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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, April 30, 2022
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 1, 2022
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Third Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2022

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." — Revelation 5:12



May 2 - May 8

- Monday:** Audrey Springer by Jared Musgrove
Tuesday: Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †
Wednesday: Alva Walton by Walton Smith †
Thursday: Alcira Gonzalez by James & Gloria Raynor †
Friday: Joseph E. Stanley by KOC 12270 †
Saturday: Alvaro Amaya by James & Gloria Raynor †
Sunday: For the People
Marie Battaglia by Parma Boyle †

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, 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 May 2—May 8

- Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Today's Readings



First Reading — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

THE EASTER SEASON

Most people think of Easter as a day. We wear nice clothing. Children hunt for eggs. We receive and eat lots of candy. But it is over on Monday, unless we go shopping for Easter items that were not sold by the big day and are now discounted.

In the Catholic Liturgical year, Easter is a season. It lasts for Fifty days, from Easter Sunday through Pentecost Sunday (Pentecost comes from the root word meaning fifty). It is difficult for most of us to do anything for fifty days that doesn't involve eating or presents. But it is important to enter into the spirit of Easter. (Pun intended!)

Following the Octave of Easter, the Gospel readings go back to the time before Jesus rose from the dead. We listen again to the teachings of Jesus Christ. But now we are listening to the Risen Lord. We understand the words of Jesus through the filter of the resurrection. These words are more than wise teachings. They are the way to eternal life from one who is already living there.

The first reading for most masses of the Easter Season comes from the Acts of the Apostles. The resurrection of Jesus Christ was not the end of the story. It was the beginning of a new chapter. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the apostles and disciples continue the mission of Jesus to draw all people to God. What happened to Jesus during His ministry now happens to the Church: preaching, miracles, and rejection. But the Word of God spreads and membership in the Church grows.

Perhaps the reason Easter lasts for fifty days is because it takes time to understand the Word of God. Each time we hear the same passage, we can gain new insights. They reveal something about Jesus Christ. They reveal something about us in relation to Him. They reveal something about God's purpose for our lives and our world. That is true any time, but especially during the Easter season.

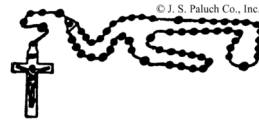


Legion of Mary

Join us for our weekly meetings
each Thursday night at 7:00 pm in
the Parish Hall.



May Crowning
Sunday, May 8, 2022
Our Lady of the Lake Grotto
After 8:30 am Mass



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Rosaries

If you are in need of rosaries for a group or event, please be sure and contact Our Lady of the Lake Rosary Guild. The Guild is able to supply custom rosaries as needed. Contact Lexie Smith or Marti Baird for more information.

Lexie.Smith@me.com or 205-966-5922

Mbaird@centurytel.net or 205-338-2776

Bible Study Group

Please join us for a special Bible Study from
Easter through Pentecost studying the
Book of Acts.

We will meet on Tuesday mornings at 9:45 am
in the Parish Hall.

Offertory Collection

July 2021 — June 2022

	Actual	Needed weekly
April 24 Offertory	\$7,316	\$6,500
Year to Date	\$300,122	\$279,500



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



Cross Catholic OUTREACH

Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

Father Paul Farin of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish the weekend of May 14 and 15th to speak at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.



PROROME

Two Upcoming Pilgrimages to Consider

Join Father Bryan Jerabek and fellow pilgrims from the Diocese of Birmingham on pilgrimage this year! We have two upcoming pilgrimages to consider.

Trip 1 - Catholic Europe and the Passion Play - August 1 - 11, 2022 This unique journey will take you through the Czech Republic, Germany and Austria! The main event is the Passion Play in Germany, but this pilgrimage also features Prague and Český Krumlov (Czech Republic), Altötting, Passau, Munich and Füssen (Germany) and Salzburg (Austria). The cost is \$4490.00 and includes roundtrip airfare from Atlanta on British Airways in economy class. For more information or to register please visit the trip webpage <https://prorometours.com/passion-play/> or contact us directly.

Trip 2 - The South of France - October 15 - 25, 2022 This trip features overnight visits to some of the most incredible places and the holiest shrines found in France, including Toulouse, Lourdes, Rocamadour, Avignon, Aix-en-Provence, Cotignac, Sainte-Baume, Carcassonne and Nice. The cost is \$4590.00 and includes roundtrip airfare from Atlanta in economy class.

Everything is included except one meal daily. For more information or to register please visit the trip webpage <https://prorometours.com/france/> or contact us directly.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

The weekend of June 17-19 the Diocese of Birmingham will sponsor a 40-Hours Devotion at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, June 17th and conclude with an evening Eucharistic Procession through downtown Birmingham on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 19th. You are encouraged to make plans to attend. More information to come.

COME BE A PILGRIM

St. Francis of Assisi, Tuscaloosa, has organized two pilgrimages for 2022.

June 14-25, 2022-Travel to Oberammergau, Germany for a 5 hour production of the Passion Play that is offered only every 10 years. After the play, we travel to Paris and Lourdes visiting beautiful churches, holy sites and the grotto where Our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette.

