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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, February 5, 2022
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, February 6, 2022
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 6, 2022

*I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth.
—Psalm 138:1*



Feb 7 - Feb 13

- Monday:** Lauren Rumore by Terry & Rita Rumore
Tuesday: Manual Morales by Erasmo Herrera †
Wednesday: Eliezer de Gonzalez by James & Gloria Raynor †
Thursday: Nancy Hanna Smith by Walton Smith †
Friday: Celia Herrera by Erasmo Herrera †
Saturday: Paul & Jeanie Read by Susan Moseley
Sunday: Joseph Yester by KOC 12270 †
For the People

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Jacky Johnson, Ron & Diana Markevich,
Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Toni James,
Bob Walsh, Sarah Svetlay, Fred Brown, Silvia
Moten, Mary & Wayne Adams, Herb & Sherry
Kuntz, Bill & Loretta Frost, David & Audrey
Springer, Christine Jaks, Jeanie Reid,
Ruth Stanley, Jackie Thoma, Frank Troncalli,
Angela Ledlow, Michael Brayman, Shannon
Ray, Mark Boyle, Lee Walser, Judy Marston,
Geri Bunt, Jay Benson, Charles & Libby LaFleur,
Bill Trussell, Carol Lindsay, Tom Welch,
Lance Stella

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 February 7—February 13

- Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Today's Readings



First Reading — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8).

Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it. (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

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PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Pope St. Leo XIII first published a prayer to St. Michael the Archangel in 1886. It was based on the scripture passage found in the Book of Revelation, Chapter 12, 7-9, where God's angels, led by St. Michael defeat Satan and his angels and cast them out of Heaven. The devil and his angels were thrown down to earth (v. 9), where they wage war against the offspring of God, that is, the Church (v. 17).

There have been different editions of the prayer. There are official and unofficial translations. The one used in our parish is:

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the hour of battle.

Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares

of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,

and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host,

by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan, and, with him,

all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world

seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

The prayer was prayed at the conclusion of weekday Mass in the parish before my arrival. In the Fall of 2018, when more revelations of clergy sexual abuse in the Church came to light, some parishioners asked if we could pray the prayer at Sunday Mass as well.

In Matthew, Chapter 16, Jesus promises Peter that "the gates of hell" will not prevail against the Church. Jesus never promised that the Devil would stop trying to destroy the Church, just that he would never succeed. Satan's goal is to separate us from God. We need spiritual help to prevent that from happening. God sends St. Michael the Archangel to assist us.

Columbarium News

We are selling rights to use the niches in our Columbarium. Information packets are available in the parish office for interested parishioners.

The columbarium will consist of 80 niches which can hold the urns of two people. Contract for selection and use of the niches is allowed after full receipt of payment which is \$3,000.

Niche location selection is on a first come first served basis.

The construction of the columbarium is scheduled to begin this summer and be completed by the end of 2022. You can also contact the office at 205-525-5161 during normal office hours if you would like to purchase a niche or need more information.

Offertory Collection

July 2021 — June 2022

	Actual	Needed weekly
Jan 30 Offertory	\$4,951	\$6,500
Year to Date	\$208,819	\$201,500



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



Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites all married couple to Renew the Romance, Revitalize your Marriage, Communicate more Openly, Find Deeper Intimacy, Focus on Your Spouse and Share the Joy with the One You Love by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a 44 hour getaway for married couples where they can focus on each other. If you would like to recall the shared hopes and dreams you had during your initial romance phase in your relationship, you'll appreciate your time together on the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next weekend in the diocese of Birmingham is scheduled on Marh 25-27, 2022 at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman. You can get more information or register online www.wwme.org or by calling Frank and Kathryn Wessling at 205-530-3607.



Saying thank you just doesn't seem enough, however, the Boyle family would love to express our deepest gratitude to our Parish Family. Our hearts are overwhelmed with the outpouring of love and concern, prayers, cards, Masses, visits, food, and generosity during such a transitional time of life. Thank you Fr Bill, Deacon Terry and Lee for the beautiful Celebration of Life that prayed Paul Sr right into Heaven's Gate. Those prayers brought the peace that surpasses all understanding! Thank you Bucky for the music, it made our hearts soar. The singing was angelic and the Readings were perfect. The gifts brought forward were not just the bread and wine but each one of you who has helped celebrate Paul's life. The graveside service was yet another phenomenal lifting of spirit. Thank you Fr Bill for your presence and prayers; and thank you my sons for laying your father to rest with such pride, love and dignity! The reception that followed with so many friends and family, made our day complete. The food, service, smiles, hugs and words of encouragement helped us to see Paul rest in peace, but more importantly RISE IN GLORY!! We couldn't be more blessed! Amen! Our hearts are at peace because of you.... Forever and always,
The Boyle Family.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR 8:30 MASS

The parish needs volunteers to assist at the altar for the 8:30 Sunday morning Mass. **You can be any age, adults included.** If you are interested, please speak to either Stephen Reese or Father Bill.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE



We announce the upcoming marriage of Ronni Michelle Gagliano and Paul Carel Thomas, III, both of Our Lady of the Lake parish, who will be married at Our Lady of the Lake church on February 12, 2022.

