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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 23, 2022
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 24, 2022
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 24, 2022

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.
—Colossians 2:12



July 25 - July 31

- Monday:** Don Naman by KOC 12270 †
- Tuesday:** Paul Boyle Sr by John & Enid Willi †
- Wednesday:** Deacon Frank Slapikas by Fr. William Lucas †
- Thursday:** Isabel Amaya by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Friday:** Angela Brazzolotto by the Brazzolottos †
- Saturday:** Albert J. Lampton by KOC 12270 †
- Sunday:** Deceased KOC 12270 Members †
For the People

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, 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 25—July 31

- Monday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
- Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday:** Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27
- Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Today's Readings



First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Buried with Christ in Baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

Bishop Stephen Raica has directed in this Diocesan phase of the three-year Eucharistic Revival that the Memorial of Saint John Vianney be transferred from August 4th to the weekend of Sunday, August 7th.

This is being done to pray for and promote the diocesan priesthood, of which St. John Vianney is the primary patron. He is also the secondary patron of our diocese. Without priests, there is no Eucharist. Therefore, we ask for the intercession of St. John Vianney for an increase in priestly vocations for our diocese and from our parish.

There is also a Novena to St. John Vianney to be prayed beginning on July 30th. A novena is nine days of prayer for a specific intention. A copy of the novena prayers can be found in the July-August issue of the One Voice magazine and attached to this bulletin.

St. John was born in France in 1786. His family was very devout, but his education was substandard. He wanted to become a priest, but he struggled with seminary because he had difficulty understanding Latin. After many starts and stops, he was ordained and assigned to the parish in Ars, Southwest of Paris.

Situations calling for the impossible followed him throughout his life. He worked tirelessly to build up the faith of his parishioners. His ministry as a confessor was remarkable. In the summer months he often heard confessions for 18 hours per day. A spur from the railway and a train station was built in Ars to accommodate the penitents who came from all over France to be reconciled to God through the ministry of "The Cure' of Ars". He died, or rather was born into Heaven, on August 4, 1859.

St. John Vianney's zeal for souls made him a model for parish priests and a worthy patron for all priests. A man so close to God can help us today to intercede for an increase in priestly vocations.

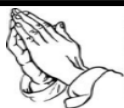
FIRST SATURDAY MASS

We will continue with our First Saturday Mass in August. The Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m. on August 6th. These Masses 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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, RCIA may be what you are looking for. It is a process of learning the teachings of the Catholic Church and praying for God's guidance to help you decide if God is calling you to join the Church. Sessions begin on Tuesday, August 23rd. We begin each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. and finish no later than 8:30 p.m.



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.



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Revenue and Expenses

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Actual	Budget	Over/under Budget	% of Budget Used
Operating Revenue	\$381,246	\$342,000	\$39,246	
Building Revenue	\$98,478	\$37,050	\$61,428	
Social Concerns Revenue	\$48,122	\$25,460	\$22,662	
Other Revenue	* \$938,262	\$0	\$938,262	
Total Revenue	\$1,466,108	\$404,510	\$1,061,598	362%
Total Operating Expense	\$392,321	\$369,998	\$22,323	106%
Total Capital Expenses	\$189,964	\$150,000	\$39,964	127%

***Includes contributions from the will of Yolie Roy & Betty Huettelman and the Sale of the old Rectory**



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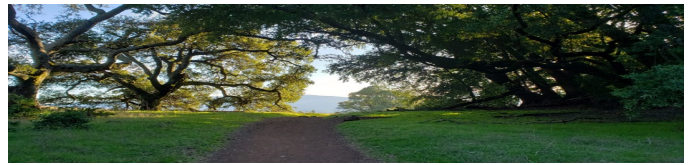
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Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.

**THE HEALING ROAD:
MOVING THROUGH THE CHANGE**



**WEEKEND RETREAT
FRIDAY AUGUST 26—SUNDAY AUGUST 28, 2022**

**Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat
107 Holy Trinity Rd
Ft. Mitchell, AL 36856**

Everyone experiences at one time or another life events that bring them to their knees, where Hope and Light fade. The Healing Road retreat participant has an opportunity to tune in to God's healing presence in the context of prayer fellowship and wisdom words.

Check in Friday night from 6-7 pm EST. Retreat begins at 7 pm EST and ends after lunch on Sunday


Contact Cindy Hoover, MCA at 334-614-8669 or email cjhoover_99@yahoo.com. Cost is \$200/person (\$85 non-refundable). Day Hop is \$95/person (\$40 non-refundable).

