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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. - 4:45 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.

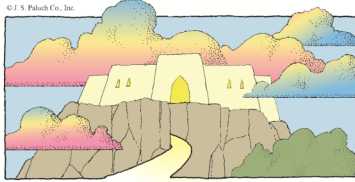
#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

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

## Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, August 27, 2022  
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 28, 2022  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



*Twenty-Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 28, 2022*

*You have approached Mount Zion and the city  
of the living God. —Hebrews 12:22a*



August 29 - September 4

- Monday:** Rohan B. LaFleur by Charles & Libby LaFleur †
- Tuesday:** John Michael by KOC 12270 †
- Wednesday:** Robert Bungert by the Zielinkis †
- Thursday:** Wayne Spradley  
by Deacon Lee & Cheryl Robinson †
- Friday:** Anne La Russa by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore †
- Saturday:** Paul Boyle Sr. by Sharon Stice †
- Sunday:** For the People  
Bill Johnson by KOC 12270 †

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

## Weekly Readings August 29—September 4

- Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

## Today's Readings



**First Reading** — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

**Psalm** — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

**Second Reading** — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

**Gospel** — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

## **JUST FOR LAUGHS**

From The Big Book of Church Jokes These actually appeared in church bulletins and committee minutes:

“The sermon this morning: “Jesus Walks on the Water.” The sermon tonight: “Searching for Jesus.””

“Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It is a good chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.”

“At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be “What is Hell?” Come early, and listen to our choir practice.”

“The class on prophecy has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.”

“This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Potter to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.”

“A new loudspeaker system has been installed in the church. It was given by one of our members in memory of his wife.”

“For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.”

“Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community.”

“Mrs. Ross remains in the hospital. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of the pastor's sermons.”

## **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 began 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.

## **FIRST SATURDAY MASS**

We will continue with our First Saturday Mass in September. The Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m. on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

## **PARISH STEWARDSHIP DRIVE**

**The weekend of September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> has been set for our annual Parish Stewardship Drive. It is an opportunity for parishioners to commit to serving in the many ministries we have in our parish.**

**Representatives from the various ministries active in our parish will be available in the parish hall following all weekend masses to answer any questions you may have about their ministry and to sign up new and current members.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDER for the weekend of September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>!**



**Time, Talent & Treasure**

## Offertory Collection

July 2022 — June 2023

	Actual	Needed weekly
August 21 Offertory	\$4,267	\$6,774
Year to Date	\$52,473	\$54,192



**Chair: Jeff Reach**  
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**Cristy McKinney:** cmckinney9839@gmail.com

**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.

## Access to the Church

If you have been given the privilege of a key to access church buildings, it is your responsibility to lock up after you leave and turn off the lights. Thank you!



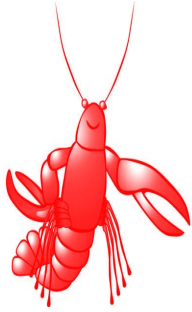
## Holy Land Gifts Olive Wood Carvings September 3 and 4, 2022 Masses

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**  
**Foley Center at St. William**

*Featuring Monk's Bread from St. Bernard Abbey 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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**KOC Prayer Service**  
**Saturday September 10, 2022**  
**10:00 am**  
**Our Lady of the Lake Grotto**



Everyone is invited!  
 Coffee and donuts will be served.  
 In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Parish Hall.  
 Contact Bernie Funderburg with questions at 205-405-6382

*Assignments*

*August 31, 2022 - September 4, 2022*

**WEDNESDAY MASS**

**8/31/2022 7:00 PM**

**Lector:** Teri Gagliano  
**Ministers:** Deacon

**SATURDAY MASS**

**9/3/2022 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Dawn Adamson, Allen Ross  
**Lector:** Sarah Brazzolotto  
**Ministers:** Allen Ross, Parma Boyle  
**Altar Servers:** Tom Michaels, Jeff Reach  
**Ushers:** Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

**SUNDAY MASS**

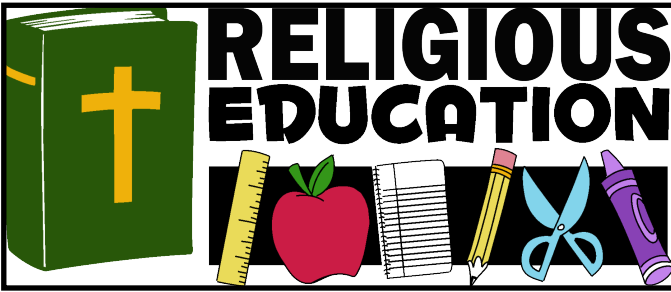
**9/4/2022 8:30 AM**

**Greeters:** J&B Paulitzky, Malinda Hoffman  
**Lectors:** Carey Monistere, Carly Sadler  
**Ministers:** Jane Snider, Jorge Solis  
**Altar Servers:** Tom Graffo, Andy Payant  
**Ushers:** Phillip & Bit Thomaston,  
 Henry Cardenas, Robert Paulitzky

**9/4/2022 11:15 AM**

**Greeters:** Maria Jimenez, R&C Betz  
**Lectors:** Gloria Raynor, Larry Foltz  
**Ministers:** James Raynor, Chris Gallegly  
**Altar Servers:** Destiny Markevich,  
 Logan Bluhm  
**Ushers:** Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith,  
 Jerrold Bluhm, TBD

**If you are unable to keep your assignment, please find a substitute. Arrive 15 minutes ahead of Mass and sign in at the back of the church.**



### Taking the Lowest Place

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus was watching to see where the people sat when they were guests at a dinner. Some people thought they were important so they sat in the more important places. Jesus saw that they were proud, so He taught them about being humble.

When we are proud we think that we are more important than other people, and that we deserve to have better things. We start to look down on everyone else, and pretty soon we start thinking that God isn't so great either!

Being humble means knowing that we really are not all that important, even if we are better at some thing than other people or have more money or more important jobs. It means we know that God gave us these things to help others, not so that we could be proud about them. We can only give glory to God when we are humble.

# FORMED

FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: JRQNH8

### Looking Ahead:

August 28th - R.E. 9:45-11am

August 31st– Adult/Youth  
Group- 5:30 pm

September 4 - No R.E.

September 7th– Adult/Youth  
Group– 5:30 pm

September 11 - R.E. 9:45-11am



### 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.



**OLL Parish Picnic and New  
Member Reception**  
**Sunday, September 18, 2022**  
**Church Grounds**  
**After 11:15 Mass**

Sign up sheets are in the foyer to bring a side dish to share. Knights of Columbus will be providing the main dish.

**Sunday— August 28**

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am  
RE— 9:45 am

**Monday— August 29**

Mass 9:00 am

**Tuesday— August 30**

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

**Wednesday—August 31**

Adult/Youth Group— 5:30 pm  
Mass 7:00 pm

**Thursday— September 1**

Mass 9:00 am  
Legion of Mary— 7:00 pm

**Friday— September 2**

KOC BBQ— 8:00 am  
Mass 9:00 am  
First Friday Adoration— 9:30-10:30 am

**Saturday— September 3**

KOC BBQ— 8:00 am  
First Saturday Mass— 9:00 am  
Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm  
Mass 5:00 pm

**Sunday— September 4**

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am  
No RE

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