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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 13, 2022  
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 14, 2022  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2022

Jesus endured the cross, despising its shame,  
and has taken his seat at the right of the throne  
of God. —Hebrews 12:2



August 15 - August 21

- Monday:** Thomas M. Zopfi III by KOC 12270 †
- Tuesday:** Fr. Chad Puthoff by Fr. William Lucas †
- Wednesday:** Paul Boyle Sr. by Charles & Libby LaFleur †
- Thursday:** Hixey Stephens by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore †
- Friday:** Mark Smith by Walton Smith
- Saturday:** Jesus Gonzalez by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Sunday:** For the People  
Margaret Banks by 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, 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](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com) or call 205-613-1053.

## Weekly Readings August 15—August 21

- Monday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday:** Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday:** Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

## Today's Readings



**First Reading** — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

**Psalm** — Lord, come to my aid (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

**Gospel** — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year, because that date falls on a Monday, there is no obligation to attend Mass, though anyone may do so.

The Dogma of the Assumption was defined as an infallible teaching by Pope Pius XII in his apostolic constitution, "Munificentissimus Deus" ("The Most Bountiful God") on November 1, 1950. He wrote, "we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." (#44)

This dogma teaches that the Blessed Mother was "taken up" (assumed) into eternal life following her death without her body undergoing any decay. In the document, Pope Pius quotes St. John Damascene, who wrote, "It was fitting that she, who kept her virginity intact in childbirth, should keep her own body free from all corruption even after death. It was fitting that God's Mother should possess what belongs to her Son." (#21)

Mary's tomb, like that of her Son and Savior Jesus Christ, is empty. Her glorified body dwells in Heaven with her immortal soul. Because God shielded her from sin from the first moment of her life in the Immaculate Conception, she was prepared body and soul to enter Heaven when she died. There are saints whose bodies have undergone no corruption after their death (St. Clare of Assisi), but their bodies are still on earth. Mary's immortal body and soul are reigning with her Son in Heaven.

What has already happened for Mary, the joining of her soul to a glorified body, we hope will happen to us at the resurrection at the end of time. As we profess in the Nicene Creed: "We believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." The Assumption is the celebration of Mary's "birth into Heaven."

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

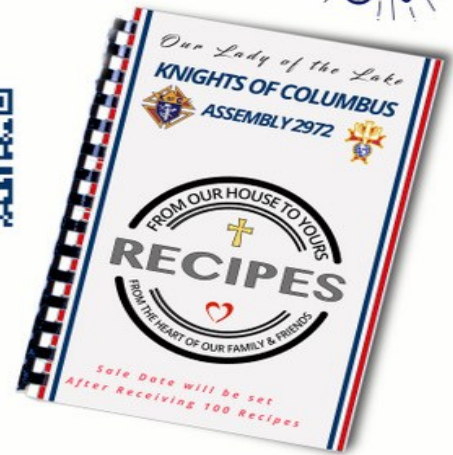
If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, RCIA may be what you are looking for. It is a process of learning the teachings of the Catholic Church and praying for God's guidance to help you decide if God is calling you to join the Church. Sessions begin on Tuesday, August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

### Family and Friends

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

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

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We announce the upcoming marriage of Karrie Saterra Brewster and Tyler Blake Johnson, both of Our Lady of the Lake parish, who will enter into the sacrament of Matrimony at Our Lady of the Lake church on August 27, 2022.



## Offertory Collection

July 2022 — June 2023

	Actual	Needed weekly
August 7 Offertory	\$4,872	\$6,774
Year to Date	\$36,758	\$40,644



## Surfsiders **BINGO**

The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting this Wednesday, August 17th 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.



**Chair: Jeff Reach**

jreach@protonmail.com

**Vice Chair: Bernie Funderburg**

boxacarbern1@aol.com

**Secretary: Brenda Rochford**

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**Allen Ross:** allentross5555@gmail.com

**Cristy McKinney:** cmckinney9839@gmail.com

**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

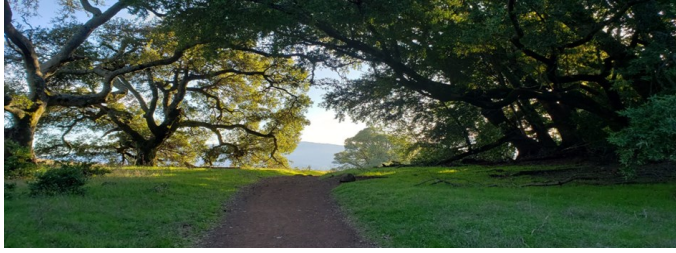
The Rashmawi family who are volunteer members from the Roman Catholic Church in Bethlehem, will be selling their olive wood gifts.

