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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, August 1, 2015

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 2, 2015

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Eighteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
August 2, 2015*

*Do not work for food that perishes  
but for the food that endures  
for eternal life.*

— John 6:27a



### Mass Intentions August 3 – August 9



Monday: †

Tuesday: †

Wednesday: †

Thursday: †

Friday: †

Saturday: Angela Brazzolotto by the Brazzolottos †

Sunday: Natalia Gonzalez by Gloria Raynor †

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

*Dianna Markevich, Anne Forister, Alice Reid,  
Lexie Smith, Gene & Walton Smith, Daniel  
Centilli, Wilson Fletcher, Hildie Bowman, Matt  
Joiner, Pat Roberts, Mildred Brownlow.*

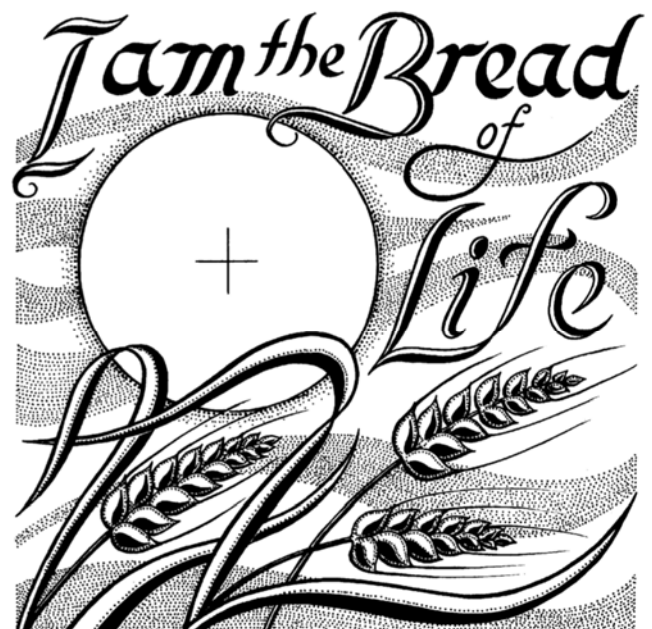
Please pray for all our loved ones who are ill  
and our shut-ins. To add a name, call the  
church office; or to add to the Prayer Hot Line  
call Sharon Stice at 205-338-0207, or email:

[cocoapuff@centurytel.net](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 August 3– August 9

<b>Monday:</b>	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
<b>Thursday:</b>	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
<b>Friday:</b>	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
<b>Saturday:</b>	Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
<b>Sunday:</b>	1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51



## **GOD'S WORK**

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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### **A Grief Observed:**

As a Parish we offer our sympathy and prayers to Bill Trussell on the death of his brother, John Trussell and to Dorthy DiMattia on the death of her sister, Earlene Kooken. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

### **Prayer Request:**

Please continue to pray for Fr. Sexton as he spends some well deserved time away in Ireland. He does so much for all of us and he richly deserves this time to relax and reflect.

### **Sunday-August 2**

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

\* Youth Mass 11:15 am

\* **Blood Drive— Hall 8 am**

### **Monday-August 3**

**Communion Service 9 am**

\* Bridge

\* Legion of Mary

### **Tuesday-August 4**

**Communion Service 9 am**

### **Wednesday-August 5**

**Communion Service 7 pm**

\* SR Youth 5:30 pm

### **Thursday-August 6**

**Communion Service 9 am**

### **Friday-August 7**

**Communion Service 9 am**

\*First Friday Adoration 9:30-12:30

### **Saturday-August 8**

**Mass 5 pm**

**Reconciliation 3:30– 5:00 pm**

### **Sunday-August 9**

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

\* Pro Life Rosary/English

\* RE Resumes 9:45 am

\* Soup Drive Begins

### **Correction to August Calendar!**

**Please note:** the reception for Parma will be **Sept. 6** after the 8:30 Mass. The commissioning of the new Parish Council will be on **August 16th** at the 8:30 Mass with doughnuts and coffee offered in the Hall after Mass.

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

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>*Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 4000.21</b>	<b>\$ 5769.23</b>

**Year-to-date**

<b>*Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 20,749.01</b>	<b>\$ 21,924.00</b>
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## School Supply Drive

School starts the first week in August, and we are still in need of supplies. **If your child needs supplies, applications are available in the Church office.** Please turn in your child's application and supply list to the office or to Mari Culver.

**Needed donations include:**

Computer Paper	Eraser Packs
Backpacks	Folder, Plastic with brads all colors
Glue, Liquid or stick	Jump Drive
Notebook, Comp & Spiral	Markers, All types
Pencil Sharpener, hand	Pencil, Pouch zippered, 3 ring
Page Protectors/Tab Sheets	Pencils, Colored
Binders, 1 inch	Binders, 3 inch
Paper, Lined	Watercolors
Scissors, metal (Fiscars)	Kleenex Tissue
Crayons	Paper, Graph

**For more info contact the office or  
 Mari Culver: 205-525-0071.**



## *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 - 47 cans.**

## *Ministry Spotlight*



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

### *Cursillo*

Cursillo is not a volunteer organization. Cursillo means in Spanish "little course in Christianity" and begins with a 3 day weekend away living with other Catholics and learning more about Jesus and how to have a closer walk with Him. Afterwards, the "Cursillista" meets weekly with a group of other Curillistas who pray with and encourage him/her in following a plan of spiritual formation, prayer and evangelism aimed at befriending others and loving them into a relationship with the Lord.

