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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

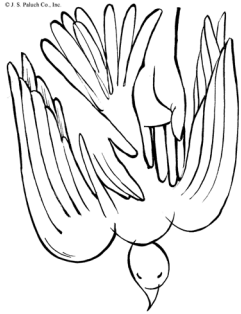
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Saturday, May 24, 2014

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 25, 2014

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2014

“I will ask the Father,
and he will give you . . .
the Spirit of truth.”

— John 14:16-17

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.

Weekly Reading May 26-June 1

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday (Day): Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3,
4-6; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday Vigil

& Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

Congratulations to those Students who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Daniel Denton, Andrew Frey, George Hannah, Layne Monistere, Jimmy Pittman, Sophie Poteracki, Ellie Seales, Sawyer Stice, Nathan Young, Chase Robinson, & Mauro Marquez.



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

This season of transitions and graduations is often bitter-sweet. The joy of achievement and looking to a new phase in life is sometimes tinged with the sadness of losing the familiar and the old.

We are delighted to see many of our young parishioners graduating from college or high school. We recognized the high school graduates at the 8:30am Mass last Sunday. A gifted and accomplished group they are. We will miss them as they migrate to college, and we wish them well.

The Gospel selection from John's Gospel for this Sunday has its own paths and sadness. As Jesus announces his departure, the disciples feel vulnerable. Jesus, like a devoted parent, promises his disciples that he will not leave them orphaned. Even as he announces his departure, he pledges to send the Spirit of Truth to guide and comfort them.

We reach a highpoint in John's Gospel. "The Spirit " remains with you and will be in you" and "you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you". Here we are drawn into the very life of the Godhead. This is sublime thought too wonderful for words.

This is the idea of theosis, or divinization, as explored by several Fathers of the Church. This is reflected in the Liturgy when the Deacon or Priest preparing the Eucharistic Chalice says: "by the mystery of this water and wine, may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity". Mystery indeed!

Pastoral Council Elections: Thanks to all who participated prayerfully in selecting new members to serve on the Pastoral Council. You have selected the following new members: Beth Brouillette, Stephen Reese, Carl Rochford. Mark McRae and David Springer have been selected to fill the incomplete terms of Scott Denton and Paul Boyle Jr. Congratulations to all these new members. I know they will make a valuable contribution to the work of the Pastoral Council.

A Word of Thanks and Appreciation: To Bucky Funderburg, John Stice, Elizabeth Thomaston, Scott Denton, and Paul Boyle Jr. for their years of service on the Pastoral Council. Their gifts and talents enriched us all.

Welcome Home: To college students returning from college and spending the summer at home. Have a restful summer.

Vacation Time: By the time you read this I will be on vacation in Ireland with family and officiating at another family wedding. You will be remembered each day as I celebrate Mass in a small country church. Thanks to Deacon Terry & Deacon Serge for their pastoral care of the Parish and to the visiting priests who will be here on weekends. Be back on June 6th "if the creek don't rise".

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Sexton

Calendar of Events May 25-June 1

Sunday—May 25

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

*Last day of RE—Year End Brunch after 8:30 Mass

*RE Registration 2014-2015

*VBS Registration

Monday—May 26

Communion Service 9am

Memorial Day

Tuesday—May 27

Communion Service 9am

Wednesday—May 28

Communion Service 7pm

Thursday—May 29

Communion Service 9am

Ascension Thursday Holy day of obligation transferred to June 1st

Friday—May 30

Communion Service 9am

Saturday—May 31

Mass 5pm

*Confessions 3:30-5pm

Sunday—June 1

Masses 8:30 & 11:15 am

Ascension of our Lord

*Youth Mass 11:15am

*VBS Volunteer mtg. 9:30am

FINANCE NEWS
July 2013-June 2014
Last week

Actual	Budget
*Offertory: \$ 5789.90	\$5199.00
<u>Year-to-date</u>	
*Offertory: \$251,629.48	\$239,154.00
Includes Holy Days	

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.

Church Sacristan Needed

Our Parish is in need of a dedicated volunteer to chair the monthly Liturgy Committee Mtg. and assist in Liturgical planning and coordination.

Please call the Church Office @ 205-525-5161 if interested in either of these positions.
 Thank you!



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.



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—55

Thank you for your generosity!