August 23-September 2, 2022- Travel to the Holy Land. We will experience the Sea of Galilee, pray at Jesus' birthplace, walk the Via Dolorosa to Calvary and celebrate Mass at Jesus' tomb in Jerusalem.

Our pilgrimage priests will offer Mass daily on both pilgrimages

Email Patti Remmert at pattiremmert@gmail.com or call at 2056-799-5741 for a brochure and more information.
Patti and Deacon Bill Remmert



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 April - 432 cans

Please consider donating \$1 per week

Assignments

May 4, 2022 - May 8, 2022

WEDNESDAY MASS

5/4/2022 7:00 PM

Lector: Bernie Funderburg

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

5/7/2022 5:00 PM

Greeters: Loretta Frost, Dawn Adamson

Lector: Buddy Spradley

Ministers: Deacon, Allen Ross

Altar Servers: Tom Graffo, Marty Poteracki

Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

5/8/2022 8:30 AM

Greeters: Brenda Rochford, D&J Beavers

Lectors: Bart Perry, Gail Perry

Ministers: Deacon, Jane Snider

Altar Server:

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Bill Bethel,
Henry Cardenas, Laura Headley

5/8/2022 11:15 AM

Greeters: Frank Troncalli, Grace Troncalli

Lectors: Doug Ross, Mary Adams

Ministers: Deacon, Lexie Smith

Altar Servers: Tommie Johnson
Destiny Markevich,

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Katie Boyle,
Emily Bluhm, Lexie Smith

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

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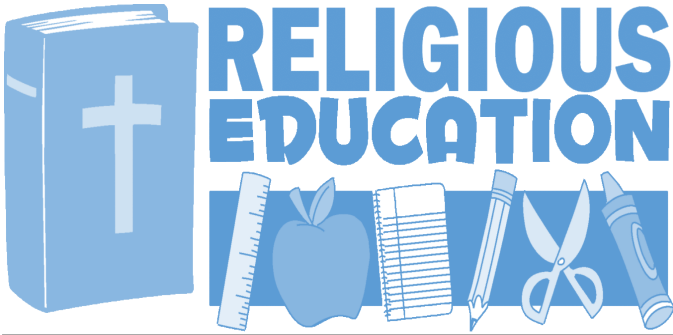
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GAMES

SUNDAY
MAY 1st
11 AM -
3 PM

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Do you love me?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him. Peter was a bit offended that Jesus asked him the same thing three times. After all, Jesus knew everything—so He knew that Peter loved Him.

But think back to a few weeks ago: on Holy Thursday night some people asked Peter if he even knew Jesus and he said “No!” three times! Maybe Jesus was trying to show Peter that it's easy to say “I love you,” but it's harder to really love Him.

If Jesus asked you today, “Do you love me?”, what would you say to Him? What would you do to show Him that you really do love Him? The best ways to love Jesus are talking to Him every day in prayer, and being good to the people around you—they are taking Jesus' place for you. Are you ready to show your love for Jesus?

Source: The Kids' Bulletin



Text @ollparents to 81010

Looking Ahead:

May 1st - 1st Holy Communion at 8:30AM Mass. VBS Pre-Registration Starts.

May 6th - Confirmation Retreat at South of Sanity Farms.

May 8 - May Crowning / Mother's Day / No RE.

May 15th - Confirmation Rehearsal at Sacred Heart Anniston 4PM.

May 21st— Confirmation— Sacred Heart Anniston 10AM

May 22nd—Senior Sunday / Last RE / End of Year Reception

June 6-10 - Vacation Bible School. Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!

***PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO PRAY FOR
THE INDIVIDUALS PREPARING TO
RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF 1ST
HOLY COMMUNION AND
CONFIRMATION:***

1st Holy Communion:

Analeigh Everett

Nora Keel

Kalli Reach

José Rojas-Torres

Mason Le

Will Atchinson

Confirmation:

