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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 29, 2015

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 30, 2015

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2015

Humbly welcome the word
that has been planted in you
and is able to save your souls.
— James 1:21b



Mass Intentions August 31 – Sept. 6



Monday: John Michael by KOC 12270 †
Tuesday: Jim Conrad by the Brazzolottos †
Wednesday: Our Lady's Intentions
Thursday: Hugh Crowson by KOC 12270 †
Friday: Joseph Amaro by the Zopfi Family †
Saturday: Our Lady's Intentions
Sunday: Josephine Gagliano by the Crapet Family †

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

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 31- Sept. 6

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Today's Readings



First Reading — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord. (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8)

Psalm — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Psalm 15)

Second Reading — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only. (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27)

Gospel — You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition. (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

Pastor's Message

We return to Mark's Gospel this Sunday and will be following this Gospel every Sunday until the end of the Liturgical year at the end of November.

The Second Reading this Sunday begins a continuous reading from the Letter of James for the next five Sundays. The instruction "Be doers of the Word and not hearers only" sets the tone for the rest of the Letter. The Word of the Lord we hear and proclaim shapes the actions and purposes of our lives.

The conflict in today's Gospel Reading (Mark 7:1-23) begins over the ritual of cleansing. Devout Jews were expected to observe more than six hundred laws in matters of ordinary life as well as situations related to religious rituals. Many of these had been introduced by the religious leaders over the years and were regarded as sacrosanct.

Jesus criticizes the Pharisees and scribes for being more concerned with their laws, "human traditions" than with following the Law of God. There is a danger here for all of us. Human rules and regulations and Church laws of discipline can receive more attention than God's laws. Especially is this true when it comes to the Supreme Law of love of God and love of neighbor.

Moses in the First Reading gives an interesting perspective on the Ten Commandments. He tells the Israelites that when they observe these Commandments they will give witness to other nation's that their God is a just God and they will be regarded as a wise and just people.

Our Celebration of the Liturgy: Does it Change Us?

"The ultimate test of a Christian Community's Liturgical life is whether it changes lives. Does our Liturgy call us to be one with the poor, to share our table with the hungry, to visit the sick, to embrace the dying? If so, then we are well on our way to being more like Christ and our Liturgy, no matter its style, is truly a foretaste of the eternal Jerusalem.

In the end, if the Liturgy does not change us into becoming more like Christ, then it is nothing but ritual fits and follies. So, let's celebrate the Liturgy well so it may change our hearts and minds and send us into the world to make a difference."

(John Van Parys in his book: What's the Smoke for and Other Burning Questions About the Liturgy).

R.C.I.A. - - A time to inquire and learn basics about the Catholic Church in a weekly user-friendly sharing and discussion. Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 8th. Spread the Word! Offer the invitation!

Labor Day BBQ: The Knights will be cooking their usual delicious meats and for a reasonable price. Please support this worthy project that supports the Knight's Charity.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

Calendar of Events Aug. 30—Sept. 6

Sunday-August 30

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

- * RE/ Soup Drive cont. 9:45 am
- * Knight's Mass 8:30 am
- * General Parent Mtg. after 8:30 Mass

Monday-August 31

Mass 9 am

- * Bridge
- * Legion of Mary

Tuesday-Sept. 1

Mass 9 am

Wednesday-Sept. 2

Mass 7 pm

- * SR Youth 5:30 pm

Thursday-Sept. 3

Mass 9 am

Friday-Sept. 4

Mass 9 am

- * First Friday Adoration 9:30-12:30
- * Bible Study 10am

Saturday-Sept. 5

Mass 5 pm

Reconciliation 3:30– 5:00 pm

Sunday-Sept. 6

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

- * NO RE/ Soup Drive cont.
- * Youth Mass 11:15 am
- * Reception for Parma Boyle after the 8:30 Mass

THE COMMANDMENTS
OF THE LORD



FINANCE NEWS
July 2014-June 2015
Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 5579.45	\$ 5769.23

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 46,309.18	\$ 43,848.00
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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.

Next meeting Sept. 28th at 7:00 pm.

Ladies Auxiliary Meets Sept. 28th- 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 - 171 cans



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Why do Catholics do that?

Classes start 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.**



Pro Life Corner

Our Lady of the Lake Spiritual Adoption Program Month 3

**Hi! I'm three months old now. I'm about
 3 inches long and I weigh one ounce. That's not
 much, but I am fully formed and can grab my
 other hand. I can squint, swallow and even
 move my tongue.**

Please keep praying for me.

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



Marriage Encounter St. Bernard Abbey Cullman

OCTOBER 16 – 18, 2015

To Register Call

Bob & Joy Hernandez: 678-985-0125
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205-338-6791

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WHY WAIT? – MAKE A WEEKEND!

