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### **MASSES**

**Saturday Evening: 5 p.m.**

**Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.**

**Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.**

**Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.**

**OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or  
by appointment.

#### **MARRIAGES:**

Must be scheduled with the Priest  
at least 6 months in advance.

#### **MORNING ROSARY:**

8:30 a.m. before Mass.

#### **MONDAYS:**

Miraculous Medal Novena following Rosary.

#### **EVERY FIRST FRIDAY:**

Novena To The Sacred Heart  
of Jesus - before 9 a.m. Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

#### **HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:**

Third Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through  
High School.

## Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, June 13, 2015

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 14, 2015

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 14, 2015

*They that are planted  
in the house of the LORD  
shall flourish in the courts of our God.*

—Psalm 92:14



### Mass Intentions June 15– June 21



**Monday:** Harry Scruggs by Juanita Crowson †  
**Tuesday:** Tom & Francis Zopfi by The Zopfi Family †  
**Wednesday:** Sam Willi by The Zopfi Family †  
**Thursday:** Nicki Harrell by The Brazzolottos †  
**Friday:** Mary & Joseph Benson by Jay Benson †  
**Saturday:** Trudi & Andy McClay by The Zielinskis †  
**Sunday:** Sam Willi by The Brazzolottos †

#### Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Dianna Markevich, Anne Forister, Alice Reid,  
Lexie Smith, Gene & Walton Smith, Daniel Centil-  
li, Wilson Fletcher, Hildie Bowman, Matt Joiner,  
Pat Roberts, Elise Goldman*

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)

Please note that names remain on the pray-  
er list for 30 days and then are removed un-  
less the Church Office is notified.

## Weekly Readings June 15– June 21

**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1,  
2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2,  
5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps  
112:1bc-4, 9;  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps  
111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-  
15

**Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps  
34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-  
13; Mt 6:24-34

**Sunday:** Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps  
107:23-26, 28-31;  
2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35  
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## Pastor's Message

The great Feast Days of Easter and Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and Corpus Christi are behind us now. We return to what is modestly called "Ordinary" time and resume this Sunday Gospel Readings from Mark in this year of Mark.

Come to think of it, "Ordinary" time is not so ordinary at all. Celebrating the events in the daily ministry of Jesus as found in the Gospel opens up for us endless possibilities of Grace.

As Jesus himself told us the Scriptures are always being fulfilled in our hearing this very day. The question always is: How are these events in the life of Jesus happening again now in my life and your life so as to transform us?

Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed, "the smallest of all seeds here on earth". No great claims to success or impressive beginnings to be found here.

The mustard seed is so small, the sort of thing most of us would easily overlook. But it holds something tantalizing; a tiny grain contains growth and life, shelter and shade. Its future is vast, a purpose waiting to be fulfilled.

How often we forget that. And how often we forget, too, this simple but humbling reality: life is full of mustard seeds. We share the world with so many who are easily neglected, abandoned, swept away; the elderly, the poor, the disabled, the lonely, the unborn.

But Jesus assures us that every seed, even the smallest, contains possibility and purpose. Hold a seed in your hand, and you're holding a future still unwritten. We can't begin to imagine what will come.

Faith is like that. God's Kingdom is like that, too. A place where even those who feel small and forgotten are given the Grace to grow. We become more than we ever thought possible. Of such is the Kingdom of God.

**More on the Nones:** The Pew Forum on Religion in Public Life in a recent report tells us the percentage of the U.S. population claiming to have no religious affiliation (Church or Synagogue or Mosque) is now up to 23 per cent, up from 7 per cent in 1990. Meanwhile, Roman Catholic affiliation has dropped from 24 per cent in 2007 to 21 per cent in 2014. A surprising and encouraging finding is that nearly 70 per cent of those classifying themselves as "none" (no religious affiliation) report that they believe in God, a higher power or a transcendent life force of one sort or another. A scant 3 per cent identify as atheists. The moral is: Even among the Nones glimmers of Faith remain. Who knows how our witness might draw them back to a more active Church life?

**Thanks and Appreciation...** To all parishioners who participated in the picture taking for the new Church Directory and to Brenda Rochford and her many helpers. Excellent planning!