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.

Pro Life Corner



Our Lady of the Lake
Spiritual Adoption Program

Month 1



Thank you for praying for me. I am 1 month old now. My organs have begun to form and my Heart has started to beat. I will be most vulnerable during the next month to being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of my mother to give me the most precious gift—the gift of life.

A Reminder:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion

Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritual Adopted Baby and the baby's mother and father.





**Finding God in Every Nook and Cranny
With**

Sister Melannie Svobada, SND

Sr. Melannie's retreat will focus on some of the places we find God in our everyday lives.

June 7, 2014 ~ ~ 9:30-3:00pm

Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center

Cullman, Alabama

Cost: \$30 (includes lunch & refreshments)

For more info, call 256-734-8302

VBS 2014

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



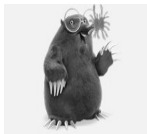
When: June 16-20th

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!

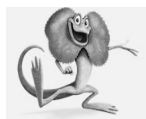
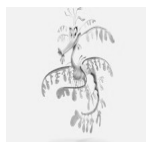


Sign up sheets are located in each foyer if you would like to help.

**There will be a volunteer meeting
Sunday, June 1st at 9:30am.**

"Jesus' love is one of a kind"

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



**ASSIGNMENT LIST FOR
May 28-June 1**

WEDNESDAY 5/28/2014 7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lector

Stephen & Sophie Poteracki
Sarah Brazzolotto

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY MASS 5/31/2014 5:00 PM

Altar Servers
Greeters
Lectors
Ministers
Ushers

Corey Funderburg, Marty Poteracki
Larry/Rita Martens, Bill/Loretta Frost
Larry & Sara Reese
Lloyd & Terri Brown, Parma Boyle
Cecil Rodgers, Jim Dale,
Jim Gorman, Bob Nicholas

SUNDAY MASSES

6/1/2014

8:30 AM

Altar Servers

Matthew Reese, Matt Frey
Michael & Anthony Emerick

Greeters
Lectors
Minister

Frank Troncalli, Jennifer Euler
Yolie Roy, Bernie Funderburg
Deacon, Michael, Teri &
Carly Gagliano, Janice Stella

Ushers

Michael Gagliano, Rosemary Mateer,
Gloria Rodgers, Isabel Loera

11:15 AM

Altar Servers

YOUTH MASS

Paul Boyle, Ryan Murphree,
James Lewis, Brennan Cardenas

Greeters
Lectors
Minister

Natalie Newcomb, Jimillia Sayles
Joe Pittman, Taylor Vernon

Ushers

Deacon, Tiffany Rochford, Ryan Curran,
Danny Smith, Ronni Gagliano
Don Frederick, Chris Gallegly,
Patrick Buckland, Tad Euler,
Diana Skeivelas, Madeline Houk

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

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Take time for a Holy Pause

Family Questions of the Week

Questions are based on the Sunday Gospel

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Theme: We have the spirit of truth to guide us.

May 25, 2014 Gospel: John 14:1-12

Question for Youth: Jesus promised us that the Holy Spirit (the Advocate) would remain with us always. When have you experienced the Spirit?

Jóvenes: A pesar de todas las demandas de la vida de los jóvenes, ¿qué estrategia usas para conservar el amor como una prioridad en tu vida?

Question for Adults: Which one of the promises in today's Gospel gives you the most hope?

Adultos: ¿Cuál de las promesas en el Evangelio de hoy le da más esperanza?

ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED IN MAY

To Celebrate with us

May 25 * Year End Brunch

For Religious Education

after the 8:30am Mass

*Registration for RE Year 2014-15

*Registration for VBS check ad next page

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.

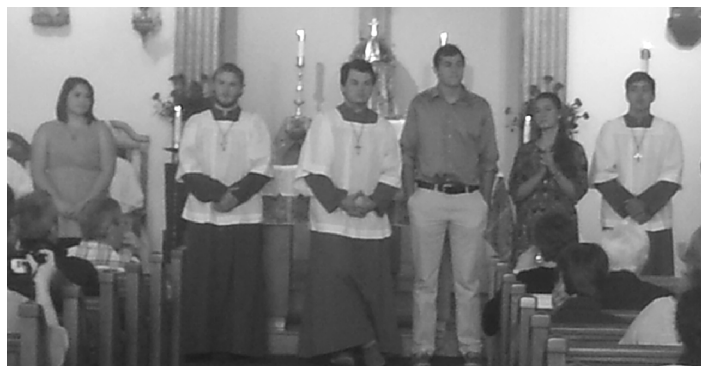


Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors:

Mariah Toohey, John (Danny) Smith, Andrew Reese, Joe Pittman, Elena Mellana & Ryan Curran.

