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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.

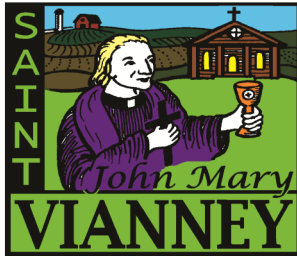
#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

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

## Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, August 6, 2022  
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 7, 2022  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Feast of St. John Vianney  
August 7, 2022



August 8 - August 14

- Monday:** Jenny Nell Rolling by Bob & Karen Hand †
- Tuesday:** Irmi Otto by Ken & Edie Otto †
- Wednesday:** Hugh J Crowson by KOC 12270 †
- Thursday:** Bill Johnson by KOC 12270 †
- Friday:** Deacon Frank Slapikas  
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore †
- Saturday:** Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †
- Sunday:** For the People  
Natalie Gonzalez by James & Gloria Raynor †

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

## Weekly Readings August 8—August 14

- Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21—19:1
- Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

## Today's Readings



**First Reading —** I have appointed you a watchman for the house of Israel (Ezekiel 3:17-21).

**Psalm —** Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

**Second Reading —** In the work of ministry, in building up the Body of Christ (Ephesians 4:1-7. 11-13).

**Gospel —** At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them (Matthew 9:35-10:1).

**EXCERPT FROM A TALK GIVEN TO  
PRIESTS, DEACONS AND  
SEMINARIANS AT ARS  
BY POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II (1986)**

You know the saying of the Cure' d'Arns: "Oh, the priest is something great! If he knew it, he would die!" Indeed, what a wonderful thing it is to exercise our threefold priestly ministry as bishops or priests, a ministry that is indispensable to the Church.

-the ministry of the one who proclaims the Good News: to make Jesus Christ known; to put men into a true relationship with him; to watch over the authenticity and fidelity of the Faith, so that it may neither be lacking nor changed nor sclerotic; and also keep alive in the Church the impulse of evangelization, and form apostolic workers.

-the ministry of one who dispenses the mysteries of God: to make them present in an authentic manner, especially to make present the paschal mystery by means of the Eucharist and of forgiveness of sins; to permit the baptized to have access to these, and to prepare them for this. The laity will never be able to be delegated to such ministries; a priestly ordination, which permits one to act in the name of Christ the Head, is necessary.

-the ministry, finally, of the pastor: to build up and maintain the Communion among Christians, in the community that is entrusted to us, with the other diocesan communities, all linked to the successor of Peter. Before any specialization in view of his personal competences, and in accord with his bishop, the priest is in fact the minister of Communion: in a Christian community that often risks rupture or closing in on itself, he ensures both the gathering together of the family of God and its openness. His priesthood confers on him the power to lead the priestly people."

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood for our diocese and from our parish.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>. We begin each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. and finish no later than 8:30 p.m.

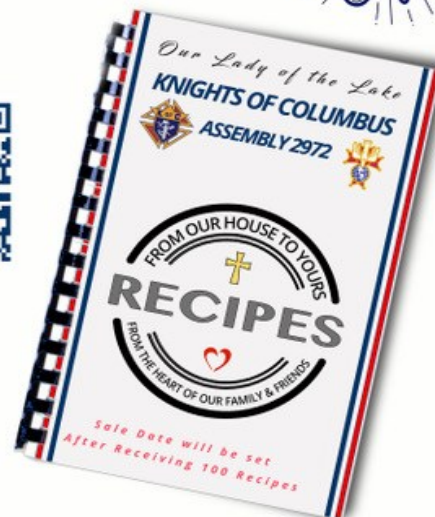
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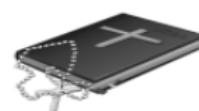
Recipes, and recognition for your support will be included in our upcoming Our Lady of the Lake Recipe Book.

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

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

**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 31 Offertory	\$5,390	\$6,774
Year to Date	\$31,887	\$33,870

## Building Fund Collection

July 2022 — June 2023

	Actual	Needed Monthly
Building Fund– Month of July	\$4,653	\$3,175
Year to Date	\$4,653	\$3,175



**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.**

### ATTENTION: ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, GREETERS OR USHERS

IF YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO SERVE OR SUBSTITUTE FOR SOMEONE AT SUNDAY MASS AS AN ALTAR SERVER, LECTOR, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, USHER AND GREETER, PLEASE BE AT CHURCH AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE MASS AND SIGN IN AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

IF YOU CANNOT KEEP YOUR ASSIGNMENT, PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE BEFORE THAT DAY.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW THAT ALL THOSE SCHEDULED TO SERVE ARE PRESENT BEFORE WE START MASS.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.



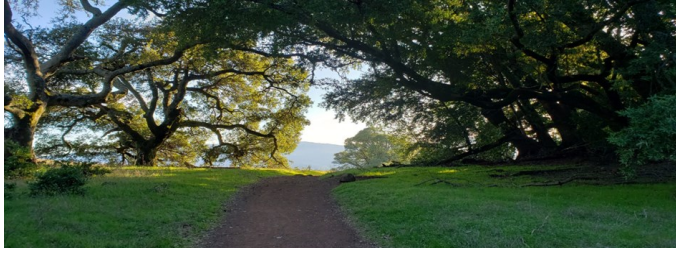
### Holy Land Gifts Olive Wood Carvings September 3 and 4, 2022 Masses

The Rashmawi family who are volunteer members from the Roman Catholic Church in Bethlehem, will be selling their olive wood gifts.

