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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 8, 2015

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 9, 2015

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 2015



*I am the living bread  
that came down from heaven.*

— John 6:51



### Mass Intentions August 10 – August 16



Monday: †

Tuesday: †

Wednesday: †

Thursday: †

Friday: †

Saturday: Tom Zopfi by the Zopfi Family †

Sunday: Tom Zopfi by KOC 12270 †

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

### Weekly Readings August 10– August 16

**Monday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

**Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** **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

**Sunday:** Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58





## THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING

Everyone recognizes the truth of good proverbs, and so they endure from generation to generation. The Russians have a surprisingly bold one that fits this Sunday's Gospel: "Bread is the beginning of everything."

Judging from the first reading, Elijah might have felt that it was too late for bread—too late for life itself. This great prophet was at the end of his rope and endurance. Then, not one, but two angels visit him. One offers food and drink. The other gives startling directions. For Elijah, this food from the angels is bread for his journey. On the strength of the heaven-sent gift of food, he walks to the mountain of God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers himself, not just as bread for the journey, but as bread for life itself. He gives his flesh as life for the world. "I am the bread of life" (John 6:48). He is the beginning of everything.

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### 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.

### Sunday-August 9

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

- \* Pro Life Rosary/English
- \* RE Resumes 9:45 am
- \* Soup Drive Begins

### Monday-August 10

**Communion Service 9 am**

- \* Bridge
- \* Legion of Mary

### Tuesday-August 11

**Communion Service 9 am**

### Wednesday-August 12

**Communion Service 7 pm**

### Thursday-August 13

**Communion Service 9 am**

### Friday-August 14

**Communion Service 9 am**

### Saturday-August 15

**Mass 9 am**

**Holy Day - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Mass 5 pm**

**Reconciliation 3:30– 5:00 pm**

### Sunday-August 16

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

- \* RE 9:45 am
- \* Soup Drive cont.
- \* Reception new Parish Council after 8:30 Mass
- \* Sr. Youth Social 5 pm
- \* Praise & Worship 6:30 pm
- \* Holy Hour 7:00 pm

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

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>*Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 8786.75</b>	<b>\$ 5769.23</b>

Year-to-date

<b>*Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 29,535.76</b>	<b>\$ 27,405.00</b>
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## Labor Day Barbecue Sale

At Our Lady of the Lake

The Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be selling barbeque for the Labor Day holiday.



**Boston Butts - \$35**  
**Pork Ribs - \$25**  
**Whole Chicken - \$10**

All meat will be freshly smoked with KOC "special dry rub". **Sales begin Friday September 4th at 8:00 a.m. and continue through Saturday September 5th.** All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports.



### 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**



## 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 - 50 cans.**

## Ministry Spotlight



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

## Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is an army of men and women who want to conquer the world for Christ under the direction of Mary, His Mother, and under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

**For more info please contact:  
 Audrey Springer 205-365-0211.**



## 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



### RCIA

#### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

#### Why do Catholics do that?

Classes starting soon 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 8th, at 7 pm** in the Church hall.

**Sign up sheets are in foyers or contact Tammy at the Church Office 205-525-5161 or 678-848-9738.**



#### Centering Prayer Introductory Retreat

An Introduction to Centering Prayer retreat will be held at the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman **September 4-6, 2015**. 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 \$245/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](mailto:retreats@shmon.org).***

All Catholic homeschoolers from the Diocese of Birmingham are invited to a Beginning of the Year Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham. Mark your calendars for the Mass, to be celebrated on **Wednesday, August 26 at 10 AM**.

Come join other Catholic homeschoolers to begin the school year in prayer and fellowship!

For more information, please contact Amy Welborn at [BirminghamCatholicHomeschool@gmail.com](mailto:BirminghamCatholicHomeschool@gmail.com).

## Assignment List August 12- 16

### WEDNESDAY Communion Service 7:00 PM 8/12/2015

Altar Servers  
Lectors Bernie Funderburg

### SATURDAY MASS 8/15/2015 9:00 am Assumption of the Virgin Mary

Altar Servers  
Greeters Crapet/ Freeman  
Lectors Jim Morteck, Marcia Morteck  
Ministers Deacon, Deacon, Rosemary Mateer  
Ushers

### SATURDAY MASS 8/15/2015 5:00 pm

Altar Servers Bernie Funderburg, Cory Funderburg  
Greeters Bill/Loretta Frost, Tammy McRae  
Lectors Marguerite Gorman, Rose Ballard  
Ministers Deacon, Marty Poteracki, Sue Poteracki  
Ushers Jerry Noto, Jim Dale, Jim Gorman, Bob Nicholas

### SUNDAY MASS 8/16/2015 8:30 AM

Altar Servers Michael Emerick, Anthony Emerick, Matt Frey, Natalie Newcomb  
Greeters Francie Poteracki, Jennifer Euler  
Lectors Karen Reese, Dennis Veigl  
Ministers Deacon, Stephen Reese, Teri Gagliano, Tom Graffo, Rosemary Mateer  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Chris Gallegly, Joaquina Reyes, Joe Yester

**11:15 AM**  
Altar Servers Sawyer Stice, Sophie Poteracki, John Himmeler, Will Pittman  
Greeters Shirley Skeivelas, Frank Troncalli  
Lectors Robert Lewis, Tony Hollis  
Ministers Deacon, Chere Lowery, Chris Gallegly, Lee Walser, Martha Hayes  
Ushers Don Frederick, Brian Young, Scott Fuller, Shane Fuller

**If you cannot keep your assignment**

**PLEASE find a substitute.**



Radiating HIS Love by learning and living our Catholic Faith.

**Reflecting  
On Today's Readings**

Have you ever heard Bruce Springsteen sing, "Everybody's got a hungry heart..."? You may not have, but ask your parents. I am certain they remember this song.

In the scriptures today, we are reminded that Jesus Himself is the Bread of Life come down from heaven, giving eternal life to those who believe in Him.

Jesus is not merely food to feed our bodies, He provides us "ALL" that we need to feed our hungry hearts.

Today, we are encouraged to stand in awe of the mystery of the Eucharist, to allow the Love of Christ to not only feed us but transform us, and to become His faithful disciples. No matter what we may plan or what we may accomplish, those things will all come to an end. The key here is by receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, we have access to the "Life" that will never end. This is where we will find real purpose and meaning for our daily lives.

"You have formed us  
for Yourself,  
and our hearts are restless  
until they find rest in You."

-St. Augustine



**Religious Education  
2015-16**

**Begins this weekend!**

**Help us pass on the Faith.**

If you know of anyone who has not registered, please encourage them to

**Register NOW!**

**M.Y.C. MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR**

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

**August 16 9:45 CCD / Sunday School**

**August 16 Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament At 7:00 pm**



**Little Ones in Christ**

**Grades Pre K—Grade 2**

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

Joanna Murphree at 473-1444.

**Junior Youth**

**Grades 3-6**

We welcome our new leader Isabel Cooley.  
Contact Isabel at 753-9820.

**Senior Youth**

**Grades 7-12**

1st & 3rd Wednesdays

**Food, Fun, and Faith!**

Contact Peter Boyle 613-5435



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

**To Register Call**

Bob and Joy Hernandez - 678-985-0125  
 Serge and Sarah Brazzotto – 205-338-6791

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