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MASSES: Saturday: 5:00pm.,

Sunday: 8:30am. and 11:15am.

WEEKDAYS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 9:00am.

Wednesday at 7:00pm.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday –Thursday 9:30am – 1:30pm.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30pm. – 5:00pm. Or by appointment.

MARRIAGE PLANS: Must be made 6 months before date of wedding

MORNING ROSARY: 8:30am. before Mass.

MONDAY: Miraculous Medal Novena, following Rosary.

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY: Novena To The Sacred Heart of Jesus – before 9am Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am – 12:30pm

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION: Third Sunday of every month at 7:00pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: August through May/ Ages 3 through high school

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, May 17, 2014

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 18, 2014

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Weekly Reading May 19-25

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday (day): Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Saturday Vigil

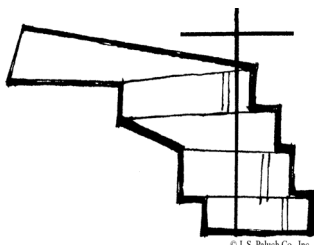
& Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or
Jn 17:1-11a

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18, 2014

"I am the way and the truth
and the life.

No one comes to the Father
except through me."

— John 14:6



Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Betty Brennan, Frank Dickinson, Dianna Markovich, Anne Forister, Alice Reid, Doris Gregg, Lexie Smith, Gene & Walton Smith, Peggy Gessler, Daniel Centilli, Andrew Centilli, Wilson Fletcher, Hildie Bowman, Matt Joiner, Jan Spencer, Pat Roberts

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 call Sharon Stice at 205-338-0207, or email:

cocoapuff@centurytel.net

Please note that names remain on the prayer list for 30 days and then are removed unless the Church Office is notified.



Thanks to all who helped make our May Crowning so beautiful! A big thanks to our choir and Julian for set up. Dear

Mother Mary, spread your mantle of love over our church family and keep us always close to your Son!

O Mary conceived without sin pray for us!

May Challenge!

Pray the rosary with your family!



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

An Arctic expedition had ended in disaster with three of the explorers, including the leader of the party, perishing in a frigid wasteland. Almost a year afterward, a rescue party came upon the bodies of those brave, doomed men. In the hand of the leader a little note was found, upon which, frozen fingers had traced the words: "All the time it seemed there were four of us".

People of faith, time and again, in the midst of grief and adversity, testify to that comforting and supportive presence. Great things are said of us. We abide in the Holy and the Holy in us. We are a Holy Communion.

The appointment of Deacons in the fledgling Christian Community in Jerusalem was an answer to a plea for help by members of the community (the Greek speaking ones) who felt they were being neglected. In the Christian Community pastoral needs give rise to pastoral ministries.

One of the amazing developments in the Catholic Church in our country in recent years is the development and growth of the Diaconate Ministry. There are over 18,000 Deacons serving the U.S. Catholic Church today. We are blessed to have two of them, Deacon Terry Rumore and Deacon Serge Brazzolotto, serving generously and with dedication at Our Lady of the Lake Parish.

The cry of the Scriptures this Sunday is a cry for presence. The disciples beg Jesus not to leave them. "Stay with us" they cry. Philip's petition to Jesus is poignant. "Show us the Father and that will be enough for us". Show us the face of God—Philip seems to say. The hunger for God does not go away. It is in the words of one writer, "The Holy Longing". This is the challenge too for Church leaders. "Show us the face of God" people say. No more gimmicks or quick-fixes or easy answers—only the real thing now.

Philip received more than he asked for. He was promised (as we are) not just a glimpse of the Father, but a deep, abiding union with the Father. Isn't it always the case. We receive far more than we ask?

Congratulations and good wishes in this Season of Joy:

To Walton & Gene Smith, celebrating 60 yrs. Of married love, surrounded by their ten children. You give us a beautiful witness every day. _____

To the eleven young people in our Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday. May you be faithful witnesses and bearers of Gospel Joy. _____

To College and High School Graduates from our Parish, best of luck and blessings. We are so proud of you!

