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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, August 12, 2017
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 13, 2017
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2017

*Truth shall spring out of the
earth, and justice shall look
down from heaven.*

— *Psalm 85:12*



Mass Intentions

August 14– August 20



Monday: Thomas Zopfi III *by KOC* †
Tuesday: Christine Carley *by the Stice Family* †
Wednesday: Mary Laura Raynor *by the Stice Family* †
Thursday: Robert Bungert *by the Zielinskis* †
Friday: Christine Carley *by the Stice Family* †
Saturday: Micky & Ron Zielinski *50th Wedding Anniv.*
Sunday: Mark Smith *by Walton Smith*

****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, Rita Martens, Jeanie Reid,
Richard & Ann Marston, Gail Layton, Daniel
Centilli, Victor Rumore.*

**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 ~ August 14–August 20

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

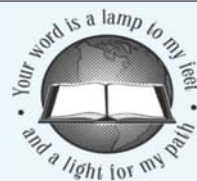
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Today's Readings



First Reading — Elijah waits on the mountain for the LORD to pass by. (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a)

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Psalm 85)

Second Reading — From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, comes the Christ. (Romans 9:1-5)

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified. (Matthew 14:22-33)

Pastor's Message

Let us focus today on “the tiny whispering sound” that came to the prophet Elijah on Mount Horeb. Another translation has it as “a sound of sheer silence”. The original Hebrew word is not translatable.

An angel had told Elijah to be on the lookout for God. “The Lord will be passing by”. Three powerful phenomena of nature followed. There was a powerful storm, an earthquake, and a fire. Three eruptions of nature revealing great power. In previous Biblical theophanies these three acts of nature were often associated with God’s power and presence.

But not this time. Now only a “tiny whispering sound” and there was God in the midst of it. We are told that when Elijah heard the tiny sound, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went to the entrance of his cave. There, came a voice to him which said: “What are you doing here, Elijah?”.

Can we imagine a more common, everyday question? A still, small voice, like the rustle of a leaf in the wind, almost inaudible, easily missed or overlooked. And out of this tiny sound God spoke the most ordinary question: “What are you doing here?”.

People ask us this question all the time. At the mall, in a restaurant, in a doctor’s waiting room. The question is a kind of filler, an assist when we don’t know what to say.

And yet in such a seeming insignificant remark there may be a moment of grace, an encounter with God.

All creation is a sign of the One who brought all things into being and sustains them. The tiny fingers of a newborn infant, a drop of morning dew, a ray of sunlight, a child’s first word, the flight of a bumble bee—in the simplest ways God comes to us to reassure us.

The angel told Elijah, “The Lord is passing by”. But will we miss him? Will we hear the still, small voice, above the clutter of yet one more phone call, one more screaming commercial? The need for silence that we might hear “the small, still voice” with-in cries out to us in a thousand ways.

The final selection in the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. at the end of the tour is a quiet room with no sights or sounds. There the visitors must stand in silence for a few minutes to reflect (and cry) before emerging into the noisy street outside. What a stroke of genius on the part of the designers?



August 13~ August 20

Sunday-August 13

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Youth Mass 11:15 am

*RE 9:45-11:00 am

*RE Parent Meeting & Breakfast 9:45 am in the Parish Hall

Monday-August 14

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

*Bridge

Tuesday-August 15

Mass 9 am

Wednesday-August 16

Mass 7:00 pm

*Surfsiders 10:00 am

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

*Parish Council after Mass

Thursday-August 17

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-August 18

Mass 9:00 am

Saturday-August 19

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-August 20

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45-11:00 am

*Holy Hour 7:00 pm

Pastor's Message Cont.

Learning and Living and Growing in Faith: As a new school year begins and minds are fashioned and formed and trained, the Church too returns to opportunities for growing in the knowledge of the faith. Sunday school classes for K-12; adult education offerings; R.C.I.A. sessions for those wishing to learn about the Catholic Church, its history and teachings and rituals. Where will you plug in?

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

FINANCE NEWS
July 2017-June 2018

Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 7109.85	\$ 5702.00

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 33,225.95	\$ 34,212.00
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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 – 50 cans

