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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 9, 2022  
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 10, 2022  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10, 2022

*Christ Jesus... is the head of the body, the church.* —Colossians 1:15, 18



July 11 - July 17

- Monday:** Paul Boyle Sr. by John & Enid Willi †  
**Tuesday:** Frances Matukas by Jerry & Brenda Kern  
**Wednesday:** Jan Bowman by Jeff Bowman †  
**Thursday:** William Reach by the Brazzolottos †  
**Friday:** Tim Smith Sr. by Walton Smith  
**Saturday:** Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †  
**Sunday:** For the People  
Paul Boyle Sr. Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore †

#### 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, 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, Marcia Mortek, Paula Hereford, Frances Matukas, Margaret Carroll, James Reilly, Benny Goodman, Greg Randle, Julius Beavers Janie Gallegly, Margaret Banks

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 11—July 17

- Monday:** Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24  
**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27  
**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30  
**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8  
**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21  
**Sunday:** Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

## Today's Readings



**First Reading** — Heed the voice of the Lord. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

**Psalm** — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69).

**Second Reading** — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

**Gospel** — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

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## Father Bill's Weekly Message

There has been another mass shooting. The current definition of a mass shooting is 3 or more people shot by the same person. In 2022 there have been 1.6 mass shootings each day in the United State. There was one in Riverside on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, though most people don't talk about it anymore. We are too enrapt in the most recent one at (fill in the blank).

People are worried they could be next. Even churches have tried to come up with "security plans" to prevent these things from happening. The plans have shifted from "if" this happens to "when".

There is another level to these events that is not being discussed. Our culture is rife with grievance. Everyone seems to believe they are victims of injustice either by groups or individuals. Everyone and every group seem to be fighting to "take back" what is rightfully theirs.

An individual who believes they are a victim of injustice is usually filled with resentment. The basis of that resentment is pride. And pride is the door through which the devil enters.

It goes like this: I believe I have been treated unfairly. Therefore, I seek to prove my "enemies" wrong and myself right. That is the entryway for Satan to fill my mind with thoughts of revenge. Standards of right and wrong do not apply. There is only winning and losing. I lost one battle, but I plan to win the final victory. I sabotage the plans of my "enemies" to prove I was "right" all along. I justify myself.

A person who operates this way has been deceived by the Adversary (St. Ignatius of Loyola's term for Satan) into believing they can destroy their "enemies" without negative consequences. There is always "collateral damage". Innocent people suffer the consequences of my pride and resentment.

The reaction I hear most often to a mass shooting is, "I wish they had killed the gunman (it is almost always a man) sooner." My reaction is, "There, but for the grace of God, go I." In the words of the classic Pogo cartoon, "We have met the enemy, and he is us." We need to examine our own consciences rather than the consciences of others. With less pride and resentment, the world will be a safer place.

## MEDICAID EXPANSION

With the reversal of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision, abortion is now illegal in Alabama. That means the expansion of Medicaid is a Pro-life issue. With more poor women carrying their babies to term, pre-natal and post-natal care will need to be increased, especially in rural areas of our state.

If you support mothers and their babies, then logically you must support an increase in medical care for women and children as an alternative to abortion. In Alabama, that means the expansion of Medicaid.

Contact your local senator and representative in the Alabama State Legislature and ask them to consider Medicaid expansion in the next legislative session. Use your Pro-life stance as the reason you believe Medicaid needs to be expanded. Write to:

(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.



## 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 2022 — June 2023

	Actual	Needed weekly
July 3 Offertory	\$6,858	\$6,774
Year to Date	\$6,858	\$6,774

## Building Fund Collection

July 2022 — June 2023

	Actual	Needed monthly
July Building Fund	\$1,621	\$3,175
Year to Date	\$1,621	\$3,175



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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



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE

**ENCOUNTER:** During this summer season, reflect on God's love for you as a married couple. Enrich and renew your Sacrament of Matrimony by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

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**

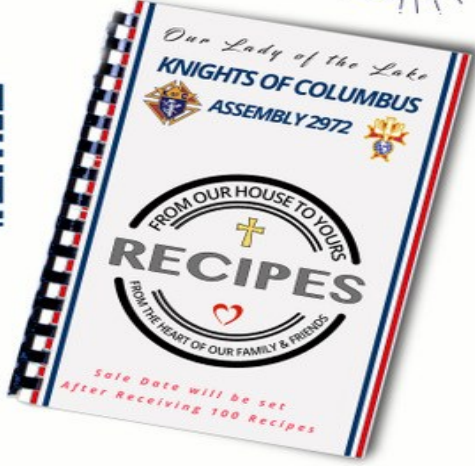
The conference theme is "Thy Will Be Done." The main speaker will be **Andi Oney** along with **Father Frankline Fomukong** and **Jackie Smoke**.

