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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

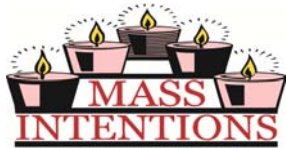
Saturday, May 21, 2022
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 22, 2022
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! —Psalm 67:6



May 23 - May 29

- Monday:** Dorothy Merrill by Fr William Lucas †
- Tuesday:** Hazel Waldon by the Zielinskis †
- Wednesday:** Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
by Mary & Wayne Adams
- Thursday:** Kay Bungert by the Zielinskis †
- Friday:** Jan Bowman by Jeff Bowman †
- Saturday:** Betty & Yollie by Bob & Karen Hand †
- Sunday:** Deceased KOC 12270 Members †
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, Marcia Mortek

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 23—May 29

- Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:20-23
- Sunday:** Acts 1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

Today's Readings



First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation. (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23).

Gospel — The Holy spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29).

THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday is the Lord's Day. In Psalm 118 we read, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." The Sunday celebration of the Lord's Day and his Eucharist is at the heart of the Church's life. (Catechism, #2177) On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass. (Code of Canon Law, #1247)

Sunday is also a day to be free from servile labor. It is a day of grace and rest from work. The observance of the Lord's Day helps everyone enjoy adequate rest and leisure to cultivate their familial, cultural, social, and religious lives. (Catechism, #2184)

The Catechism states, "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body." (#2185) There are always things that must be done, but Sunday is a day to be free from the normal activities of our week.

This also means we must be considerate of the needs of others and not force them into servile labor to meet our desires. The Catechism states, "Every Christian should avoid making unnecessary demands on others that would hinder them from observing the Lord's Day." (#2187) First responders and other critical personnel (including farmers!) cannot take Sunday off. Someone must be available for emergencies. However, what most of us do on Sundays does not qualify as an emergency.

If you are not sure what you should or should not be doing on Sunday, ask this question, "How can I honor the Lord today?" In other words, what can we do for God rather than for ourselves? Your specific answer to that question will guide you on a proper observance of the Lord's Day.

KOC Prayer Service Saturday June 4, 2022 10:00 am Our Lady of the Lake Grotto



Everyone is invited!
Coffee and donuts 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

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



Legion of Mary

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

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 15 Offertory	\$12,244	\$6,500
Year to Date	\$322,527	\$299,000



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 May – 191 cans
Please consider donating \$1 per week



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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.



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AND THE INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
BY HIS EXCELLENCY
THE MOST REVEREND STEPHEN J. RAICA, J.C.D.
BISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022
11:00 AM

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST PAUL
2120 3RD AVENUE, NORTH
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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.

\$40 for Boston butts
\$30 for large pork ribs
\$10 for a whole chicken.



All meat will be freshly smoked with KOC "special dry rub". All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports. Our Lady of the Lake is located at 4609 Martin St (Hwy 231 South) in Pell City.

Assignments

May 25, 2022 - May 29, 2022

WEDNESDAY MASS

5/25/2022 7:00 PM

Lector: Charmaine Welch
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

5/28/2022 5:00 PM

Greeters: Loretta Frost, Pat Sobolowski
Lector: Sarah Brazzolotto
Ministers: Deacon, Susan Moseley
Altar Servers: Bernie & Cory Funderburg
Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

5/29/2022 8:30 AM

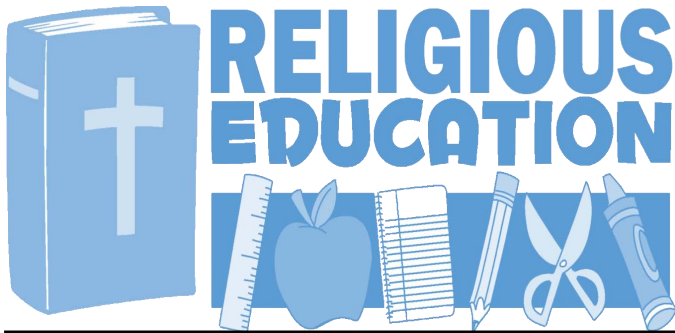
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Greeters: Bit Thomaston, J & E Willi
Lectors: Carl Rochford, Robert Lewis
Ministers: Deacon, Tom Graffo
Altar Server: Larry & Stephen Reese
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Dennis Veigl
Chris Gallegly, Philip Thomaston

5/29/2022 11:15 AM

Greeters: Gracie & Frank Troncalli
Shirley Skeivelas
Lectors: Mary Adams, Miranda Bryant
Ministers: Deacon, Gloria Raynor
Altar Servers: Tommie Johnson,
Ethan Myers
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Katie Boyle,
Lexie Smith, Emily Bluhm

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



Jesus Promises to Send the Holy Spirit

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to the disciples after He was gone. The Holy Spirit would teach them all they needed to know.

After Jesus left, the disciples would be confused about what Jesus had wanted them to do and how to about building the Church He had started. But Jesus promised that they would come to them and show them what they needed to do.

Where is the Holy Spirit now? He is still working in the Church. He inspires people to do what is right and to learn the truth. He also shows the leaders of the Church what God wants of them and keeps the Church's teaching free of error. Can you think of times when the Holy Spirit helped you?

Source: The Kids' Bulletin

Looking Ahead:

May 22nd—Senior Sunday / End of Year Reception

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



Text @ollparents to 81010

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



Our Lady of the Lake Yard Sale

It's that time of year again for the annual Church Yard Sale. This year we will have the yard sale on June 24th and 25th from 8am-2pm. We will also have a sneak peek sale on Thursday, June 23rd from 5pm-7pm. Start your spring cleaning now and donate your unwanted items today! Remember no clothing or big box TV's but we will take shoes, purses, household items, furniture, knick-knacks, holiday decorations, pet items, etc. Due to activities in the Parish Hall, bring in items after June 10th if at all possible. If you would like to help with pricing or volunteer to work during the sale please call Sharon Stice @ 205-613-1053 or Brenda Rochford @ 423-242-5029. Remember all proceeds go into our Social Concerns fund to help with the Thanksgiving food drive and the Christmas giving tree. Thank you for all your help!

Social Concerns Committee

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.



Sunday— May 22— Senior Sunday

Recognition of HS Seniors— 8:30 am Mass
Reception for Seniors & RE children-9:45 am
Mass 11:15 am

Monday— May 23

Mass 9:00 am
KOC Meeting— 6:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday— May 24

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

Wednesday—May 25

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday— May 26

Mass 9:00 am
Legion of Mary— 7:00 pm

Friday— May 27

Mass 9:00 am
Knights of Columbus BBQ-8:00 am

Saturday— May 28

Knights of Columbus BBQ-8:00 am
Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass 5:00

Sunday— May 29

Knights of Columbus Mass-8:30 am
Mass 11:15 am

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