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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, August 9, 2014

Mass 5:00 pm

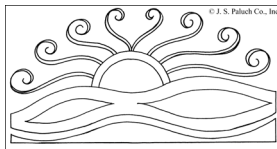
Sunday, August 10, 2014

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 2014

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

Psalm 85:12



Weekly Reading Aug. 11 -Aug. 17

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,
131;
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:
15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;
Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

✠ Mass Intentions Aug. 11 -Aug. 17 ✠

Monday: Tom Mingus by The Brazzolottos ✠
Tuesday: Anne Forister by The Brazzolottos ✠
Wednesday: Natalia Gonzalez by Gloria Rodgers ✠
Thursday: Tom Zopfi by The Zopfi Family ✠
Friday: Marvin McRae by The Hands ✠
Saturday: Doris Wilkins by Susan Moseley ✠
Sunday: Joseph Amaro by The Kern Family ✠

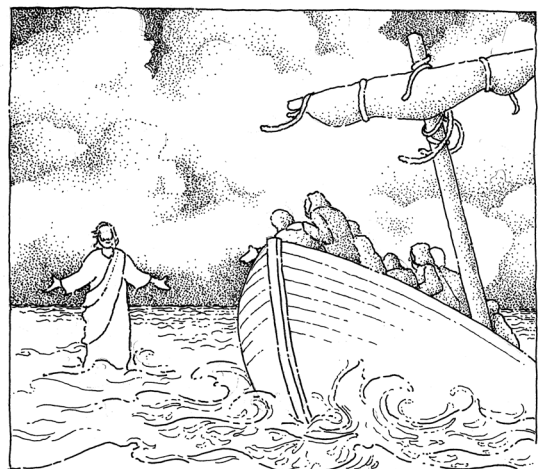
Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Betty Brennan, Frank Dickinson, Dianna Markovich,
Anne Forister, Alice Reid, Doris Gregg,
Lexie Smith, Gene & Walton Smith, Daniel Centilli,
Wilson Fletcher, Hildie Bowman, Matt Joiner,
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

Please note that names remain on the prayer list



It is I; do not be afraid.

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

In a world where everyone seems to be talking unceasingly, thanks to cell phones, we could do with a little silence. When noise of every kind assaults our senses and we long for peace and quiet there must be some relief somewhere.

Thomas Merton commented on the power of quiet when he said, "But there is greater comfort in the substance of silence than in the answer to a question".

What is it about silence that words cannot convey? Noise cannot carry presence. Sound can mask the truth. The wisdom of today's first reading (I Kings 19:9-13) is that we need silence. We need to just sit with God.

We have so glorified the virtue of activity and activism that we have devalued silence. The revised Liturgy recommends times of silence within the Celebration of the Eucharist, such as after the Readings, after the Homily and after Holy Communion. Such periods of silence are often met with shuffling of feet, or nervous coughing or nervous glances at our watches. How impoverished is our sense of silence?

We meet in the first Reading the greatest of the prophets, Elijah, hiding in a cave. He is in a fight for his life. He is being pursued by King Ahab and Queen Jezebel. The army is trying to kill him.

Elijah is tired and disgruntled and even sullen. That it should all come down to this seems baffling to him when God asks: "Why are you here Elijah?" He replies: "I have been most zealous for the Lord, the God of Hosts, but the Israelites have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and put Your prophets to the sword. I alone am left, and they seek to take my life".

As Elijah stands at the entrance of the cave, all the overpowering traditional signs of God's power pass by. These include a powerful storm, an earthquake, a fire. But God was not in any of these but in a tiny whispering sound. This is the sound of silence. Elijah can hear God again and is able to continue with God's mission. Might we too not find God in moments of silence?

In the Gospel story today a storm on the lake caused panic for the disciples. When Jesus calmed the storm, "Those who were in the boat did Him homage". In the silence the disciples sensed the presence of God. It was a moment of truth that called for worship. May it be so for us too.

A Grief Observed: We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to Zackie Bosarge and her daughters on the death of Joe Bosarge after a long and painful illness. Joe was among the quietest of people. Soft spoken and gentle, he cherished silence and deep thought. He worked with the hearing impaired to bring them relief in hearing. He was a sensitive soul who was heroic in his long and painful illness. He taught us lessons beyond measure.

As a service to the Parish he maintained the rectory grounds with great care. May he rest in peace and rise in glory!