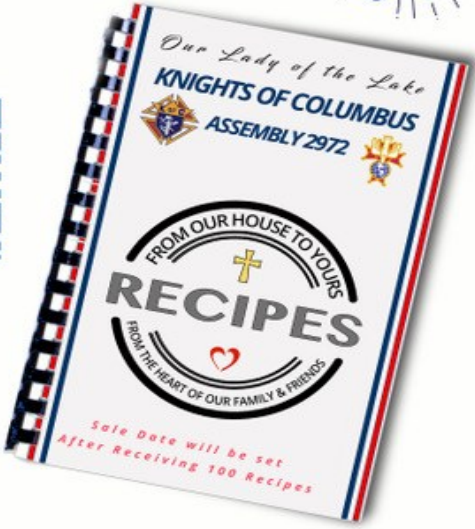
**Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham
21st Annual Conference**

**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!

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Assignments
 July 27, 2022 - July 31, 2022

WEDNESDAY MASS
7/27/2022 7:00 PM

Lector: Teri Gagliano
 Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS
7/30/2022 5:00 PM

Greeters: Allen Ross, Paige Everett
Lector: Sonia Dale
Ministers: Susan Moseley, Parma Boyle
Altar Servers: Chris Gallegly, Tom Michaels
Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

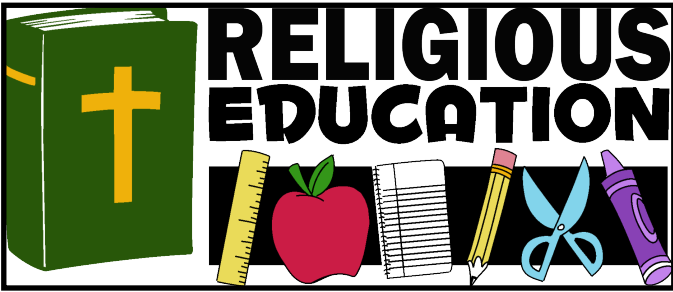
SUNDAY MASS
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
7/31/2022 8:30 AM

Greeters: Brenda Rochford, Debra Beavers
Lectors: Carl Rochford, Robert Lewis
Ministers: Tom Graffo, Chris Gallegly
Honor Guard: John Bryant, James Raynor, Henry Cardenas, Bernie Funderburg
Altar Server: Stephen & Larry Reese
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Andy Payant, Phillip Thomaston, Dennis Veigl

7/31/2022 11:15 AM

Greeters: P Cowert/P Lopez/de Victoria
Lectors: Lexie Smith, Doug Ross
Ministers: Sophie Alvarez, Sonya Lewis
Altar Servers: Caleb & Logan Bluhm
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Emily Bluhm, John Bluhm, Andy Payant

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



God Gives us What We Need

In today's Gospel reading, the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray, so He taught them the "Our Father."

In the first part of the "Our Father" we give glory to God by praising Him, and in the second part we ask Him for the things we need. First we ask for our daily bread. This can be asking both for the things like food that our bodies need, and for the spiritual things as well, especially Holy Communion. Next we ask for forgiveness for our sins and for God to keep us away from temptation and evil.

Jesus said that if a father on earth would give his children the things they need, then God, Who is our Father in Heaven, will certainly give us what we need. All He wants us to do is show that we trust in Him by asking Him.

Make sure you say the "Our Father" every day to praise God our Father and ask Him for everything you need.

Source: The Kid's Bulletin

Looking Ahead:

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

**August 21st - First day of RE /
Reception / Parent Meeting
9:45AM.**



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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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 - 181 cans
Please consider donating \$1 per week



Calendar for July 24 2022—July 31, 2022

Sunday— July 24

Masses-8:30 am & 11:15 am

Monday— July 25

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

Tuesday— July 26

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

Wednesday—July 27

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday— July 28

Mass 9:00 am
Legion of Mary— 7:00 pm

Friday— July 29

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday— July 30

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

Sunday— July 31

Knights of Columbus Mass 8:30 am
Mass 11:15 am
Back to School Social-4:00 pm- Church Grounds

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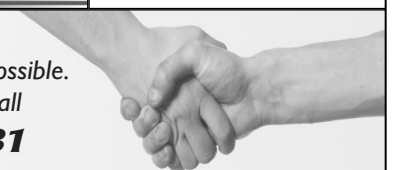
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NOVENA TO ST. JOHN MARIE BAPTISTE VIANNEY

IN PREPARATION FOR THE TRANSFERRED FEAST OF THE SECONDARY PATRON OF THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA

DAY 1 – JULY 30

We have not deserved to pray — but God, in his goodness, has permitted us to speak with Him. — St. John Vianney.

Saint John Marie Baptiste Vianney, you were born of a deeply religious mother; from her you received the Holy Faith; you learned to love God and to pray. At a young age, you were seen kneeling in front of the statue of Mary. Your soul was supernaturally carried towards the things on High. Despite the high cost, you answered your vocation! Against many obstacles and contradictions, you had to fight and suffer to become the perfect priest which you were. But your deep spirit of faith supported you in all these battles.

O most holy Saint John Vianney, you were a priest who was outstanding in pastoral zeal. May priests today be filled with that zeal, faithful to their calling, refreshed in their labors by the Holy Spirit, supported by their fellow workers and appreciated by those whose lives they touch. Dear Curé of Ars, pray for us, but especially for all priests!