Jhon Paul Rogers

Ethan Everett

John Bluhm

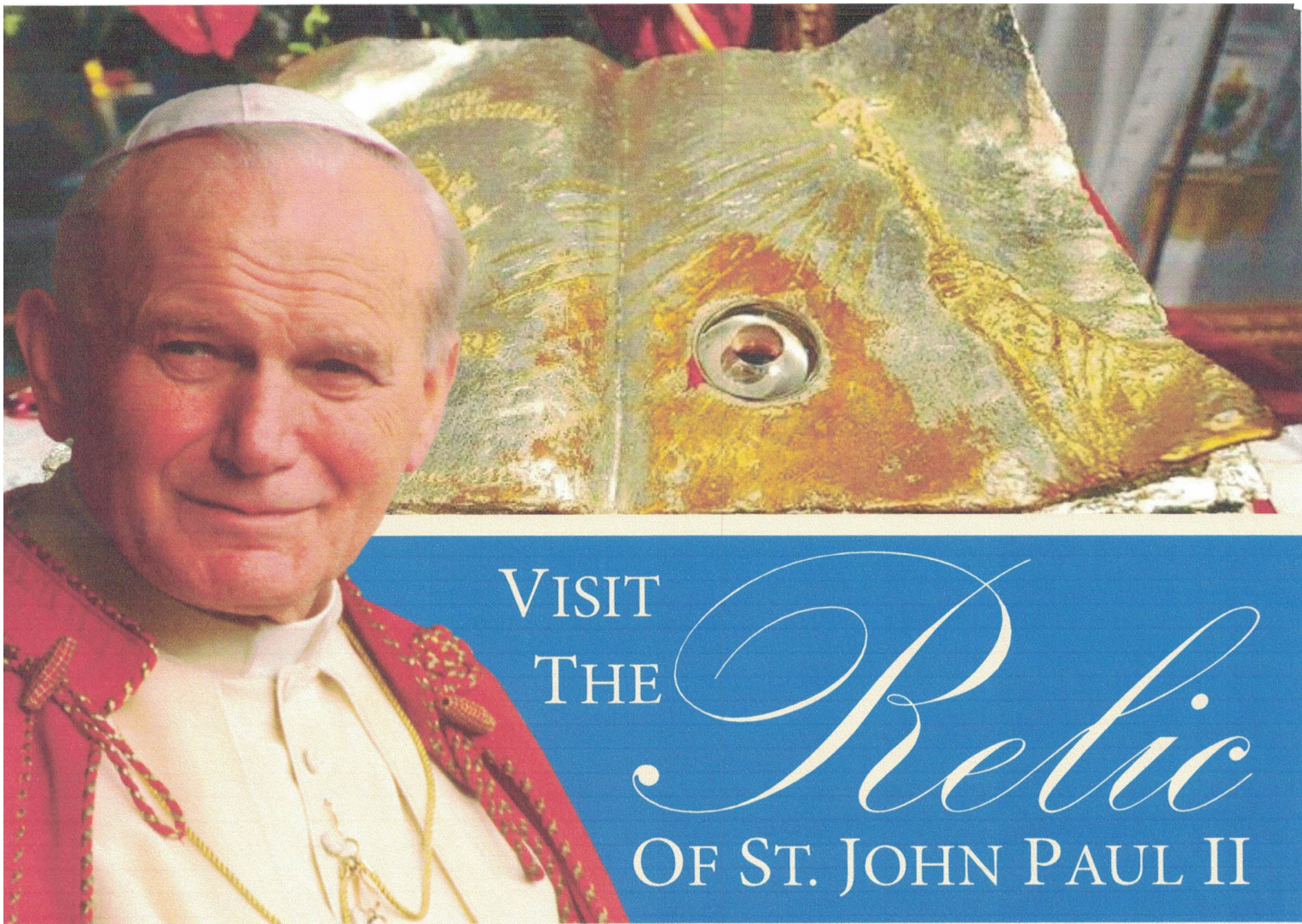
Aiden Medrano

Keylin Mendez-Torres

Elizabeth Atchinson

“The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.”

- Psalm 145:9



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SCHEDULE FOR VENERATION

Tuesday, May 3

- **Holy Spirit School**, Huntsville: 1:30-3pm- Reflection and Veneration in the church. Open to the public and to area schools.
- **Holy Spirit Church**, Huntsville: 6pm Bilingual reflection followed by veneration until 9pm.

Wednesday, May 4

- **Cathedral of St. Paul**, Birmingham: 12:10 pm Mass celebrated by Bishop Steven Raica. Veneration will follow until 3pm. (Open to the public and to area schools).
- **St. Francis Xavier Church**, Birmingham: 6pm Bilingual reflection followed by veneration until 9pm.

Thursday, May 5

- **Chapel of the Holy Cross**, Albertville: 6pm-9pm (Spanish reflection and veneration)

This traveling first-class relic of St. John Paul II, a small vial of blood which miraculously remains liquified, is brought from The Vatican to the United States by the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Organized by The Office of Hispanic Ministry, in collaboration with the Catholic Schools Office and the Office of Evangelization

www.piercedhearts.org

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 8 – May 15 and 16

No Presentation on May 1 and 2 due to First Holy Communion and May 8 and 9 due to Mother's Day.

Mass at St. Vincent's Chapel

Wednesday morning Mass has resumed at St. Vincent's Hospital St. Clair. Mass is scheduled at **8:30 am**. The Mass is held in the chapel on the first floor.

It is held every Wednesday, as long as Father Sexton or Father Bill are available.



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Sunday– May 1

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

1st Holy Communion-8:30 am Mass

Monday– May 2

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday– May 3

Mass 9:00 am
Bible Study Group-9:45 am

Wednesday–May 4

Youth Groups/Adult Ed– 6:00 pm
Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday– May 5

Mass 9:00 am
Legion of Mary– 7:00 pm

Friday– May 6

Mass 9:00 am
First Friday Adoration 9:30-10:30 am
Confirmation Retreat– South of Sanity Farms

Saturday– May 7

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

Sunday– May 8 Mother's Day

Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am
May Crowning-Grotto 9:45 am
No RE

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