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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, May 7, 2022
Mass 5:00 pm

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2022

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth." —Acts 13:47b



May 9 - May 15

- Monday:** Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore by Susan Moseley
Tuesday: Paul Boyle III by Parma Boyle †
Wednesday: Jack Brennan by Mike Aiello family †
Thursday: Andy McClay by Bob & Karen Hand †
Friday: Wayne & Mary Adams by Terry & Rita Rumore
Saturday: Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †
Sunday: Deacon 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, 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 9—May 15

- Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Today's Readings



First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles. (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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MAY CROWNING

It is customary to place a crown on statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May. In the pre-Vatican II liturgical calendar, the memorial of the Queenship of Mary was observed on May 31st. Today that same memorial is observed on August 22nd, the eighth day in the octave of the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. That makes sense historically because Mary had to be assumed into Heaven before she could be crowned Queen of Heaven.

In the instructions for the crowning the minister says: "This ceremony has a lesson to teach us about the Gospel: that the greatest in the kingdom of heaven are those who are foremost in serving and in love.

Our Lord himself came to serve, and not to be served; he drew all things to himself when he was lifted up from the earth, and he reigned from a tree by the power of gentleness and love.

And our Lady, whose glory we proclaim today, was the humble servant of the Lord when she was on earth: she gave herself utterly to her Son and his work; with him, and under him, she was an instrument of our redemption.

Now, in the glory of heaven, she is still the God-bearer to Christ's brothers and sisters: she cares about their eternal salvation; she is minister of holiness and queen of love."

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the model of discipleship. The way of Jesus Christ is the way of the cross, the way of service. Jesus Christ was Mary's son, but also her Lord. She manifested her love for Him by obeying Him. At the wedding feast at Cana, referring to Jesus, she told the waiters, "Do whatever he tells you." We honor Mary by doing whatever Jesus Christ tells us.



Cross Catholic **OUTREACH**

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

Please welcome Father Paul Farin of Cross Catholic Outreach to Our Lady of the Lake next weekend, May 14th and 15th.

Father Farin will 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.



Legion of Mary

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

Friendship Place is a respite care program for families that have a loved one with memory loss. We provide 4 hours of purpose driven and meaningful activities in a friendly loving environment every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am -2 pm giving caregivers time to care for themselves. We also run on Volunteer power!



If you are interested in visiting us with your loved one or as a potential volunteer, please contact Melinda Knepper at 205-884-0877 or director.friendshipplace@gmail.com

It can change your world!

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
May 1 Offertory	\$4,317	\$6,500
Year to Date	\$304,439	\$286,000

Building Fund Collection

July 2021 — June 2022

	Actual	Needed monthly
May Building Fund	\$1,388	\$2,152
Year to Date	\$56,000	\$23,672



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



PROROME

Two Upcoming Pilgrimages to Consider

Join Father Bryan Jerabek, Father Vincent Bresowar 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 Join Father Vincent Bresowar on a unique journey that 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 Join Father Bryan Jerabek on a trip that 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.

Visit our website www.prorometours.com or contact us today at office@prorome.com or at (434) 953-1112 for more information.

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.

MEDICAID EXPANSION

Hundreds of thousands of Alabama adults have no health coverage. Tens of thousands of them suffer daily because they can't afford treatment for chronic health conditions like cancer, diabetes or heart disease. Hundreds die every year as a result. Meanwhile, eight rural hospitals have closed in Alabama since 2011, and many others are at risk of the same fate.

Medicaid expansion would reduce human suffering and strengthen Alabama's health care system. It would save lives and deliver financial peace of mind to families who desperately need it. And it would create jobs and generate tax revenues by pumping billions of federal dollars into the state's economy. (Source: Alabama Arise)

Contact your local senator and representative in the Alabama State Legislature and ask them to consider Medicaid expansion in the next legislative session:

(Legislator's Name)
Alabama Legislature
11 South Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36130

Legislators also have email addresses and local offices. Information can be found on the Alabama Legislature web site.

