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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 20, 2022
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 21, 2022
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21, 2022

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

—Hebrews 12:12-13



August 22 - August 28

- Monday:** Joe Stanley by James & Gloria Raynor †
Tuesday: Beth Godwin by Walton Smith
Wednesday: Wayne Spradley by Fr. William Lucas †
Thursday: Elizabeth Vollmann by the Zielinskis †
Friday: Arthur DiMattia by KOC 12270 †
Saturday: Judy Marston by OLL parishioners †
Sunday: For the People
Jan Bowman by Jeff Bowman †

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, 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 August 22—August 28

- Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Today's Readings



First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

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

Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the “discipline” of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 22nd is the Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the old calendar, the memorial was observed on May 31st- hence the tradition of a "May Crowning". The revision of the liturgical calendar following the Second Vatican Council moved the memorial to the eighth day in the octave of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary to emphasize the connection between the two doctrines.

In the Old Testament, the Queen of Israel or Judah was the **mother** of the king, rather than the wife of the king. This gave legitimacy to the king's claim to the throne, since he was the legitimate son of the previous king. King David had many sons with his many wives, but Solomon, the son of Bathsheba, was chosen as his successor. When Solomon became king, Bathsheba became queen.

Jesus Christ is our King. That means Mary is our Queen. If we recognize Jesus as our king, as subjects of the kingdom of God, then we recognize Mary, His mother, as our queen. As is the case with all titles given to Mary, it comes from her relationship to her son and savior.

As our Queen, Mary intercedes to Christ the King for our needs. She is compassionate. She takes to heart the needs of the Father's children because they are her children as well. Her example of humility is one from which we can all learn. As we read in Psalm 51: "A humbled, contrite heart, O God, you will not spurn."

Jesus Christ proved His love for us by "dying for us sinners." Mary proved her love for us by saying, "Yes" to being the mother of Jesus Christ; to being the Mother of God. The Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary reminds us of the depths and lengths of God's love for us.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

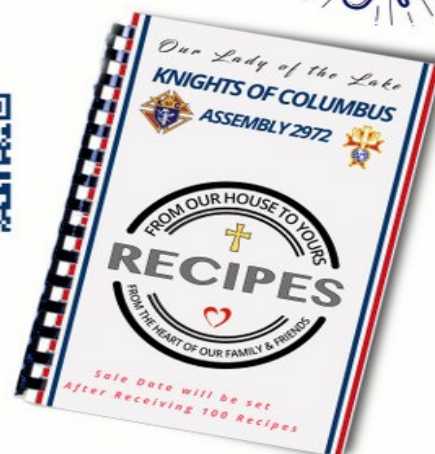
If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, RCIA may be what you are looking for. It is a process of learning the teachings of the Catholic Church and praying for God's guidance to help you decide if God is calling you to join the Church. Sessions begin on Tuesday, August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

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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 14 Offertory	\$10,822	\$6,774
Year to Date	\$48,205	\$47,418



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



Hospitality Committee and Funeral Receptions

We are in need of volunteers who would be willing to help prepare a dish or help in set up/clean up for receptions, funerals, parish dinners, etc..

If God is putting in your heart to help out with this ministry, please reach out to Shirley Skeivelas at shirleyseden@yahoo.com or call 205-473-4740.

Please contact Shirley even if you are helping currently to make sure our contact list is accurate.



Legion of Mary

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



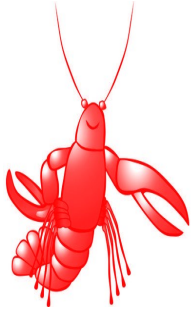
Holy Land Gifts Olive Wood Carvings September 3 and 4, 2022 Masses

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.





**St. William
52nd Annual Seafood
Festival
Friday, September 2nd and
Saturday September 3rd,
2022
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and Seafood Salad**

Drive-Thru Hours and Menu

Friday Sept. 2- 4:00 pm-6:00 pm
Saturday Sept. 3- 7:30 am- until sold out
Cajun boiled shrimp by the pound
Hot or Frozen gumbo by the quart

Dine-In Hours and Menu

Saturday Sept. 3- 10:30 am- until sold out
Cajun Boiled Shrimp by the pound
Hot or Frozen Gumbo by the quart
Catfish Dinner w/ coleslaw and hushpuppies
Grilled Chicken dinner w/coleslaw & hushpuppies
Gumbo by the pint served hot
Ala carte items: Rice coleslaw, hushpuppies

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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 24, 2022 - August 28, 2022

WEDNESDAY MASS

8/24/2022 7:00 PM

Lector: Susan Moseley
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

8/27/2022 5:00 PM

Greeters: Allen Ross, Dawn Adamson
Lector: Buddy Spradley
Ministers: Susan Moseley, Parma Boyle
Altar Servers: Tom Graffo, Mike Gagliano
Ushers: Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASS

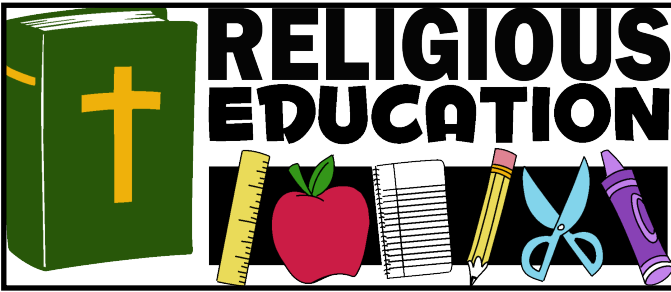
8/28/2022 8:30 AM

Greeters: Francie Poteracki
Sophie Alvarez
Lectors: Carl Rochford, Shelly Hamman
Ministers: Brenda Rochford,
Stephen Reese
Altar Servers: Roger Carreker
David Blaylock
Ushers: Phillip & Bit Thomaston,
Henry Cardenas, Robert Paulitzky

8/28/2022 11:15 AM

Greeters: Shirley Skeivelas
P Cowert, P Lopez deVictoria
Lectors: Doug Ross, Lexie Smith
Ministers: Gloria Raynor,
Bernie Funderburg
Altar Servers: Ethan Myers
Tommie Ann Johnson
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant,
Lexie Smith, Emily Bluhm

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

August 28th– RE 9:45 AM

September 4th– No RE



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 - 108 cans
Please consider donating \$1 per week



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

Monday— August 22

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

Tuesday— August 23

Mass 9:00 am
Bible Study Group-9:45 am
RCIA— 7:00 pm

Wednesday—August 24

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday— August 25

Mass 9:00 am
Legion of Mary— 7:00 pm

Friday— August 26

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday— August 27

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

Sunday— August 28

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am
RE— 9:45 am

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