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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, July 5, 2014

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 6, 2014

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

## Weekly Reading July 7-13

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;  
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;  
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;  
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday (day): Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Saturday Vigil &

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23;  
Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]



### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 6, 2014

“Come to me, all you who labor and  
are burdened and I will give you rest.”  
— Matthew 11:28



### Mass Intentions July 7-13



**Monday:** Katherine Reid by Jeanie Reid

**Tuesday:** Muriel Maloney by Judi Ferber †

**Wednesday:** Marion Hopper by the Brazzolottos †

**Thursday:** SPECIAL INTENTION

**Friday:** Walton & Gene Smith by the Brazzolottos

**Saturday:** Leonard & Gloria Morteck by the Mortecks †

**Sunday:** Denny Gentry by Barbara Alvis †

#### 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, 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](mailto:cocoapuff@centurytel.net)



*Prayer: O my Jesus, forgive us our  
sins, save us from the fires of hell and  
lead all souls to heaven especially  
those in most need of your mercy.  
Amen.*

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I hope your celebration of the Fourth of July was a source of inspiration and gratitude for you. We take the blessings of freedom and peace so easily for granted. The words of the Declaration of Independence are still stunning and inspired after 238 years. There are moments in history when individuals are truly inspired and soar with brilliance and poetic fervor. The human spirit at such moments seems to transcend normal boundaries and calls out our better angels.

The Gospel for this Sunday (the Fourteenth Sunday in the year) has its own power and reveals the very wisdom of God. It was a time in the ministry of Jesus when things were not going well for Him. The crowds were turning away from Him; some were hostile to His message.

The surprising thing is that Jesus used that occasion to turn to His Father in prayer. The prayer is not one of complaint, but one of praise. In that hour of darkness He gave praise and thanks to the Father. He marveled that God often gives a special wisdom to “the little ones” more than the proud elites.

Undoubtedly Jesus was thinking of children but also those who in child-like trust are open to God. The “little ones” are vulnerable and reliant on others for so much. They learn well to trust and to depend on parents and others. Thus children and the child-like are good models for drawing close to God.

We must come to God in simple trust. Knowing our limits and our weaknesses we can make room for God. We all are to become like “little ones” as we approach God with trust and simplicity. Arrogance and pride will be obstacles and will keep us from God.

Jesus invites us at the close of this Sunday Gospel “to come to him when we labor and are burdened and He will give us rest”. We are to learn from Him and then find relief from the burdens of life. St. Augustine said he had read the great words of Greek Philosophers and never found words like these. They provide comfort still for countless people who bear heavy burdens in a world of so much suffering.

Fr. Michael Casey, a Cistercian Monk from Australia, writes, “The more attached we become to the person of Jesus, the easier and more pleasant life becomes. The more time we spend with Christ, the more Christ-like we become”.

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**A Plea for Peace:** “It is my hope that this meeting will mark the beginning of a new journey, where we seek the things that unite, so as to overcome the things that divide.” (Pope Francis at the historic Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land, held at the Vatican on June 8, 2014)

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

## Calendar of Events July 6—July 13

### **Sunday—July 6**

**Mass 8:30am & 11:15am**

- \* Youth Mass 11:15 am
- \* School Supply Drive Begins

### **Monday—July 7**

**Mass 9am**

- \* Bridge
- \* Legion of Mary

### **Tuesday—July 8**

**Mass 9am**

### **Wednesday—July 9**

**Mass 7pm**

### **Thursday—July 10**

**Mass 9am**

### **Friday—July 11**

**Mass 9am**

### **Saturday—July 12**

**Mass 5pm**

- \*Confessions 3:30-5pm

### **Sunday—July 13**

**Masses 8:30 & 11:15 am**

- \* Pro Life Rosary/Spanish
- \* No Youth Meetings
- \* School Supply Drive cont.

**FINANCE NEWS**  
**July 2014-June 2015**  
Last week

<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>*Offertory: \$ 0</b>	<b>\$5199.00</b>
<u>Year-to-date</u>	
<b>*Offertory: \$ 0</b>	<b>\$265,149.00</b>
<b>Includes Holy Days</b>	



**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. Please contact the Church Office if you are interested. (205-525-5161)

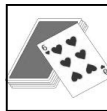


**The Legion of Mary**

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—50

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**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).

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**Pro Life Corner**

**Our Lady of the Lake**  
**Spiritual Adoption Program**

Month 2



**Keep on praying for me. I am 2 months old now and 2 inches long. I am now called a fetus which means "little one". My teeth, fingers and toes are developing, and my ears, nose, lips, and tongue can now be clearly seen. I will use them to experience God's world after I am born. I can even suck my thumb!**

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.