A Special Welcome: We welcome Sister Janet Marie Fleming, Prioress of the Benedictine Community of Sacred Heart Monastery in Cullman, who has come to update us on the progress of the building program at the Monastery. She will be inviting us to share in the project and I encourage you to consider making a donation.

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Sexton

Calendar of Events May 18-25

Sunday—May 18

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

*RE

*Senior Sunday 8:30am

Reception to follow Mass

*Jr. Youth Group—painting & riding
Party 2-5pm

*Ultreya 5:45pm

*Holy Hour 7pm

Monday—May 19

Mass 9am

*Bridge

*Legion of Mary after Mass

Tuesday—May 20

Communion Service 9am

Wednesday—May 21

Communion Service 7pm

*Surfsiders 10am

Thursday—May 22

Communion Service 9am

Friday—May 23

Communion Service 9am

*Bible Study 10am—Matthew

Saturday—May 24

Mass 5pm

*Confessions 3:30-5pm

Sunday—May 25

Masses 8:30 & 11:15 am

*Last day of RE—Year-end Brunch after
8:30am Mass

*Registration for 2014-2015 RE

*VBS Registration
(During RE Brunch)

FINANCE NEWS
July 2013-June 2014
Last week

Actual	Budget
*Offertory: \$ 5352.75	\$5199.00
<u>Year-to-date</u>	
*Offertory: 245,839.58	\$233,955.00

Includes Holy Days



The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of Catholic men and women, who offer their services to their pastor to assist in performing spiritual works in the parish. Meets Mondays following Mass.

Contact: Audrey Springer 205-365-0211

Surfsiders: Fun and Games

Meets every third Wednesday of the month in the church hall. For more information call Larry Martens 256-338-6927.



Adult Choir Practice on Thursday evenings at 7pm. If you are interested in joining the choir please contact Charmaine Welch 205-913-4967.



Knights of Columbus
Council 12270

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal service organization open to Catholic men, 18 and older, in good standing with the faith. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie: it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your church, while enhancing your family life. Come see what we are all about. Contact:

James Raynor 205-884-1777) or

J.P. Willi (205-338-3131).

Our website is : www.ollkofc.com.

Hospitality Coordinator Needed!

Our Parish is in need of someone to head our Hospitality Committee. This person would be responsible for all food related events here at the Church. This person would have several individuals to assist them with these events.

Head Sacristan Needed!

Our Parish is in need of two dedicated volunteers to split this duty. One parishioner to chair the monthly Liturgy Committee Mtg. and assist in Liturgical planning and coordination. We also need a second parishioner to care for the Church linens, altar cloths and vestments (compose and distribute cleaning schedules) and to serve as the coordinator for the Christmas and Easter season Liturgical decoration.

Please call the Church Office @ 205-525-5161 if interested.

Thank you!



Memorial Day
Barbecue Sale
May 23-24, 2014

Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be selling barbeque for the Memorial Day weekend. Boston butts will be sold for \$25; \$20 for pork ribs; \$8 for a whole chicken. All meat will be freshly smoked with KOC "special dry rub". Sales begin Friday May 23 at 8:00 a.m. and continue through Saturday May 24 at 8:00 p.m. All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports.



Pro Life Corner

Remember to Pray for all unborn Children.

Jesus Mary and Joseph, I love you very much I beg of you, please spare the lives of the unborn babies we have spiritually adopted who are in danger of abortion.



