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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, October 29, 2022 Mass 5:00 pm

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



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2022

The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

-Psalm 145:14



October 31 - November 4

Monday: Lance Stella by Sharon Stice †

Tuesday: Patti Benson by Bob & Karen Hand †

Wednesday: Pete Battaglia by Parma Boyle †

Thursday: Nancy Armstrong by Walton Smith

Friday: Ramon Amaya by James & Gloria Raynor †

Saturday: Lance Stella by Curtis Monson †

Sunday: Larry Martens by KOC 12270 †

For the People

### 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, Lee Walser, Geri Bunt, Jay Benson, Charles & Libby Lafleur, Marcia Mortek, Paula Hereford, Benny Goodman, Margaret Banks, Jose Riveria, Helen Turner, George Sobolowski, Teresa Reeser, Corey Funderburg, Nancy Ross.

Jimmy Hollis

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 <a href="mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com">sharonstice46@gmail.com</a> or call 205-613-1053.

#### Weekly Readings October 31—November 4

**Monday:** Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde

-3; Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday**: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-

6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

**Wednesday**: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6;

Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40

**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7;

Lk 15:1-10

**Friday**: Phil 3:17—4:1; Ps 122:1

-5; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday**: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-

2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** 2Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps

17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes

2:16—3:5; Lk 20:27-38

[27, 34-38]

## Today's Readings



**First Reading** — LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22—12:2).

**Psalm** — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2).

**Gospel** — Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19: 1-10).

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#### Father Bill's Weekly Message

#### ALL SOULS DAY

This Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. In Latin, the noun comes before the adjective. In English, it comes after the adjective. In proper English, November 2<sup>nd</sup> would be called the Commemoration of All the Departed Faithful.

"The Faithful" is the Church's term for the laity. In the Church's official teaching, there are two groups: the Clergy and the Faithful. The Clergy includes all those who have received the sacrament of Holy Orders: bishops, priests, and deacons. Everyone else is part of the Faithful.

The liturgy for this day is a commemoration. We remember those members of the Faithful who have died and have yet to achieve Heaven. These are the souls who are going through the process of purification called Purgatory. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines our belief in Purgatory this way: "All those who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven." (#1030)

In Eastern Christian theology, this process is thought of as one of enlightenment, the stripping away of our illusions. In Western Christian theology, this process is thought of as penance, the stripping away of our attachment to certain sins. Either way, Purgatory is the process of final preparation to be in God's presence perpetually.

Outside of the Canonized Saints, we don't know who is in Heaven and who is not. That is why we pray for, "the Holy Souls in Purgatory." We ask God that their purification be swift and tolerable. We hope they achieve Heaven, so they can pray for us when we die.

November is the month of the Holy Soulsboth those in Heaven and those in Purgatory. We are joined to them through the one Lord, Jesus Christ. We hope to join with them one day in praising God in eternal life.

#### HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITALIZED

If you are unable to get to Mass and would like to receive communion or have a visit from a priest or deacon, please call the parish office and let us know.

The phone number is 205-525-5161.

Also, Deacon Serge's number is 205-753-3230; Deacon Lee's number is 205-936-9330; Deacon Terry's number is 205-253-9223.

# Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP) Introduction

November 13, 2022 9:45-10:15 AM

**OLL Parish Hall** 

Learn about and ask questions, in this 30 minute informational meeting about a free six week class on diabetes management. In the six weeks, you can attend all classes or just the topics you desire. This informational meeting will allow you to ask questions to see if this is right for you. If you have questions or need information ahead of the meeting, please call David Hogan at 205-612-4406



Be sure and turn your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 6, 2022



November 1, 2022

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

# Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church Revenue and Expenses

For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2022

	Actual	Budget	Over/(under) Budget	% of Budget Used
Operating Revenue	\$92,023	\$90,700	\$1,323	
<b>Building Revenue</b>	\$19,162	\$10,526	\$8,636	
Social Concerns Revenue	\$10,183	\$6,588	\$3,595	
Other Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Total Revenue	\$121,368	\$107,814	\$13,554	113%
Total Operating Expense	\$100,695	\$99,123	\$1,572	102%
Total Capital Expenses	\$110,618	\$0	\$110,618	0%



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



#### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE PROJECT

Our Annual Thanksgiving Drive begins this week and ends on November 13th.

Food will be distributed on November 20th from 12:30-2:00 pm.

Canned Meat of all types
Dry Beans and Canned Beans
Rice, Peanut Butter
Canned Vegetables: Corn, Peas, etc.
Canned Fruit

Canned milk &powdered milk
Oatmeal

Cornmeal mix Boxed Dry Food

Dressing mix, Cranberry sauce

Cereal, bagged
Monetary Donations-

Please make your check payable to "OLL Social Concerns-". Donate at the office, dropbox or collection basket. Please contact Mari Culver,

205-447-2626 or the office if questions.



## Christmas Giving Tree 2022

Our Social Concerns Committee is now taking applications for families who may need a little help with Christmas this year. If you are in need of some help or know someone who may need help please come by the church office during office hours to receive an application.

