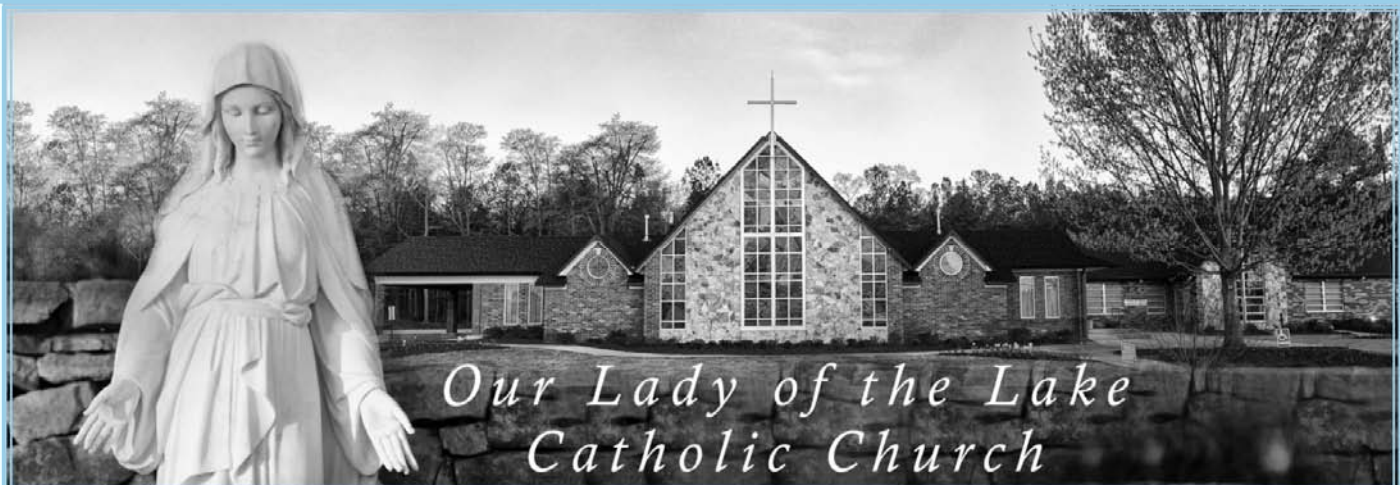




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MASSES

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
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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, February 6, 2016

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, February 7, 2016

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2016



*I will give thanks to you,
O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words
of my mouth.*

— Psalm 138:1



*Welcoming a Year
of God's Mercy*



Mass Intentions

Feb. 8 – Feb. 14



Monday: Sharon Henderson *by KOC 12770* †

Tuesday: Bernadette Ngambou *by the Brazzolottos*

Wednesday: ASH WEDNESDAY

Thursday: Mike & Kitty Gordon *by the Brazzolottos*

Friday: Gertrude Brennan *by the Zielinskis* †

Saturday: Jerry Manning *by the Brazzolottos* †

Sunday: Doris Thompson *by Jeannie Reid* †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Gene & Walton Smith, Matt Joiner, Pat Roberts,
Judy Dawley, Wayne Adams, Paul Boyle, Marie
Battaglia, Dennis Tyler.*

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 February 8—February 14

Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3- 6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3- 6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Today's Readings



First Reading — In a vision Isaiah is
called to be a messenger for the Lord of hosts.
Isaiah responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing
your praises, Lord. (Psalm 138)

Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the
gospel he preached through which we are
saved, if we believe it.
(1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11])

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat
into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish.
Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus.
(Luke 5:1-11)

Pastor's Message

A clear voice and an unmistakable call! "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?'. 'Here I am, I said, send me'. This is the call of Isaiah to be a prophet. In the Gospel Reading today is another call to Peter, James, and John and "When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him."

Saul of Tarsus also receives a call while on the road to Damascus to persecute Christians. He realizes he is unfit to be called an Apostle, but by God's Grace he too was called and worked harder than all the others.

God's call to service is not only a summons to a certain task; it is also a call to become all that by Divine Grace, we are capable of becoming. Fr. Ronald Rolheiser sees it this way. We are, he says, all of us basically good people—decent, generous, holding body and soul together, trying to do the right thing. He says God's call to us through today's Scripture Reading is a call to become great; to expand the horizon of our life, and to become all that we are capable of becoming by Divine Grace. We are to move from being "Church" people to "Kingdom" people.

