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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.

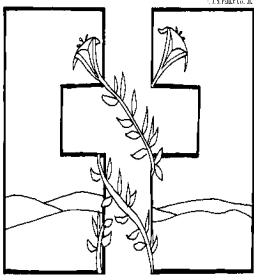
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, February 26, 2022
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, February 27, 2022
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 27, 2022

*Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not
pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes
from brambles. — Luke 6:44*



Feb 28 - Mar 6

- Monday:** Evangelina Morales by Erasmo Herrera †
Tuesday: Jay Benson by Terry & Rita Rumore
Wednesday: Elizabeth Smith by Walton Smith †
Thursday: Rosemary Mateer by James & Gloria Raynor †
Friday: Diana Mitchell by Walton Smith †
Saturday: Cecil Rodgers by Bob & Karen Hand †
Sunday: Bettye Carrico by Terry & Rita Rumore
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, Tom Welch, Lance Stella,
Monsignor Sexton

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 28—March 6

- Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Today's Readings



First Reading — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Lent runs from Ash Wednesday (March 2) until the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (April 14). "The faithful, listening more intensely to the word of God and devoting themselves to prayer, are prepared through a spirit of repentance to renew their baptismal promises (at Easter)." (Ceremonial of Bishops, #249)

Fasting: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast for those ages 18 through 59. Only one full meal is allowed, though a person may eat two smaller meals to maintain strength.

Abstinence: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, plus all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those ages 14 and older.

Confession: It is recommended that all Catholics celebrate the sacrament of Penance during the Lent or Easter seasons (March 2-June 5).

Décor: During Lent the altar should **not** be decorated with flowers, and musical instruments may be played only to give necessary support to the singing. On the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare) and on Solemnities and Feasts, musical instruments may be played and the altar decorated with flowers.

Communal Penance Service: It is fitting that the Lenten season conclude with a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, so that all may be helped to celebrate more fully the paschal mystery. (Wednesday, April 6 @ 7:00 p.m.)

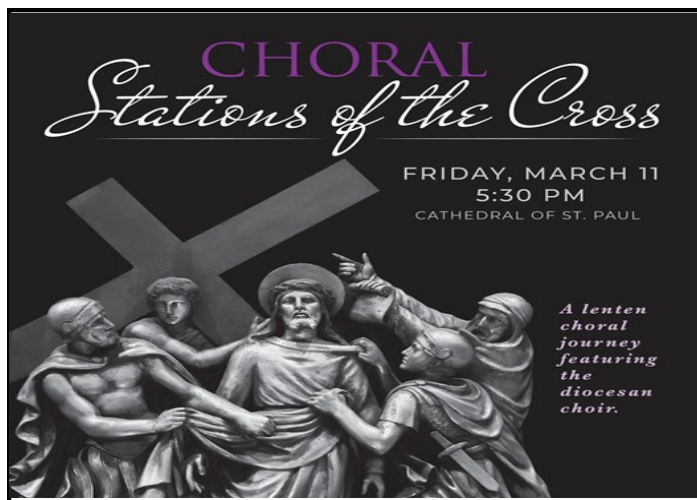
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Church Bulletins

Due to high costs and low number of advertisers, our bulletin print company has informed us they will no longer print bulletins for us starting the weekend of March 5-6, 2022. They will still provide an online version that you can view via email or on our website.

In light of this news, we are researching our options. In the meantime, only a limited number of printed bulletins will be in the foyer for you to pick up if you do not want the bulletin emailed to you or do not want to view online.

If you are on our urgent email distribution listing, you will receive an emailed bulletin from J.S Paluch every week. If you are not on our email distribution and would like to, please call the office at 205-525-5161 or email at parish@ollpellcity.com.



CHORAL
Stations of the Cross

FRIDAY, MARCH 11
5:30 PM
CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL

A lenten choral journey featuring the diocesan choir.

The poster features a central image of a religious sculpture depicting the Stations of the Cross, with a large, stylized cross in the background.

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Ash
Wednesday

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Masses at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

THE WORD AMONG US

Please take your family's copy of The Word Among Us which are daily meditations for the Lenten season. The books are located in both foyers of the church.

Offertory Collection

July 2021 — June 2022

	Actual	Needed weekly
Feb 20 Offertory	\$7,130	\$6,500
Year to Date	\$234,130	\$221,000



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

Black & Indian Mission-Special Collection

Next weekend, March 5 & 6, our parish will take up the 138th annual National Black & Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs and diocesan ministers depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! For more information you can visit www.blackandindianmission.org.

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 to date
in February – 323 cans

Please consider donating \$1 per week

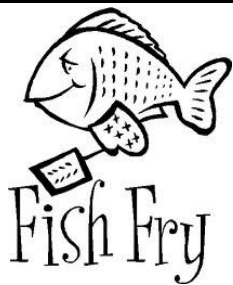
EASTER BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY IN OUR COMMUNITY

OLL Social Concerns will be assembling Easter Baskets for the needy in our community. If you would like to donate candy or small toy items, please place in the blue containers in each foyer.

We will collecting items all through March with the goal of giving out 100 Easter baskets. Rosaries and church information will also be included in the basket.

If you have any questions, please contact Cristy McKinney at 256-239-9839.