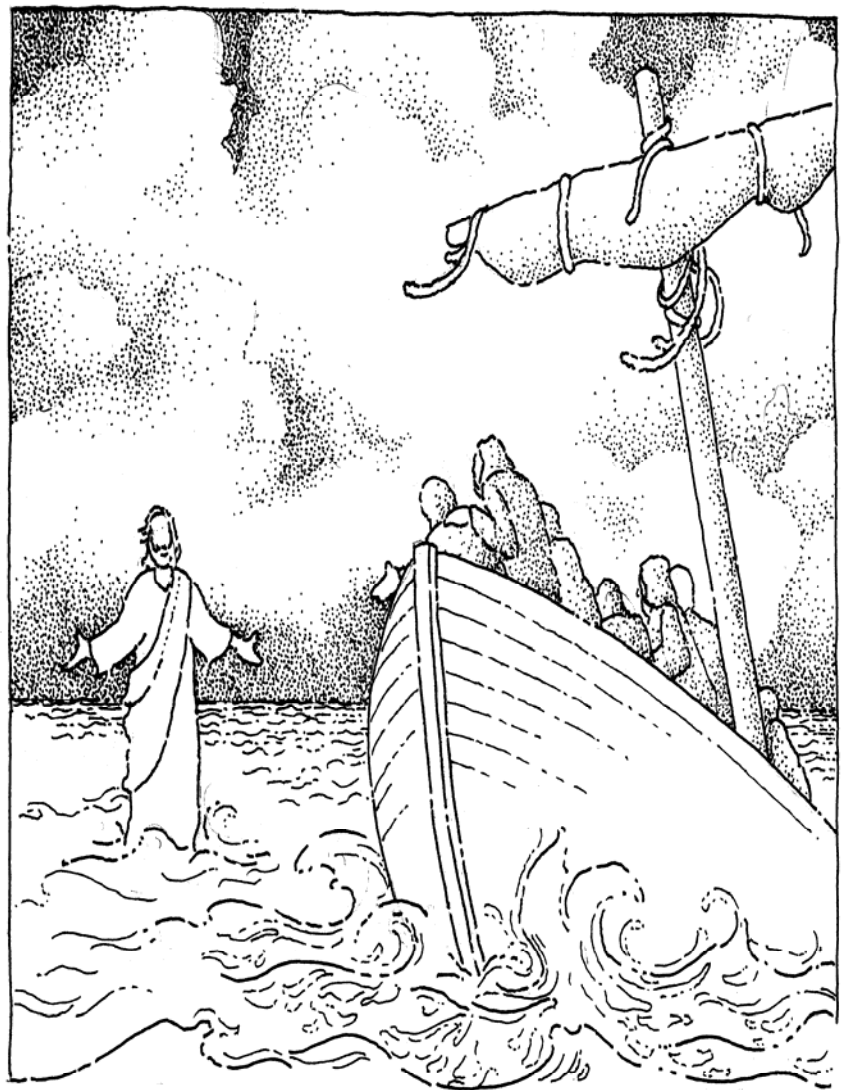
Opportunity for Service

Our Parish has need of a new coordinator for Funeral receptions in our Parish hall.

Joe and Ruth Stanley did a wonderful job leading this group over the last few years, so much of the framework is already in place.

Responsibilities include initiating the calling tree for food donations, arranging purchasing of any additional food and drink items needed, and the set up and clean up of the Parish hall.

If you are looking for a way to serve your church through service to others and would be willing to chair this committee, please call the Church office: 205-525-5161.



It is I; do not be afraid.

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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.

Holy Land Gifts- Olive Wood Carvings

For sale after Masses



Saida & George Rashmawi, who are volunteer members from the Roman Catholic Church in Bethlehem in the Holy Land, will be visiting our parish the weekend of **September 2nd & 3rd**. They will speak to us about the Christian struggle in the Holy Land. They will also have some beautiful Olive Wood carvings which are all handmade by the Christian people in Bethlehem, for sale after all the Masses this weekend.

The purpose of this visit is to help maintain the existence of the Catholic people in the Holy Land. Catholic Christians were once the majority in that land but the percentage has now dropped to less than 1.5%. Please take time to look at the carvings, make a purchase and help this church maintain a presence in the very land where our Lord was born, where he preached the Good News and where his Kingdom was first established. These carvings make great sacramental gifts that have an added special significance given where and why they were made.

Holy Land Gifts

Assignments—August 15 ~ August 20

TUESDAY 8/15/2017

9:00 AM Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Altar Servers *

Greeters Karen Hand, Susan Moseley

Lectors Weekday Lector, Kathy Bryant

Ministers Deacon, Weekday Sacristan, Chris Gallegly

Ushers *

7:00 PM

Altar Servers Paul Boyle, Katie Boyle, Will Thomaston, Jimillia Sayles

Greeters Amelia Reese, Natalie Newcomb

Lectors Sarah Brazzolotto, Tony Hollis

Ministers Deacon, Parma Boyle, Brenda Rochford

Ushers *

WEDNESDAY

8/16/2017 7:00 PM

Altar Servers *

Lector Bernie Funderburg

SATURDAY MASS

8/19/2017

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Larry Reese, Stephen Reese

Greeters Connie Hertrich, Janice Stella

Lectors Sonia Dale, Marguerite Gorman

Ministers Deacon, Larry Reese, Sara Reese

Ushers Jim Dale, Sam Marston, Jerry Kern, Brenda Kern

SUNDAY MASS

8/20/2017

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Jimillia Sayles, Anthony Emerick, Brennan Cardenas, Amy Cardenas

Greeters Laura Headley, Bob/LouElla Menefee

Lectors Bart Perry, Gail Perry

Ministers Deacon, Tom Graffo, Anna Emerick, Rosemary Mateer, Joe Hoffert

Ushers Michael Gagliano, Laura Headley, Cristy McKinney, Joaquina Reyes

11:15 PM

Altar Servers Will Pittman, Brooks Boyle, Peyton Foreman

Greeters Amelia Reese, Aly/Wendy Struzik

Lectors Mary Adams, Miranda Jacks

Ministers Deacon, Sarah Brazzolotto, Martha Hayes, Chris Gallegly, Lee Walser

Ushers Don Frederick, Ron Markevich, Brian Young, sub

If you cannot keep your assignment

PLEASE find a substitute.



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 Sonya Lewis (205)863-7305

1st & 3rd Wednesdays night 5:30

Every 3rd Sunday—Social Night 5:30

Food, Fun, and Faith!

Soup Drive!!!!

August 13—September 24th

RE soup drive, the class with the most cans donated will get to have a class party! Bring on the cans!



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Aug 16—Sr. Youth 5:30

**Aug. 20— RE 9:45—11:00
5:30 Sr. Youth social hour
7:00 Holy Hour**

Aug. 27—RE 9:45-11:00

**Sept. 3— No RE
11:15 Youth Mass**

**Sept. 10— RE 9:45-11:00
9:45 Adult ED with Deacon
Serge
11:15 Catechetical Sunday
Mass**

**Sept. 17—RE 9:45—11:00
Parish picnic**



Eucharistic Youth Congress

(8th grade—12th grade)

Sept.23 10:00a-7:00p at Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville. Contact Sonya Lewis 205-863-7305

Assumption of
the Blessed
Virgin Mary



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Holy Day of Obligation

August 15, 2017

Masses 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

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

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