In the religious experience of Isaiah while visiting the Temple he is drawn into a profound awareness of the Holy. It is a theophany in which the veil is pushed back and he senses the powerful presence of God. It is a mystery at once fearful and yet attractive. He comes to realize God is Holy, totally other; transcendent. For ever after, Isaiah would speak of God as "The Holy One of Israel".

Painfully aware of himself as a sinner he was purified by the symbolic action of the angel. Isaiah's reticence was transformed by God's power into a firm resolve. "Here I am, send me". Send us, Lord, into your service!

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**Ash Wednesday and Lent:** Scarcely out of the Christmas season, the great season of Lent awaits us. This is the Church's annual retreat when we look deep within to find patterns of sin and neglect. We keep our eyes fixed on Easter as we set out together on this journey of forty days.

We pray that we might experience conversion of mind and heart, a recommitment to being disciples and not merely followers.

As well as our individual wrongdoing (our sins) which we attend to in Lent, Pope Francis encourages us to look to our failures to care for the poor, and to care for our common home, the planet earth so that life can be sustained beyond our time.

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy too we will surely want to reflect on the ways we have failed to show mercy to others and to reflect a God who is merciful.

Peace and Blessings,  
*Fr. Sexton*

## *Calendar of Events Feb. 7- Feb. 14*

### **Sunday-Feb 7**

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

\*Youth Mass 11:15 am

\*RE 9:45 am

\*Palm Burning Ceremony between Masses

### **Monday-Feb. 8**

**Masses 9 am**

\*Bridge

\*Legion of Mary

### **Tuesday-Feb. 9**

**Mass 9 am**

\*RCIA 7 pm



### **Wednesday-Feb. 10**

**Mass 9 am & 7 pm**

\*SR Youth 5:30 pm

### **Thursday-Feb. 11**

**Mass 9 am**

### **Friday-Feb. 12**

**Mass 9 am**

\*Fish Fry 5:00-6:30 pm

\*Stations of the Cross 7pm

### **Saturday-Feb. 13**

**Mass 5 pm**

\*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

### **Sunday-Feb. 14**

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

\*RE 9:45 am/Lenten Pray/Fast/Give begins

\*Pro Life Rosary/English

\*Rite of Sending & Elect 11:15 am & 4:00 pm with Luncheon at 1:00 pm

\*Little Ones in Christ PK 3-Gr 3 12:30-2:30 pm

\*JR Youth Gr 3-6 5:00-7:00 pm

**FINANCE NEWS**  
**July 2015-June 2016**

**Last week**

|                    |                   |                   |
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|                    | <b>Actual</b>     | <b>Budget</b>     |
| <b>*Offertory:</b> | <b>\$ 5246.25</b> | <b>\$ 5770.00</b> |

**Year-to-date**

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| <b>*Offertory:</b> | <b>\$ 198,251.64</b> | <b>\$ 178,870.00</b> |
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**Lenten Fish Fries**

KOC Council 12270



**February 12 - March 18**

**5:00 to 6:30 p.m.**

**2-piece dinner \$8.00**

**1-piece dinner \$6.00**

**Child's plate \$3.00**

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring Lenten fish fries each Friday evening during Lent. Serving will be from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross. The menu will consist of fried fish, baked fish, hush puppies, steamed vegetables, fries, and coleslaw.

**All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC supports.**



**Did you know...**

Three Holy Fathers strongly advocate that we are responsible to love and protect our world. They are Pope John Paul II, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis. The Catholic Church has a well documented tradition of Care for Creation and Stewardship of the Earth. (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Our committee for environmental justice is excited and is working on plans to help OLL parishioners to be stewards of God's creation.

**Please Join us!**

Contact Marguerite: 205-746-4912  
 or [margog55@gmail.com](mailto:margog55@gmail.com)



***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 – 56 cans**

Pope Francis has challenged us to "Be Shepherds..., in the midst of your people like Jesus the Good Shepherd."

