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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.-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 17, 2017*

*Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, June 18, 2017*

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

*The Most Holy  
Body and Blood of Christ  
June 18, 2017*

*Not by bread alone does one live,  
but by every word that comes  
forth from the mouth of the LORD.*



*— Deuteronomy 8:3b*



*Mass Intentions*

June 19– June 25



**Monday:** Frances Perryman *by the Stice Family* †  
**Tuesday:** Joseph & Mary Benson *by Jay Benson* †  
**Wednesday:** Joe Yester *by the Schilleci Family* †  
**Thursday:** Kitty Gordon *by Parma & Paul Boyle* †  
**Friday:** Christine Carley *by Parma & Paul Boyle* †  
**Saturday:** Trudi & Andy McClay *the Zielinskis* †  
**Sunday:** Joe Yester *by the Schilleci 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](mailto: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 19—June 25*

**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1,  
2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2,  
5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps  
112:1bc-4, 9;  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b  
-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6  
-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt  
11:25-30

**Saturday:** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps  
71:1-6, 15, 17;  
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-  
3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26;  
Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-  
10, 14, 17, 33-35;  
Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-  
33

*Today's Readings*



**First Reading** — Never forget the LORD your  
God, who brought you out of slavery and fed  
you with manna in the desert. (Deuteronomy 8:2  
-3, 14b-16a)

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Psalm  
147)

**Second Reading** — Because the loaf of bread  
is one, we who partake of it, though we are  
many, are one body. (1 Corinthians 10:16-17)

**Gospel** — Jesus said to the crowds, "I am the  
living bread; whoever eats this bread will live  
forever". (John 6:51-58)

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## Pastor's Message

Today's Feast of Corpus Christi is among the most Catholic of Feasts. We celebrate the gift of the Holy Eucharist which is at the heart of our faith.

Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday we will have a Liturgical procession around the Church grounds which will conclude with Benediction in the Church. We invite you to join us in this traditional ritual.

This Feast was instituted by Pope Urban IV to rekindle faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We still need to celebrate this Feast now to show our belief in the living presence of Christ in our churches and to recommit ourselves to being a "Eucharistic" people.

The Feast of Corpus Christi had its beginning in the solicitude and silence of a humble nun in a Belgian convent. The twelfth century Saint Juliana had a vision in which she was reminded that the Liturgical year at the time did not have a Feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, the Eucharist. She began a movement to place such a Feast in the Church's Liturgical calendar. Within thirty-five years her petition was successful. The power of one voice, one person, is sometimes amazing.

In one of his homilies on the Eucharist, Pope Benedict XVI wrote: "The Eucharist is a public devotion that has nothing esoteric or exclusive about it. We did not choose to meet one another. We came and now we find ourselves next to one another, brought together by faith and called to become one body, sharing the one bread which is Christ. We are united over and above our differences of nationality, profession, social class: we open ourselves to one another to become one Christ".

Today's Gospel selection (John 6:51-58) is about participation in the Eucharist. John says the audience quarreled—like the Israelites did in the desert—about Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh, because they thought he was advocating cannibalism. His response is even more shocking. "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life". (John 6:54) In our Catholic faith we believe in the real presence of Christ under the signs of bread and wine.

Receiving Holy Communion worthily is a vital part of the Mass. It is not an extra for the most devout ones.

St. Augustine said if you receive worthily, you are what you receive. When the priest or deacon or the Eucharistic minister says to you: "Body of Christ", the phrase has two meanings. This is Christ, the resurrected Lord offered to you, and also, "You are the Body of Christ. St. Augustine pleads with us: "Be what you are".



June 18~ June 25

### **Sunday-June 18**

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

#### **Corpus Christi**

- \*Father's Day
- \*Commissioning of Ministers
- \*Holy Hour 7:00 pm

### **Monday-June 19**

**Mass 9:00 am**

- \*Legion of Mary
- \*Bridge

### **Tuesday-June 20**

**Mass 9 am**

### **Wednesday-June 21**

**Mass 7:00 pm**

- \*Surfsiders 10 am
- \*Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00 pm

### **Thursday-June 22**

**Mass 9:00 am**

### **Friday-June 23**

**Mass 9:00 am**

### **Saturday-June 24**

**Mass 5:00 pm**

- \*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

### **Sunday-June 25**

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

- \*Special Collection: Mission Co-Op

*Pastor's Message Cont.*

**A Eucharistic Prayer** from the Sequence of Today's Mass:

"Very Bread, Good Shepherd, tend us.  
Jesu, of your love befriend us.  
You refresh us, you defend us.  
Your eternal goodness send us".