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 either 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 in
January – 301 cans**

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

SILENCE BEFORE AND AFTER MASS

The 15 minutes before Mass and the 15 minutes following Mass are used by some people as a time for prayerful preparation and thanksgiving. That is why we try to maintain a “reverential silence” in the church during those times. Fellowship is also a part of our faith, but the place for that is in the foyers of the church or outside. Please try to be respectful of the needs of others and maintain a reverential silence in the church before and after Mass.

Father Bill

Assignments

February 9, 2022 - February 13, 2022

WEDNESDAY MASS

2/9/2022 7:00 PM

Lector: Charmaine Welch

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY EVENING MASS

2/12/2022 5:00 PM

Greeters: Pat Sobolowski, Allen Ross

Lector: Sonia Dale

Ministers: Deacon, Susan Moseley

Altar Server: Michael Gagliano, Tom Graffo

Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

2/13/2022 8:30 AM

Greeters: J&B Paulitzky, B&D Freeman

Lectors: Mary Burns, Carly Sadler

Ministers: Deacon, Jorge Solis

Altar Server:

Ushers: Bit Thomaston, Joaquina Reyes
Laura Headley, Belia Solis

2/13/2022 11:15 AM

Greeters: The Bluhm Family

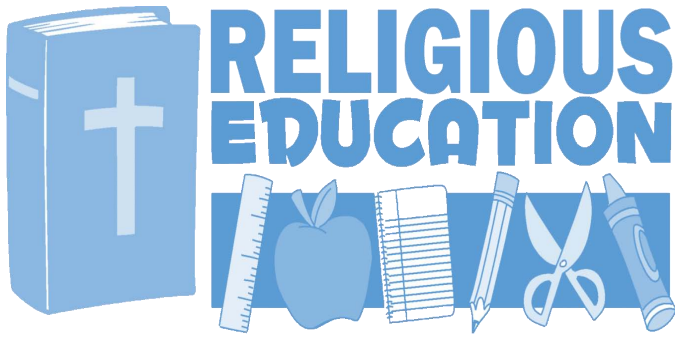
Lectors: Bernie Funderburg, Lexie Smith

Ministers: Deacon, Gloria Raynor

Altar Servers: Ethan Myers,
Destiny Markevich

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith
John Bluhm, Andy Payant

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



New Ministry Opportunities!

Our senior youth group has continued to meet on Wednesdays and we have had a great time fellowshiping and reflecting on the Lord's Word and our lives as Catholics. But we'd love to share the fun with everyone in the parish!

With that being said, we are re-introducing our Junior Youth Group for grades K-5! Junior Youth will also meet at 6PM on Wednesday nights and will be located in the R.E. building.

Finally, thanks to the Atchinsons, we are able to host an Adult Religious Study group for any adult and/or parent that wishes to join! This group will ALSO meet at 6PM on Wednesdays and is the perfect opportunity for parents and adults in the parish to fellowship and prayerfully gather.

It is our hope that offering these ministries at the same time and locations will enable more families to join us on Wednesday nights. We'd love to have you!

FORMED
FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: **JRQNH8**

Looking Ahead:

February 6th - Religious Education 9:45AM-11AM.

February 13th - Religious Education 9:45AM - 11AM.

February 20th - NO Religious Education

February 27th - Religious Education 9:45AM - 11AM.



Check out our new youth and adult ministries! Join us on Wednesdays at 6PM for food, fellowship, and reflection on His Word! ALL ages are welcome!

Contact Jim Mathis for more information:

jimmathis.oll@gmail.com

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous hand."

- Isaiah 41:10



It is Baby Bottle Time! The Baby Bottle Drive to benefit Ann's New Life Center has begun. If you did not get a baby bottle, there are empty ones in the foyers. Take one when you leave Mass and fill it with change for the next few weeks.

The date of the Shower of Blessings has yet to be determined pending the scheduling of a speaker.

Ann's New Life Center has been blessed with all items that go into a diaper bag, but have no diaper bags. A special request this year from the Director, Gabby Martin is for diaper bags and diaper backpacks. In addition, there is a need for copy paper, stamps and baby wipes.

Thank you!

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.

Calendar for February 6, 2022—February 13, 2022

Sunday February 6

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

Blessing of Throats after each Mass

Monday— February 7

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday— February 8

Mass 9:00 am
RCIA— 7:00 pm

Wednesday—February 9

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



Thursday— February 10

Mass 9:00 am

Friday— February 11

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday— February 12

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

Sunday February 13

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

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