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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 27, 2015

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2015

You changed my mourning into dancing;

O LORD, my God,

forever will I give you thanks.



— Psalm 30:13



Mass Intentions

June 29– July 5



Monday: Linda Reimenshneider by the Brazzolottos †

Tuesday: Sam Willi by Brenda & Jerry Kern †

Wednesday: Sam Willi by the Morteks †

Thursday: Special Intentions

Friday: Tom Bryant by his family †

Saturday: Anne Forister by the Morteks

Sunday: Sam Willi by Brenda & Jerry Kern †

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, Mildred Brownlow.*

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.

Weekly Readings

June 29– July 5

Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

**Your faith
has saved
you**



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Pastor's Message

Musings on the human condition and the meaning of life are taken up in today's Scripture Readings. The nagging questions of death, whether physical death or spiritual death, and illness or pain, continue to challenge us even in an age when we have made so much progress.

The opening words of the first reading (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24) are pleasantly re-assuring: "God did not make death". And yet we know that death is all around us and within us too. What then can the author of Wisdom have in mind. Perhaps it is a reflection of the opening verses of Genesis where death is described as the work of Satan; something introduced into the world through sin and disobedience.

In our scientific age we have come to see physical death as a natural process. Our body cells simply age and break down and die, eventually. In light of this it is more likely that the Biblical authors were speaking of spiritual death, the final separation from communion with God. Here, the author of the book of Wisdom (written around 60 B.C.) assures us that God does not rejoice in the spiritual death of the person. Indeed we are told that "God made human beings to be imperishable".

The Creator God is good and created and fashioned all things to be wholesome. The Biblical writer is aware of the existence of suffering and death in the world and yet affirms that God, who created all things for good, will ultimately see that goodness triumphs. Hope is not only necessary, it is also reasonable.

The two stories of healing in today's Gospel (Mk. 5:21-43) speak of the intervention of God through Jesus. The Synagogue official is named and has considerable rank in the community; the woman is unnamed and is a social and religious outcast because of an illness that has rendered her unclean. Yet both approach Jesus for healing.

The two stories are intertwined for greater effect. The number twelve ties them together. The woman was sick for twelve years with uncontrollable bleeding; the little girl was a teenager of twelve.

One Scripture scholar, Fr. John O'Donahue, believes that Mark is telling us here that Jesus came to restore life. Both the adult woman and the teenager would now be able to give birth to new life. A beautiful thought indeed. In both stories there is a lovely faith at work. When our faith is ebbing may we find fresh faith.

A Grief Observed: We offer our sympathy and prayers to Michael Gagliano and his family on the death of his grandmother at the age of 97. A woman filled with wisdom and love who bore witness to a deep faith - - and also to Julia Paulitzky of our Parish whose mother, Muriel Parr, died after a long illness and with a rich faith. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

Calendar of Events June 28—July 5

Sunday-June 28

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

* Special Collection Mission Co-op

Monday-June 29

Mass 9 am

* Bridge

* Legion of Mary

Tuesday-June 30

Mass 9 am

Wednesday-July 1

Mass 7 pm

* SR Youth 5:30 pm

Thursday-July 2

Mass 9 am

Friday-July 3

Mass 9 am

* First Friday Adoration 9:30-12:30

Saturday-July 4

Mass 5 pm

Reconciliation 3:30– 5:00 pm

Sunday-July 5

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

* Youth Mass 11:15 am

FINANCE NEWS
July 2014-June 2015
Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 5117.50	\$ 5481.00

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 328,371.02	\$ 290,493.00
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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 – 184 cans.



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.

Next meeting July 27th at 7:00 pm.

Ladies Auxiliary Meets Aug. 24th, 7:00 pm

Ministry Spotlight



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

Communications

Prayer Line: We pray for anyone who requests prayer. Each member prays individually for those persons whose names are on the prayer list.

Contact: Sharon Stice 205-338-0207

Web Page: We are responsible for maintaining and updating our Church website. Knowledge of computers or digital cameras necessary.

Contact: John Bryant 205-541-1604

JULY 4TH BARBECUE

SALE

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE



Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be selling barbeque for the July 4th holiday.

Boston butts will be sold for \$35; \$20 for pork ribs; \$10 for a whole chicken.

All meat will be freshly smoked with KOC "special dry rub". **Sales begin Thursday**

July 2nd at 8:00 a.m. and continue

through Friday July 3rd. All proceeds

will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports.

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.



Announcements



July School Supply Drive

Sponsored by
Our Lady of the Lake Social Concerns

School starts the first week in August, and we will be collecting supplies all through the month of July.

If your child needs supplies, please bring your child's name and supply list to the office so that we can provide your child with a backpack.

Contact the office or
Mari Culver: 205-525-0071.

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**

Special Collection

There will be a special collection the weekend of **June 27 and 28, 2015**, for the **Mission Cooperative Appeal**.