**Special Collection Feb. 13th & 14th**

On February 13 & 14, 2016 we are asked to participate in the Black and Indian Mission Collection.

Your support has helped to educate African-American and Native-American seminarians for priestly service to our Catholic communities. Locally, you help support our diocesan programs including the Guadalupe Rural Ministry in Eutaw, Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School, All Saints Catholic Church in Anniston and Holy Family Regional School in Huntsville, to name just a few.

Please prayerfully consider your donation.

**God Bless!**

**Please turn off cell phones during the Mass, as that signal can cause interference with our audio system.**

**Thank you!**



**Pro Life Corner**

**Our Lady of the Lake Spiritual Adoption Program**

**Month 9**

**I'm here! Thanks for praying for me!**

**Shower of Blessings will be held on Feb. 21st after the 8:15 am Mass. Details to follow.**

**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



**We still have many  
Offertory Envelopes  
remaining in the North Foyer!**

**Please pick up yours ASAP!**



Thank you to our Church family  
for the many prayers for Kitty dur-  
ing her recent illness. We are truly  
blessed by your kindness!

Mike & Kitty Gordon

### DOES THE CHURCH HAVE YOUR EMAIL?



WE ARE COMPILING A LIST OF MEMBER'S  
EMAILS. Please email yours to the office :  
parish@ollpellcity.com

## Saints and Special Observances

**Sunday:** *Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time;  
World Day for  
Consecrated Life;  
Boy Scout Sunday*

**Monday:** *St. Jerome Emiliani;  
St. Josephine Bakhita;  
Chinese New Year  
4714*

**Wednesday:** *Ash Wednesday;  
Fast and Abstinence;  
Almsgiving*

**Thursday:** *Our Lady of Lourdes;  
World Day of the Sick;  
National Shut-in  
Visitation Day*

**Friday:** *Lincoln's Birthday;  
Abstinence*



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## Assignment List Feb. 10- Feb. 14

### WEDNESDAY MASS

2/10/2016

9:00 AM

ASH WEDNESDAY

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ministers

Ushers

Tommie Ann/Jacky Johnson

Bob Hand, Karen Hand

7:00 PM

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ushers

James Lewis, Andrew Thomaston, Will  
Thomaston, Ryan Murphree

Rosemary Mateer, Jimillia Sayles

Teri Gagliano

Michael Gagliano, Herb Kuntz, Don  
Frederick, Chris Gallegly

### SATURDAY MASS

2/13/2016

5:00 pm

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ministers

Ushers

Michael Gagliano, Tom Graffo

Connie Hertrich, Janice Stella

Allen Ross, Phyllis Ross

Jim Dale, Sonia Dale, Connie  
Hertrich

Cecil Rodgers, Bob Hand, Karen  
Hand, Clayton Martin

### SUNDAY MASS

2/14/2016

8:30 AM

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ministers

Ushers

Sophie, Natalie Newcomb, Bailey Nail,  
Jacob Wiley

Natalie Newcomb, Julie/Bob Paulitzky

Meagan Freeman, Carey Monistere

Deacon, Joe Stanley, Ruth Stanley,  
Janice Stella, Rosemary Mateer

Michael Gagliano, Laura Headley,  
Jacky & Tommie Ann Johnson

11:15 AM

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ministers

Ushers

Paul Boyle, Sawyer Stice, Katie Boyle,  
Erin Barker

Pete/Amber Boyle, Katie Boyle

Bernie Funderburg, Tony Hollis

Deacon, Sarah Brazzolotto, Brenda  
Rochford, Ronnie & Jennifer Sellers

Don Frederick, Johnny Armstrong,  
Brian Young, John Smith

**If you cannot keep your assignment**

**PLEASE find a substitute.**



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- Saint John Paul II

## POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS TO YOUNG PEOPLE

### **"Go," "Do Not Be Afraid," and "Serve"**

Three ideas: "Go," "Do not be afraid," and "Serve." ... If you follow these three ideas, you will experience that the one who evangelizes is evangelized; the one who transmits the joy of faith receives more joy.