If you have any questions please call or text Brenda Rochford at 423-242-5029 or Sharon Stice at 205-613-1053.

Thank you and God Bless!

## Mandatory Altar Server Training Saturday, November 12, 2022 9:00 am

All new and current altar servers should attend. Please see Stephen Reese if you are not able to be there at 205-937-5658.

#### **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.

## 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 October- 428 cans

Please consider donating \$1 per week

## Assignments

November 1, 2022 - November 6, 2022

#### **ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES**

#### 11/1/2022 9:00 AM

**Greeters:** Tommie Ann Johnson, J&B Paulitsky

Lector: Mary Adams
Ministers: As Assigned
Altar Server: As Assigned

**Ushers:** Karen Hand, Andy Payant

#### 11/1/2022 7:00 PM

**Greeters:** The Gagliano Family

Lectors: As Assigned
Ministers: As Assigned
Altar Servers: As Assigned

**Ushers:** Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston

#### **WEDNESDAY MASS**

#### 11/2/2022 7:00 PM

Lector: Susan Moseley
Ministers: Deacon

Millisters.

## <u>SATURDAY MASS</u>

#### 11/5/2022 5:00 PM

**Greeters:** Paige Everett, Loretta Frost

**Lector**: Susan Moseley

Ministers: Allen Ross, Tom Graffo

Altar Servers: Tom Michaels
Buddy Adamson

**Ushers**: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

#### **SUNDAY MASS**

#### 11/6/2022 8:30 AM

Greeters: Crapet, Freeman/Landman Family
Lectors: Dennis Veigl, Karen Reese
Ministers: Stephen Reese, Patrick Everett
Altar Server: Marty Poteracki, Andy Payant
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Bill Bethell
Dennis Veigl, Bart Perry

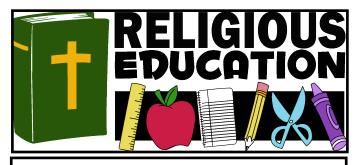
#### 11/6/2022 11:15 AM

**Greeters:** The Bluhm Family

Lectors: Stephanie Fischer, Bernie Funderburg

Ministers: James Raynor, Lexie Smith
Altar Servers: Jhon Paul & Natalie Rodgers
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Jerrold Bluhm,

Lexie Smith John Bluhm



#### **Does Jesus Want to Forgive Your Sins?**

In today's Gospel reading, we hear about a tax collector, Zacchaeus, who was curious about Jesus. Jesus saw that this was a chance for him to turn from his evil ways, so He called Him down from his perch in the tree and said he was going to visit him at his house.

Some people were shocked that Jesus went to a sinner's house, but Jesus told them that he had come to save the people who were lost in sin.

Zacchaeus was sorry for his sins and promised to pay everyone back for what he had stolen.

Have you ever felt really bad because of something you did? What do you think Jesus would say to you if you were sorry for it? Do you think that there is any sin that Jesus can't forgive? Well, there isn't! Jesus came to save us from out sins!

Source: The Kids' Bulletin



Parish Code: **JRQNH8** 

## **Looking Ahead:**

October 30th - All Saints Costume Contest! Youth may dress as their favorite Saint, or one they find interesting and participate in a costume contest!

November 1st - All Saints' Day. Mass at 9am and 7pm.

November 2nd - Youth Night Bonfire at the Atchison's "South of Sanity Farms". 1740 Lister Dr. Pell City, AL 35125. 5:30pm-7:30pm. Food, smores, music, and fellowship included!

November 6th - RE 9:45am-11am.

November 9th - Youth Group! 5:30pm.

November 13th - RE 9:45am-11am.

November 20th - NO RE



# R.E. Registration!

http://ollpellcity.com/ home/religiouseducation/

"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

## **Rosary Guild Training**

New members, one more training session is scheduled for November 5th-the 1st Saturday of the month meeting in the Parish Hall.

Contact Lexie Smith at 205-966-5922 if you have questions.

### **Bible Study Group**

Please join us for a special Bible Study studying the Gospel of John. The group will meet each Tuesday morning at 9:45 am in the Parish Hall.





#### 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.

Calendar for October 30, 2022—November 6, 2022

#### **Sunday-October 30**

KOC Mass 8:30 am Mass-11:15 am

RE- 9:45 am All Saints Costume Contest

## Monday- October 31

Mass 9:00 am

#### Tuesday- November 1- All Saints Day

Masses 9:00 am & 7:00 pm Bible Study Group-9:45 am

### Wednesday-November 2

Youth Bonfire Night—
South of Sanity Farms 5:30-7:30 pm
Mass 7:00 pm

#### Thursday- November 3

Mass 9:00 am Legion of Mary– 7:00 pm

#### Friday- November 4

Mass 9:00 am

First Friday Adoration-9:30-10:30 am

#### Saturday- November 5

First Saturday Mass- 9:00 am Rosary Guild- 10:00 am Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm Mass 5:00 pm

#### Sunday- November 6

Daylight Savings Time Ends Mass-8:30 & 11:15 am RE- 9:45 am

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