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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.

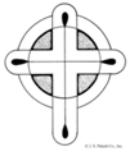
Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, April 30, 2016

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 1, 2016

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 1, 2016

*May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!*

— Psalm 67:6



Mass Intentions May 2 – May 8



Monday: Special Intentions

Tuesday: Special Intentions

Wednesday: John Crapet by Ron & Michele Boyington †

Thursday: Tom McDougal by Thomas Costelloe †

Friday: Deacon Bill & Patti Remmert & Family by the Rumores

Saturday: Marie Battaglia by Paul & Parma Boyle

Sunday: All Mothers

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Gene & Walton Smith, Matt Joiner, Pat Roberts,
Judy Dawley, Paul Boyle, Marie Battaglia,
Dennis Tyler, Crystal Welford.

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 ~ May 2—May 8

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); other- wise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 8:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph :17- 23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Today's Readings



First Reading — The question of whether cir-
cumcision is necessary for salvation. (Acts 15:1-
2, 22-29)

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you!
(Psalm 67)

Second Reading — John envisions the holy
city, the new Jerusalem. (Revelation 21:10-14,
22-23 or

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20)

Gospel — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in
Jesus' name, will teach us everything. (John
14:23-29 or John 17:20-26)

THE GIFT OF PEACE

We are offered another vision in today's second reading, a vision of the New Jerusalem, "coming down out of heaven from God" (Revelation 21:10). Read between the lines describing the radiant city, and we find that the greatest beauty revealed is the beauty of perfect symmetry and order, a city founded on the faith of the twelve tribes of Israel and the Twelve Apostles, lit only by the glory of God.

The first reading and the Gospel are linked to this idealized description of the New Jerusalem. In both we read of distress and disturbance countered by the gift of peace. "[M]y peace I give to you," Jesus assures his disciples at the Last Supper (John 14:27). In keeping with that gift, the apostles and elders, in the reading from Acts, decide not to disturb the peace of new Gentile believers. The undue burden of circumcision will not be imposed on them.

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Sunday-May 1

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am

*Youth Mass 11:15 am

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



Monday-May 2

Mass 9 am

*Bridge

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-May 3

Mass 9 am

Wednesday-May 4

Mass 7 pm

*Sr. Youth 5:30 pm

Thursday-May 5

Mass 9 am

Friday-May 6

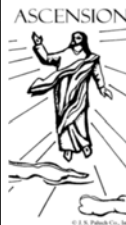
Mass 9 am

*First Friday Adoration 9:30-12:30

Saturday-May 7

Mass 5 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm



Sunday-May 8

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Ascension of Our Lord

Mother's Day

*No RE

*May Crowning after
8:30 Mass * Grotto

With First Communion Children

*Pro Life Rosary/Spanish



FINANCE NEWS
July 2015-June 2016

Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 6710.94	\$ 5770.00

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 280,141.40	\$ 248,110.00
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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.



Stress Proof Your Family!

Go on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The Marriage Encounter Weekend is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phonesand focus on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can make. The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, **May 20-22** at St. Bernard's Abbey. You can get more information or register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org or by calling Bob & Joy Hernandez at **678-985-0125**.



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 – 106 cans



College Scholarships



The Knights of Columbus Council #12270 is now accepting applications for their **annual scholarships of \$1000 and \$500** to be given at the Senior Day Mass, May 15th. The requirements and instructions for submitting an application can be obtained by sending an email to jwilli@coosahs.net. **All applications and supporting material must be submitted by May 2nd.**

Memorial Day
Barbecue Sale



Our Lady of the Lake Pell City

Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be selling barbeque for the Memorial Day holiday.

Sales begin Friday May 27 at 8:00 a.m. and continue through Saturday May 28.



All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports.

Whoever loves me
 will keep



my word

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Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:** Sixth Sunday of Easter;
Julian Calendar Easter
- Monday:** St. Athanasius
- Tuesday:** Ss. Philip and James
- Thursday:** The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday);
Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust
Remembrance Day)
National Day of Prayer;
Cinco de Mayo
- Friday:** First Friday
- Saturday:** First Saturday

Assignments—May 4- May 8

WEDNESDAY

5/4/2016

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Bernie Funderburg

SATURDAY MASS

5/7/2016

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Tom Graffo, Lance Stella
Greeters Susan Mosely, Kathy Shivers
Lectors Ron Zielinski, Micky Zielinski
Ministers Deacon, Gloria Albright, Parma
Boyle
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Bob Hand, Karen
Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

5/8/2016

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Michael Emerick, Anthony Emerick,
Andrew Thomaston, Will Thomaston
Greeters Jimillia Sayles, Natalie Newcomb
Lectors Joe Stanley, Meagan Freeman
Ministers Deacon, Tommie Ann Johnson,
Rosemary Mateer, Jim Mortek,
Marcia Mortek
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Gregg Becnel,
Chris Frey, Sawyer Stice

11:15 AM

Altar Servers James Lewis, Ryan Murphree, Will
Pittman, Destiny Markevich
Greeters Frank Troncalli, Dennis Veigl
Lectors Miranda Jacks, Robert Lewis
Ministers Deacon, Maria Jimenez, Wayne
Adams, Mary Adams, Lee Walser
Ushers Don Frederick, Ron Sellers, Jennifer
Sellers, Alex Walser

If you cannot keep your assignment
PLEASE find a substitute.



