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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, September 5, 2015

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 6, 2015

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2015*

*Did not God choose those who are
poor in the world to be rich in faith
and heirs to the kingdom?*

— James 2:5



Mass Intentions Sept. 7 – Sept. 13



Monday: David Macon by the Brazzolottos †
Tuesday: Jim Gutsell by the Brazzolottos †
Wednesday: Anita Raynor by James Raynor †
Thursday: Paul Smith by Gene & Walton Smith †
Friday: Our Lady's Intentions
Saturday: Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †
Sunday: Brenda Seward by the Brazzolottos †

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.*

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 September 7- September- 13

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Today's Readings



First Reading — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God. (Isaiah 35:4-7a)

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. (James 2:1-5)

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak. (Mark 7:31-37)

Pastor's Message

Today's marvelous Scripture readings are about people being set free from all manner of maladies and given new vision and new possibilities.

The Reading from Isaiah (35:4-7) as usual is poetic and exhilarating. Eyes of the blind being opened, ears of the deaf being cleared, the crippled jumping for joy, and the mute breaking forth in song. It is all by way of metaphor and poetry to express the wonders of God.

The restored and rebuilt city of New Orleans ten years after the devastation of Katrina boasts a brand new state of the art hospital, the University Hospital of New Orleans to replace the old Charity Hospital destroyed by the flood. Here the miracle of modern science and healing will be on display every day to lift the hearts and spirits of the poor and the sick. God works his will today through such towers of healing and compassion such as our own St. Vincent's St. Clair Hospital and its caring staff.

The letter of St. James (2:1-5) speaks to another kind of freedom, another pulling back the veil. It is the ability not to judge people by the clothes they wear or by their exterior appearance. The outside is only a veneer that can disguise both the genuine and the superficial. We all know, but can easily forget, that the real person is the one that lives within.

The Gospel story of the healing of the deaf man (Mk. 7:31-37) occurs in Gentile territory away from Synagogue and Church. The work of God's transforming power is not limited by human conditions or political boundaries.

And what about the people "who brought the deaf man to Jesus and begged him to lay his hand on him"? Who were these people? Were they his neighbors? His friends? They remain anonymous. In a world where everything is public and on Facebook, there's a lot to be said for "anonymous". The action of these people was key. If they hadn't brought him then nothing would have happened. Have you brought someone to the doctor? To Church? Have you encouraged someone to go back to school? To consider a vocation? How will God use your unique gifts?

Coming Soon - -The R.C.I.A. experience will begin this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. and continue each Tuesday evening until Easter for people who would like to explore the riches of the Catholic Faith. Come and see who we are and what we believe and why it matters. Will you invite someone?

- - -**Catechetical Sunday** will be celebrated on September 13th to honor our wonderful Catechists who seek to hand on the Faith to our children and youth. Thanks! Catechists.

- - -**The Annual Catholic Charities Appeal** on Sunday, September 20th. More on this later.

Enjoy Labor Day with your family and friends and always be grateful for the gift of your work in which you help to re-create the world.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

Calendar of Events Sept. 6-Sept. 13

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

Monday-Sept. 7

Mass 9 am

- * Bridge
- * Legion of Mary

Tuesday-Sept. 8

Mass 9 am

- * RCIA 7 pm
- * Silver Rose Prayer Service 6 pm

Wednesday-Sept. 9

Mass 7 pm

Thursday-Sept. 10

Mass 9 am

Friday-Sept. 11

Mass 9 am

Saturday-Sept. 12

Mass 5 pm

Reconciliation 3:30- 5:00 pm

- * Catholic Charities Promotion

Sunday-Sept. 13

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

- * RE/ Soup Drive cont.
- * Pro Life Rosary/Spanish
- * Catechetical Sunday 8:30 & 11:15 Mass
- * Catholic Charities Promotion
- * Parish Picnic Lakeside Park 12-4

FINANCE NEWS
July 2014-June 2015
Last week

*Offertory:	\$ 4415.40	\$ 5769.23
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Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 50,724.58	\$ 49,329.00
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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)



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. 21st at 7:00 pm.

Ladies Auxiliary Meets Sept. 21st- 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 - 159 cans



RCIA

**Rite of Christian
 Initiation for Adults**

**Come and See
 WHO we are WHAT we Believe
 and WHY it Matters.**

**Inquiry Class on Tuesday, September 8th,
 at 7 pm in the Church hall.**

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!

**Sign up sheets are in foyers or
 sign up at the first class.**

**More info: Call Tammy
 205-525-5161 or 678-848-9738.**



Pro Life Corner

Our Lady of the Lake Spiritual Adoption Program
Month 4

Thank you for praying for me. I am bigger and stronger now. I am about 6 inches long and I weigh about 4 ounces.

When my mommy goes to the doctor, she can even listen to my heartbeat. I hope that one day I will run and play with friends like you.

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 Picnic



Sign up sheets are in the foyers!

This year's Parish Picnic will be held on **Sept. 13th** at **Lakeside Park**, from **12-4**.

The picnic committee needs you to help make this event fun for everyone!

Please consider helping with set up or clean up in addition to bringing a dish to share. This is a great family event and we hope everyone will attend!

