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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, September 10, 2022
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 11, 2022
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



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**Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
September 11, 2022

*A clean heart create for me, O God, and a
steadfast spirit renew within me.*

—Psalm 51:12



September 12 - September 18

- Monday:** Rohan B. LaFleur by Charles & Libby LaFleur †
- Tuesday:** Charlotte & Terry Rumore
Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
- Wednesday:** Frank K. Connell by KOC 12270 †
- Thursday:** Henry Troncalli by Frank Troncalli †
- Friday:** Anita Raynor by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Saturday:** Jim & Jane Reilly by Bill & Dee Watkins
- Sunday:** For the People
Walton Smith by Mark Smith

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 or call 205-613-1053.

Weekly Readings September 12—September 18

- Monday:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27
- Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday:** Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

Today's Readings



First Reading — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

STEWARDSHIP

Next weekend our parish will have a stewardship drive. Different organizations and ministries will be looking for volunteers to give their time and talent to bring Jesus Christ's love to those in need of it.

In the New Testament Jesus tells parables about stewards who are left in charge of their masters' possessions while the master is absent. That is what a steward is: someone who takes care of what belongs to another. They are not the owner, but they are to do what the owner would do in the owner's absence. St. Paul refers to the apostles as, "stewards of the mysteries of God." (1 Corinthians 4, 1)

Stewardship in the Church means serving God by using our time and talent to be His instruments in representing the Catholic Church wherever we are. There are many ministries sponsored by the parish and the Diocese of Birmingham that need people to serve.

The Stewardship Fair in our parish next weekend is not about getting something. It is about giving our time and talent to make our parish an instrument Jesus Christ can use to bring His mercy and salvation to all in need of it.

Following all masses, representatives from the different ministries will be available in the parish hall to answer questions and to sign up volunteers. Later, each ministry will have its own training or orientation to get you started in service. We also ask those who are already serving to re-commit themselves for another year.

St. Theresa of Avila (1515-1582) wrote, "Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes with which Christ looks out with compassion to the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now."

The Stewardship Fair is an opportunity to become Christ's instrument in the world.



Surfsiders



The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting Wednesday, September 21st 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!

REMINDER FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

It is part of your duty to clean and store the Sacred Vessels after Mass and prepare for the next Mass if applicable. Thanks for your service to our church.

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.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

The weekend of September 17th and 18th 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 17th and 18th!



Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection

July 2022 — June 2023

	Actual	Needed weekly
Sept 4 Offertory	\$6,134	\$6,774
Year to Date	\$67,499	\$67,740



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



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Knights of Columbus Benefit Night

Thursday, September 15

7:30 p.m. in the OLL Parish Hall

All parishioners are welcome. You do not need to be a Knight to attend.

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.

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center Fundraising Banquet

Thursday, October 6, 2022 7:00 PM

The Club

Robert S. Smith Drive, Birmingham, AL

**Keynote, Attorney Eric Johnston, Author of the
Alabama Human Life Protection Act**

Please make your reservation now, consider hosting a table of eight or make a life-saving donation. There is no charge to attend but an appeal will be made to support this work of mercy and hope.

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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.



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.



Council 12270

Assembly 2972

Please join the Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the Lake

Tuesday September 27 at 6:00pm

as we conduct our:

"Silver Rose Pro-Life Prayer Service"

Each year Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes is a rosary-centered occasion for parishioners and Knights to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of our nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage.

