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Kathy Bryant**

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.-11:00 a.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:

Third Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.
Exposición del Santísimo el segundo Miércoles
de cada mes @ 7:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through
High School.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, June 10, 2017

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 11, 2017

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

The Most Holy Trinity

June 11, 2017

*God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son.*



— John 3:16a



Mass Intentions

June 12– June 18



Monday: Tommy Zopfi *by the KOC 12770* †
Tuesday: Joseph & Laretta Brodecky *by Stice Family* †
Wednesday: Malvinia Cueria *by Susan Moseley* †
Thursday: Frances Perryman *by the Stice Family* †
Friday: Joe Yester *by the Schilleci Family* †
Saturday: Pete Battaglia *Parma & Paul Boyle* †
Sunday: Special Intentions

****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 ~ June 12—June 18

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9;
Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps
119:129-133, 135;
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-
9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6;
Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10
-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1
-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps
147:12-15, 19-20;
1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51
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Today's Readings



First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gra-
cious, rich in kindness and faithfulness. (Exodus
34:4b-6, 8-9)

Psalm — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3)

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, re-
joice. Live with one another in peace, and the
God of peace will be with you. (2 Corinthians
13:11-13)

Gospel — God did not send the Son to con-
demn the world, but to give it abundant life.
(John 3:16-18)

Pastor's Message

We worship a Triune God. Three persons and yet one God. This insight is unique in all the history of religions. It sets the Christian religion apart from all others.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church points out that "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life". "It is the mystery of God in himself. The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way the one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to us". (CCC # 234)

The doctrine of the Trinity was not yet worked out at the time the New Testament was written. In fact, it took two more centuries for Bishops and Theologians to settle on formal statements about the three-in-oneness of God. The Council of Nicaea in 325 A.D. gave us the Nicene Creed in which the Doctrine of the Trinity is formally stated.

Abbot Gregory Collins is an Irish Benedictine theologian. His reflection on the Trinity is worth pondering on this Feast Day of God.

"The Trinity is not a kind of word game, or a series of mathematical problems one might solve by reasoning. It is the fulness of Divine revelation; an abundant life that flows to us from above. It is the revelation of a transcendent mystery, high above all human knowledge. Were it not for the appearance of the eternal Logos in flesh and blood as the Savior, Jesus Christ and the outpouring of the Divine Spirit through him, we would not have any access to the hidden, inner life of God. Indeed, even after they have come and brought us knowledge, God remains eternally a mystery; a bottomless sea of divinity into whose immensity we may dive, but whose limitless depths we shall never fully fathom. He dwells in unapproachable light beyond all vision".

Still, a child making the sign of the cross with a mother's help or reciting the simple prayer: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, is approaching God in faith, expressing the heart of the mystery.

New Parish Director of Religious Education: We welcome Sonya Lewis, a member of our Parish, who has graciously agreed to serve as Director of Religious Education. Sonya has been involved in the parish as a youth coordinator and catechist and has directed vacation bible school. She is a woman of deep faith and great love for the Church and especially the young people of the church. Her husband, Robert Lewis, was instrumental in the development of Ann's New Life Center through his leadership and commitment. Their teenage children, Catherine and James, are actively involved in the parish youth program and as Mass servers.

I know you will support Sonya in every way to make our Religious Education program truly special. Welcome, Sonya.

Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Sexton

June 11~ June 18

Sunday-June 11

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Most Holy Trinity

*Parish Council Elections

Monday-June 12

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

*Bridge

Tuesday-June 13

Communion Service 9 am

Wednesday-June 14

Communion Service 7:00 pm

*Exposition & Adoration 7:30-9:00 pm
(Spanish)

Thursday-June 15

Communion Service 9:00 am

Friday-June 16

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-June 17

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-June 18

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Corpus Christi

*Father's Day



FINANCE NEWS
July 2016-June 2017

Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 8037.00	\$ 5653.85

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 321,694.72	\$ 277,038.65
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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 – 100 cans



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua

Wednesday: Flag Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



V.B.S.

July 24th-28th, 6-8:30 PM.

To sign up or to volunteer, please contact:

Sonya Lewis: 205-863-7305 or

Matthew Brazzolotto: 205-369-0871.



Parish Council

Chair: Sonia Dale:
wmksdale2000@gmail.com

Vice Chair: Mark McRae:
mmcrae237@yahoo.com

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wmkhand@yahoo.com

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Gloria Raynor: grodgers2010@gmail.com

Carl Rochford: rochfordc@bellsouth.net

Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.
No meeting in June.

R.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A. to resume on September 5th.

Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church with the possibility of becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone in your family or at work who might be interested? Can you pass the word along and offer encouragement? The weekly sessions will explore the teachings and practices of the Church, the role of faith, and the life of prayer and worship.

For more information, please call the Church Office: 205-525-5161.



Legion of Mary

Your Parish family is here to help you in times of sickness, sorrow, comfort or in need of someone to pray with. The Legion of Mary brings the joy of Our Blessed Mother and Holy Communion, to those in need.

To arrange a visit or for prayer, please call Laura Headley, President: 1-256-239-1390.

