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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.

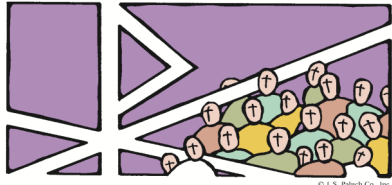
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through
High School.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, July 16, 2022
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 17, 2022
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 17, 2022

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.
—Colossians 1:28b



July 18 - July 24

- Monday:** Ron & Joyce Sims
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
- Tuesday:** Robert Hollis by Bob & Karen Hand †
- Wednesday:** Walter Zielinski by the Zielinskis †
- Thursday:** Mike Willi by the Brazzolottos †
- Friday:** Mark Welford by KOC 12270 †
- Saturday:** John Rodgers by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Sunday:** For the People
Margaret Banks 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, Wayne Adams, Herb & Sherry Kuntz, Bill & Loretta Frost, David & Audrey Springer, Christine Jaks, Jeanie Reid, Ruth Stanley, Jackie Thoma, Janice Stella, Frank Troncalli, Angela Ledlow, Michael Brayman, Shannon Ray, Mark Boyle, Lee Walser, Geri Bunt, Jay Benson, Charles & Libby LaFleur, Bill Trussell, Marcia Morteck, Paula Hereford, 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 or call 205-613-1053.

Weekly Readings July 18—July 24

- Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
- Friday:** Sg 3:1-4b; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday:** Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Today's Readings



First Reading — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

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INFORMATION OR PROVOCATION?

I hear people say that when they watch the news on television, they get angry. My response to that is, "Stop watching the news on television."

For years I watched the national "news" and the evening "commentary" shows on news channels. Slowly, I had a growing sense that I was being manipulated. I didn't like that feeling, so I stopped watching those shows. The programs were trying to incite me to anger so I would watch them more often. The reason for that was so they could increase their viewership and charge more for their advertising. They did not care about truth or facts. They were using me to get more attention so they could make more money.

As someone who spent a great deal of my life manipulating others to get attention, I understand how that works. It was a great lesson in how other people felt around me as I was manipulating them. "News" shows don't want to inform their viewers or listeners. They want to provoke them. The more provocative they are, the higher their ratings will be, and the more money they will make.

When people tell me about something they saw or heard on the news, I give it "the smell test." If it smells "fishy", there is probably some form of manipulation going on. Someone is trying to deceive their viewers or listeners to get them "fired up" and pay more attention to that "news" source. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If it sounds too bad to be true, it probably is.

What information people want to consume reveals a lot about them rather than about the state of the world. However, if something or someone causes you to sin, you should distance yourself from whatever or whoever that is. If you don't, the responsibility is yours.

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.



Surfsiders

The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting this Wednesday, July 20th at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. This includes a potluck lunch, games and fellowship. All seniors are invited! You need not be Catholic to attend.

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 10 Offertory	\$9,336	\$6,774
Year to Date	\$16,194	\$13,548



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Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.

Thank you

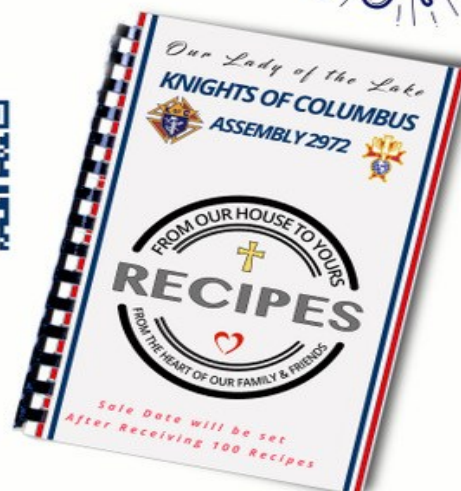
The Jay Benson family would like to thank Father Bill, Monsignor Sexton, Deacon Serge, Deacon Lee, Deacon Terry, Kelly Cardenas and Charmaine Welch for the beautiful service. We also wanted to thank each and every one of you who attended the service, who texted, called or sent cards, Thank you so very much for honoring Patti.