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

Calendar of Events Aug. 10-Aug. 17

Sunday—August 10

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

** RE Resumes

* Soup Drive Begins

* Jr. Youth Group Gr. 3-6, 5-7 pm

* Pro Life Rosary/English

Monday—August 11

Mass 9 am

* Bridge

* Legion of Mary

Tuesday—August 12

Mass 9 am

Wednesday—August 13

Mass 7 pm

Thursday—August 14

Mass 9 am

Friday—August 15

Mass 9 am & 7 pm

* Holy Day— Assumption of Mary

Saturday—August 16

Mass 5 pm

*Confessions 3:30-5pm

Sunday—August 17

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

* RE/Soup Drive

* Ultreya 5:45 pm

* Holy Hour 7 pm

FINANCE NEWS
July 2014-June 2015
Last week

Actual	Budget
*Offertory: \$ 9565.06	\$ 5481.00
<u>Year-to-date</u>	
*Offertory: \$ 29,308.08	\$ 27,405.00
Includes Holy Days	

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— 97 cans

Thank you for your generosity!



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

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

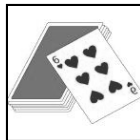
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Surfsiders: Fun and Games

Meets every third Wednesday of the month in the church hall.

For more information call:
Larry Martens 256-338-6927.



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.

Reminder: BBQ Sale Labor Day Weekend!



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 squint, 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

One-Day Women's Spiritual Retreat

Joy That Overflows

Retreat Leader: Vie Thorgren, D.Min.

August 23, 2014 from 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
1728 Oxmoor Road, Homewood, AL
Parish Hall

The cost of the retreat is \$18 and includes lunch and refreshments. To register, please send your name, address, phone number, email address and a check made out to Magnificat to: Catherine Patton, 486 Westridge Dr., Trafford, AL 35172.

All registration and Fees must be received by August 15, 2014.

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



ASSIGNMENT LIST FOR Aug. 10-Aug. 17

WEDNESDAY 8/13/2014 7:00 PM

Altar Servers Tiffany Rochford & Ronni Gagliano
Lector Terri Brown

SATURDAY MASS 8/16/2014 5:00 PM

Altar Servers Tom Graffo & James Raynor
Greeters Frank Troncalli & Johnny & Marsha
Armstrong
Lectors Martha Hayes & David Springer
Ministers Tom Graffo, Connie Hertrich, Chris Gallegly
Ushers Jerry Noto, Jim Dale, Jim Gorman &
Larry Foltz

SUNDAY MASS 8/17/2014 8:30 AM

Altar Servers Matthew Reese, Ronni Gagliano, Natalie
Newcomb, Jamillia Sayles
Greeters Jennifer Euler, Jay & Enid Willi
Lectors Anna Emerick & Karen Reese
Ministers Deacon, Chris Gallegly, Stephen Reese,
Larry & Sara Reese
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Rosemary Mateer,
Gloria Rodgers, Isabel Loera

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Monica Liverman, Tiffany Rochford,
Will Pittman, Brennan Cardenas
Greeters Patsy Lopez Victoria, Patrick Cowart
Lectors Jim & Marcia Mortek
Ministers Brenda Rochford, Chere Lowery, Maria
Jimenez, Tiffany Rochford, Martha Hayes
Ushers Don Frederick, Johnny Armstrong,
James Pittman, Layne Monistere

**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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10

Theme: If we believe, we will be saved.

Question for Youth: In today's Gospel, Peter began to walk on the water when he was focused on Jesus. He began to sink when he got distracted by the storm. What is your life like when you are focused on Jesus and your relationship with God? How is it different when you get caught up in other things?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: Al crecer, ¿en qué forma tomas el tiempo para estar en silencio y sin moverte, para poder escuchar la voz de Dios en las profundidades de tu propia consciencia?

Question for Adults: Tell about your experiences of hearing God speak in "tiny voices" rather than in the winds and earthquakes of life.

Pregunta para los adultos: Hablen acerca de sus experiencias escuchando a Dios hablar en "vocecitas" en vez de en los vientos y terremotos de la vida.

YOUTH GROUPS GEARING UP!! LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING



LITTLE ONES IN CHRIST

Grs PreK-Gr 2 every 2nd Sunday
First Meeting * **Sept 14*** 12:30-2:30PM Lunch will be served! Call Joanna Murphree 473-1444

JR YOUTH Grs 3-6 every 2nd Sunday

First Meeting TODAY! * **Aug 10** * 5-7pm
Introduction & Back to School * Dinner will be served! Call Sonya Lewis 863-7305.

