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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

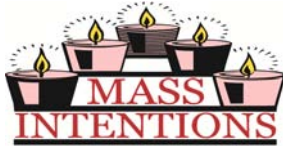
Saturday, June 25, 2022
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 26, 2022
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



*Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
June 26, 2022*

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." — Luke 9:62



June 27 - July 3

Monday: Jean Brown by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
Tuesday: Michael Brayman by Madelyn Guald
Wednesday: Todd Brayman by Madelyn Guald
Thursday: Paul Boyle Sr. by Ron & Carol Poteracki †
Friday: Bobby Wathen by Trudy Strain †
Saturday: Judy Diane Marston by Sam Marston †
Sunday: For the People
Paul Boyle Sr. by the Brazzolottos †

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 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 27—July 3

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

Today's Readings



First Reading — The Lord tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

MISSIONARY SPIRIT

This weekend parishes throughout the Diocese of Birmingham will be taking up a collection for the Mission Cooperative Appeal. Six dioceses in Central America, Africa and Asia will receive the funds collected throughout our diocese.

The Church founded by Jesus Christ is missionary in nature. It continues the mission of Jesus Christ to draw all people to God. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus commissions the Apostles: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And, behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (28, 18-20) The Church is called to "go forth" and bring the Gospel to the world.

While the number of Christians is declining in Europe and North America, it is remaining steady in Central America and increasing in Asia and Africa. The Catholic Church is also finding more vocations on these continents than in the Northern Hemisphere. Look around the Diocese of Birmingham and you can see the increasing number of priests from India, Cameroon, and Nigeria. Without these men, many of our parishes would be without a priest and, therefore, without the Mass.

While Asia and Africa have increasing numbers of religious vocations, the societies that produce them are very poor. The Mission Cooperative Collection provides resources to spread the Gospel in these developing countries. It allows these dioceses to continue the work of the Church to draw all people to Christ.

As the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham, we are not in competition with other Catholic dioceses throughout the United States or throughout the world. We are in a relationship of cooperation. We are helping each other so that Jesus Christ may be known and loved by more people. Please be generous to the Mission Cooperative Appeal.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

Our parish will begin offering a First Saturday Mass at 9:00 a.m. on July 2nd. 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.

Thank you



The Johnson family would like to thank Father Bill, Father Sexton, Deacon Serge, Deacon Lee, and Deacon Terry, Jim Mathis, Charmaine Welch, Collins Hess, the Knights of Columbus (James Raynor, John Bryant, and Bernie Funderburg), and Stephanie Fischer for such a beautiful service. We also wanted to thank each and every one of you who attended the service, who texted or called, sent cards, and those who stopped by to visit as well as my sister, Marsha Manning and other family members that dropped off food. We very much appreciate everyone and a special thanks to Parma Boyle and her fellow ladies on the hospitality committee that delivered food for our reception. Thank you so very much. We are very blessed to be a part of the Our Lady of the Lake community.

Sincerely, Tommie Anne Johnson



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.

Bible Study Group

Please join us for a special Bible Study studying the Book of Sirach. 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 19 Offertory	\$4,080	\$6,500
Year to Date	\$351,493	\$331,500



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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



Celebrate this summer season with a gift for the person who loves you— your spouse. Make time for one another by focusing your attention on each other during the next Marriage Encounter weekend. Step forward during this month of love to a renewed commitment to your spouse.

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 Brazzotto 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

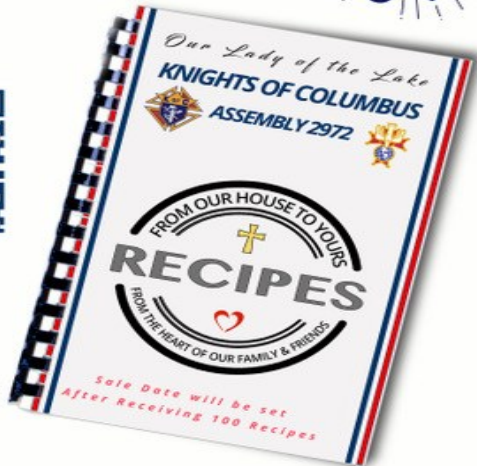
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All proceeds will go to support our local
Knights of Columbus Assembly 2972
Honor Guard Uniform Fund

<https://ollpellcity.com/recipe-submittal/>

Knights of Columbus 4th of July Barbecue Sale

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
Friday, July 1, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.
through Saturday, July 2, 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

