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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 19, 2014

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 20, 2014

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



**Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
July 20, 2014

Those who are just must be kind.
— *Wisdom 12:19*

Weekly Reading July 21-27

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]



Mass Intentions July 21-27



Monday: Gregg Florian by Ashley Goodwin †
Tuesday: Patrick Pendergast by The Stice Family †
Wednesday: John Rodgers by Gloria Rodgers †
Thursday: Cecily Huffaker by The Trussell Family †
Friday: Don Naman by K of C Council 12270 †
Saturday: Marlene Catalino by Sam Catalino †
Sunday: Johnny Crapet Jr. by The Crapet Family †

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, Tom Moseley

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



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!!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

In the Gospel selection for this Sunday (Mt. 13:24-43) Jesus continues to teach by using parables. These stories taken from daily life are timeless and always fascinating. The inner, core meaning of the stories is never exhausted. People (and not just children) the world over love stories.

"Let the wheat and the weeds grow together until the harvest time", said the farmer. At the harvest time a separation will take place; the wheat will be separated from the weeds; good will be separated from evil.

The parable presents the puzzle of the existence of evil. Always a puzzle and a riddle, with the farmer we are inclined to ask: "Where did it come from?"

It must be then that we live in a world where there is unplanned evil, unwanted evil, and unexpected evil. Sometimes it is physical evil like disease or disruptions in nature. Floods and storms cause uninvited havoc.

Moral evil has its sway too. The kind that comes from people bent on doing evil to others. People who want to hurt others, to destroy others. The dealer in drugs, the suicide bomber, the child abuser, the criminal— all are purveying evil in a world that wants to be good.

The parable of the weeds and the wheat acknowledges a world of ambiguity where there is unwanted and unplanned evil intertwined with good. It may be difficult to remove the weeds without damaging the wheat. It may be even difficult to tell the weeds from the wheat at first.

The parable does not say that evil should be allowed to continue until the end time and then God will deal with it. Some evil is so egregious, so damaging to others that it must be weeded out now, opposed now and destroyed now.

The Gospel speaks to a different situation. Sometimes in life there is ambiguity. Good and evil intertwined in a strange way. The good that becomes evil, the evil that is hidden in the good.

Indeed, each of us is a mixture of good and evil. Sometimes it is hard to tell what is our real motive. Is our motive ever fully unselfish and altruistic? The parable cautions a certain patience with ourselves and others. Change and conversion are always possible. God's mercy is filled with second chances.

A Grief Observed: We offer our prayers and deepest sympathy to Lexie Smith on the death of her aunt, Billie Sue Cummings, to Micky Zielinski on the death of her uncle, Bob Burgert, and to Bob Hand on the death of his sister, Virginia (Jenny) Rolling. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

Calendar of Events July 20 - 27

Sunday—July 20

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

- * Holy Hour 7pm
- * School Supply Drive cont.
- * Cantor Workshop after 11:15 Mass

Monday—July 21

Mass 9am

- * Bridge
- * Legion of Mary
- * Finance Committee Mtg. 6pm

Tuesday—July 22

Mass 9am

- *Catechist Meeting 6pm

Wednesday—July 23

Mass 7pm

Thursday—July 24

Mass 9am

Friday—July 25

Mass 9am

Saturday—July 26

Mass 5pm

- *Confessions 3:30-5pm

Sunday—July 27

Masses 8:30 & 11:15 am

- * School Supply Drive last day

FINANCE NEWS
July 2014-June 2015
Last week

Actual	Budget
*Offertory: \$ 5722.60	\$5481.00
<u>Year-to-date</u>	
*Offertory: \$ 11,104.20	\$10,962.00

Includes Holy Days



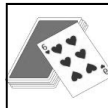
The Legion of Mary

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.



I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to Fr. Sexton and my Our Lady of the Lake family, for the many kindnesses and prayers offered for myself and my son, Andrew Centilli. Your love and concern meant so much to me.

Mary Esther Krantz



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.



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—92

Thank you for your generosity!

Let us Remember a Holy Priest

Killed in the Line of Duty

Father James E. Coyle Memorial Mass

Cathedral of St. Paul,

Monday August 11, 2014 12:10 P.M.

Mass Followed by a Reception and

Special Address by Judge William H. Pryor, Jr.

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Pro Life Corner

Our Lady of the Lake
Spiritual Adoption Program

Month 3

Hi! I'm three months old now. I'm about 3 inches long and I weigh one ounce. That's not much but I am fully formed and can grab my other hand. I can squirt, swallow and even move my tongue.

Please keep praying for me.

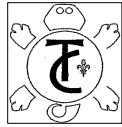
A Reminder:

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



St. John Vianney Summer Pot Luck Picnic honoring our seminarians. Enjoy the day with Bishop Baker, Fr. Chenuault, seminarians, SJVVS members and friends. Saturday, July 26, 2014, 12p.m.- 4p.m. Camp Tekakwitha, 8500 Deer Haven Rd. Springville, AL 35146. RSVP by July 20th to Teresa Ragusa @babies arepeople@gmail.com or call 205.260.4107.