Peace and Blessings,

*Fr. Sexton*

## Calendar of Events June 14—June 21

### **Sunday-June 14**

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

- \* No Youth Meetings
- \* SR Youth Pool Party

### **Monday-June 15**

**Mass 9 am**

- \* Bridge
- \* Legion of Mary

### **Tuesday-June 16**

**Mass 9 am**

### **Wednesday-June 17**

**Mass 7 pm**

- \* Surfsiders 10am
- \* SR Youth 5:30 pm
- \* NO Parish Council

### **Thursday-June 18**

**Mass 9 am**

### **Friday-June 19**

**Mass 9 am**

### **Saturday-June 20**

**Mass 5 pm**

**Reconciliation 3:30– 5:00 pm**

### **Sunday-June 21**

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

- \* Holy Hour 7 pm

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

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>*Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 7936.09</b>	<b>\$ 5481.00</b>

Year-to-date

<b>*Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 326,349.24</b>	<b>\$ 279,531.00</b>
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*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 cans.**



**Brenda Rochford**

Thank you, **Brenda Rochford**, for coordinating and implementing the Pictorial Directory! Also, thank you to the many additional volunteers for all your help before, during and after the photography sessions.



*Ministry Spotlight*



All ministries need volunteers to help in many ways.  
**Are you involved in the life of our Parish?**

*Religious Education*

Our mission and goal is to provide Catholic Faith development for children and adults so that we may grow in wisdom, strength, holiness and a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. The education program for **Youth**: Grades Pre K3-12, meets Sundays after the 8:30 am Mass.

**RCIA & Adult Education:** Check monthly calendar.

**For more information please contact:  
 Parma Boyle: 205-338-2767**



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**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.



## Announcements

### Parish Bulletin

Currently the printing of our weekly bulletin is at no cost to our Parish. The cost is offset by the ads purchased and printed on the back of the bulletin.

Please consider placing an ad for your business so our Parish can continue to receive our weekly bulletins.

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**There will be a Memorial Mass for  
the late  
Fr. Emmanuel Isi, M.S.P  
Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 7  
o'clock PM  
St. Francis of Assisi  
Catholic Church**

**2400 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Bessemer, Alabama 35020  
For more information contact  
Rectory 205-425-0984 or Office 205-428-4758  
All are welcome.**

*All are invited to Mass in Honor of*

*St. Josemaría Escríva,  
Founder of Opus Dei*

*at the Cathedral of St. Paul  
on June 27 at 11 am.*

*A reception will follow in the  
Cathedral Life Center.*

*Learn more about the Saint of "Ordinary Life"  
at [josemariaescriva.info](http://josemariaescriva.info)*

## Assignment List June 17– June 21

### WEDNESDAY MASS 6/17/2015 7:00 PM

Altar Servers  
Lectors Charmaine Welch

### SATURDAY MASS 6/20/2015 5:00 pm

Altar Servers Peter Boyle, Jim Gorman  
Greeters Janice/Lance Stella, Susan Moseley  
Lectors Rose Ballard, Marguerite Gorman  
Ministers Deacon, Marty Poteracki, Sue Poteracki  
Ushers Jerry Noto, Jim Dale, Jim Gorman, Bob Nicholas

### SUNDAY MASS 6/21/2015 8:30 AM

Altar Servers Sophie Poteracki, Jimallia Sayles, Danielle McKinney, Natalie Newcomb  
Greeters Francie Poteracki, Dennis Veigl  
Lectors Bart Perry, Gail Perry  
Ministers Deacon, Chris Gallegly, Stephen Reese, Barbara McGowin, Tommie Ann Johnson  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Chris Gallegly, Belia Solis, Edith Pavez

### 11:15 AM

Altar Servers James Lewis, Ryan Murphree, Travis Cooley, John Himmler  
Greeters Grace Troncalli, Ashley Castaneda  
Lectors Chere Lowery, Tony Hollis  
Ministers Deacon, Martha Hayes, Chere Lowery, Jim Morteck, Marcia Morteck  
Ushers Don Frederick, Larry Foltz, Gloria Raynor, Jeanne Macon

**If you cannot keep your assignment**

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Take time for a Holy Pause

*Family Questions of the Week*

Questions are based on Sunday Readings.

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 14, 2015**

**Theme:** God's reign is unfolding.

**Question for Youth:** Do you pray and ask for faith? How do you work on building your faith?

**Question for Adults:** When do you find it hardest to have faith? Must you "see" answered prayer, or can you peacefully accept God's will?

**Pregunta para los jóvenes:** ¿Ustedes rezan y piden por la fe? ¿Cómo trabajan para desarrollar su fe?

**Pregunta para los adultos:** ¿Cuándo les es más difícil mantener la fe? ¿Tienen que "ver" la respuesta a sus oraciones o pueden aceptar el deseo de Dios pacíficamente?