ASSIGNMENT LIST FOR May 21-25

WEDNESDAY MASS 5/21/2014 7:00PM

Altar Servers	Tiffany Rochford, Ronni Gagliano
Lector	Charmaine Welch

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SATURDAY MASS 5/24/2014 5:00PM

Altar Servers	Roger Carreker, Stephen Reese
Greeters	Larry/Rita Martens, Bill/Loretta Frost
Lectors	Karen Reese, Larry Foltz
Ministers	Parma Boyle, Marty & Sue Poteracki
Ushers	Cecil Rodgers, Bob & Karen Hand, Larry Foltz

SUNDAY MASS 5/25/2014

8:30 AM

Altar Servers	Stephen & Sophie Poteracki, Michael & Anthony Emerick
Greeters	Jennifer Euler, Mike/Kitty Gordon
Lectors	Dennis Veigl, Joe Stanley
Ministers	Deacon, Sarah Brazzolotto, Jim & Maria Mortek, Ruth Stanley
Ushers	Michael Gagliano, Christy McKinney, Velia Solis, Edith Pavez

11:15 AM

Altar Servers	Paul Boyle, Sawyer Stice, James Lewis, Will Pittman
Greeters	Jay & Enid Willi, Gracie Troncalli
Lectors	Julie Smith, Betty Huetteman
Ministers	Deacon, Chris Gallegly, Maria Jimenez, Marisol Loera, John Smith
Ushers	Don Frederick, Ron Markevich, James Pittman, Scott Fuller

**If you cannot keep your assignment
PLEASE find a substitute.**

The Love Pantry!!!

The Love Pantry has requested that we bring cans of soup each week to help meet the needs of our Community.

Total cans last week—86

Thank you for your generosity!



VBS 2014

**This year we will be traveling to the
deepest jungle filled with**



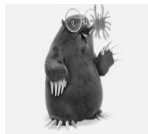
When: June 16-20th

Time: 6-8:30pm

Where: The Deepest Jungle & Blue Ocean
(Church Hall) filled with **“Weird Animals”**

Registration will begin Sunday, May 25th
during the RE Year-end Brunch.

Please come by our
table and sign up!

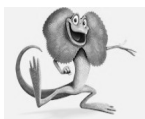
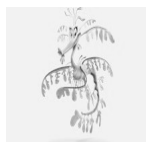


We are still in need of Group
Leaders. Sign up sheets will be located in
each foyer if you would like to help.

Please won't you come and explore the
jungle and ocean where

“Jesus' love is one of a kind”

Questions contact
Brenda Rochford @
205-525-5161 or
Sonya Lewis @ 205-863-7305



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Take time for a Holy Pause

Family Questions of the Week

Questions are based on the Sunday Gospel

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Theme: Jesus, our cornerstone.

May 18, 2014 Gospel: John 14:1-12

Question for Youth: Jesus is "the way, the truth, the life" and he asks us to do as he does. How do you try to follow Jesus' way?

Jóvenes: En el mundo de hoy, donde la publicidad y otras fuerzas de muchos tipos tratan de atraerte, ¿qué estrategias seguirías para asegurarte de que estás siguiendo a Cristo, el único que puede guiarte hacia la felicidad y la plenitud?

Question for Adults: How are the promises of this Gospel passage made real in your own life? How do you experience yourself doing greater works than even Jesus did?

Adultos: ¿Cómo se hicieron reales en su propia vida las promesas de este pasaje del Evangelio? ¿Cómo se ve usted haciendo trabajos aún mayores que los que hizo Jesús?



Religious Education 2013-2014 Every Sunday at 9:45 am

Grs PreK thru 12

COMING UP * MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

May 18 Senior Sunday 8:30am Mass
with reception & display tables to follow
RE 9:45am
Holy Hour 7pm

May 23 Bible Study 10am Gospel of Matthew
May 25 RE Year End Brunch 10am Last day of RE
RE Registration for 2014-15
VBS Registration



Registration for Religious Education 2014-2015 is NOW.

Forms are available in the foyers
and on our Web Page at

www.ollpellcity.com under the Education
link. **ALSO** next Sunday, May 25, we will
have forms in the hall at our RE Year End
Celebration. **All are welcome!**

Return forms to Parma or place them in the col-
lection basket- labeled "Attention Parma".

Help us pass on the Faith.. Register NOW!

ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED IN MAY To Celebrate with us

May 18 * Senior Sunday

begins with 8:30am Mass

Reception to follow * Visit our Graduates
at their Display of Achievements Tables.