Not present: Mauro Marquez, Andres & Marisol Loera

May God Bless you and Keep you in the Palm of His hand

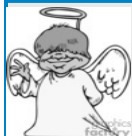


We will miss our **Senior Altar**

Servers: John Smith, Andrew Reese, Ryan Curran & Taylor Vernon



Congratulations to the recipient of the **K of C Scholarship** Andrew Reese !



Religious Education 2013-2014

Every Sunday at 9:45 am

Grs PreK thru 12

COMING UP * MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

May 25 RE Year End Brunch 10am Last day of RE

RE Registration for 2014-15

VBS Registration

May 30 Bible Study 10am Gospel of Matthew

June 6 First Friday Adoration 9:30am-12:30pm

June 16-20 VBS A trip to the Deep Jungle & Blue

Oceans filled with WEIRD ANIMALS where Je-

sus' love is one of a kind!! See add on next

page

June 22 Corpus Christi Sunday. Those who have

received their First Communion & made their

Confirmation this year are invited to join us at the

8:30am Mass for the Eucharistic Procession.

Also Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers



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 THIS Sunday, May 25, we will

have forms in the hall at our RE Year End

Brunch. All are welcome!

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

Help us pass on the Faith.. Register NOW!

Parish Messages

A Special Thanks.....to Susan Moseley who has agreed to serve as Church Sacristan, with special responsibility for the care of the church linens, altar cloths and vestments and coordinating the Church preparations for the Christmas, Holy week and Easter Liturgies. Chris Gallegly will continue to serve as the Day Sacristan with responsibility for keeping inventory of Church supplies and ordering them through the Church Office.

We are so grateful to Susan for her generous sharing of her time and talents in the service of the Church. Thanks to Chris Gallegly too for his continuing service.

Fr. Sexton

THANK YOU

Marie Brandino, aunt of Mary Adams, passed away last week. May her soul rest in Heaven.

Parish Messages



*We Welcome the following
Newest Member
to our Church Family*

William Sagy



Let us love one another, for love is of God and everyone that loves is born of God and knows God.

1Jn4:7

May you feel the warmth of His Spirit!



CPR Class....will be offered this summer. If you are interested please contact Tom Zophi @ 205-672-0346 for more details.
This will be a certification class.

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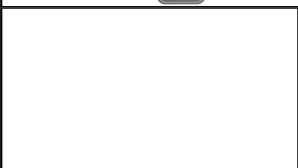
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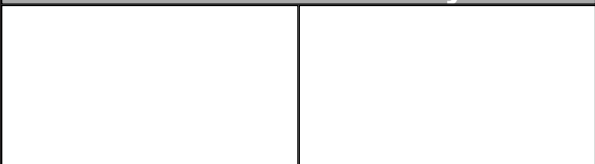
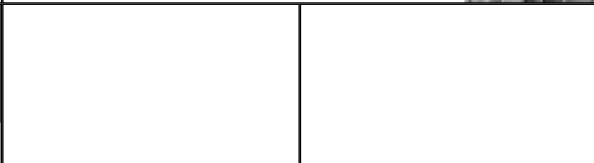




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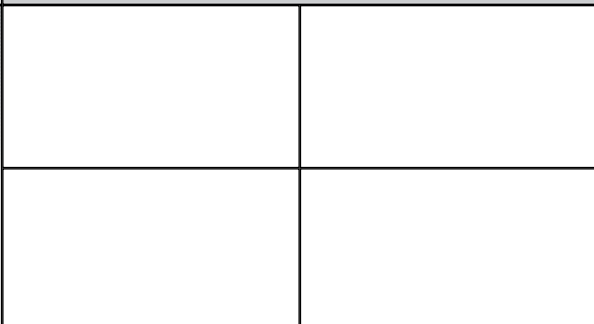
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