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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, July 2, 2022  
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 3, 2022  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 2022

*May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord  
Jesus Christ. —Galatians 6:14*



July 4 - July 10

- Monday:** Sonny & Penny Ferguson  
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
- Tuesday:** Justin Hill by the Urbanak family †
- Wednesday:** Mike Willi by Jay & Enid Willi †
- Thursday:** Carol Lindsay by Joe & Sarah Svetley †
- Friday:** Angela Brazzolotto by the Brazzolottos †
- Saturday:** Edward Smallwood by Bob & Karen Hand †
- Sunday:** For the People  
Paul Boyle Sr. by Jerry & Brenda Kern †

#### 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,  
Margaret Carroll, James Reilly, Benny  
Goodman, Greg Randle, Julius Beavers Janie  
Gallegly

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](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com) or call 205-613-1053.

## Weekly Readings July 4—July 10

- Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22;  
Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps  
115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps  
105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps  
80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt  
10:7-15
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4,  
8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-  
23
- Saturday:** Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt  
10:24-33
- Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14,  
17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37;  
Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

## Today's Readings



**First Reading** — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

**Psalm** — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

**Second Reading** — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

## A CULTURE OF LIFE (Reprinted from the May 29<sup>th</sup> Bulletin)

The news has been abuzz recently with a leak from the Supreme Court that the 1973 Roe vs Wade decision may be overturned. It may be that abortion will go back to being a state issue.

We live in a culture of death. Criminalizing abortion will not change that. Pope St. John Paul II, in his encyclical *Veritatis Splendor* (1992), called on all people of good will to promote a culture of life throughout the world. Since then, we seem to be losing ground in the United States.

Where is the evidence of a culture of death? It can be found in the increase of violent deaths. Whether by murder, suicide, or some other means, the average lifespan of people in the United States is decreasing over the last three years. It can be found in the increase in drug addiction among all segments of the population. It can be found in the proliferation of weapons and their use in resolving disputes. It can be found in the decrease in births, which have fallen below "Replacement Rate" in our country during the last decade. (The population in the United States is decreasing.)

Even if Roe vs Wade is sent back to the states to decide, we will be far from having a culture of life in our country. Will there be a March for Life without Roe vs. Wade? There needs to be.

In a culture of life every human being has value. No one, for whatever reason, should be neglected. A culture of life would support mothers before **and after** they give birth. A culture of life would provide resources for mental health to anyone who needs them. A culture of life would value children, the elderly, and anyone else who is vulnerable because of their condition. We would protect the weak instead of exploiting them.



Thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time and effort to make our annual yard sale a success! When we are able to help people at Thanksgiving and Christmas, it will be because of your sacrifices.

Father Bill



*Legion of Mary*

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



### 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 26 Offertory	\$4,732	\$6,500
Year to Date	\$356,225	\$338,000



**Chair: Jeff Reach**

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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



Married Couples: Does summer gardening give you or your spouse a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom.

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](http://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](http://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!



### 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.

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

*Assignments*  
 July 6, 2022 - July 10, 2022

**WEDNESDAY MASS**  
**7/6/2022 7:00 PM**

**Lector:** Sarah Brazzolotto  
**Ministers:** Deacon

**SATURDAY MASS**  
**7/9/2022 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Karen Hand, Allen Ross  
**Lector:** Marguerite Gorman  
**Ministers:** Tom Graffo, Susan Moseley  
**Altar Servers:** Bernie & Corey Funderburg  
**Ushers:** Karen Hand, Sam Marston


**SUNDAY MASS**  
**7/10/2022 8:30 AM**

**Greeters:** H&M Houk, Alexis Allor  
**Lectors:** Shelly Hamman, Carol Rochford  
**Ministers:** Patrick Everett, Stephen Reese  
**Altar Server:** Roger Carreker, Jeff Reach  
**Ushers:** Michael Gagliano, Bart Perry  
 Laura Headley, Phillip Thomaston

**7/10/2022 11:15 AM**

**Greeters:** Grace Troncalli, Shirley Skeivelas  
**Lectors:** Larry Foltz, Stephanie Fischer  
**Ministers:** Sonya Lewis, Lexie Smith  
**Altar Servers:** Caleb & Logan Bluhm  
**Ushers:** Chris Gallegly, Emily Bluhm, John Bluhm