ALSO Jr YOUTH invites all to a

VBS paint & ride workshop. We will paint
and get decorations ready for VBS and then with
bikes, scooters, skate boards AND HELMETS a fun
time to be had by all. Parents are invited also to
lend a helping hand. Hope to see you there!!

May 25 * Year End Religious Education Brunch

after the 8:30am Mass

***Registration for RE Year 2014-15**

***Registration for VBS**

Little Ones in Christ

June 8* 12:30 -2:30 Last meeting before summer
break.....Contact Joanna Murphree 473-1444

VBS coming soon June 16-20 Registration
forms in the foyers. For contact numbers see VBS
ad in the bulletin. Deadline for registration June 1st.



Mark your Calendars & Join
the fun for the

RE YEAR END BRUNCH
SUNDAY, MAY 25 *
10am in the hall.

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASSES are invited.

Don't forget to register for
Religious Ed 2014-15 & VBS.

Forms are available at Brunch.



SENIOR SUNDAY JOIN US as
We celebrate our
Graduating High School Seniors
This Sunday May 18th at the
8:30 am Mass.

Reception and Display tables to follow.

We pray for Ryan Curran , Andres Loera, Marisol
Loera, Elena Manella, Mauro Marquez, Joe Pittman,
Andrew Reese, Danny Smith, Mariah Toohey.

May you always be armed
with the Armor of God! Eph 6:10-17



Incoming Migrant Housewarming Project

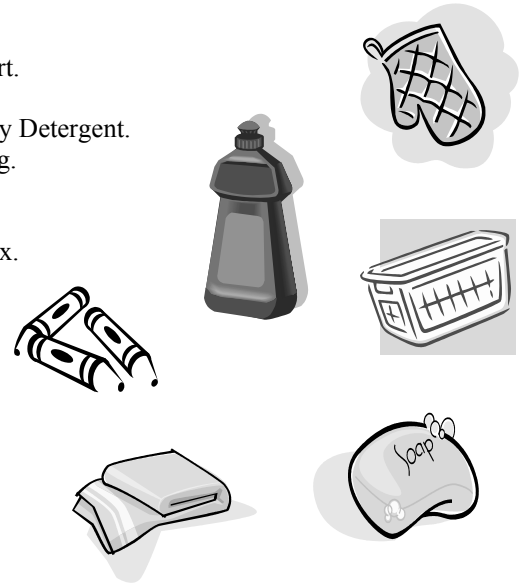
A program of the Hispanic Committee


Collection will begin **Second week in May through the end of May**. This is an evangelization project. Bibles, rosaries, and bible coloring books will be added to the baskets. One of our Hispanic ladies will speak at a community meeting to the families about our church and our Hispanic fellowship before the distribution.

You can donate early if you wish. Please place in church hall or give to Mari Culver, 205-525-0071. Items will be distributed in June.

Sample Needed items.

- ◆ 5 Double size Air Mattresses, blue velveteen on one side, available at Walmart.
- ◆ 5 Twin size Air Mattresses, blue velveteen on one side, available at Walmart.
- ◆ 50 \$3 to \$5 dollar laundry baskets, must be large enough for 4 pound Laundry Detergent.
- ◆ 50 small bags of food with assorted items. 10-15 items approximately per bag.
- ◆ 40 Bottles of \$1.00 Shampoo.
- ◆ 25 Bottles of \$1.00 Dish Detergent.
- ◆ 30 FOUR pound boxes of Dry Laundry Detergent. Classic Xtra is \$3.00 a box.
- ◆ 100 dishwashing cloths.
- ◆ 100 dish drying towels.
- ◆ 50 Bath Towels.
- ◆ 25 Oven Mitts.
- ◆ 50 packs of 4 Toilet tissue double rolls (no larger packs, wont fit in laundry basket)
- ◆ 15 three pack bars of hand soap, Dollar General, \$1.50 pack of 3.
- ◆ 20 storage container sets (food storage container sets-Qt. size)
- ◆ 100 packs of crayons for the kids
- ◆ Bible coloring books



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