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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, July 9, 2016

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 10, 2016

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 10, 2016*



*Christ Jesus . . .
is the head of the body,
the church.*

— Colossians 1:15, 18



Mass Intentions

July 11 – July 17



Monday: Eliecer Penaranda by Gloria Raynor †

Tuesday: Kelly Wilkerson by Parma & Paul Boyle †

Wednesday: Ron Stasko by Jay & Enid Willi †

Thursday: Saul Serrano by Gloria Raynor †

Friday: Tim Smith by Gene & Walton Smith

Saturday: Frank Dickinson, Sr. by Frank Troncalli †

Sunday: Frank Dickinson, Sr. by the Brazzolottos †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Gene & Walton Smith, Matt Joiner,
Pat Roberts, Judy Dawley, Paul Boyle,
Dennis Tyler, Crystal Welford,
Cecil Rodgers, Yolie Roy, Jacky Johnson.

**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 prayer
list for 30 days and then are removed unless
the Church Office is notified.

Weekly Readings ~ July 11—July 17

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9,
16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt
11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps
94:5-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps
102:13-14ab, 15-21;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is
38:10-12abcd, 16;
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-
8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-
5; Col 1:24-28;
Lk 10:38-42

Today's Readings



First Reading — Heed the voice of the LORD. It
is something very near to you, already in your
hearts; you only need to carry it out.
(Deuteronomy 30:10-14)

Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and
you will live. (Psalm 69 or Psalm 19)

Second Reading — All things were created
through and for Christ Jesus. (Colossians 1:15-
20)

Gospel — To be a neighbor, show love by
treating others with mercy, as did the Good Sa-
maritan. (Luke 10:25-37)

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Pastor's Message

A Vital Question!

"Who is my neighbor?" The scholar asks Jesus in today's Gospel (Luke 10:25-37). In this Year of Mercy it should be easy to answer the question for ourselves.

Anyone in need is our neighbor. Needy people are all around us. Some have physical needs and others are in need of compassion, forgiveness, understanding, and love. These are all found in those who are merciful.

The First Reading (Deuteronomy 30:10-14) reminds us that the law of the Lord is very near and already in our mouths and hearts. We need only to carry out this law, which is challenging in today's world.

The Responsorial Psalm (69) says that we only need to turn to God when we are troubled. As church we are to show the kindness and mercy expressed in the words of the Psalm, and offer ourselves to those in need.

In the Gospel, the priest, Levite, and Samaritan, each had a different perspective on the man who fell victim to robbers. The first two would not aid him because of their religious laws. The Samaritan saw the man's physical needs and acted, knowing that the law is less important in this situation than his service in what the Pope might call a "Field Hospital". Mercy was needed and mercy was shown. It is worth noting too that the Samaritan "was moved with compassion" at the sight of the man by the roadside.

Our neighbor's need may be obvious, as in today's Gospel story, but it may also be hidden and harder to discover and treat. When someone is hungry, we give them food. But there are deeper hungers and more deep-seated thirsts and we must also minister to these as best we can.

Vacation Bible School: A special week in our Parish begins tomorrow and continues through Friday. The goal is to help the children experience God in ways simple and enjoyable. A special thanks to Tammy Ingels and all who volunteered to help in this special work. Your mercy and kindness will touch God's little ones. ***CANCELLED***

Elie Wiesel: A Holocaust survivor, died this week at 87. His mission, he said, was to make sure the story of the Holocaust was told for future generations so that evil of this kind might never again be allowed to happen. He described himself as a witness and a guardian of memory lest we should forget the horror. His novel, Night, is a brilliant account of the concentration camps where he watched as his parents and his sister died.

A Grief Observed: We mourn the death of a remarkable priest and pastor, Fr. Timothy Deasy of Mobile, who died last week after fifty eight years of dedicated priestly service. I had the privilege of working with him in Montgomery at The City of St. Jude. He had a heart of kindness and compassion and touched the lives of young and old, rich and poor. He had special gifts in ministering to the sick and those in prison. He was loved wherever he went and he radiated a presence that could only be of God. Like all good people he radiated Gospel Joy that was genuine and generous. May he rest in peace.

Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Sexton

July 10-July 17

Sunday-July 10

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Pro Life Rosary/Spanish

Monday-July 11

Mass 9 am

*Legion of Mary

***VBS-Cancelled-due to low registration**

Tuesday-July 12

Mass 9 am

Wednesday-July 13

Mass 7 pm

Thursday-July 14

Mass 9 am

Friday-July 15

Mass 9 am

Saturday-July 16

Mass 5 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

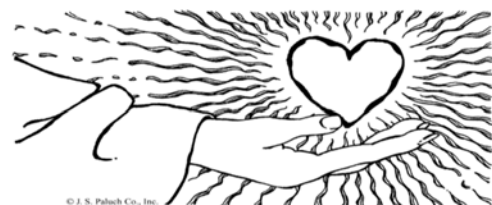
Sunday-July 17

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Sr. Youth Social 5 pm

*Praise & Worship 6:30 pm

*Holy Hour 7 pm



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FINANCE NEWS
July 2015-June 2016

Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 8509.75	\$ 5770.00

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 8509.75	\$ 5770.00
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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 – 269 cans



With profound gratitude to God and immense joy,
the Pastor and Parish Community of
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cordially invite you to the Consecration
and Dedication of our new church
Celebrated by Most Rev. Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.
In the presence of Bishop Emeritus
Most Rev. David E. Foley, D.D.

