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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, November 5, 2022 Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 6, 2022 Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2022

My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God. —Psalm 17:5-6a



November 7 - November 13

Monday: Fr. Chad Puthoff by Fr. William Lucas †

Tuesday: Patti Benson by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore †

Wednesday: Jacky Johnson Sr. by Sharon Stice †

Thursday: Wayne Adams by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore

Friday: Lance Stella by Jerry & Brenda Kern †

Saturday: Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †

Sunday: Paul Boyle Sr. by Parma Boyle †

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 La Fleur, Marcia Mortek, Paula Hereford, Benny Goodman, Margaret Banks, Jose Riveria, Helen Turner, George Sobolowski, Teresa Reeser, 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 sharonstice46@gmail.com or call 205-613-1053.

Weekly Readings November 7—November 13

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5

-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-

4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7

-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps

46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-

22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-

10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2,10-

11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk

18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-

9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk

21:5-19

Today's Readings



First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38).

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Father Bill's Weekly Message

NOVEMBER 11TH

November 11th is Veterans' Day in the United States. It is a day to honor all the men and women who were members of the military. We thank them for sacrificing for us. The day used to be called Armistice Day. On November 11, 1918, the armistice ending World War I was signed in France. Because the peace did not last, November 11th was changed to a day to honor all military veterans.

On the Church's calendar, November 11th is the Memorial of St. Martin of Tours. Born of pagan parents, Martin was raised in Italy. The son of a veteran, he was forced at age of 15 to join the army. He became a Christian catechumen at 18. It was said that he lived more like a monk than a soldier. At 23, he refused a war bonus and told his commander, "I have served you as a soldier; now let me serve Christ. I am a soldier of Christ and it is not lawful for me to fight." He was discharged and became a disciple of St. Hillary of Poitiers. (January 13th)

One of the most famous images of St.

Martin shows him wrapping a cloak around a poor man. The legend is that, as a soldier, Martin was passing by a gate to a city on a winter day and saw a poor beggar with no coat. Martin took his sword and cut his own cloak in two. He gave half of it to the beggar. That night, Jesus appeared to him in a vision and identified himself as the beggar Martin sacrificed to help. "Whatever you did for these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25, 40)

Whether as a soldier or a bishop, Martin defended the weak. He protected those who were vulnerable to physical and spiritual evils. We can all learn from St. Martin of Tours' example of dedication to serving Christ as a layperson and as a cleric.

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

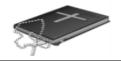
Learn about and ask questions, in this 30 minute informational meeting about a free six week class on diabetes management. In the six weeks, you can attend all classes or just the topics you desire. This informational meeting will allow you to ask questions to see if this is right for you. If you have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

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.

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.





Legion of Mary

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

Offertory Collection

July 2022 — June 2023

	Actual	Needed weekly
October 30 Offertory	\$4,402	\$6,774
Year to Date	\$118,368	\$121,932

Building Fund Collection

July 2022 — June 2023

	Actual	Needed
Building Fund– Month of October	\$4,940	\$2,540
Year to Date	\$18,522	\$11,430



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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.

Bishop Robert Barron's

"THE CREED"

The keys that unlock the beliefs of the Christian Faith are stated in the Nicene Cree, which we pray at every Sunday Mass. This formal statement of Faith is the foundation of Christianity, and to this day, most Christians around the world would subscribe to it.

Please join us as we explore the Creed with Bishop Robert Barron in a new Study.

Presentations will be on Sunday between the Masses and again on Monday night at 7:00 pm

November 6-7 - Episode. 1 – I believe....

November 13-14 – Episode. 2 - God, the Father Almighty...

November 20-21 - Episode. 3 – Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son...

November 27-28 - Episode. 4 – He suffered Death...

<u>December 4-5</u> - Episode. 5 – Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life...

December 11-12 - Episode. 6 – One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church....



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-510 cans Please consider donating \$1 per week

Assignments

November 9, 2022 - November 13, 2022

WEDNESDAY MASS

11/9/2022 7:00 PM

Lector: Teri Gagliano

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

11/12/2022 5:00 PM

Greeters: Dawn Adamson, Karen Hand

Lector: Marguerite Gorman

Ministers: Parma Boyle, Susan Moseley

Altar Servers: James Raynor,

David Blaylock

Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

11/13/2022 8:30 AM

Greeters: D&J Beavers. B&L Menefee Carey Monistere, Carly Sadler Lectors:

Ministers: Anita Allor, Jane Snider

Altar Servers: Tom Graffo, Henry Cardenas Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Belia Solis Robert Paulitzky, Bill Bethell

11/13/2022 11:15 AM

Greeters: R&C Betz, Shirley Skeivelas Lectors: Miranda Bryant, Mary Adams

Ministers: Sonya Lewis,

Bernie Funderburg

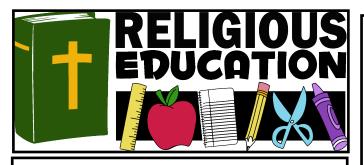
Altar Servers: Ethan Myers,

Tommie Ann Johnson

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant,

Lexie Smith, Emily Bluhm

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



What Will Make Us Happy

In today's Gospel reading, some men ask Jesus about people being married when they are in Heaven. Jesus tells them that in Heaven people are like angels because they can't die anymore, so they can't be married.

When we are small there are things that we like to do, like playing with toys, that we won't like as much when we get bigger. As we get older, different things make us happy, but when we get to Heaven it will be something even better that we will want. Do you know what that is? It's God! We will realize that what makes us the very happiest is not toys or friends or a husband or wife, but God Himself!

Have you ever had something that you liked and then later you didn't care about it very much? That's the way things go in this life, because everything is only temporary. When we get to Heaven being happy with God will last forever!

Source: The Kids' Bulletin



Parish Code: JRQNH8

Looking Ahead:

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



Our Lady of the Lake Christmas Dinner Celebrations

Sunday, December 4, 2022 4:00-6:00 pm

Please join us as we celebrate the birth of Christ as a parish family. Our special friend from the North Pole will also join us.

Bring a side dish. Meat and drinks will be provided.



Calendar for November 6, 2022—November 13, 2022

Sunday- November 6

Mass-8:30 & 11:15 am RE- 9:45 am

Adult Ed-The Creed- 9:45 am

Monday- November 7

Mass 9:00 am Adult Education-The Creed-7:00 pm

Tuesday- November 8

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

Wednesday-November 9

Adult/Youth Group- 5:30 pm

Mass 7:00 pm

Holy Hour/Adoration- 7:30 pm

Thursday- November 10

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

Friday- November 11 Mass 9:00 am

Saturday- November 12

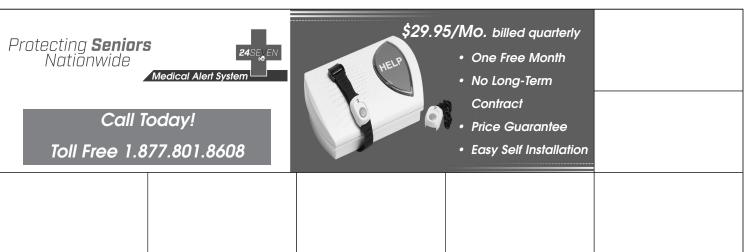
Altar Server Training- 9:00 am
Boy Scouts Flag Retirement- 2:00 pm
Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday- November 13

Mass-8:30 & 11:15 am

RE- 9:45 am

Adult Ed-The Creed- 9:45 am
Diabetes Mgmt Intro Meeting- 9:45 am



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