** Bart Perry, Gail Perry

**Ministers:** Deacon

**Altar Servers:**

**Ushers:** Michael Gagliano, Henry Cardenas,  
Ronni Gagliano, Robert Paulitzky

**11/14/2021 11:15 AM**

**Greeters:** The Bluhm Family

**Lectors:** Mary Adams, Bernie Funderburg

**Ministers:** Deacon

**Altar Servers:** Logan Bluhm, Ethan Myers

**Ushers:** Chris Gallegly, Katie Boyle,  
Andy Payant, Jerrold Bluhm

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



### *The Christian Love Pantry*

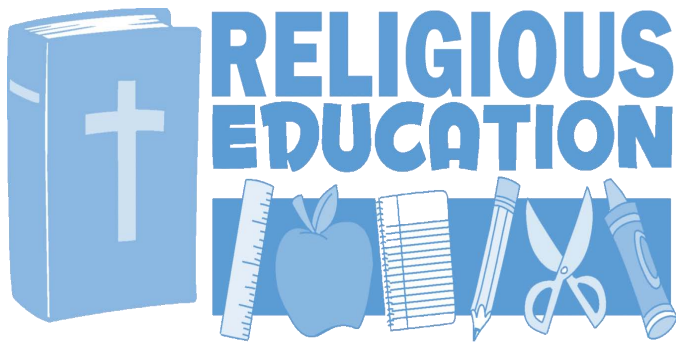
The Christian Love Pantry is helping the poor in the St. Clair County area. To assist them we are collecting canned soup at the church. You can leave donations in the South vestibule.

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 –549 cans**

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



Thanks for all who helped make the OLL Fall Festival a success. The support and turnout was fantastic!

See photos of the event on our website at:

[ollpellcity.com/  
bwg\\_gallery/2021-fall-festival/](http://ollpellcity.com/bwg_gallery/2021-fall-festival/)

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FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: **JRQNH8**

### Looking Ahead:

**November 7th** - RE— 9:45 am

**November 10th** - Youth Group—  
6:00 pm

**November 14th** - RE— 9:45 am

**November 17th** -Youth Group—  
6:00 pm



*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 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!

### 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.

#### Sunday—November 7

Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am  
RE-9:45 am

#### Monday— November 8

Mass 9:00 am  
Bishop Raica Prayer Service-7:00 pm

#### Tuesday— November 9

Mass 9:00 am  
RCIA-7:00 pm

#### Wednesday—November 10

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



#### Thursday— November 11 Veteran's Day

Mass 9:00 am

#### Friday— November 12

Mass 9:00 am

#### Saturday— November 13

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

#### Sunday—November 14

Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am  
RE-9:45 am

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