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



## **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



### BLOOD DRIVE August 2nd

**Give the Gift of Life!**

The Red Cross needs you to  
roll up your sleeve...

Blood supplies are always lower  
during the summer months and the  
need is critical.

Thanks to the Red Cross and to  
Jennifer Sellers for coordinating  
this effort!

**A few minutes of your time  
will save a life!**



### 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](http://www.ollkofc.com).

Next meeting August 24th at 7:00 pm.

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

## Assignment List

**WEDNESDAY Communion Service  
8/5/2015**

**7:00 PM**

Altar Servers  
Lectors Charmaine Welch

**SATURDAY MASS  
5:00 pm 8/8/2015**

Altar Servers Larry Reese, Stephen Reese  
Greeters Gloria/Red Albright, Karen Hand  
Lectors David Springer, Larry Foltz  
Ministers Deacon, Jim Dale, Sonia Dale,  
Connie Hertrich  
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Bob Hand, Karen  
Hand, Jerry Noto

**SUNDAY MASS  
8:30 AM 8/9/2015**

Altar Servers Sophie Poteracki, Andrew Thomas-  
ton, Will Thomaston, Matt Frey  
Greeters Gloria/Red Albright, Karen Hand  
Lectors Bary Perry, Gail Perry  
Ministers Deacon, Anna Emerick, Joe Stan-  
ley, Ruth Stanley, Janice Stella  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Rosemary  
Mateer, Mike Gordon, Isabel Loera

**11:15 AM**

Altar Servers Paul Boyle, Sawyer Stice, Brennan  
Cardenas, Payton Forman  
Greeters Grace Troncalli, Marsha Armstrong  
Lectors Sarah Brazzolotto, John Stice  
Ministers Deacon, Brenda Rochford, Tiffany  
Rochford, Mary & Wayne Adams  
Ushers Don Frederick, Johnny Armstrong,  
James Pittman, Layne Monistere

**If you cannot keep your assignment**

**PLEASE find a substitute.**



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POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Put on Faith

“Put on faith”: what does this mean? When we prepare a plate of food and we see that it needs salt, well, we “put on” salt; when it needs oil, then you “put on” oil. “To put on,” that is to place on top of, to pour over. And so it is in our life, dear young friends: if we want it to have real meaning and fulfillment, as you want and as you deserve, I say to each one of you, “Put on faith,” and life will take on a new flavor, life will have a compass to show you the way. “Put on hope,” and every one of your days will be enlightened and your horizon will no longer be dark but luminous. “Put on love,” and your life will be like a house built on rock; your journey will be joyful because you will find many friends to journey with you. Put on faith, put on hope, put on love!...

But who can give us all this? In the Gospel we hear the answer: Christ. “This is my Son, my chosen One. Listen to Him!” Jesus brings God to us and us to God. With Him our life is transformed and renewed, and we can see reality with new eyes, from Jesus’ standpoint, with His own eyes (cf. Lumen Fidei, 18). For this reason, I say to every one of you today: “Put on Christ!” in your life, and you will find a Friend in whom you can always trust; “Put on Christ,” and you will see the wings of hope spreading and letting you journey with joy towards the future. “Put on Christ,” and your life will be full of His Love; it will be a fruitful life because we all want to have a fruitful life, one that is life-giving to others.

-WELCOMING CEREMONY AT WATERFRONT, WORLD YOUTH DAY, RIO DE JANIERO, JULY 25, 2013

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Religious Education 2015-16

Forms available in the foyers and on our Web Page @ www.ollpellcity.com

under the Education link.

Return forms to Tammy or place them in the collection basket labeled “Attention Tammy”. Help us pass on the Faith.

Don’t wait till the last minute.

Register NOW!

M.Y.C.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 5 SR Youth at 5:30pm

August 6 Feast of the Transfiguration

August 7 First Friday Adoration 9:30am—12:30pm

August 9 Religious Education Resumes 9:45am

August 9 Soup Drive Kick Off!

August 15 Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at 9:00am



Little Ones in Christ

Grades Pre K—Grade 2

Resumes Sept. 13th, 12:30-2:30pm

To help contact Joanna Murphree at 473-1444.

Junior Youth

Grades 3-6

Resumes Aug. 9th, 5 PM—7 PM

We welcome our new leader Isabel Cooley. To help contact Isabel 753-9820.

Senior Youth

Grades 7-12

1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Food, Fun and Faith!

Sunday, August 5th at 5:30PM.

Contact Peter Boyle 613-5435.



**St. BERNARD ABBEY - CULLMAN**  
**OCTOBER 16 – 18, 2015**

**To Register Call**

Bob and Joy Hernandez - 678-985-0125  
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