Parish Picnic



Mark your calendars! This year's Parish Picnic will be held on **Sept. 13th** at Lakeside Park, from 12-4. The picnic committee will be asking for help with set up, clean up and for each family to bring a dish to share. Further details and sign up sheets will be available soon.

Assignment List Sept. 2- Sept. 6

WEDNESDAY MASS 9/2/2015
7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Bernie Funderburg

SATURDAY MASS 9/5/2015
5:00 pm

Altar Servers Mike Gagliano, James Raynor
Greeters Frank Troncalli, Connie Hertrich
Lectors Marguerite Gorman, Rose Ballard
Ministers Deacon, Jim Dale, Sonia Dale
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Bob Hand, Karen Hand, Jerry Noto

SUNDAY MASS 9/6/2015
8:30 AM

Altar Servers Sophie Poteracki, Andrew Thomaston, Will Thomaston, Matt Frey
Greeters Jay/Enid Willi, Teri Gagliano
Lectors Carey Monistere, Karen Reese
Ministers Deacon, Michael & Teri Gagliano, Ronni Gagliano, Carly Gagliano
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Gregg Becnel, Chris Frey, Laura Headley

11:15 AM Youth Mass

Altar Servers James Lewis, Ryan Murphree, Will Pittman, Brennan Cardenas
Greeters Ethan Young, Katie Boyle
Lectors James Pittman, Gannon Osborne
Ministers Matthew Reese, Layne Monistere, Taylor Struzik, Sawyer Stice
Ushers Destiney Markevich, Shelby Hall, Alex Walser, Tad Euler

If you cannot keep your assignment

PLEASE find a substitute.



Radiating HIS Love
by learning and living our Catholic Faith.

POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS TO FAMILIES

Be Immersed in the Holy Spirit

Dear Parents, dear godfathers and godmothers, if you want your children to become true Christians, help them to grow up “immersed” in the Holy Spirit, that is to say, in the warmth of the love of God, in the light of His Word. For this reason, do not forget to invoke the Holy Spirit often, every day.

... We usually pray to Jesus. When we pray the Our Father, we pray to the Father. But we do not often pray to the Holy Spirit. It is very important to pray to the Holy Spirit, because He teaches us how to bring up the family, the children, so that these children may grow up in the atmosphere of the Holy Trinity. It is precisely the Spirit who leads them forward. For this reason, do not forget to invoke the Holy Spirit often, every day. You can do so, for example, with this simple prayer: “Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your Love.” You can say this prayer for your children, as well as, naturally, for yourselves!

When you recite this prayer, you feel the maternal presence of the Virgin Mary. She teaches us to pray to the Holy Spirit, and to live in accordance with the Spirit, like Jesus. May Our Lady, our Mother, always accompany the journey of your children and of your families. So be it.

-HOMILY AT MASS ADMINISTERING BAPTISM,
JANUARY 11, 2015

"The knowledge that comes from the Holy Spirit, however, is not limited to human knowledge; it is a special gift, which leads us to grasp, through creation, the greatness and love of God and his profound relationship with every creature."



M.Y.C. MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Aug. 30** General Parent Meeting– Parish Hall After the 8:30 am Mass
- Sept. 6** NO Religious Ed. Classes (Labor Day Holiday Weekend)
- Sept 6** Youth Mass
- Sept 13** Parish Picnic



Little Ones in Christ

Grades Pre K—Grade 2
Joanna Murphree at 473-1444.

Junior Youth

Grades 3-6
Contact Isabel Cooley at 753-9820.

Senior Youth

Grades 7-12
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
Contact Peter Boyle 613-5435



Please support our annual
Religious Education Soup Drive!

Help us help others!





Stewardship Fair Our Lady of the Lake

September 26th & 27th
Parish Hall

The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people. (Titus 3:8)

Our Lady of the Lake
Welcomes the following
New Members to our
Church Family:



*Kaye Waites
Colette Mizell
Richard & Jackie Thoma*

Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.

- Romans 15:7



Little Rock Bible Study

Our Little Rock Bible Study will resume on Friday mornings at 10 am in September. We will be studying "Women of the Old Testament". Sign up sheets are in both foyers.

**For additional info contact
Micky Zielinski**

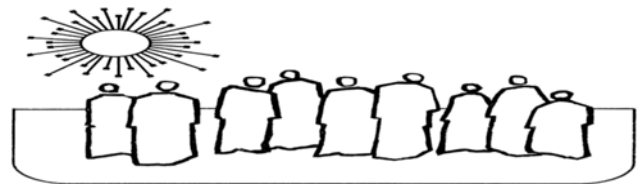
Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Gregory the Great

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



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