Peace and Blessings,  
*Fr. Sexton*

**FINANCE NEWS**  
**July 2016-June 2017**

**Last week**

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>*Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 4595.76</b>	<b>\$ 5653.85</b>

**Year-to-date**

<b>*Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 326,370.48</b>	<b>\$ 282,692.50</b>
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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 – 66 cans**



*Saints and Special Observances*

**Sunday:** *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Father's Day*

**Monday:** *Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time; St. Romuald*

**Wednesday:** *St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins*

**Thursday:** *St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More*

**Friday:** *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

**Saturday:** *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

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**The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world**



**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.**

## Parish Council

**Chair: Sonia Dale:**  
wmksdale2000@gmail.com

**Vice Chair: Mark McRae:**  
mmcrae237@yahoo.com

**Secretary: Karen Hand**  
wmkhand@yahoo.com

**Beth Brouillette:** beth\_brouillette@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.**

**Congratulations to our newly elected Parish Council Members: Matthew Allor, Bart Perry, and Jennifer Rosato!**

## 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.**

## Assignments—June 21~ June 25

**WEDNESDAY** 6/21/2017  
7:00 PM

Altar Servers  
Lector Sarah Brazzolotto

**SATURDAY MASS** 6/24/2017  
5:00 PM

Altar Servers Tom Graffo, James Raynor  
Greeters Janice Stella, Connie Hertrich  
Lectors Ron Zielinski, Micky Zielinski  
Ministers Deacon, Allen Ross, Phyllis Ross  
Ushers Bob Nicholas, Clayton Martin, Sam Marston, Mike DeCastr

**SUNDAY MASS** 6/25/2017  
8:30 AM

Altar Servers Jimillia Sayles, Amelia Reese, Bailey Nail, Jacob Wiley  
Greeters Natalie Newcomb, Alexis Allor  
Lectors Gloria Raynor, Miranda Jaks  
Ministers Deacon, Chris Gallegly, Janice Stella, Joe Hoffert, Stephen Reese  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Gregg Bechel, Chris Frey, Mike Gordon

**11:15 PM**

Altar Servers James Lewis, John Himmler, Erin Barker  
Greeters Lydia Jimenez, Rosemary Mateer/Jimillia Sayles  
Lectors John Stice, Sarah Brazzolotto  
Ministers Deacon, Wayne Adams, Mary Adams, Lee Walser, Chere Lowery  
Ushers Don Frederick, Larry Foltz, Jeanne Macon, Wayne Lowery

**If you cannot keep your assignment**

**PLEASE find a substitute.**

Called to *Serve*

Volunteers Needed!!!



For VBS leaders  
And RE teachers

If you feel you are being called to  
help, please answer!



**M.Y.C.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**June 25th**  
**Register for VBS and RE**  
**after both Masses.**



**July 9**—Last registration for  
VBS and RE-

**July 24 –28**

**6:00—8:30 PM**

**VBS**

**Come Join the fun!**



**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!

## From the Office of the Bishop...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is time for our special collection for the Mission Cooperative Appeal. The collection will be taken up on the weekend of June 24th and 25th. We count on your generosity once again.

In the story of the Last Judgement, Jesus reminds us to care for those in need. If we ignore those who are hungry, thirsty, ill, without clothes, prisoners, or strangers, we turn Christ away. When we act with compassion, generosity, and commitment to justice for the "least among us", we act as his true disciples.

This year the funds received from this collection will directly help support the following participating groups:

- Diocese of Warangal, India
- Sisters of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Diocese of Buea, Cameroon, Africa
- Diocese of Irinjalakuda, India
- Diocese of Timor-Leste
- Diocese of Damascus, Syria

These mission projects will benefit equally from the collection taken up in the parishes. This is our way of showing our care and support for the foreign missions.

Blessings to you and your families.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

✝ Robert J. Baker

Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.  
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