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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 16, 2014

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 17, 2014

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17, 2014

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.

— Isaiah 56:1

Weekly Readings

Aug. 18 -Aug. 24

Monday:	Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20



Mass Intentions Aug. 18 -Aug. 24



Monday: Siegfried Engelmann by The Elie Family

Tuesday: Jesus Gonzalez by Gloria Rodgers †

Wednesday: Mark Smith by Walton & Gene Smith

Thursday: Denny Gentry by The Kerns †

Friday: Niki Harrell by Chere Lowry †

Saturday: Beth Godwin by Walton & Gene Smith

Sunday: Alice Reid by The Reids

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 for 30 days and then are removed unless the Church Office is notified.



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Finding faith in unlikely places might be a theme for today's scripture selections.

As a young man, A.J. Cronin was a physician stationed in the coal mining district of Wales. At that time he had no faith but was searching for a faith.

There was a mining accident to which he was called as the only doctor in the area. He wrote about it later for he was also a great novelist.

He wrote: "Never shall I forget that occasion, when at the coalmine, a heavy explosion of black damp gas entombed fourteen miners. For five days the men remained buried while the village prayed. Then, as the rescuers hacked their way underground, they heard faintly, from deep in the collapsed workings, the strains of singing. It was the hymn: 'O God Our Help in Ages Past'. Thus had the entombed men chosen to keep their courage high.

And when they were brought out, weak but unharmed, the great crowd gathered in the pit-yard took up the Hymn, which, sung by a thousand voices, echoed joyfully in the narrow valley and rose beyond the encircling hills.

As I came to the surface with the rescued miners, blinking in the stark daylight after the darkness of the pit, this great volume of sound caught me like a tidal wave. As a demonstration of faith, it was moving beyond words.

Although at that time I was conscious of no more than a momentary emotion, looking back now I know it left its mark on me".

A.J. Cronin later became a Catholic and a great novelist. For him, faith came bubbling up from the mouth of a coalmine. In what unlikely place have I found faith.

In today's Gospel reading (Mt. 15:21-28) faith was discovered in another unlikely place. Jesus withdrew to Tyre and Sidon, pagan territory, to escape Herod's fury temporarily. And behold, a Cananite woman in that district came and called out: "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David, my daughter is tormented by a demon".

At first, Jesus seems to ignore her. She does not give up. Her love for her child impels her to overcome all obstacles. She kneels before Jesus in a gesture of homage. This woman of courage with a great sense of humor as well heard the words of Jesus: "O woman, great is your faith. Let it be done as you wish".

The faith of the woman was contrary to all expectations. The Grace of God can over-ride all prejudices and surpass all expectations. We are to expect the unexpected.

Pope Francis in a recent address to pilgrims at the Vatican: "I think of the children, who are robbed of the hope of a dignified life, of a future. Dead children, wounded children, mutilated children, orphans; children who for toys have the debris of war". So should we all think of and pray for the children.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

Calendar of Events Aug. 17-Aug. 24

Sunday—August 17

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

- * RE/Soup Drive
- * Ultreya 5:45 pm
- * Holy Hour 7 pm

Monday—August 18

Mass 9 am

- * Bridge
- * Legion of Mary

Tuesday—August 19

Mass 9 am

Wednesday—August 20

Mass 7 pm

- * Surfside 10 am
- * **Parish Council after Mass**

Thursday—August 21

Mass 9 am

Friday—August 22

Mass 9 am & 7 pm

Saturday—August 23

Mass 5 pm

- * Confessions 3:30-5pm
- * Legion of Mary Luncheon

Sunday—August 24

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

- * RE Soup Drive
- * General Parent Mtg. after 8:30 Mass

FINANCE NEWS
July 2014-June 2015
Last week

Actual	Budget
*Offertory: \$ 5686.95	\$ 5481.00
<u>Year-to-date</u>	
*Offertory: \$ 34,995.03	\$ 32,886.00
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— 322 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

MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED



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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 4

Thank you for praying for me.
I am bigger and stronger now.
I am about 6 inches long and I weigh
about 4 ounces.

When my mommy goes to the doctor, she can even
listen to my heartbeat. I hope that one day I will
run and play with friends like you.

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. 17-Aug. 24

WEDNESDAY 8/20/2014 7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lector Bernie Funderburg

SATURDAY MASS 8/23/2014 5:00 PM

Altar Servers Cory Funderburg & Tom Graffo
Greeters Connie Hertrich, Janice Stella
Lectors Marguerite Gorman, Larry Foltz
Ministers Jim & Sonia Dale, Karen Hand
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Bob Hand, Karen Hand,
Larry Foltz

SUNDAY MASS 8/24/2014 8:30 AM

Altar Servers Matthew Reese, Michael Emerick, Anthony Emerick, Matt Frey
Greeters Rosemary Mateer, Jamillia Sayles
Lectors Chere Lowery, Karen Reese
Ministers Deacon, Jim & Marcia Mortek, Joe & Ruth Stanley
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Lance Stella, Mike Gordon, Joe Pittman

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Paul Boyle, Sawyer Stice, Ryan Murphree, James Lewis
Greeters Shirley Skeivelas, Gracie Troncalli
Lectors Julie Smith, Sarah Brazzolotto
Ministers Deacon, Martha Hayes, Wayne Adams, Marisol Loera, John Smith
Ushers Don Frederick, Brian Young, Scott Fuller, Shane Fuller

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



Centering Prayer Introductory Retreat

An Introduction to Centering Prayer retreat will be held at the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman, AL; August 29-31, 2014. This form of Christian prayer is rooted in the ancient Christian contemplative tradition and is intended to foster a deeper intimacy with Christ. Private rooms and the ability to maintain silence are required.