This year the funds from this collection will directly help support the following participating groups:

- Diocese of Warangal, India
- Diocese of Irinjalakuda
- Sisters of the Divine Mercy
- Consolata Missionary Sisters

These mission projects will benefit equally from the collection taken in the parishes. This is our way of showing our care for the foreign missions.

Blessings to you and your families.

Most Reverend Robert J Baker, S.T.D.
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

Assignment List July 1– July 5

WEDNESDAY MASS 7/1/2015 7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Charmaine Welch

SATURDAY MASS 7/4/2015 5:00 pm

Altar Servers Marty Poteracki, Larry Reese
Greeters Susan Moseley, Gisela Scruggs
Lectors Ron & Micky Zielinski
Ministers Deacon, Gloria Albright, Parma Boyle
Ushers Jerry Noto, Jim Dale, Jim Gorman, Bob Nicholas

SUNDAY MASS 7/5/2015 8:30 AM

Altar Servers
Greeters Crapet/Freeman
Lectors Anna Emerick, Karen Reese
Ministers Deacon, Michael & Teri Gagliano, Ronni Gagliano, Carly Gagliano
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Chris Gallegly, Joaquina Reyes, Joe Yester

11:15 AM

Altar Servers
Greeters John Himmler, Shelby Hall
Lectors Paul Boyle, Blair McGouirk
Ministers Deacon, Matthew Reese, Taylor Struzik, Ashley Himmler, Sawyer Stice
Ushers Matthew Frey, Andrew & Will Thomaston, Tad Euler

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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 28, 2015

Theme: We are made rich.

Question for Youth: What are some of the miraculous moments in your own life? Do you ever pray for miracles?

Question for Adults: What is your personal response to St. Paul's instruction to the Corinthians today? How will this change your personal habits with money and possessions?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: Menciona algunos momentos milagrosos en tu propia vida. ¿Alguna vez oras por milagros?

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Cuál es su respuesta personal a las instrucciones de San Pablo a los Corintios en la lectura de hoy? ¿Cómo cambiará esto sus hábitos personales con respecto al dinero y las posesiones?



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 28 13th Sunday Ordinary Time

July 1 SR YOUTH Mtg 5:30pm

July 3 First Friday Mass 9am

Adoration after Mass until 12noon

FIT JESUS INTO YOUR SUMMER SCHEDULE

July 4 THANK YOU LORD FOR OUR FREEDOMS

July 5 14th Sunday Ordinary Time

Youth Mass 11:15am

July 12 15th Sunday Ordinary Time

Blood Drive



**Register NOW for
Religious Education 2015-16**

Forms available in the foyers
and on our Web Page @

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!

**HAVE A SAFE, HAPPY, HOLY SUMMER!!!
COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS!! AMEN!!**

****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: Wed JULY 1 Dinner served at 5:30pm

SAT JULY 11

CANOE TRIP

Permission slips due by July 1

Contact Peter Boyle 613-5435



FAMILY SUMMER CHALLENGE:

Challenge 1: Family Prayer with Pope Francis.

Challenge 2: Family Prayer for our Pope, Priests, Deacons and Religious.

Our world is in such need of prayer and

we must lift our ordained leaders up to God to continue to lead us with truth and wisdom. Pray together as a Family the following:

Lord Jesus, we your people pray to You for our Pope, priests and religious. You have given them to us for OUR needs. We pray for them in THEIR needs.

We know that You have made them holy in the likeness of your own priesthood. You have consecrated them, set them aside, anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, appointed them to teach, to preach, to minister, to console, to forgive, and to feed us with Your Body and Blood.

Yet we know, too, that they are one with us and share our human weaknesses. We know too that they are tempted to sin and discouragement as are we, needing to be ministered to, as do we, to be consoled and forgiven, as do we. Indeed, we thank You for choosing them from among us, so that they understand us as we understand them, suffer with us and rejoice with us, worry with us and trust with us, share our beings, our lives, our faith.

We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: Your presence in their hearts, Your holiness in their souls, Your joy in their spirits. And let them see You face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread.

We pray to You, O Lord, through Mary the mother of all priests, for Your priests and for ours. Amen.

Today's Readings



First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

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The Grotto

Volunteers will be cleaning the Grotto next week. If you have a vase there, please pick it up by June 28th or it will be discarded. **Thank you!**

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

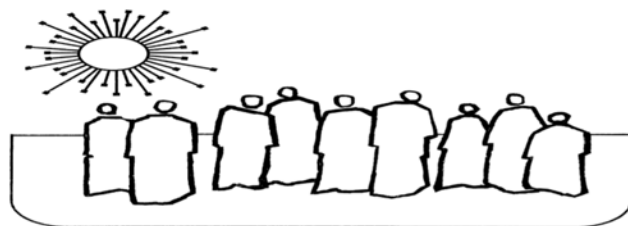
Monday: *Ss. Peter and Paul*

Tuesday: *The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

Wednesday: *Blessed Junípero Serra; Canada Day*

Friday: *St. Thomas; First Friday*

Saturday: *Independence Day; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary*



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