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).



*Legion of Mary*

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

**Bottled Water Drive**

Once again, the Pell City schools are not allowing students to drink directly from the water fountains in their schools. Therefore, we are collecting bottled water for the students to use (and reuse). Please place your donations of bottled water in the foyers of the church. Someone from the schools will pick them up each week.

**Church Bulletins**

If you want to sign up to get emails from our bulletin company, J.S. Paluch, letting you know that the current online version is available for you to view please go to the [Notification System](#) at the bottom of our website home page to sign up or you can call the parish office.

Only a limited number of bulletins are being printed at this time.

*Assignments*

*August 17, 2022 - August 21, 2022*

**WEDNESDAY MASS**

**8/17/2022 7:00 PM**

**Lector:** Bernie Funderburg

**Ministers:** Deacon

**SATURDAY MASS**

**8/20/2022 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Parma Boyle, Loretta Frost

**Lector:** Marguerite Gorman

**Ministers:** Allen Ross, Tom Graffo

**Altar Servers:** Chris Gallegly,  
Tom Michaels

**Ushers:** Karen Hand, Sam Marston

**SUNDAY MASS**

**8/21/2022 8:30 AM**

**Greeters:** The Gagliano Family

**Lectors:** Robert Lewis, Mary Burns

**Ministers:** Patrick Everett, Jorge Solis

**Altar Servers:** Stephen Reese  
Dennis Veigl

**Ushers:** Michael Gagliano, Belia Solis  
Henry Cardenas, TBD

**8/21/2022 11:15 AM**

**Greeters:** The Bluhm Family

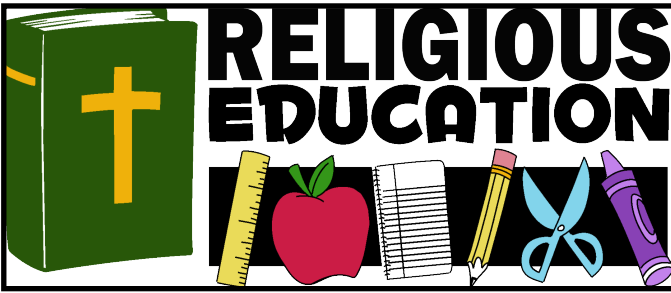
**Lectors:** Mary Adams, Miranda Bryant

**Ministers:** Doug Ross, Sophie Alvarez

**Altar Servers:** Caleb and Logan Bluhm

**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!

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home/religious-  
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

# Knights of Columbus Labor Day Barbecue Sale

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church  
Friday, September 2, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.  
through Saturday, September 3, 2022.

\$40 for Boston butts  
\$30 for large pork ribs  
\$15 for a whole chicken



All meat will be freshly smoked with KOC "special dry rub". All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports. Our Lady of the Lake is located at 4609 Martin St (Hwy 231 South) in Pell City.

## 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 August - 37 cans**  
Please consider donating \$1 per week



**Sunday— August 14**  
Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am  
Catechists' Retreat—2:00 pm

**Monday— August 15**  
Assumption of Mary  
(not a Holy Day of Obligation)  
Mass 9:00 am only

**Tuesday— August 16**  
Mass 9:00 am  
Bible Study Group-9:45 am

**Wednesday—August 17**  
Surfsiders— 10:00 am  
Mass 7:00 pm  
Pastoral Council

**Thursday— August 18**  
Mass 9:00 am  
Legion of Mary— 7:00 pm

**Friday— August 19**  
Mass 9:00 am

**Saturday— August 20**  
Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm  
Mass 5:00 pm  
Pilgrim Virgin— 6:30 pm

**Sunday— August 21**  
Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am  
1st day of Religious Education/Parent Meeting  
and Reception  
Holy Hour 7:00-8:00 pm

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