Holy Priest of Ars, I have confidence in your intercession. Pray for me during this novena, and especially for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood for the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

DAY 2 – JULY 31

When we pray with attention, with humility of mind and of heart, we penetrate the Bosom of God,

Saint John Marie Baptiste Vianney, you were so adamant against sin, yet so sympathetic and so ready to welcome the sinner. I come to you today as if you were still alive, as if I were kneeling at your feet and you could hear me. Bend towards me, listen to the repentant miserable deeds of mine.

Priest of the Lord, inexhaustible Confessor, obtain for me the horror for sin. You wanted us first to avoid the occasion of sin. I want to take your advice and make the resolution to break bad habits and to avoid the dangerous occasions of sin. Help me today to examine my conscience.

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DAY 4 – AUGUST 2

It is a beautiful thought, my children, that we have a sacrament that heals the wounds of our souls! — St. John Vianney

O Holy Priest of Ars, you knew how important was a good confession for the Christian life. It was to procure the happy fruits of millions of souls that you agreed to be in an uncomfortable confessional, which was like a prison, up to 15 to 16 hours on certain days.

I will try to develop the habit of frequent confession, to prepare properly each time and to have always regret for my sins, so that the grace of final perseverance but also the sanctification of my soul will be assured. Ask this grace for me.

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DAY 3 – AUGUST 1

How good is the Good God! The angels sin, and are cast into hell. Man sins, and God promises him a Deliverer. What have we done to deserve this favor? — St. John Vianney

DAY 5 – AUGUST 3

When we have just received communion, if we were asked what are we taking away to our homes, we might answer, 'I am taking away Heaven!' — St. John Vianney

O Holy Priest of Ars, whose only comfort in this world was the real presence of Jesus in the tabernacle was it not your great joy to distribute the Eucharist to the pilgrims who visited you? You refused Communion to the souls who refused to reform but to souls of goodwill you opened wide the doors of the Eucharistic Feast.

You, who each day at Holy Mass received Holy Communion with great love, give me some of your fervor. With freedom from mortal sin, obtain for me a sincere desire to profit from receiving Holy Communion.

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DAY 6 – AUGUST 4

In Heaven, faith and hope will exist no more for the mist which obscures our reason will be dispelled... But love; oh we shall be inherited with it! We shall be drowned, lost in that ocean of divine love, annihilated in that immense charity of the Heart of Jesus! So that charity is a forerunner of Heaven. — St. John Vianney

Saint John Marie Baptiste Vianney, because of your love of God you showed great charity towards your neighbor. You could not preach on the Love of God without burning tears of love. During your last years, it seemed as though you could not talk about anything else or live for anything else. Thus you sacrificed yourself to your neighbor by consoling, absolving and sanctifying them to the limits of your strength.

Your charity inspires me to greater love of God, a love which is shown more by acts than by words. Help me to love my neighbor generously as Christ loves them.

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DAY 7 – AUGUST 5

See, my children, if we really wish to be saved, we must determine, once and for all, to labor in earnest for our salvation; our soul is like a garden in which the weeds are ever ready to choke the good plants and flowers that have been sown in it. — St. John Vianney

O Holy Priest of Ars, the infamous attacks of the devil which you had to suffer and the trials which disheartened you by fatigue would not make you give up the sublime task of converting souls. The devil came to you for many years to disturb your short rest but you won because of mortification and prayer.

Powerful protector, you know the temptor's desire to harm my baptized and believing soul. He would have me sin, by rejecting the Holy Sacraments and the life of virtue. But good Saint of Ars, dispel from me the traces of the enemy.

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DAY 8 – AUGUST 6

Three things are wanted to preserve purity — the presence of God, prayer and the sacraments. — St. John Vianney

O Holy Priest of Ars, a witness of your life made this magnificent praise of you: "We would have taken him for an angel in a mortal body."

You so effused purity: the modesty and the exquisite purity radiated from your body. With such charm and with such enthusiasm you preached to others about these beautiful virtues which you said resembled the perfume of a vineyard in bloom.

Please I beg you to join your entreaties to those of Mary Immaculate and Saint Philomena in order that I guard always,

as God asks me, the purity of my heart. You, who have directed so many souls towards the heights of virtue, defend me in temptations and obtain for me the strength to conquer them.

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DAY 9 – AUGUST 7

To love the good God with our whole heart is to prefer Him to everything...to love nothing that is incompatible with the love of God. To love the good God with our whole mind is to think of Him often, and to make it our principal study to know Him well. To love the good God with all our strength is to employ our possessions, our health, and our talents, in serving Him and glorifying Him. It is to refer all our actions to Him, as our last end. — St. John Vianney

O Holy Priest of Ars, your precious remains are contained in a magnificent reliquary, the donation from the priests of France. But this earthly glory is only a very pale image of the unspeakable glory which you are enjoying with God. During the time you were on earth, you used to repeat in your dejected hours, "one will rest in the other life." It is done, you are in eternal peace, and eternal happiness. I desire to follow you one day. Until then, I hear you saying to me:

"You should work and fight as long as you are in the world."

Teach me then to work for the salvation of my soul, to spread the good news and good example and to do good towards those around me in order that I will receive the happiness of the Elect with you.

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