Assignments—June 14~ June 18

WEDNESDAY 6/14/2017
7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lector Charmaine Welch

SATURDAY MASS 6/17/2017
5:00 PM

Altar Servers Chris Gallegly, Lance Stella
Greeters Gisela Scruggs, Tammy McRae
Lectors Sonia Dale, Kathy Bryant
Ministers Deacon, Susan Moseley, Parma Boyle
Ushers Clayton Martin, Jim Dale, Jerry Kern, Brenda Kern

SUNDAY MASS 6/18/2017
8:30 AM Corpus Christi

Altar Servers Andrew Thomaston, Will Thomaston, Danielle McKinney, Carson Falkner
Greeters Jennifer Euler, Anna Emerick
Lectors Bart Perry, Gail Perry
Ministers Deacon, Tom Graffo, Anna Emerick, Rosemary Mateer, Tommie A. Johnson
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Herb Kuntz, Belia Solis, sub

11:15 PM

Altar Servers Paul Boyle, Katie Boyle, Jhon Paul Rogers
Greeters John Himmler, Patsy LopezdeVictoria/ Patrick Cowart
Lectors Tony Hollis, Bernie Funderburg
Ministers Deacon, Ken Otto, Edie Otto, Chris Gallegly, Martha Hayes
Ushers Don Frederick, Jennifer Sellers, Ronnie Sellers, John Smith

If you cannot keep your assignment

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And RE teachers

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June 11

**Register for VBS and RE
after both Masses.**



Dear Parish Family,
I am very excited to serve as Our Lady of the Lake's new DRE. I am looking forward to working with everyone; Father and the deacons, parents, teachers, youth leaders and students on this coming VBS, RE year and any other event that might come up. I am here to serve the parish in any way I can, but to make it a great year I will need your help. Let's work together to make this year GREAT! Thank you so much for the opportunity.
God Bless,
Sonya Lewis



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
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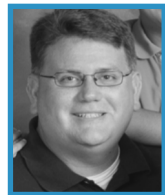
Matthew J. Allor

My name is Matt Allor and I have been married for twenty years to Anita Allor. We have three daughters, Michelle, Melanie, and Alexis. I have been a member of Our Lady of the Lake for ten years. For the past three years, I have taught Sunday school and have been a member of the Knights of Columbus. I have worked for the Federal Bureau of Prisons for twenty years, and served in the Army for eight years of active duty.



Marguerite Gorman

My name is Marguerite Gorman. I have been married to Jim for thirty years. Our combined families include three wonderful children and eight amazing grandchildren (and our rescued pets, Lily and Abby). I am very blessed that all of them are in my life. My maternal and paternal grandparents were Sicilian immigrants. They lived a simple life that was sometimes very hard. I thank them for my faith. I am retired from the conventional workforce after forty years, mostly working in the medical field. My work was people centered, in the areas of child development, nutrition, and lactation. I am grateful for my "career", but so happy to be freed up for other types of life work (or no work as the case may be!!). I reverence God's creation, and I try to give back some of what I take from the Earth. So I am thrilled to have more time to devote to this, as well as other ministries. I appreciate being asked to run for the Pastoral Council. I know the parish will be well served by whoever is elected.



Johnny Kay

My name is Johnny Kay. I am married to Amber and we have two children, Jonathan and Zoe. I have been a member of Our Lady of the Lake since 1999. I have previously served as a youth group leader for the Junior youth group. I am actively involved as a leader for the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts in Pell City. I am an active member of the Pell City High School Band Boosters. Thank you for your consideration in serving you and the parish on the Pastoral Council.



Bart Perry

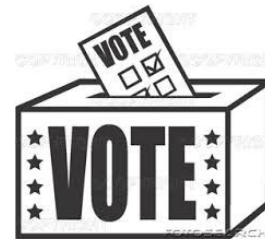
My name is Bart Perry. I have been a member of Our Lady of the Lake Parish since 2007. I am married to my beautiful wife Gail Perry of fifteen years. We have three kids, Kendall (12), Karter(9), and Keller(7). My wife and I have been active lectors in the Church for over five years. I have been employed by State Farm Insurance for three and a half years now, where, I am aspiring to be a State Farm agent soon. My wife and I are also co-owners of our indoor sports facility named D3 Athletics here in Pell City where we have multiple sports teams, and our kids have team involvement.

I would definitely appreciate your vote to be on the Our Lady of the Lake Parrsh Council. Thanks!



Jennifer Rosato

My name is Jennifer Rosato. My family and I started attending Our Lady of the Lake in the summer of 2013, shortly after we moved to Pell City. Previously we were members of St. Theresa's in Leeds for many years. I am married to Charles Rosato and we have one son, Troy. I am the Executive Director of Teaching and Learning at Sylacauga City Schools. I have been an educator for more than twenty years and am a true advocate for children. Currently, I am working on my doctorate degree from the University of Alabama. I love singing at church with the choir and serving as a cantor at the Masses. I also help Mrs. Laura Headley teach the 3rd and 4th graders every Sunday.



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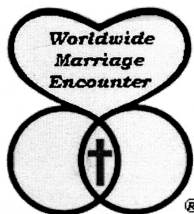
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