SR YOUTH Grs 7-12 Keep your eyes open for upcoming events... Contact Chris Frey 473-4661

AUGUST 15 * FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION JOIN US FOR MASS 9AM OR 7PM

The

Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay—a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time.



Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a holy day of obligation.

Like Sundays, Holy Days hold an obligation to participate in the Mass and to avoid anything (to the extent you are able) that would hinder the worship to be rendered to God.

Family prayer: Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you.

In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen Mary conceived without sin, pray for us!

**August is dedicated
to the Assumption
of Mary!**

Religious Education 2014-2015 RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 10 at 9:45 am.



Grs PreK4 thru 12

Contact Parma Boyle 405-0948

We kick off our year with our
ANNUAL SOUP DRIVE.

Our goal 2000 cans.

**Bring your cans in starting
AUGUST 10.** If you can't

shop, drop your donation in the soup box in the foyers and we'll do the shopping for you! All donations profit the Pell City Love Pantry.

COMING UP * MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Aug. 17 RE 9:45am with Soup Drive

Holy Hour 7pm

Aug. 24 RE 9:45am Soup Drive Continues

GENERAL PARENT MEETING * 9:45am
or all parents of RE students (in the hall)

Aug. 31 No RE Happy Labor Day

Sept. 5 First Friday Adoration 9:30am -12:30pm

Sept. 7 RE 9:45am Soup Drive continues

Adult Ed 9:45am

Youth Mass 11:15am

Sept. 10 RCIA begins 7pm

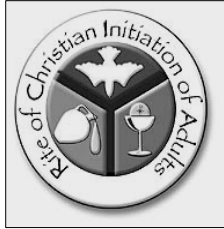
Catechetical Sunday 11:15am Mass

Parish Picnic 12-4pm Place TBA

Holy Hour 7pm



Parish Messages



RCIA... Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults..

What's it all about? It's a time of inquiry for anyone who has an interest and questions about the Catholic Faith. If you know someone who has expressed that interest, now's the time to invite them to our **Inquiry Classes** beginning **Tuesday, September 9th, at 7 pm in the Church hall**. Sign up sheets are in foyers or contact Parma at the Church Office 525-5161 or 405-0948.



Atlanta Braves and Newsboys Concert

Join the Sr. Youth group on August 31st.
Open to all age groups.

Cost is \$23.00 per person, Sr. Youth \$15.00 each.

We need 20 people to sign up to get this price.

Reservations must be in by Aug. 17th.

Contact Chris Frey for information and for your reservation at 205-473-4661.

Parish Messages

Labor Day Barbecue Sale



The Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be selling barbecue for the Labor Day weekend.

Boston Butts- \$35.00

Pork Ribs- \$20.00

Whole Chicken- \$10.00

All meat will be freshly smoked with K.O.C. "special dry rub".

Sales will start Friday, August 29th @ 8:00 a.m. and continue through Saturday, August 30th.

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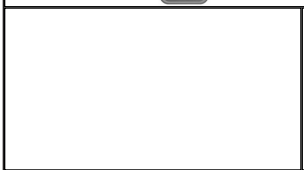
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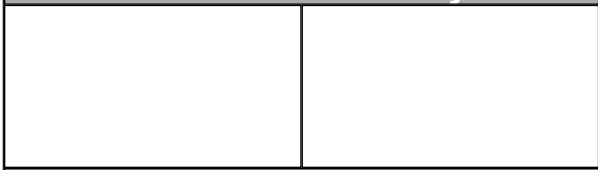
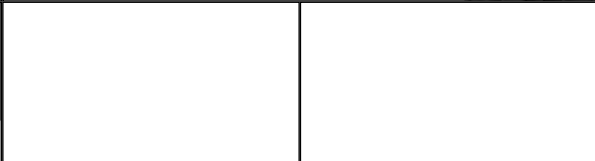
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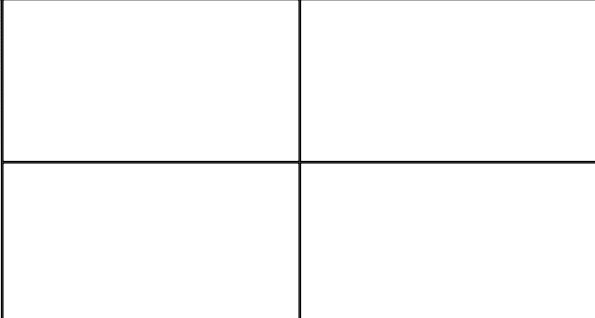
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