The cost for the weekend is \$210/person; lodging, meals, and linens are included. For registration information and other details, please contact the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center at (256) 734-8302 or by e-mail at retreats@shmon.org.

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Take time for a Holy Pause

Family Questions of the Week

Questions are based on the Sunday Gospel.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. August 17

Theme: Trust in God and never be afraid to ask God for anything.

Question for Youth: Do you trust that God hears your prayers? Do you believe that your prayer makes a difference?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: Al crecer a través de los años, ¿qué forma de oración ha sido la más significativa para ti? ¿Cómo te aseguras de tener tiempo para rezar en medio de tu vida tan ocupada?

Question for Adults: When you pray, how do you know that Jesus will really respond?

Pregunta para los adultos: Cuando reza, ¿cómo sabe que Jesús realmente le responderá?



Religious Education 2012-2013.

Every Sunday at 9:45 am.

Grs. PreK4 thru 12

WE'RE OFF TO A GREAT START!!!

ANNUAL SOUP DRIVE.

Our goal 2000 cans.

Collected 8/10* 322 cans

Bring your cans to the church foyer or RE bldg. 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
for all parents of RE students (in the hall)

Aug 31 No RE Happy Labor Day
SR YOUTH Faith Weekend Event
Atlanta Braves Game & Newsboys Concert

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 9 Tues RCIA begins 7pm

Sept 12 Fri 10am Bible Study Matthew 20-22 Lesson 7

Sept 14 RE/Soup Drive Continues
Catechetical Sunday 11:15am Mass
Holy Hour 7pm
LOIC 12:30-2:30 Grs PK thru Gr 2
JR YOUTH 5-7pm Grs 3-6

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
Next Meeting * **Sept 14 * 5-7pm * Dinner will be served!** Call Sonya Lewis 863-7305.

SR YOUTH Grs 7-12 **Check it out!!!** The SR YOUTH invites **ALL** to the **Atlanta Braves Game & Newsboys Concert August 31st**. All are invited! Game starts at 5pm and concert follows. Cost to SR YOUTH \$15 plus food. Cost for others \$23.00 for whole event.



WE NEED 20 people to get this price. Contact Chris Frey 473-4661 for more information and permission slips. A great Family affair!



ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS ED STUDENTS!

NEXT WEEK* AUGUST 24

PARENT MEETING in the hall at

9:45 am. Calendars, important

dates, Sacramental information and more will be discussed. Come and be inspired by what your children are learning so you too help them grow. See you there...

PARENT MEETING * AUGUST 24 *9:45am



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.

Parish Messages



Another chance to help!

Many families are still struggling financially and having difficulty paying the **Religious Education Fees for Student Books**. Anyone interested in helping to **"SPONSOR A CHILD"** through Sunday School may drop their donations of **\$15 per child** in the collection basket and mark it: *"Attention Parma... Help for Religious Education Fees...."*

Every little bit helps!
 Together as a church family we can educate our children and **Build the Kingdom of God!**
 Thank You in advance and God bless you for your generosity!



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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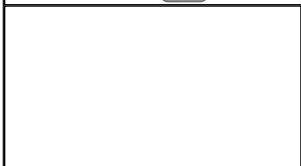
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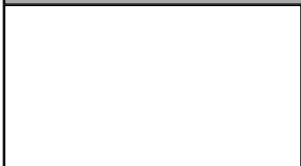
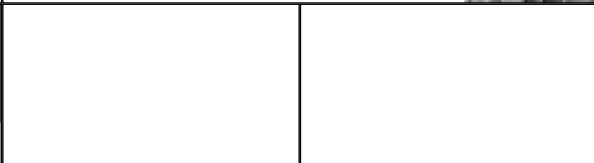
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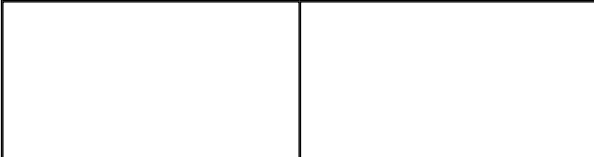
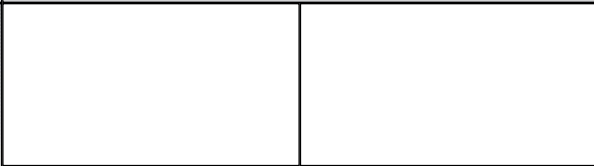
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