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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 12, 2022
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 13, 2022
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 13, 2022

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the
harp and melodious song.
—Psalm 98:5



November 14 - November 20

- Monday:** Jackie Johnson Sr. by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
- Tuesday:** Terry & Charlotte Rumore by
Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
- Wednesday:** Jacky Johnson Sr. by Sharon Stice †
- Thursday:** Lance Stella by Curtis Monson †
- Friday:** Robert Hollis by Bob & Karen Hand †
- Saturday:** Paul Boyle III by Sharon Stice †
- Sunday:** For the People
Deceased Members- Legion of Mary †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Ron & Diana Markevich, Walton Smith,
Juanita Crowson, Toni James, Bob Walsh,
Sarah Svetlay, Fred Brown, Sylvia 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 Walsler, Geri Bunt, Jay Benson, Charles
& Libby LaFleur, Marcia Mortek, Paula
Hereford, Benny Goodman, Margaret Banks,
Jose Riveria, Helen Turner, George Sobolowski,
Teresa Reeser, Nancy Ross, Jimmy Hollis,
William Conner Stone, Gisela Scruggs, Bit
Thomaston

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 14—November 20

- Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
- Friday:** Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Today's Readings



First Reading — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).

UNINTENDED LESSONS

Sometimes, when I seek to learn about something, I end up learning something else. For example, when the church bell tower was finished, instead of learning what it takes to build a bell tower, I learned how many people need hearing aids. When we changed the procedures for liturgical ministers, instead of learning how the changes would impact the liturgy, I learned how many people have trouble following directions.

In the past year, I read M. Scott Peck's book, People of the Lie. I read it hoping to learn why so many people are influenced by conspiracy theories and those who spread them. However, what I learned is that I am often dishonest. I am dishonest about myself. I am dishonest with myself. Because of those realities, I am dishonest with others. I am a person of the lie. Not always, but regularly.

Scott Peck (1936-2005) was a psychiatrist. In his book, he gives case studies of people he treated in his practice. They all came presenting problems they were experiencing, which they blamed on other people. After years of therapy, they had a breakthrough by understanding they were the ones who needed to change; that nothing around them would change until they changed. They became more honest with themselves and, in the process, were better able to cope with reality.

If we want to find the source of the problems in our life, we need to begin by looking at ourselves. There are struggles and problems in life. By looking at ourselves, we can understand how to address them in a constructive way. If we blame other people, we will be waiting for them to change before the problem can be resolved. If we believe our problems are always someone else's fault, we are being dishonest.

The Third Luminous Mystery of the Rosary is, "The preaching of the Gospel, with its call to repentance and conversion." Christianity is about repentance and conversion, *our* repentance and *our* conversion.

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.

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.



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
November 6 Offertory	\$9,779	\$6,774
Year to Date	\$128,147	\$128,706



Surfsiders



The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting this Wednesday, November 16 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.



Chair: Jeff Reach

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boxacarbern1@aol.com

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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.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE PROJECT

Our Annual Thanksgiving Drive begins this week and ends on November 18th.

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...

December 4-5 - 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 November– 61 cans
Please consider donating \$1 per week

Assignments

November 16, 2022 - November 20, 2022

WEDNESDAY MASS

11/16/2022 7:00 PM

Lector: Charmaine Welch

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

11/19/2022 5:00 PM

Greeters: Karen Hand, Loretta Frost

Lector: Buddy Spradley

Ministers: Susan Moseley, Martha Hayes

Altar Servers: John Bryant,
Michael Gagliano

Ushers: Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASS

11/20/2022 8:30 AM

Greeters: The Gagliano Family

Lectors: Patrick Everett, Shelly Hamman

Ministers: Teri Gagliano, Ronni Thomas

Altar Servers: Roger Carreker, Dennis Veigl

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Bit Thomaston
Phillip Thomaston, Bill Bethell

11/20/2022 11:15 AM

Greeters: The Bluhm Family

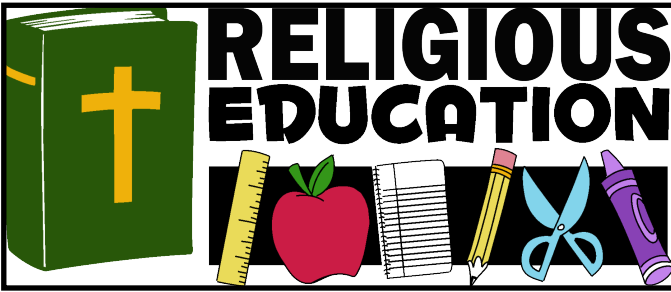
Lectors: Lexie Smith, Doug Ross

Ministers: Sophie Alvarez,
Gloria Raynor

Altar Servers: Destiny Markevich,
Logan Bluhm

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



God is With Us to the End

Jesus tells the people in today's Gospel reading some of the things that will happen before the end of the world. He says that some people will be arrested and have to speak about Him in front of the leaders and rulers of the people, but He will protect them.

Jesus doesn't want us to worry about what is going to happen at the end of the world, but He wants us to be ready for it when it comes. He also wants us to be ready for the end of our lives, because we don't know when that's going to happen either.

Do you find it kind of scary thinking about the end of the world or dying? Well, you don't need to be afraid about it! Jesus will give us all the strength we need for whatever happens. All we have to do is trust in Him!

Source: The Kids' Bulletin

Looking Ahead:

November 13th - R.E. 9:45am-11am.

November 16th - Youth Group! 5:30pm.

November 20th - NO R.E. Thanksgiving Break. | Christ the King

November 23rd - NO Youth Group

November 27th - R.E. 9:45am-11am. Student Confessions (3rd & 4th grade)

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

December 4th - Parish Christmas Dinner @ Celebrations. 4-6PM.



FORMED
FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: JRQNH8

Advent Candle Lighters

If you and your family are interested in lighting a candle during Advent at any of the Sunday masses during Advent, contact Jim Mathis via phone or email.

Email: jimmathis.oll@gmail.com

Cell: (205) 405 - 6028

“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



Save The Date
**For National Wreaths
 Across America Day!**
December 17, 2022




Contact John Bryant for additional details.
 japb@mindspring.com / 205-541-1604

- 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
- Monday— November 14**
 Mass 9:00 am
 Adult Education-The Creed-7:00 pm
- Tuesday— November 15**
 Mass 9:00 am
 Bible Study Group-9:45 am
 RCIA— 7:00 pm
- Wednesday—November 16**
 Surfsiders— 10:00 am
 Adult/Youth Group— 5:30 pm
 Mass 7:00 pm
 Parish Council- 7:30 pm
- Thursday— November 17**
 Mass 9:00 am
 Liturgy Committee— 6:00 pm
 Legion of Mary— 7:00 pm
- Friday— November 18**
 Mass 9:00 am
- Saturday— November 19**
 Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm
 Mass 5:00 pm
 Pilgrim Virgin— 6:30 pm
- Sunday— November 20**
 Mass-8:30 & 11:15 am
 Adult Ed-The Creed— 9:45 am
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