May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother

Next Sunday

MAY 8
following the 8:30 am Mass.

All are invited to bring your fresh cut garden
flowers to place at the feet of Mary.

ALL COMMUNION STUDENTS WILL PROCESS
in the MAY CROWNING.

Please arrive by 8am



Pro Life Corner

Our Lady of the Lake Spiritual Adoption Program

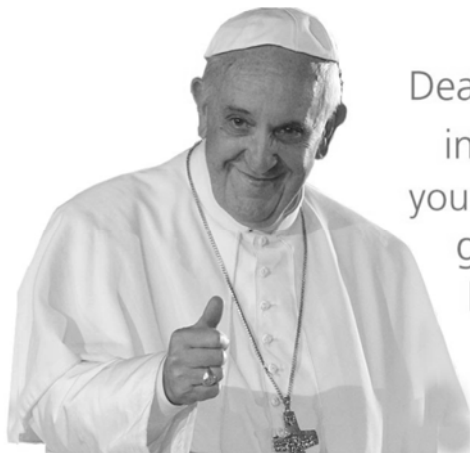
On May 14th & 15th, the Pro-Life Committee will
once again sponsor the Spiritual Adoption Program.
Please sign up and pray for a Baby in danger
of abortion. Forms are available in both foyers.

For more information please call
Marcia Mortek at 205-873-2095.



"Jesus Christ is the face
of the Father's mercy."
- Pope Francis

YEAR OF MERCY



Dear young men and women,
in Christ you find fulfilled
your **every** desire for
goodness and happiness.
He alone can satisfy your
deepest longings...

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Isabelle Boyle

Will Gossett

Luke Forman

Noah Lovell

Dana Pittman

Karter Perry

Brianna Morales

Kyle Routzahn

M.Y.C.

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR

May 8 Mother's Day

May Crowning following the 8:30 Mass
(NO Religious Education 9:45am)

May 15 Senior Sunday 8:30 Mass
with Reception to Follow

May 16 7:00 pm (Monday)

The Sacrament of Confirmation Mass
Celebrant : Bishop Baker
With Reception to Follow



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
1st & 3rd Wednesdays—Sr. Youth Meetings
& Every 3rd Sunday—Social Night
Contact Peter Boyle (205) 613-5435

Attention Cursillistas

Our Lady of the Lake Parish is starting to revive Ultreya in our parish. Ultreya is an important part of the Cursillo movement that enables us to encourage all cursillistas and others as we move forward on our Faith Journey. We will be meeting on the **4th Wednesday of each month after 7:00 PM Mass** in the parish hall. **April's meeting will be April 27th.** Hope to see everyone there.

For questions please contact: Larry Reese:
lfreese1942@gmail.com Phone: (205) 999-4318.

Retreat: Camp Tekakwitha

All are invited for a day of spiritual talks in the beautiful scenery of Camp Tekakwitha, 8500 Deer Haven Rd, Springville, AL. Fr. John Paul Mary of EWTN will lead the retreat hosted by the Kateri Circle. **May 21**, beginning @ 9 AM - Mass at 11 AM - Lunch - Talk 1 PM. End by 2:30 PM. **Call 201-260-3139 to make reservation. \$25/couple, \$15/person.**



Go Green!

Recycling containers have been placed in the hall, to the right of the vending machines. They are labeled for aluminum cans and plastic bottles. We are not equipped to take recyclables from your home, but only those from church and hall use.

Instead of throwing your used prescription medicine vials in the garbage, consider taking them to the Publix Pharmacy. Since 2013, Publix customers nationwide have recycled almost 14 million medicine containers!

Call or text Marguerite at 205-746-4912 with any questions or input.



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Dominican Nuns Vocation Retreat

The cloistered Dominican nuns in Marbury, Alabama are holding a Vocation Retreat on the weekend of June 3-5, 2016 for young women age 16 (or who will be juniors in high school next fall) through age 27. Retreatants learn about the nuns' contemplative life of praise and intercession at the heart of the apostolic preaching of the Dominican Order for the salvation of souls, join in chanting the Divine Office in Latin and English, and share in the nuns' special devotion to Eucharistic Adoration and Perpetual Rosary. Learn more at www.stjudemonastery.org/vocations/vocation-retreats.

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