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

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!

**Ann's New Life Center
2022 Baby Bottle Drive**



Many thanks to all parishioners for continuing to support Ann's New Life Center. As of today, Our Lady of the Lake donations through the Baby Bottle Drive totaled \$6,669!

May God Bless you always for all you do for the unborn!

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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

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 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 20, 2022 - July 24, 2022

WEDNESDAY MASS

7/20/2022 7:00 PM

Lector: Sarah Brazzolotto
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

7/23/2022 5:00 PM

Greeters: Karen Hand, Maria Jimenez
Lector: Sarah Brazzolotto
Ministers: Allen Ross, Tom Graffo
Altar Servers: Roger Carreker,
Henry Cardenas
Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASS

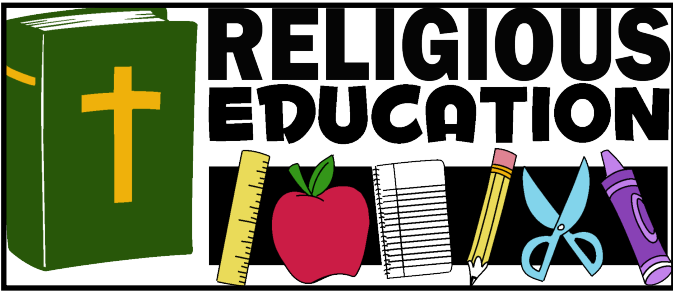
7/24/2022 8:30 AM

Greeters: F. Poteracki, Sophie Alvarez
J & B Paulitzky
Lectors: Karen Reese, Patrick Everett
Ministers: Stephen Reese,
Brenda Rochford
Altar Servers: James Raynor,
Buddy Adamson
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Bill Bethel
Bart Perry, Laura Headley

7/24/2022 11:15 AM

Greeters: The Bluhm Family
Lectors: Miranda Bryant, Gloria Raynor
Ministers: Chris Gallegly, James Raynor
Altar Servers: Destiny Markevich,
Tommie Ann Johnson
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Emily Bluhm,
Katie Boyle, Lexie Smith

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Putting Jesus First

Jesus went to Martha and Mary's house for dinner one day and while Martha got the food ready, her sister Mary just sat near Jesus to listen to Him. Martha was upset because she had so much work to do and Mary wasn't helping at all. It doesn't sound quite fair, does it?

But Jesus told Martha that there was only one thing that was important, and that Mary had chosen it. Mary had chosen to be with Him and listened to Him. Martha was concerned about all the details-making good food and setting things out nicely, but she wasn't thinking about Jesus.

Jesus was not saying that cooking or working in the house is bad. He was only showing Martha and Mary that we need to put God first in everything. Here are a couple of ways you can keep God first: 1. Always make sure that things like going to Mass and saying your prayers are more important to you than things that are fun. 2. Whenever you do something, say a prayer first. Offer your game or work or whatever you are doing for the glory of God.

Source: *The Kids' Bulletin*



Have a good summer!

Looking Ahead:

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



Please join us on July 31st at 4PM for a Back to School social at OLL! There will be food, fun, games, and fellowship. There will be a few water-based activities so dress your children accordingly and bring a towel! Hope to see you there!

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”

- Mark 12:30

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Calendar for July 17 2022—July 24, 2022

Sunday– July 17

Masses-8:30 am & 11:15 am
Holy Hour 7:00-8:00 pm



Monday– July 18

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday– July 19

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

Wednesday–July 20

Surfsiders– 10:00 am
Mass 7:00 pm
Pastoral Council– 7:30 pm

Thursday– July 21

Mass 9:00 am
Legion of Mary– 7:00 pm

Friday– July 22

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday– July 23

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday– July 24

Masses-8:30 am & 11:15 am

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 – 110 cans
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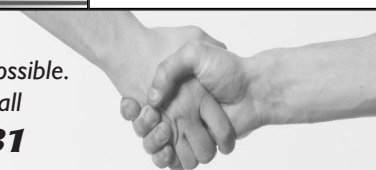
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