## Retreats and Other Programs



**CALLING ALL CANTORS!**

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IF YOU LOVE TO SING AND HAVE THE GIFT OF SONG (YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE!)...OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH NEEDS YOU! A CANTOR WORKSHOP IS GOING TO BE HELD HERE ON SUNDAY, JULY 20, FOLLOWING THE 11:15 MASS. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CHOIR TO BE A PARTICIPANT IN THIS WORKSHOP! A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AFTER MASS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS, FOLLOWED BY THE WORKSHOP. JESSICA LLOYD FROM OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH WILL BE THE FACILITATOR. PLEASE CONTACT CHARMAINE BOOKER WELCH (205-913-4967) FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION! YOU MUST BE REGISTERED SO THAT WE CAN HAVE A HEAD COUNT FOR LUNCH AND WORKSHOP SUPPLIES. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR SHARING YOUR GIFTS!!

### Dr. Scott Hahn to Speak at Catholic Luncheon

The Bible Christian Society, Queen of Heaven Catholic Radio, and the Office of the New Evangelization are joining together to begin a series of Catholic Quarterly Luncheons, both in Birmingham and in Huntsville. The first luncheon in Birmingham will be on Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM, at The Club (1 Robert Smith Drive, Birmingham, 35209). Our speaker will be the distinguished Catholic theologian, Dr. Scott Hahn.

Dr. Hahn, who is a former Protestant minister, is the bestselling author of numerous books including *The Lamb's Supper*, *Reasons to Believe*, and *Rome Sweet Home* (co-authored with his wife, Kimberly). Some of his newest books are *Many Are Called*, *Hope for Hard Times*, *The Catholic Bible Dictionary*, *Covenant and Communion*, and *Signs of Life*.

To make a reservation, you can send a \$25 check to: Bible Christian Society, PO Box 424, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127. Or if you wish to pay online by credit card or through PayPal, the cost is \$26 and can be paid by going to [www.biblechristiansociety.com/donations](http://www.biblechristiansociety.com/donations). After you make the payment online, you will receive an email confirming your reservation. Seating is limited, and we will not be able to accommodate walk-ups the day of the luncheon, so you need to make your reservation beforehand. If something comes along that will cause you to miss the luncheon, you have until 48 hours before the luncheon to notify John Martignoni ([john@biblechristiansociety.com](mailto:john@biblechristiansociety.com)) and receive a full refund.

## ASSIGNMENT LIST FOR July 9-13

### WEDNESDAY 7/9/2014 7:00 PM

Altar Servers Matthew Reese  
Lector Sarah Brazzolotto

### SATURDAY MASS 7/12/2014 5:00 PM

Altar Servers Tom Michaels & James Raynor  
Greeters Gisela Scruggs, Janice Stella  
Lectors Karen Hand, Sonia Dale  
Ministers Lloyd Brown, Terri Brown, Jim Dale  
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Jim Dale, Jim Gorman, Bob Nicholas

### SUNDAY MASS 7/13/2014

#### 8:30 AM

Altar Servers Stephen Poteracki, Sophia Poteracki, Tiffany Rochford, Jimillia Sayles  
Greeters Rosemary Mateer, Jimillia Sayles,  
Lectors Bart Perry, Gail Perry  
Ministers Yolie Roy, Chere Lowery, Barbara McGowin, Stephen & Andrew Reese  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Cristy McKinney, Belia Solis, Edith Pavez

#### 11:15 AM

Altar Servers Sawyer Stice, Monica Liverman, Brennan Cardenas, Will Pittman  
Greeters Jay/Enid Willi, Frank Troncalli  
Lectors Julie Smith, Larry Foltz  
Ministers Deacon, Wayne & Mary Adams, Ken & Edie Otto  
Ushers Don Frederick, Johnny Armstrong, Daniel Denton, Layne Monistere

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



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BY: PARMA BOYLE, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Take time for a Holy Pause

Family Questions of the Week

Questions are based on the Sunday Gospel

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 6**

**Theme:** Jesus refreshes and strengthens us for ministry.

**Question for Youth:** Jesus invites us to bring him our burdens, and promises us that he will give us rest. How do you rely on Jesus during times of trouble? When has Jesus helped you?

**Pregunta para los jóvenes:** Al enfrentar el crecimiento en tu habilidad para amar y hacer sacrificios por otros, ¿cómo encuentras confort y paz al conocer a Jesucristo?

**Question for Adults:** As you go about your daily life, dying in love for others, how do you experience Christ giving you consolation and peace?

**Pregunta para los adultos:** Al ir por la vida diaria, muriendo en el amor por otros, ¿cómo experimenta el consuelo y la paz que le brinda Cristo?