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!

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



**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

*Assignments*  
 July 13, 2022 - July 17, 2022

**WEDNESDAY MASS**  
**7/13/2022 7:00 PM**

Lector: Bernie Funderburg  
 Ministers: Deacon

**SATURDAY MASS**  
**7/16/2022 5:00 PM**

Greeters: Loretta Frost, Dawn Adamson  
 Lector: Buddy Spradley  
 Ministers: Parma Boyle, Allen Ross  
 Altar Servers: Michael Gagliano, Marty Poteracki  
 Ushers: Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

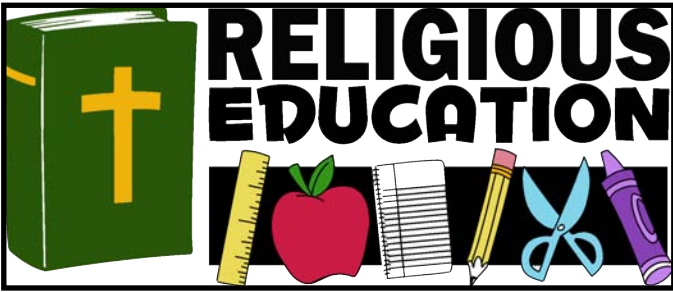
**SUNDAY MASS**  
**7/17/2022 8:30 AM**

Greeters: The Willis  
 Becky & Darren Freeman  
 Lectors: Carey Monistere, Carly Sadler  
 Ministers: Ronni Thomas, Teri Gagliano  
 Altar Server: Stephen Reese, Andy Payant  
 Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Bill Bethel  
 Bart Perry, Laura Headley

**7/17/2022 11:15 AM**

Greeters: The Bluhm Family  
 Lectors: Bernie Funderburg, Mary Adams  
 Ministers: Lexie Smith, Doug Ross  
 Altar Servers: Ethan Myers, Tommie Ann Johnson  
 Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Emily Bluhm, Katie Boyle, Lexie Smith

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



### Loving God our Neighbor

In today's Gospel reading, we learn that the greatest commandment is to love God with all our heart and soul and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

The most important thing you do in your life is love God. If you really love God, then you will do what is right and love other people as well. The Samaritan in the story loved God even though he didn't worship Him in the proper way like the Jews did. But because he loved God, he wanted to please Him by being kind to his enemy.

If you don't love God, then you will not be able to make good decisions about other things either. You can't even love other people properly if you don't love God the most. The priest and the Levite in the parable probably cared more about themselves than about God. That is why when they saw their own countryman injured and lying by the roadside they just walked past.

Is God the most important person in your life? Talk to Him every day and you will grow to love Him. You can be a good neighbor to everyone by being a good friend of God. "

*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 at  
[jimmathis.oll@gmail.com](mailto:jimmathis.oll@gmail.com) for more  
information.**

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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 July - 57 cans**  
 Please consider donating \$1 per week



**Sunday— July 10**

Masses-8:30 am & 11:15 am

**Monday— July 11**

Mass 9:00 am

Vacation Bible School 6:00-8:00 pm

**Tuesday— July 12**

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study Group-9:45 am

Vacation Bible School 6:00-8:00 pm

**Wednesday—July 13**

Mass 7:00 pm

Adoration/Holy Hour 7:30-8:30 pm

Vacation Bible School 6:00-8:00 pm

**Thursday— July 14**

Mass 9:00 am

Legion of Mary— 7:00 pm

Vacation Bible School 6:00-8:00 pm

**Friday— July 15**

Mass 9:00 am

Vacation Bible School 6:00-8:00 pm

**Saturday— July 16**

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Pilgrim Virgin— 6:30 pm

**Sunday— July 17**

Masses-8:30 am & 11:15 am

Holy Hour 7:00-8:00 pm

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