June 29, 2022 - July 3, 2022

WEDNESDAY MASS

6/29/2022 7:00 PM

Lector: Charmaine Welch

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

7/2/2022 5:00 PM

Greeters: Dawn Adamson, Paige Everett,

Lector: Susan Moseley

Ministers: Martha Hayes, Allen Ross

Altar Servers: Chris Gallegly

Tom Michaels

Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASS

7/3/2022 8:30 AM

Greeters: D&J Beavers, Amelia Reese

Lectors: Teri Gagliano, Sarah Brazzolotto

Ministers: Jane Snider, Michael Gagliano

Altar Server: Tom Graffo, John Bryant

Ushers: Philip Thomaston,

Bit Thomaston,

Henry Cardenas

Robert Paulitzky

7/3/2022 11:15 AM

Greeters: Shirley Skeivelas,
Ray & Charlene Betz

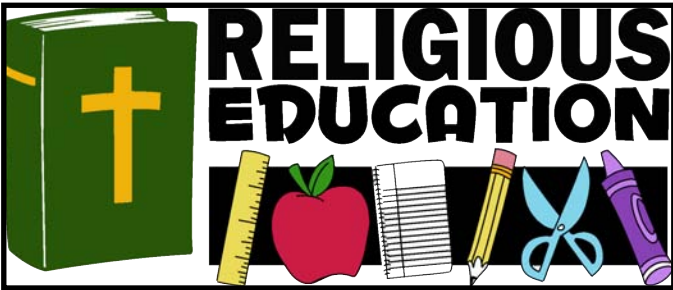
Lectors: Doug Ross, Lexie Smith

Ministers: Bernie Funderburg,
James Raynor

Altar Servers: Jhon Paul & Natalie Rodgers

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant,
Emily Bluhm, Lexie Smith

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



Follow Jesus

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asks some people to leave everything behind and follow Him. God is actually asking all of us to follow Him! Does that mean that we have to start wandering from town to town preaching? No! It means that we should try to become holy like Jesus.

God calls everyone to be holy. Some people become holy as priests or religious sisters or brothers, but those are not the only ways to become holy. Kids, married people and single people can all live out God's plan for holiness by doing His will every day.

You might think at first that being holy sounds boring, but it's not! Holiness means being like God. It means using the gifts God gave you to do good things. It means doing the right thing at the right time, and sometimes that means being a hero. That's definitely not boring!

Source: The Kids' Bulletin

Looking Ahead:

July 11-15th: VBS!

Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!

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



Have a good summer!

VBS will be held July 11-15th from 6-8PM.

One more call for participants and volunteers. We hope that you are able to join us!

Contact Jim for more information.

See Online Registration Information on last page of this bulletin



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STATEMENT FROM MOST REVEREND STEVEN J. RAICA ON THE SHOOTING AT ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

With sadness and solidarity, we walk in love and prayer with our Christian brothers and sisters at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. On behalf of all in the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham, I offer sincere condolences and closeness to the families of the deceased victims, prayers for the swift recovery of the injured as well as healing and peace for all affected by this act of violence. We pray that the angels and saints of God come to the aid of the deceased to receive and present their souls to the mercy of God. May Christ grant these souls eternal rest and peace.

+ Steven J. Raica

Most Reverend Steven J. Raica
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama



Ways to Register!

Scan:

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 ollpellcity.com, hover on **Spiritual Journey**, and click on **Religious Education**. All forms can be found there.



Paper Copies in the Foyer:

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

eGiving with Faith Direct

Faith Direct enables parishioners to make contributions even when you can't make it to church. Through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card, you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you do for other expenses.

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Job Opening

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church & School
Maintenance Supervisor**

Maintenance Supervisor directs and organizes tasks related to maintenance of buildings, equipment and parish activities.

Contact Kathy Kononcheck at 205-871-1153 if you are interested.

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 - 212 cans
Please consider donating \$1 per week

Sunday— June 26

Masses-8:30 am & 11:15 am

Monday— June 27

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

Tuesday— June 28

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

Wednesday—June 29

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday— June 30

Mass 9:00 am
Legion of Mary— 7:00 pm

Friday— July 1

Knights of Columbus BBQ— 8:00 am
Mass 9:00 am
First Friday Adoration— 9:30-10:30 am

Saturday— July 2

Knights of Columbus BBQ— 8:00 am
First Saturday Mass— 9:00 am
Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday— July 3

Masses-8:30 am & 11:15 am

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