## Peace starts with a Smile!



**SUMMER CHALLENGE** taken from the "Joy of the Gospel Study Guide"

by Bill Huebsch: **Invitation to all** to pause at this moment in their lives and allow their hearts to be touched by Christ.

Be renewed! Do this daily. This is for EVERYONE.

If you take risk of giving yourself, heart and soul, to Christ, he will respond each and every time. His arms are open. Don't ever stop returning to Christ with your whole heart.

**REFLECTION :** Challenges facing Today's World: As a human family, we're making great advances in people's welfare, but at the same time many people are living in terrible situations. We have learned a lot in modern times, but we have not yet learned how to share wealth with everyone. We still have economic inequality. We pay close attention to every move in the stock market, but when our brothers & sisters lie dying in the streets, it's not really news any longer. Our lives are driven by the market and if people don't fit in they are thrown away, their labor exhausted and then left to die. God, however, calls us to live with ethics. As St John Chrysostom said, "not to share one's wealth with the poor is to steal from them and take away their livelihood. It is not our own goods that we hold, but theirs."

**QUESTION:** What is your experience of meeting the poor, either in person or by reading about their lives in the news? What are you doing to help the poor? How does our Catholic social teaching reflect the Gospel and the teachings of Jesus? Let's reflect not only the poor, but other unjust social structures undermining Christ's peace. Ex: Violence towards one another; injustice; religious intolerance; local cultures of traditions and values; issues of life and marriage; family structure; individualism; pride; addictions; pornography; or simply low Mass attendance. Are you standing up to the culture and living the richness of the Faith? Are you the spark that ignites the flame?

How will YOU pass on the Faith to family, friends and the stranger on street?

**MAY YOUR SUMMER BE HAPPY, HOLY & FULL OF GOD'S GREATEST GIFTS.**

### Religious Education 2013-2014 IS ON SUMMER BREAK

Grs PreK4 thru 12

WILL RESUME August 10, 2014

From the RE Staff

Have a Happy, Holy, Safe Summer



**COMING UP \* MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**

July 6 14th Sun Ord Time Youth Mass 11:15am

July 13 15th Sun Ord Time

Pro Life Rosary after 8:30am Mass (Spanish)

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Forms are available in the foyers and on our Web Page at [www.ollpellcity.com](http://www.ollpellcity.com) under the Education link.

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**RELIGIOUS ED RESUMES AUGUST 10, 2014**

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# SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



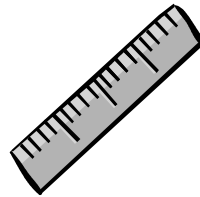
July 6—July 27

It's that time again already to start collecting school supplies for the needy in our community. Below is a list of items needed. Please place donated items in the blue buckets located in each foyer. If your children are in need of school supplies or you may have a neighbor who needs help, please call the office or come by to fill out an application. Thank you for all your help. We could not help these families without you!

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- \*Spiral Notebooks
- \*Crayons
- \*Colored Pencils
- \*Pens– black & blue
- \*Highlighters
- \*Markers



- \*Copy Paper– by the ream
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- \*scissors
- \*Rulers



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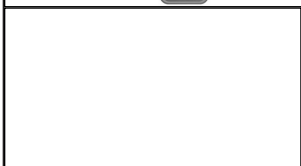
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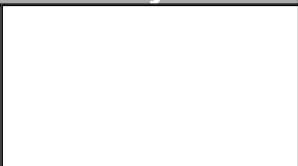
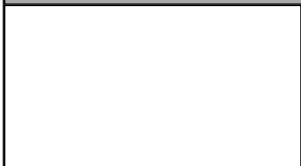
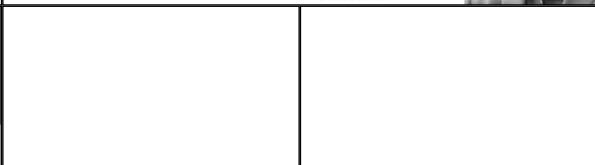


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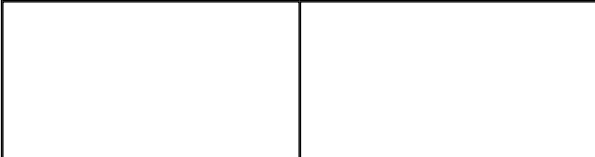
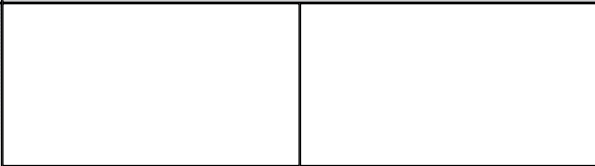
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