Come Learn About God's Covenant Through Jesus Christ

You are invited to attend the 14th annual Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Conference on July 25-26. (Friday night and Saturday). This year's theme is "God's Covenant with His People through Jesus Christ". God made a promise (covenant) to Abraham, to Moses, to Isaac and to His chosen people that He kept through His son Jesus Christ. We have the new covenant. The conference is dedicated to deceased pastor Fr. Michael Wrigley. The conference is at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in the Family Life Center. Cost is \$15.00. Call with questions (205) 328-7112) or go to website-www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org. You can register online, by mail, or at the door.

One-Day Women's Spiritual Retreat

Joy That Overflows

Retreat Leader: Vie Thorgren, D.Min.

August 23, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
2061 Patton Chapel Rd., Hoover, AL
Holy Family Room

All registration and Fees must be received by August 15, 2014. Seating is limited to 65.

For questions, please contact:
Donna Chmielarski @ 205-408-0308.

ASSIGNMENT LIST FOR July 20-27

WEDNESDAY 7/23/2014 7:00 PM

Altar Servers Stephen & Sophie Poteracki
Lector Terri Brown

SATURDAY MASS 7/26/2014 5:00 PM

Altar Servers Jim Gorman, K of C
Greeters Susan Moseley, Gloria & Red Albright
Lectors Larry Foltz, Karen Reese
Ministers Karen Hand, Marty & Sue Poteracki
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Bob & Karen Hand, Larry Foltz

SUNDAY MASS 7/27/2014 8:30 AM

Altar Servers Michael & Anthony Emerick, Andrew & Will Thomaston,
Greeters Mike & Kitty Gordon, Anna Emerick
Lectors John Stice, Chere Lowery
Ministers Deacon, Teri Gagliano, Tom Graffo, Jim & Marcia Mortek
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Lance Stella, Mike Gordon, Joe Pittman

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Ryan Murphree, Monica Liverman,
Paul Boyle, Brennan Cardenas
Greeters Gracie & Frank Trocalli
Lectors Betty Huetteman, Robert Lewis
Ministers Deacon, John Smith, Mariso Loera,
Maria Jimenez, Yolie Roy
Ushers Don Frederick, Brian Young, John Smith,
Shane Fuller

**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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 22

Theme: The reign of God is like ...

Question for Youth: The good and the bad have the same opportunity to rule our life. What are you doing (bad habits, poor choices, etc.) that you need to weed out? Who can help you with that?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: ¿Qué lecciones obtienes sobre tu propia formación en la fe al leer el Evangelio de hoy? ¿Cuáles son "las hierbas" en tu propia vida que amenazan tu fe?

Question for Adults: How would you describe "the weeds" which have polluted your own faith, or the faith of people whom you know.

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Cómo describiría "las hierbas" que han contaminado nuestra fe, o la fe de las personas que usted conoce?



Attn all 2014-15 Catechists.

It's time to plan the 2014-15 Religious Ed Year! **CATECHIST MEETING ***
July 22 * 6pm

Light Dinner served in the hall.



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 : Echoing God's call to Proclaim the Gospel, we must make speaking about our faith to a hungry and waiting world our number one priority. How do we do this? We do it by the grace that moves us toward one another with self-giving rather than self-taking love. People come to faith through their local culture. Cultural diversity produces many gifts for the good of the Church through the Holy Spirit. Because of the Holy Spirit we can pray to discern what God wants from us. Each baptized person is, therefore, called to speak of their faith and invite others to share it. Like Saint Paul and the Samaritan woman at the well, once we hear the good news, we are compelled to speak about it. And there are many ways to express this. Pilgrimages and prayers often are a key form of leading others to faith and informal preaching which takes place in ordinary life. When the opportunity arises share your joys, hopes a gesture of love, or a sign of forgiveness. As St Francis said, "Preach the Gospel at all times and use words when necessary." Once proclaimed however, we must now walk with our brothers and sisters in faith so as to recognize God in our midst.

QUESTION: How have you experienced proclaiming the Gospel to others? How do you begin the conversation of sharing your faith? How do you allow God to speak through you to touch the lives of others? Remember God's grace is at work in you, and Scripture should be our center. Is it a part of your daily routine? Are you receiving its message? If so, it should be bubbling up inside you, it should be burning in your hearts and leaving you only one recourse—Share the Good News!

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 13 15th Sun Ordinary Time

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

July 22 Tues CATECHIST MEETING 6pm



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.

REGISTRATION TABLE IN THE HALL JULY 20 AFTER ALL MASSES.

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

RELIGIOUS ED RESUMES AUGUST 10, 2014.

Help us pass on the Faith.. **Register NOW!**

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

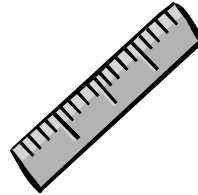


July 6—July 27

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!

- *Notebook paper– wide ruled & college ruled
- *Pencils
- *Erasers– Pencil top and bar erasers
- *Glue– Sticks and bottle glue
- *Folders with brads
- *3 Ring binders
- *Spiral Notebooks
- *Crayons
- *Colored Pencils
- *Pens– black & blue
- *Highlighters
- *Markers

- *Copy Paper– by the ream
- *Hand Sanitizer
- *Composition books
- *scissors
- *Rulers



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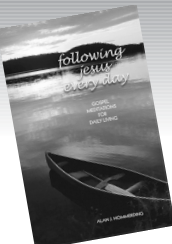

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