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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, June 18, 2022 Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 19, 2022 Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) June 19, 2022

As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

—1 Corinthians 11:26



June 20 - June 26

Monday: Joseph & Mary Benson by Jay Benson †

Tuesday: Paul Boyle Sr. by Ken & Edie Otto †

Wednesday: Ella Mae Sprouse by Walton Smith †

Thursday: Mike Willi by Jay & Enid Willi †

Friday: Joseph Brazzolotto by the Brazzolottos †

Saturday: Audrey Springer by Jared Musgrove

Sunday: For the People

Paul Boyle Sr. by KOC 12270 †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

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 & Patricia Benson, Charles & Libby Lafleur, Bill Trussell, Tom Welch, Marcia Mortek, Paula Hereford, Frances Matukus, Pat Monte, Margaret Carroll, James Reilly, Benny Goodman

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 June 20—June 26

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a,

18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt

7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21,

31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10

-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3;

Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt

7:15-20

Thursday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3,

13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk

1:57-66, 80

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6;

Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19;

Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Lk

2:41-51

Today's Readings



First Reading — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram. (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalm — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel — Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

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Father Bill's Weekly Message

THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

One of the images used for eternal life in the bible is a banquet. The Catechism of the Catholic Church connects this image to receiving communion: "If the Eucharist is the memorial of the Passover of the Lord Jesus, if by our communion at the altar we are filled "with every heavenly blessing and grace" (Eucharistic Prayer I), then the Eucharist is also an anticipation of the heavenly glory." (#1402)

The Catechism also states, "Thus from celebration to celebration, as they proclaim the Paschal mystery of Jesus "until he comes," the pilgrim People of God advances, "following the narrow way of the cross," toward the heavenly banquet, when all the elect will be seated at the table of the kingdom." (#1344)

Eucharistic communion is a foretaste of the Paschal Feast of Heaven. In the Eucharist we increase our union with God. (The word "communion" means "union with.") That union will only be complete in eternal life. Then God will be, "all in all." (1Corinthians 15, 28)

"Holy communion augments our union with Christ. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist in Holy Communion is an intimate union with Christ Jesus." (Catechism, #1391) The Eucharist is food for the journey of life. It strengthens us spiritually just as ordinary food strengthens us physically.

In the Book of Joshua, we read that when the People of God reached the Promised Land, the manna ceased. It was no longer necessary because the Promised Land produced all the food the people needed. (5, 11-13) The Eucharist is like the manna. It is "bread from heaven" to sustain us until we reach eternal life.

Before receiving communion, the priest says quietly, "May the Body of Christ keep me safe for eternal life. May the Blood of Christ keep me safe for eternal life." May we all seek the "bread from heaven" that nourishes us for eternal life.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

Our parish will begin offering a First Saturday Mass at 9:00 a.m. on July 2^{nd} . This will be offered on a temporary basis for six months to see if there is interest in the parish for this devotion.

At Fatima, Mary promised to those who made the five consecutive First Saturdays that she would assist them at the hour of death with the grace of perseverance, which is necessary for salvation. To fulfill the devotion one must pray the rosary, go to confession, and receive communion, then spend 15 minutes in meditation on one of the mysteries of the rosary.

Mission Cooperative Appeal June 25 and June 25, 2022

It is time for our special collection for the Mission Cooperative Appeal. The heartfelt generosity that you have always given to the missions is greatly appreciated by those who are less fortunate. Pope Francis often speaks about the call to be missionary disciples. Helping the Mission is a way to fulfill that call.

This year the funds will directly help support the following participating groups:

- Diocese of Aguascalientes, Mexico-Bishop Juan Espinoza Jimenez
- 2. Diocese of Irinjalakuda, India-Bishop Pauly Kannookadan
- 3. Diocese of Kumba, Cameroon-Bishop Agapitus
- 4. Diocese of Maiduguri, Nigeria-Bishop Oliver Dashe
- 5. Diocese of Matagalpa, Nicaragua-Bishop Rolando Alvarez
- 6. Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy, Rome, Italy-Archbishop Joseph Marino
- 7. Diocese of Warangal, India-Bishop Udumala Bala

Bible Study Group

Please join us for a special Bible Study studying the Acts of the Apostles. We will continue meeting past Pentecost covering the second half of the Book of Acts.

The group will meet each Tuesday morning at 9:45 am in the Parish Hall.

Offertory Collection

July 2021 — June 2022

	Actual	Needed weekly
June 12 Offertory	\$7,823	\$6,500
Year to Date	\$347,413	\$325,000



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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 Weekend July 30-31, 2022



Do your New Year's Resolutions

Start to Fade? Start again now with a renewed commitment to

your spouse. What better way to celebrate the gift of your unique love than to make time to focus on each other and your marriage? Consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to renew those feelings you had

during your first few years together.

