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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.-12:30 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, April 29, 2017

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 30, 2017

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017



*You have made known to
me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy
in your presence.*

— Acts 2:28



Mass Intentions

May 1– May 7



Monday: Special Intentions

Tuesday: Birdie May Gallegly by Chris Gallegly †

Wednesday: Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †

Thursday: James Brady by OLL Ultreya †

Friday: Joe Yester by the Crapet Family †

Saturday: Bud Vollman by the Zielinskis †

Sunday: Joe Yester by the Crapet Family †

***Sunday's Mass Intentions are offered
at the 11:15 am Mass***

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Paul Boyle, Crystal Welford, Cecil
Rodgers, Jacky Johnson, , Jim Hopper,
Anne & Cary Forister, Rita Martens,
Jeanie Reid, Richard & Ann Marston,
Gail Layton, Daniel Centilli.*

**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: sharonstice46@gmail.com.**

Please note that names remain on the prayer
list for 30 days and then are removed unless
the Church Office is notified.

Weekly Readings ~ May 1—May 7

- Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
- Tuesday:** Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Today's Readings



First Reading — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us. (Acts 2:14, 22-33)

Psalm — Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Psalm 16)

Second Reading — Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead. (1 Peter 1:17-21)

Gospel — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus. (Luke 24:13-35)

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Pastor's Message

We continue to celebrate the gift of Easter in this blessed Easter season. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that the Resurrection was both a historical and transcendent event, a work of the Trinity offering salvation to all. (C.C.C. 639)

Peter in his preaching at Pentecost in the First Reading today (Acts 2:22-33) reminds the people that they had long waited for a Messiah who would be identified by signs and wonders that could only come from God. These signs and wonders, Peter tells them, have been realized in Jesus. He is the one they have waited for.

The First Letter of Peter (1:17-21) which is the Second Reading today, urges its readers to "Conduct yourselves with reverence". Believers should respond with awe and gratitude, living worthy lives, since they were ransomed with "The precious blood of Christ". Is my life marked by a sense of reverence and am I truly grateful for the gift of my faith?

The Gospel story about the two disciples on the road to Emmaus is one of the great pieces of writing in Luke's Gospel. It is the crowning story of all the appearance stories of the risen Lord.

The precise village of Emmaus has never been definitively identified. There is more than one village claiming the name of Emmaus.

Some writers have pointed out that "Emmaus" maybe a state of mind as well as a place. Emmaus is where you go as you leave the cemetery after burying a parent or a dear friend; after you receive a grim report in the doctor's office; after you lose your job unexpectedly. You go into yourself and your heart is heavy and the future seems clouded. Then a stranger or a friend takes time to talk to you and you come alive again. Hope is born anew and there is a future. It is Christ who comes so often in the guise of the stranger or the friend.

In Luke's Emmaus story the two disciples came to know Jesus "in the breaking of the bread". This is one of the earliest names for the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

First Holy Communion: Today we rejoice with twelve young people of our Parish who will receive Holy Communion for the first time. With their Catechists and their families they have spent many months preparing for this day. We pray that these children, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, will rejoice and be glad as they come to recognize Jesus "in the breaking of the bread".

Prayer of the Faithful: "In the Prayer of the Faithful, the people respond in some sense to the Word of God which they have received in faith and, exercising the office of their baptismal priesthood, offer prayers to God for the salvation of all". (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 69)

Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Sexton

April 30~ May 7

Sunday-April 30

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*PSR 9:45 am

*Knight's Mass 8:30 am

***First Holy Communion** 11:15 am with reception following in Parish Hall

Monday-May 1

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

*Bridge

Tuesday-May 2

Mass 9 am

Wednesday-May 3

Mass 7:00 pm

*Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00 pm

Thursday-May 4

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-May 5

Mass 9:00 am

*First Friday Adoration 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Saturday-May 6

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

*Church Census

Sunday-May 7

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*PSR 9:45 am

*Youth Mass 11:15 am

*Church Census

*Confirmation-St. Paul's Cathedral 2:00 pm



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FINANCE NEWS
July 2016-June 2017

Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 5479.75	\$ 5653.85

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 279,651.34	\$ 243,115.55
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**Please note the actual total includes Burse Club, Building Fund & Special Collections which are not part of the general operating budget.*



The Love Pantry

The Love Pantry has requested that we bring cans of soup each week to help meet the needs of our Community.

Goal -100 cans/week.

Total cans last week – 108 cans



Church Yard Sale

Friday, May 12th & Saturday, May 13th

8am-2pm - both days.