Assignment List Sept. 9- Sept. 13

WEDNESDAY MASS **9/9/2015**
7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Charmaine Welch

SATURDAY MASS **9/12/2015**
5:00 pm

Altar Servers Peter Boyle, Jim Gorman
Greeters Susan Moseley, Gisella Scruggs
Lectors Sara Reese, Bernie Funderburg
Ministers David Springer, Gloria Albright, Parma Boyle
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Bob Hand, Karen Hand, Jerry Noto

SUNDAY MASS **9/13/2015**
8:30 AM

Altar Servers Matthew Reese, Jimillia Sayles, Amelia Reese, Natalie Newcomb
Greeters Rosemary Mateer, Jimillia Sayles
Lectors Teri Gagliano, Joe Stanley
Ministers Deacon, Chere Lowery, Stephen Reese, Anna Emerick, Rosemary Mateer
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Chris Gallegly, Joe Stanley, Ruth Stanley

11:15 AM

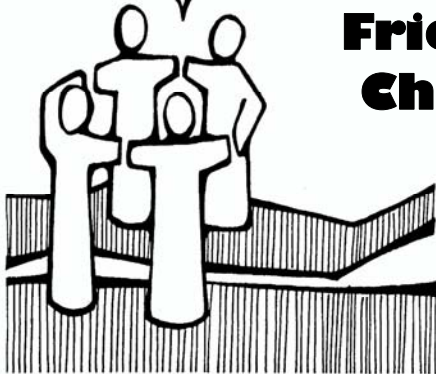
Altar Servers Sawyer Stice, John Himmler, Payton Forman, Troy Rosato
Greeters Grace Troncalli, Frank Troncalli
Lectors Robert Lewis, Mary Adams
Ministers Deacon, Brenda Rochford, Tiffany Rochford, Stephen Poteracki, Lee Walser
Ushers Don Frederick, Ron Sellers, Jennifer Sellers

If you cannot keep your assignment

PLEASE find a substitute.



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Invite a
Friend to
Church.**



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has fallen away, please
call the Church office:
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Radiating HIS Love
by learning and living our Catholic Faith.

POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS TO FAMILIES

Jesus Says, "Come to Me"

What is most burdensome in life... is a lack of love. It weighs upon us never to receive a smile, not to be welcomed. Certain silences are oppressive, even at times within families, between husbands and wives, between parents and children, among siblings. Without love, the burden becomes even heavier, intolerable. I think of elderly people living alone, and families who receive no help in caring for someone at home with special needs. "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden," Jesus says (Matthew 11:28).

Dear families, the Lord knows our struggles; He knows them. He knows the burdens we have in our lives. But the Lord also knows our great desire to find joy and rest! Do you remember? Jesus said, "...that your joy may be complete" (cf. John 15:11). Jesus wants our joy to be complete! He said this to the apostles, and today He says it to us. Here, then, is the first thing I would like to share with you this evening, and it is a saying of Jesus. "Come to me, families from around the world," Jesus says, "and I will give you rest, so that your joy may be complete." Take home this word of Jesus, carry it in your hearts, share it with the family. It invites us to come to Jesus so that he may give this joy to us and to everyone.

-ADDRESS TO THE PILGRIMAGE OF FAMILIES
ST. PETER'S SQUARE, OCTOBER 26, 2013



"Love Our Lady and she will obtain abundant grace to help you conquer in your daily struggle."

-ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA

M.Y.C. MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Sept. 6 NO Religious Ed. Classes (Labor Day Holiday Weekend)**
- Sept 6 Youth Mass at 11:15am**
- Sept 8 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- Sept 13 Catechetical Sunday-Commissioning at both the 8:30am & 11:15 am Masses**
- Sept 13 Parish Picnic at Lakeside Park from 12 noon- 4pm**



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!





Council 12270 Assembly2972



Please join the Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the Lake on Tuesday, September 8th at 6:00PM as we conduct our:

"Silver Rose Pro-Life Prayer Service"

RUNNING OF THE SILVER ROSE

The "Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program" began in 1960 as a project of the Columbian Squires of North America to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of "Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas". The program has continued since then as a project of Squires Circles, Councils and 4th Degree Assemblies. In 2001 Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson expanded the program by beginning the "Running of the Silver Rose" from the 119th Annual meeting of the Supreme Council in Ontario, Canada to Monterrey, Mexico through the United States. "The 'Running of the Silver Rose' is a perfect program for the Knights of Columbus," said Supreme Knight Anderson. "Through it we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the Unity of the Order, but we also reaffirm the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of 'One Life, One Rose,' it is most appropriate we turn to our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses."

The Silver Rose program features a sculpted silver rose carried by Knights from Canada, through the United States, to Mexico, bringing the Culture of Life message on its journey. The silver rose is received at councils and parishes along its way and Masses and prayer services are offered. Special border ceremonies with Fourth Degree honor guards are held when the rose is transferred from one state to another. The Silver Rose program is a sign of the Order's unity on life issues.

Celebrate the "Culture of Life" with the Knights, Tuesday, September 8th at 6:00 PM

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