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



**Migrant Housewarming Project**

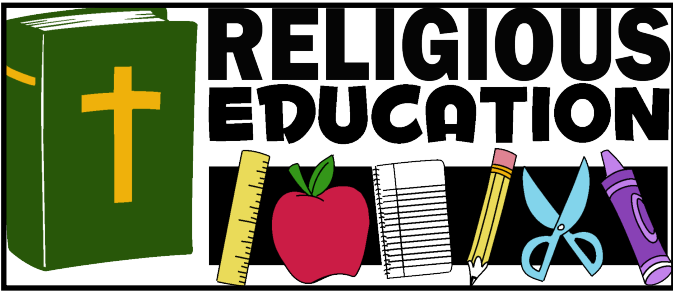
Collection will begin end of June through the third week of July. Our goal is 50 baskets for our hardworking Migrant farmers working on Chandler Mountain.

Bring to the Our Lady of the Lake foyer, church hall or call Mari Culver at 205-525-0071 or 205-447-2626. Items will be distributed in July.

Sample Needed items

Beans/Rice/Other Food Items	
Bucket	Paper towel
Cleanser, Ajax etc	Soap, hand
Oven mitten or hot pad	Shampoo
Deodorant	Toilet paper
Dish cloths	Tooth brush
Dish Detergent	Toothpaste
Dish towel	Towel, standard size
Laundry Powder or Liquid	

Thanks for your generosity!  
 Sonia Dale & Mari Culver



### *Laborers in the Harvest*

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples to tell the people in the towns that He is coming and to heal the sick. He tells that they should pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

Jesus compares the souls of the people to a harvest. He needs people who will go out into the world and gather the souls for Him, and tells the people that they should pray that God will send out these laborers. Do you know who these people are? They are the priests and other missionaries who work to bring people to Jesus.

Do you think that God might be calling you to be a laborer in the harvest of souls? Pray every day that you will know how you can best serve God. Also, pray that God will send many holy priests and missionaries into the world.

*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**



**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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*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 – 389 cans**  
Please consider donating \$1 per week



**Sunday– July 3**

Masses-8:30 am & 11:15 am

**Monday– July 4– Independence Day**

Mass 9:00 am

Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday– July 5**

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study Group-9:45 am

**Wednesday–July 6**

Mass 7:00 pm

**Thursday– July 7**

Mass 9:00 am

Legion of Mary– 7:00 pm

**Friday– July 8**

Mass 9:00 am

**Saturday– July 9**

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

**Sunday– July 10**

Masses-8:30 am & 11:15 am

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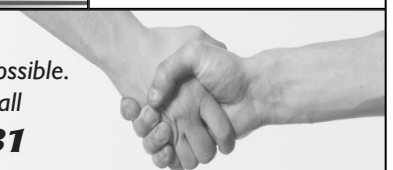
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### STATEMENT ON SUPREME COURT DECISION *DOBBS V. JACKSON WOMEN'S HEALTH ORGANIZATION*

Today, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a major opinion regarding *Dobbs v. Jackson (Mississippi) Women's Health Organization* effectively overturning its previous 1973 decision known as *Roe v. Wade*. Through ongoing pro-life initiatives, including the March for Life, we have advocated for this outcome for 49 years. We are grateful for and laud the Court for its nuanced opinion.

As a Catholic community, along with many people of good will, we are mindful, as we have always been, of the obligation incumbent upon us to care for one another. The powerful words from God addressed to Jeremiah clearly remind us: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you..." (cf. Jer 1:5). Advances in biological science clearly underscore the unique dignity of every human life, from the very first moment of conception. It requires an extra effort on our part to sustain and protect life as a gift from God. We, therefore, urge the ongoing accompaniment of families and individuals, especially women and children, both born and unborn.

With this decision, it now will be up to individual state legislatures to regulate abortion as a matter of state public policy. For us, it is time to refocus and expand our energies within the State of Alabama to support all human life, especially the most vulnerable. Today's decision marks a major step forward in constructing a culture of life. Over time, a culture of life becomes a culture of hope that honors and respects all.

Our pathway forward will require us to be even more engaged to ensure that fundamental rights are protected. Partnering with people of good will, we can share the common dream of our founders, that all are imbued by the Creator with unalienable rights, including the right to life. A nation that respects and fosters the right to life is a nation with a bright future. Much work remains to be done. Together, we seek to ensure that all are welcome as sisters and brothers in our human family.



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### Click:

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## 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.