The next weekend in the diocese of Birmingham is scheduled on July 30-31, 2022, at John Carroll High School in Birmingham and will be a non-residential weekend. The weekend will be Saturday and Sunday and you will be able to spend Saturday night in the comfort of your house and return to John Carroll to complete the weekend on Sunday morning.

You can get more information or register online at www.wwme.org or by calling Frank and Kathryn Wessling at 205-530-3607.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham 21st Annual Conference Our Lady of Sorrows Church Family Life Center July 29 at 5:00 pm and July 30 at 8:00 am

The conference theme is "Thy Will Be Done." The main speaker will be Andi Oney along with Father Frankline Fomukong and Jackie Smoke.

The registration fee for individuals is \$25 and \$65 for a family of 3 or more. Register online at www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org or mail registration to: CCROB, 1222 Hueytown Rd, Hueytown, AL 35023. For further information contact Sally Smith at 205-983-4150 or Ray Makofsky at 205-999-8947. You may also register at the conference. Everyone is welcome!

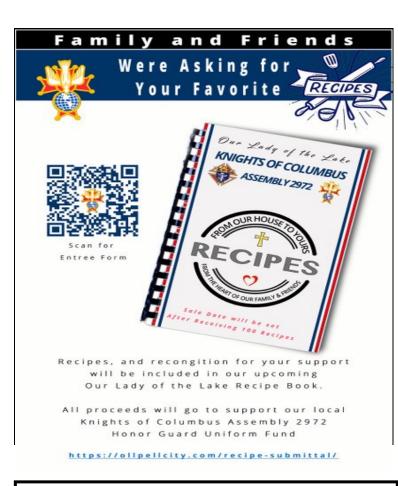
Matthew Brazzolotto will be returning to Louisiana for his second year of Novitiate.

Here is his address for those who would like to communicate with him:

Jesuit Novitiate of St. Stanislaus Kostka at St. Charles College P.O. Box C Grand Coteau, LA 70541-1003

Physical Address

313 Martin L. King Drive Grand Coteau, LA 70541-1003





EUCHARISTIC REVIVALFORTY HOURS DEVOTION JUNE 17-JUNE 19, 2022 CATHEDRAL OF ST PAUL

The United State Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has called for a Eucharistic Revival, a three -year "grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist." Particularly right now, the bishops feel the Church in the United States needs (1) healing, (2) unity, (3) formation, and (4) sending. The mission of the revival is to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, Locally, we will prepare for the **Eucharistic Revival with a Forty Hours Devotion,** beginning June 17th at the Cathedral of St. Paul. The devotion will culminate with a Eucharistic procession through the streets of downtown Birmingham on June 19th, The Feast of Corpus Christi, at 7:00 pm. Everyone in the Diocese of Birmingham is invited to take part in the devotion and the procession. For more information, please visit bhmdiocese.org.

Assignments

June 22, 2022 - June 26, 2022

WEDNESDAY MASS

6/22/2022 7:00 PM

Lector: Teri Gagliano

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

6/25/2022 5:00 PM

Greeters: Allen Ross, Parma Boyle

Lector: Allen Ross

Ministers: Susan Moseley, Parma Boyle
Altar Servers: James Raynor, Jeff Reach
Ushers: Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASS

6/26/2022 8:30 AM

Greeters: The Perry Family

Lectors: Dennis Veigl, Karen Reese
Ministers: Carly Sadler, Jane Snider
Altar Server: Stephen & Larry Reese
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Bill Bethel

Bart Perry, Laura Headley

6/26/2022 11:15 AM

Greeters: Ray & Charlene Betz,

P Cowart/P LopezdeVictoria

Lectors: Mary Adams, Miranda Bryant

Ministers: James Raynor,

Bernie Funderburg

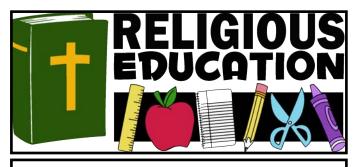
Altar Servers: Ethan Myers,

Destiny Markevich

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Katie Boyle,

Emily Bluhm, Lexie Smith

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



The Body and Blood of Christ

When Jesus went back to Heaven, He didn't want to leave us all alone. So, He gave up Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist. First, He gave Himself to the Apostles at the Last Supper, and today He gives Himself to us in Holy Communion.