They will speak to us about the dire Christian situation in the Holy Land. Their religious crafts are made in home workshops by Catholic families who make their day to day living by selling them to pilgrims and tourists that visit the holy sites and shrines.

The Christian community relies on services offered to pilgrims as a main source of income for the community. Olive wood items and carvings are the only tangible products they can produce and export. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment opportunities and monetary funds for 600 Catholic Families in Bethlehem. Please consider these gifts for your family, friends, and yourself and be as generous as God is to you.





**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](mailto:cjhoover_99@yahoo.com). Cost is \$200/person (\$85 non-refundable). Day Hop is \$95/person (\$40 non-refundable).



**Let's Remember a Priest Killed in the Line of Duty**

**Annual Father James E. Coyle Memorial Mass  
Celebrant, Bishop Steven J. Raica  
Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.  
Reception and Reflections on Father Coyle  
Cathedral of St. Paul  
2120 3rd Ave North  
Birmingham, AL  
205-447-8796 or [www.fathercoyle.org](http://www.fathercoyle.org)**

On August 11, 1921 Fr. Coyle was shot and fatally wounded as he sat in the swing on his rectory front porch by an enraged minister whose daughter's marriage to a dark-skinned Puerto Rican Father Coyle had presided over less than two hours before he was shot.

*"Father Cole was a martyr to duty"*

The Rt. Rev. Edward Allen, Bishop of Mobile— 8/12/1921

*Assignments*

*August 10, 2022 - August 14, 2022*

**WEDNESDAY MASS**

**8/10/2022 7:00 PM**

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

**SATURDAY MASS**

**8/13/2022 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Karen Hand, Dawn Adamson  
**Lector:** Susan Moseley  
**Ministers:** Parma Boyle, Allen Ross  
**Altar Servers:** James Raynor  
Buddy Adamson  
**Ushers:** Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

**SUNDAY MASS**

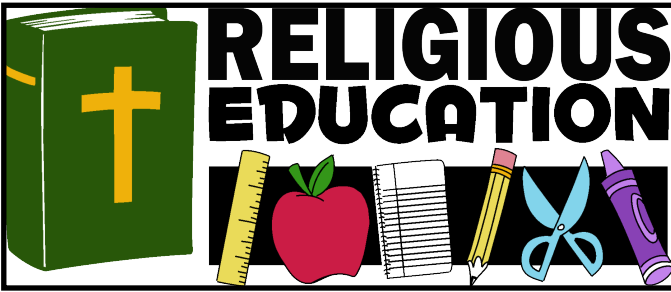
**8/14/2022 8:30 AM**

**Greeters:** Shelly Hamman, The Menefees  
**Lectors:** Jane Snider, Jorge Solis  
**Ministers:** Carly Sadler, Michael Gagliano  
**Altar Servers:** Marty Poteracki  
Henry Cardenas  
**Ushers:** Michael Gagliano, Bill Bethel  
Phillip & Bit Thomaston

**8/14/2022 11:15 AM**

**Greeters:** R&C Betz, Shirley Skeivelas  
**Lectors:** Stephanie Fischer  
Bernie Funderburg  
**Ministers:** Lexie Smith, Doug Ross  
**Altar Servers:** Ethan Myers,  
Destiny Markevich  
**Ushers:** Chris Gallegly, John Bluhm,  
Jerrold Bluhm, Lexie Smith

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



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Interested in volunteering to be a Catechist?

*If you are interested in being a Catechist for this upcoming school year, please contact Jim by phone or email.*

*Jim Mathis, DRE.*

*205.405.6028*

*jimmathis.oll@gmail.com*

# FORMED

FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: JRQNH8

## Looking Ahead:

**August 14th– Catechist**

**Retreat– 2:00 PM Parish Hall.**

**August 21st - First day of RE /  
Reception / Parent Meeting**

**9:45AM.**



## R.E. Registration!

**[http://ollpellcity.com/  
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education/](http://ollpellcity.com/home/religious-education/)**

“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



**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.**

**You may enroll by visiting our website, or logging in directly to [faith.direct/AL1065](http://faith.direct/AL1065).**

*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 in July 2022 – 1070 cans**  
Please consider donating \$1 per week



**Sunday– August 7**

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

**Monday– August 8**

Mass 9:00 am

**Tuesday– August 9**

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study Group-9:45 am

**Wednesday–August 10**

Mass 7:00 pm

Adoration/Holy Hour– 7:30 pm

**Thursday– August 11**

Mass 9:00 am

Legion of Mary– 7:00 pm

**Friday– August 12**

Mass 9:00 am

**Saturday– August 13**

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

**Sunday– August 14**

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Catechists' Retreat—2:00 pm

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