**Religious Education 2014-2015**

Grs PreK thru 12

Is on **SUMMER BREAK** and will **RESUME AUG 9th at 9:45am**

## COMING UP \* MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

June 14 11th Sunday Ordinary Time  
NO RE

SR YOUTH Mtg 3-6:30pm Pool Party@Stices  
Food, Pool Games, Music and Fun!!

June 17 Wed SR YOUTH 5:30pm

June 21 12th Sunday Ordinary Time  
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY  
Holy Hour 7pm

June 22-26 VBS Climbing Mt Everest 6-8:30pm

June 28 13th Sunday Ordinary Time

**VBS JUST 1 more WEEK!!** Join us as we **CLIMB MOUNT EVEREST** where we conquer challenges with God's Mighty Power.

**JUNE 22-26 \***

**6-8:30pm**

**Ages K-Gr 6 \***

**More info Call**

**Carly at**

**837-8888.**

*Registration forms can be found on line at [www.ollpellcity.com](http://www.ollpellcity.com) or in the church foyers.*



**\*\*YOUTH GROUP INFO\*\***

**LITTLE ONES IN CHRIST** Grs PreK-Gr 2

On Summer Break \* **Resumes Aug 9**

**12:30-2:30pm**

To help contact Joanna Murphree 473-1444

**JR YOUTH** Grs 3-6 We welcome our new JR YOUTH leader Isabel Cooley.

**Mtgs Resumes in Aug**

To help contact Isabel 753-9820

**SR YOUTH** Grs 7-12 1st & 3rd Wed PLUS PLUS

**Next Mtgs: Sun JUNE 14 Pool Party @ Stices.**

**Food, Pool Games, Music and Fun!!!**

**Wed JUNE 17** Dinner served at 5:30pm



**Register NOW for**

**Religious Education 2015-16**

Forms available in the foyers and on our Web Page @

[www.ollpellcity.com](http://www.ollpellcity.com) under the

Education link. Return forms to Parma or place them in the collection basket labeled

"Attention Parma". **Help us pass on the Faith..**

**Don't wait till the last minute. Register NOW!**

**Check out our photos at [ollpellcity.com](http://ollpellcity.com)**

Under the Information Link scroll down to photos

## **Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ!**

A beautiful tribute to our Lord as we processed for the world to see. For more pics visit our web site or check out FB Friends of Our Lady of the Lake. If you're not a friend be sure to join us... May the Eucharist always be the center of your lives!!



**JUNE IS DEDICATED TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS.**

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus have Mercy on us*

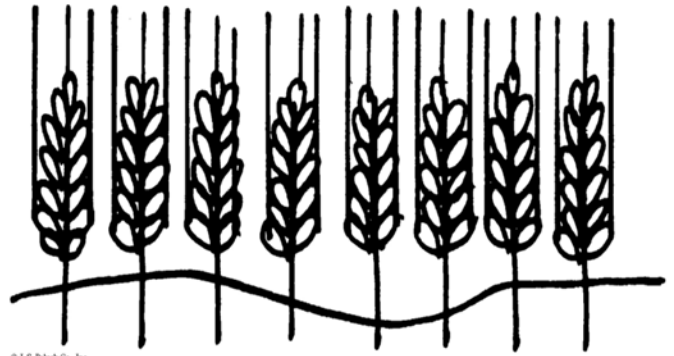
## The Church and the Spirit

*Where the Church is, there is the Spirit of God; and where the Spirit of God is, there is the Church and all grace, and the Spirit is truth.*

—St. Irenaeus



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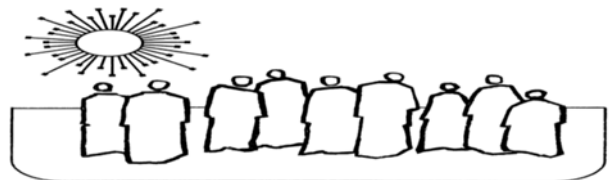
## Saints & Special Observances

*Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Flag Day*

*Wednesday: Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins at sunset*

*Friday: St. Romuald*

*Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary*



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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I have lifted high the lowly tree.  
(Ezekiel 17:22-24).



**Psalm** — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

(Psalm 92).

**Second Reading** — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord. (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

**Gospel** — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants. (Mark 4:26-34)

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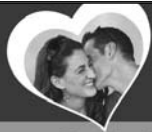
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