KOC Council 12270

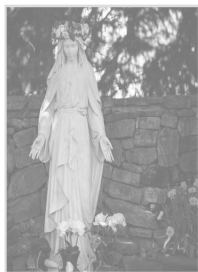
Lenten Fish Fries

Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be sponsoring Lenten fish fries every Friday evening during Lent beginning March 4 through April 8. Serving will be from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross. The menu will consist of fried fish, baked fish, hush puppies, steamed vegetables, French fries, macaroni and cheese, and coleslaw.

- 2-piece dinner (2 sides) \$10
- 1-piece dinner (2 sides) \$8
- Child's plate (cheese pizza, 1 side) \$4

All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports.

Knights of Columbus Prayer Service



Our Lady of the Lake Grotto Saturday March 5, 2022 10:00 am

Donuts and coffee will be served.

In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Parish Hall.

Contact Bernie Funderburg with questions at 205-405-6382



MARRIED COUPLES: Does gardening and spring planting give you or your spouse a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom.

The next weekend in the diocese of Birmingham is scheduled on March 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.

Assignments

March 2, 2022 - March 6, 2022

WEDNESDAY MASS- ASH WEDNESDAY

3/2/2022 9:00 AM

Greeters: Parma Boyle, J&B Paulitzky
Lector: Mary Adams, Allen Ross
Ministers: Deacon, Lexie Smith
Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

3/2/2022 7:00 PM

Greeters: Malinda Hoffman, Alexis Allor
Lector: Susan Moseley, Teri Gagliano
Ministers: Deacon, Brenda Rochford
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Dennis Veigl
Phillip & Bit Thomaston

SATURDAY EVENING MASS

3/5/2022 5:00 PM

Greeters: Dawn Adamson, Allen Ross
Lector: Sonia Dale, Allen Ross
Ministers: Deacon, Susan Moseley
Altar Server: Michael Gagliano, Tom Graffo
Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

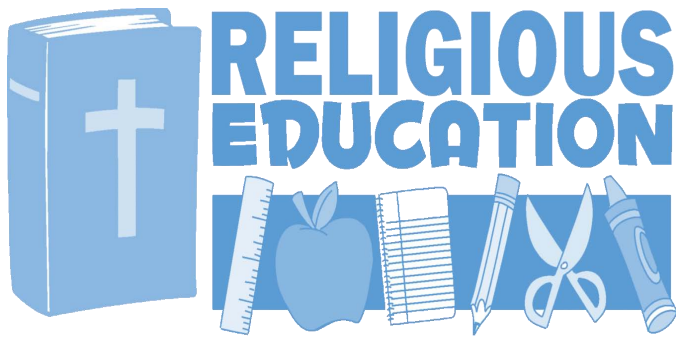
3/6/2022 8:30 AM

Greeters: The Menepees, The Thomastons
Lectors: Patrick Everett, Shelly Hamman
Ministers: Deacon, Carly Sadler
Altar Server:
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Robert Paulitzky
Paul & Ronni Thomas

3/6/2022 11:15 AM

Greeters: Maria Jimenez, Ray & Charlene Betz
Lectors: Bernie Funderburg, Lexie Smith
Ministers: Deacon, Sophie Poteracki
Altar Servers: Jhon Paul & Natalie Rodgers
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Jerrold Bluhm
Katie Boyle, Andy Payant

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



Adult Education

Please see the schedule for our Adult Education series—

THE CHOSEN

elsewhere in this bulletin.

The first episode will be March 6th between Sunday Masses or March 7th at 7:00 pm. You can choose which one fits your schedule.

We encourage everyone to come to spend some time in meditation as we learn more about the life of Jesus and his followers.

FORMED
FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: **JRQNH8**

Looking Ahead:

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

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

March 13th - 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

The CHOSEN

As we prepare spiritually to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday, we will be showing Season 2 of The Chosen during Lent.

There will be 8 presentations and each episode will be shown on Sunday between the Masses and again on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm for those who cannot make it on Sunday.

We encourage everyone to come to spend some time in meditation as we learn more about the life of Jesus and his followers.

Episode 1 - March 6 and 7

Episode 2 – March 13 and 14

Episode 3 – March 20 and 21

Episode 4 – March 27 and 28

Episode 5 – April 3 and 4

Episode 6 – April 10 and 11

Episode 7 – April 24 and 25

Episode 8 – May 1 and 2

Pontifical Servers

The *Pontifical Servers* consists of a group of well-trained young men (8th grade through college age) who serve at those sacred liturgies and other ceremonies at which the bishop presides, both in the Cathedral of St. Paul and throughout the diocese. With the recommendation of their pastors, new servers are invited to register at <https://bhmdiocese.org/pontifical-altar-servers>. More information about the group as well as training and fraternal opportunities can be found on the same website.

Calendar for February 27, 2022—March 6, 2022

Sunday February 27

Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am

RE– 9:45 am

Shower of Blessings-between Masses
Burning of the Palms– between Masses

Monday– February 28

Mass 9:00 am

KOC Meeting 6:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday– March 1

Mass 9:00 am

RCIA– 7:00 pm

Wednesday–March 2 Ash Wednesday

Mass 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Thursday– March 3

Mass 9:00 am

Friday– March 4

Mass 9:00 am

First Friday Adoration– 9:30-10:30 am

KOC Fish Fry 5:00-6:30 pm

Stations of the Cross– 7:00 pm

Saturday– March 5

KOC Prayer Service– 10:00 am Grotto

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday– March 6

Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am

Rite of Sending 11:15 am Mass

RE– 9:45 AM

Adult Ed– The Chosen-9:45 am

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