Now is the time to start cleaning your closets and storage areas and donate your unwanted or unused household items to our sale. **(PLEASE, NO CLOTHING)**.

You may drop off your donations now, in the back of the Church Hall.

If you would like to **volunteer** to help price items or work the days of the sale please contact:

**Sharon Stice 205-613-1053 or
Brenda Rochford 423-242-5029.**

All proceeds go to Social Concerns to help pay for items not donated for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets and the Giving Tree at Christmas.

Thanks for all your support and donations!

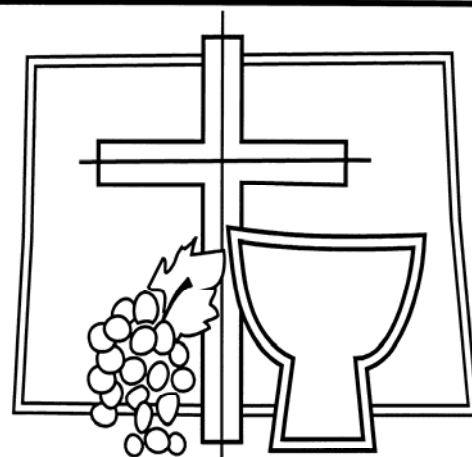
Scholarship Award



The Knights of Columbus are now accepting applications for their annual K of C Scholarship awards of **\$1000 and \$500** to be given On senior Sunday, May 21st.

Applications can be obtained by email from Jay Willi at jwilli@coosahs.net.

The deadline for receipt of the applications is May 6th.



**You were delivered
by Christ's precious blood.**

Assignments—May 3 ~ May 7

WEDNESDAY 5/3/2017
7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lector Bernie Funderburg

SATURDAY MASS 5/6/2017
5:00 PM

Altar Servers James Raynor, Lance Stella
Greeters Bill/Loretta Frost, Tammy McRae
Lectors Allen Ross, Phyllis Ross
Ministers Deacon, Gloria Albright, Karen Hand
Ushers

SUNDAY MASS 5/7/2017
8:30 AM

Altar Servers Sophie Poteracki, Danielle McKinney,
Carson Falkner, Matt Frey
Greeters Poteracki B/F/S, Debra/Julius Beavers
Lectors Meagan Freeman Price, Anna Emerick
Ministers Deacon, Michael Gagliano, Teri
Gagliano, Carly Gagliano
Ushers Michael Gagliano,

11:15 PM Youth Mass

Altar Servers Jimillia Sayles, John Himmler, Erin
Barker, Teresa Ray
Greeters Youth
Lectors Youth
Ministers Deacon, Ronnie Sellers, Jennifer Sellers
Ushers Don Frederick,

If you cannot keep your assignment

PLEASE find a substitute.

Called to *Serve*



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Joseph the Worker
Tuesday: St. Athanasius
Wednesday: Ss. Philip and James
Thursday: National Day of Prayer
Friday: First Friday; Cinco de Mayo
Saturday: First Saturday

Peace

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Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.



First Eucharist

APRIL 30TH, 2017

11:15 AM MASS



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE
RECEIVING THEIR
FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST TODAY!**

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Pray for us!

***Please make sure to get a program, where
you will find the names of all who will be
receiving this Most Precious Sacrament.***

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April 30 PSR (Religious Ed) at 9:45am

11:15 AM MASS

FIRST EUCHARIST

Reception to follow

May 7 PSR (Religious Ed) at 9:45am

Confirmation Mass



Little Ones in Christ Grades Pre K—Grade 2

Contact Joanna Murphree (205) 473-1444.

Junior Youth Grades 3—Grade 6 Contact Jordan Murphree (205) 863-5787

Senior Youth Grades 7-12 Contact Matthew Brazzolotto

1st & 3rd Wednesdays— Sr. Youth Meetings & Every 3rd Sunday—Social Night
Food, Fun, and Faith!

Parish Census

Every family is being asked to complete a Census form, in order for the Parish to update your contact information. You may use the one below, pick up a card in the foyer, or visit our website, www.ollpellcity.com, to fill one out online.

Please complete the census before May 7th. Thank you & God bless!

Our Lady of the Lake Census - 2017

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Phone: _____

Your Email: _____

Married? Yes ___ No ___

Spouse's First Name: _____

Phone: _____

Spouse's email: _____

Home Address: _____

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Number of Children: Under 18 _____ Over 18 _____

If known, what is your envelope number? _____

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