**Dear young friends,... do not be afraid to be generous with Christ, to bear witness to His Gospel.**

...When God sends the prophet Jeremiah, He gives him the power to "pluck up and break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant" (1:10). It is the same for you. Bringing the Gospel is bringing God's power to pluck up and break down evil and violence, to destroy and overthrow the barriers of selfishness, intolerance, and hatred so as to build a new world.



**Dear young friends, Jesus Christ is counting on you! The Church is counting on you! The Pope is counting on you! May Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, always accompany you with her tenderness: "Go and make disciples of all nations." Amen.**

-HOMILY, WORLD YOUTH DAY, RIO DE JANEIRO, JULY 28, 2013



**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR**

**February 7 Palm Burning Ceremony**  
**Religious Education 9:45am**

**Youth Mass 11:15am**

**February 10 Ash Wednesday**

**Mass 9am & 7pm**

**February 14 The First Sunday of Lent**

**Religious Education 9:45am**



#### **Little Ones in Christ**

**Grades Pre K—Grade 2**

Joanna Murphree at 473-1444.

#### **Junior Youth (Grades 3-6)**

Every 2nd Sunday from 5-7pm

Contact Isabel at 753-9820.

#### **Senior Youth (Grades 7-12)**

1st & 3rd Wednesdays—Sr. Youth Meetings  
& Every 3rd Sunday—Social Night

**Food, Fun, and Faith!**

Contact Peter Boyle 613-5435

## Lenten Regulations

The annual observance of Lent is the special season for the ascent to the holy mountain of Easter. Through its twofold theme of repentance and baptism, the season of Lent disposes both the catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. Catechumens are led to the Sacraments of Initiation by means of the Rite of Election, the scrutinies, and Catechesis. The faithful, listening more intently to the word of God and devoting themselves to prayer, are prepared through a spirit of repentance to renew their baptismal promises.

The Catholic Church, in an attempt to help Catholics do at least a minimum during Lent, asks all Catholics to fast and abstain from meat on certain days. **Fasting means** to limit food to one full meal a day with the possibility of two smaller meals (not adding up to a full meal) as needed. **Abstinence means** not eating meat, although fish is allowed. Catholics are asked to observe all days of fasting and abstinence which is one of the precepts of the Church.

**Catholics 14 years of age or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.**

**Catholics between the ages of 14 and 59 are also to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If one's work or health make it inadvisable to fast or abstain from meat, they are not obligated to do so.**

### Holy Year of Mercy Lenten Small Groups

Lenten small group lists are posted in both Church foyers and in the parish hall. Please let your group leader know if you are unable to attend or need to revise your schedule.

## Stations Of The Cross



*The 14 Stations of the Cross represent events from Jesus' passion and death. At each station we use our senses and our imagination to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection.*

### 1. Jesus Is Condemned to Death.

Pontius Pilate condemns Jesus to death.

### 2. Jesus Takes Up His Cross.

Jesus willingly accepts and patiently bears his cross.

### 3. Jesus Falls the First Time.

Weakened by torments and by loss of blood, Jesus falls beneath his cross.

### 4. Jesus Meets His Sorrowful Mother.

Jesus meets his mother, Mary, who is filled with grief.

### 5. Simon of Cyrene Helps Jesus Carry the Cross.

Soldiers force Simon of Cyrene to carry the cross.

### 6. Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus.

Veronica steps through the crowd to wipe the face of Jesus.

### 7. Jesus Falls a Second Time.

Jesus falls beneath the weight of the cross a second time.

### 8. Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem.

Jesus tells the women to weep not for him but for themselves and for their children.

### 9. Jesus Falls the Third Time.

Weakened almost to the point of death, Jesus falls a third time.

### 10. Jesus Is Stripped of His Garments.

The soldiers strip Jesus of his garments, treating him as a common criminal.

### 11. Jesus Is Nailed to the Cross.

Jesus' hands and feet are nailed to the cross.

### 12. Jesus Dies on the Cross.

After suffering greatly on the cross, Jesus bows his head and dies.

### 13. Jesus Is Taken Down From the Cross.

The lifeless body of Jesus is tenderly placed in the arms of Mary, his mother.

### 14. Jesus Is Laid in the Tomb.

Jesus' disciples place his body in the tomb.

**The closing prayer—sometimes included as a 15th station—reflects on the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

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