Mark your calendar- Knights of Columbus Memorial Day Barbecue Sale

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Friday, May 27, 2022 at

8:00 a.m.

through Saturday May 28,
2022.



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

May 11, 2022 - May 15, 2022

WEDNESDAY MASS

5/11/2022 7:00 PM

Lector: Susan Moseley

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

5/14/2022 5:00 PM

Greeters: Paige Everett, Allen Ross

Lector: Allen Ross

Ministers: Deacon, Tom Graffo

Altar Servers: James Raynor,
Roger Carreker

Ushers: Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASS

5/15/2022 8:30 AM

Greeters: Gagliano Family

Lectors: Carey Monistere, Carly Sadler

Ministers: Deacon, Teri Gagliano

Altar Server:

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Paul Thomas,
Ronni Thomas, Robert Paulitzky

5/15/2022 11:15 AM

Greeters: Maria Jimenez,
P Cowert/P LopezdeVictoria

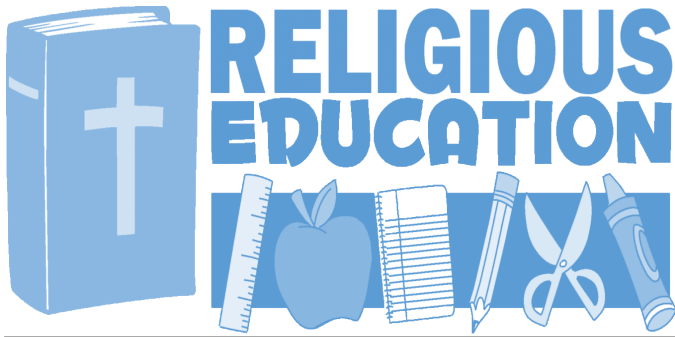
Lectors: Larry Foltz, Miranda Bryant

Ministers: Deacon, Sophie Poteracki

Altar Servers: Caleb & Logan Bluhm

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

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



The Sheep and the Shepherd

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us about His sheep. Do you know His sheep are? We are His sheep! He loves us and protects us just like a shepherd cares for his sheep. And what do the sheep do in return? They listen to His voice and follow Him.

We also hear about Jesus being called the "Lamb of God." When He became man, He was like one of the sheep in God's sheepfold. But He was not the same as all the rest of us. He never did any sins Himself, but he died for us on the cross to save us from our sins. That is why at every Mass we say, "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us."

Now that Jesus is not visibly here on earth, He has left us another shepherd to care for His flock. Do you know who that is? It's the pope! God gives him grace to guide and protect the Church. Can you say a Hail Mary for Pope Francis today?

Source: The Kids' Bulletin



Text @ollparents to 81010

Looking Ahead:

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

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

May 21st—Confirmation at Sacred Heart Anniston— 10:00AM

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

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

VBS!!

VBS is closing in!

If you're interested in volunteering please contact Jim @ 205-405-6028 or email jimmathis.oll@gmail.com.

Also see the interest sheets in the foyers to sign up your kids and let me know if you'd like to volunteer!

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

- Psalm 145:9

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.



Calendar for May 8, 2022—May 15, 2022

Sunday– May 8 Mother's Day

Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am

May Crowning-Grotto 9:45 am

No RE

Monday– May 9

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday– May 10

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study Group-9:45 am

Wednesday–May 11

Youth Groups/Adult Ed– 6:00 pm

Mass 7:00 pm

Adoration/Holy Hour– 7:30–8:30 pm

Thursday– May 12

Mass 9:00 am

Legion of Mary– 7:00 pm

Friday– May 13

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday– May 14

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday– May 15

Mass 8:30 & 11:15 am

Adult Ed-The Chosen 9:45 am

RE-9:45 am

Confirmation Rehearsal-4:00 pm Sacred Heart-Anniston

Holy Hour– 7:00-8:00 pm

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