Assignments

September 14, 2022 - September 18, 2022

WEDNESDAY MASS

9/14/2022 7:00 PM

Lector: Sarah Brazzolotto

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

9/17/2022 5:00 PM

Greeters: Paige Everett, Karen Hand

Lector: Susan Moseley

Ministers: Parma Boyle, Allen Ross

Altar Servers: John Bryant, Chris Gallegly

Ushers: Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASS

9/18/2022 8:30 AM

Greeters: The Menefees, The Thomastons

Lectors: Dennis Veigl, Karen Reese

Ministers: Carly Sadler, Michael Gagliano

Altar Servers: Stephen Reese,

David Blaylock

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Bart Perry

Bill Bethel, Dennis Viegli

9/18/2022 11:15 AM

Greeters: Sonya Lewis,
P. Cowert/P. LopezdeVictoria

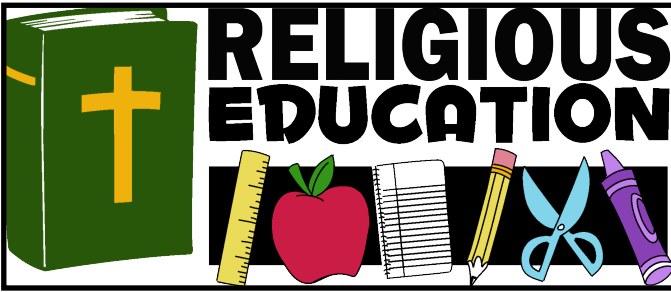
Lectors: Miranda Bryant, Mary Adams

Ministers: Bernie Funderburg,
Gloria Raynor

Altar Servers: Jhon Paul & Natalie Rodgers

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, John Bluhm,
Emily Bluhm, Caleb Bluhm

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.



God Wants Everyone to Come Back to Him

In today's Gospel, we hear three parables. In the first, Jesus tells us about a shepherd who lost one of his hundred sheep. But even though he had so many, he still cared about the one that was lost and went out to find it. God is like that too: even though He has so many people to look after, He still cares about YOU in particular!

The next parable is similar, with the woman searching all over her house when she loses one of her special coins. She rejoices when she finds it, just like the angels rejoice in Heaven when a sinner turns back to God.

The last parable that Jesus tells is the story of the prodigal son. We are like the son in that story when we run away from God by sinning. But like the father, God is waiting and watching for us to be sorry and come back to Him. All we have to do is tell Him we are sorry for our sins in Confession and He will be so happy to have us back!

Source: The Kids' Bulletin

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FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: **JRQNH8**

Looking Ahead:

September 11 - R.E. 9:45-11am. Food drive continues!

September 14 - Youth Groups! 5:30PM.

September 18th - Safe Environment Opt-Out Forms sent home. R.E. 9:45-11am.

Parish Picnic/Stewardship Fair after the 11:15am Mass.

September 21st - Youth Groups! 5:30PM.

September 25th - 1st Reconciliation Parents' Meeting during R.E. 9:45-11am.

September 28th - Youth Groups! 5:30PM.



R.E. Registration!

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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



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 September – 295 cans
Please consider donating \$1 per week



OLL Parish Picnic and New Member Reception Sunday, September 18, 2022 Church Grounds After 11:15 Mass Adult & Kids Games, Prizes! Bring a lawn chair!

Sign up sheets are in the foyer to bring a dish to share. Knights of Columbus will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs. There will also be a Stewardship Drive that same morning in the Parish Hall.

Calendar for Sept. 11, 2022—Sept. 18, 2022

Sunday– September 11

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE 9:45 am

Monday– September 12

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday– September 13

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study Group-9:45 am

RCIA– 7:00 pm

Wednesday–September 14

Adult/Youth Group– 5:30 pm

Mass 7:00 pm

Adoration/Holy Hour– 7:30-8:30 pm



Thursday– September 15

Mass 9:00 am

Legion of Mary– 7:00 pm

KOC Benefit Night– 7:30 pm

Friday– September 16

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday– September 17

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Stewardship Drive-Parish Hall after Mass

Sunday– September 18

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE 9:45 am

Stewardship Drive-Parish Hall after Mass

Parish Picnic-after 11:15 Mass

Holy Hour- 7:00 pm





Saturday
10.22.2022
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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DIOCESAN FAMILY 2022 *festival*

Join parishioners, clergy, and religious from across our diocese!
It is a time to celebrate life in abundance and give thanks for all the blessings we receive from God.

FOOD FELLOWSHIP FUN

10:00 a.m.

Mass on the piazza with Bishop Raica

11:30 a.m.

Festivities, food and diocesan soccer tournament

4:00 p.m.

Championship soccer match




COME AND SEE
 SEMINARY WEEKEND LIVE-IN



LOCATION: PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM, COLUMBUS, OH
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 - 18 TO 35
 &
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