Normally, when we eat something, it gets absorbed into our body. But receiving Jesus in Holy Communion does something different. It makes us more into Jesus' Body! It brings our soul closer to God and closer to all the other people in the Church. That's what "Communion" means.

When we go to Communion in a state of grace, we can get so much more grace from God. Our venial (smaller) sins can be taken away and we can get more strength to do His will. In fact, the time that your prayers are the most powerful is right after you receive Holy Communion, when Jesus is right inside you. He is your closest friend and only wants what is good for you. When you go to Communion, remember Who you just receive and don't forget to thank Him for coming to you!

Source: The Kids' Bulletin



Have a good summer!

Looking Ahead:

July 11-15th: VBS!

Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power

Pulls Us Through!

July 31st - Back to School Bash 4PM at OLL!



Uh oh! There have been some unexpected delays on the Rocky Railway.

VBS has been rescheduled to July 11-15th from 6-8PM.

We hope that you are able to join us when we're ready to get back on track!

Volunteers are still needed! Contact Jim for more information.

See Online Registration Information on last page of this bulletin



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. With the change in VBS dates, you can bring your items to the Hall now. 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

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 June - 140 cans
Please consider donating \$1 per week

Calendar for June 19, 2022—June 26, 2022

Sunday- June 19 Father's Day

Masses-8:30 am & 11:15 am

Feast of Corpus Christi Procession
after 8:30 am Mass

Forty Hours Devotion Eucharistic Procession
7:00 pm Cathedral of St. Paul

Monday- June 20 Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday- June 21
Mass 9:00 am
Bible Study Group-9:45 am

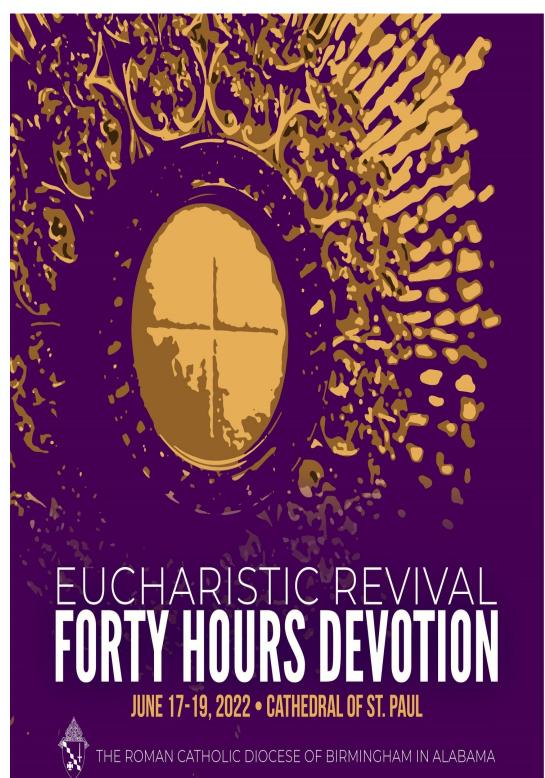
Wednesday-June 22 Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday- June 23
Mass 9:00 am
Legion of Mary- 7:00 pm

Friday- June 24
Mass 9:00 am
OLL Yard Sale 8:00 am-2:00 pm

Saturday- June 25
OLL Yard Sale 8:00 am-2:00 pm
Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday- June 26 Masses-8:30 am & 11:15 am



FRIDAY, JUNE 17

6:00 p.m. Solemn Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist

7:00 p.m. Confession offered

9:30 p.m. Compline

10:00 p.m. Simple Reposition

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

7:00 a.m. Simple Exposition

8:00 a.m. Votive Mass of Our Lady

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy according to the Maronite Rite

3:00 p.m. Confession offered

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass of Corpus Christi

9:00 p.m. Compline

Adoration through the night

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

7:00 a.m. Simple Reposition

7:15 a.m. Mass for Corpus Christi

8:30 a.m. Mass for Corpus Christi

10:00 a.m. Solemn Lauds

11:00 a.m. Pontifical Mass for Corpus Christi

Adoration through the afternoon

5:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers

7:00 p.m. Candlelight Eucharistic Procession

8:15 p.m. Solemn Benediction on Cathedral steps



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Point your smart device's camera at the QR Code you wish to access and you will be taken to the respective Online Registration Form.





Student Registration

Volunteer Registration

Click:

Visit the Church's website on your desktop or mobile devices at <u>ollpellcity.com</u>, hover on **Spiritual Journey**, and click on **Religious Education**. All forms can be found there.





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In each foyer you will find hard-copy Registration Forms. Please fill them out and return them in the marked folder in the foyer.



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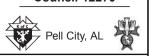
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