Saturday, August 13, 2016 – 10:00 a.m. c.s.t.
506 County Road 1, Wedowee, AL 36278

Yours in Jesus,
Fr. Davis Koottala, Pastor & Parishioners

Reception immediately following Mass.
Please R.S.V.P. by July 20, 2016, via e-mail
geneimadavis@gmail.com

Parish Council

The following are emails for our Parish Council Members. Please contact them with questions or concerns you may have.

Chair: Sonia Dale:
wmksdale2000@gmail.com

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mmcrae237@yahoo.com

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Karen Hand: wmkhand@yahoo.com

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Pro Life Corner

Spiritual Adoption Program

Month 2



Keep on praying for me. I am 2 months old now and 2 inches long. I am now called a fetus which means "little one". My teeth, fingers and toes are developing, and my ears, nose, lips, and tongue can now be clearly seen. I will use them to experience God's world after I am born. I can even suck my thumb!

Prayer

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.



Saints and Special Observances

<i>Sunday:</i>	<i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
<i>Monday:</i>	<i>St. Benedict</i>
<i>Wednesday:</i>	<i>St. Henry</i>
<i>Thursday:</i>	<i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha</i>
<i>Friday:</i>	<i>St. Bonaventure</i>
<i>Saturday:</i>	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

Works of Mercy Give Food to the Hungry Corporal Works of Mercy

Providing food to those who don't have enough to eat or who lack financial resources is a concrete way to fulfill the first of the Works of Mercy. Ideas: Make sandwiches and pass them out to the homeless.

Keep granola bars in your car to pass out to people in need at stoplights. Pick up leftovers at a local grocery store, bakery, or restaurant and deliver them to a food bank or homeless shelter. Take a friend out to lunch, your treat. Keep a list of local food banks and soup kitchens on hand to pass out to those you encounter around your town who could use such services. Volunteer at a food bank. Serve at a soup kitchen. Prepare and take a meal to someone in your community who is seriously ill or welcoming home a newborn. Give to or host a food drive.

You Are Invited!

Come pray the Rosary, enjoy refreshments,
and watch a good movie on
Sunday, July 24, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.
in the Church Hall.

Sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

For more information, contact

Audrey Springer: 205.365.0211.

Assignments—July 13- July 17

WEDNESDAY

7/13/2016

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Bernie Funderburg

SATURDAY MASS

7/16/2016

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Bernie Funderburg, Cory Funderburg
Greeters Susan Moseley, Gloria/Red Albright
Lectors Sonia Dale, Larry Foltz
Ministers Deacon, Allen Ross, Phyllis Ross
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Jim Dale, Jim Gorman, Bob Nicholas

SUNDAY MASS

7/17/2016

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Jimillia Sayles, Amelia Reese, Danielle McKinney, Matt Frey
Greeters Brenda Rochford, Julie Paulitzky
Lectors Karen Reese, Gloria Raynor
Ministers Deacon, Joe Stanley, Ruth Stanley, Terri Gagliano, Carly Gagliano
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Rosemary Mateer, Phillip Thomaston, Bit Thomaston

11:15 AM

Altar Servers James Lewis, Peyton Foreman, Brooks Boyle, Travis Cooley
Greeters Mattie Osborne, Shirley Skeivelas
Lectors Robert Lewis, John Stice
Ministers Deacon, Wayne & Mary Adams, Susan Moseley, Maria Jimenez
Ushers Don Frederick, Ron Sellers, Jennifer Sellers, Alex Walser

If you cannot keep your assignment
PLEASE find a substitute.



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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



July School Supply Drive

Sponsored by
Our Lady of the Lake
Hispanic Committee

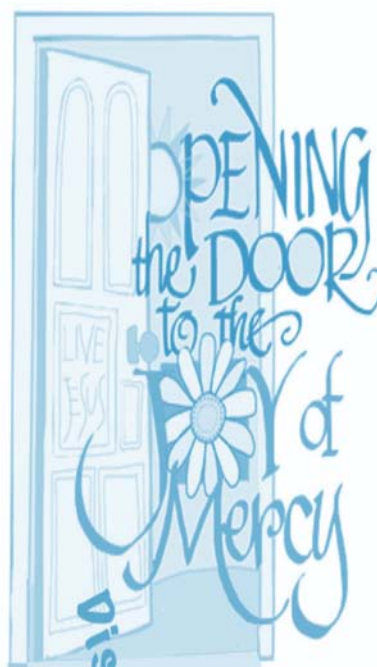
School starts the first week in August, and we will be collecting supplies during July. If your child needs

supplies, please bring your child's name and supply list to the office, or give to Mari Culver.

Supply suggestions:

Computer Paper	Eraser Packs
Backpacks	Folders, Plastic with brads all colors
Glue, Liquid or stick	Jump Drive
Notebook, Comp & Spiral	Markers, All types
Pencil Sharpener, hand	Pencil, Pouch zippered, 3 ring
Page Protectors/Tab Sheets	Pencils, Colored
Binders, 1 inch	Binders, 3 inch
Paper, Lined	Watercolors
Scissors, metal Fiscars	Kleenex Tissue
Crayons	Paper, Graph

For more info please contact:
Office at 205-525-5161 or
Mari Culver at 205-525-0071.



An opportunity in this Jubilee Year of Mercy to learn about or to discern the consecrated religious life as a Vocation of Mercy

Friday, August 5th
(5:00 p.m.) to
Saturday August 6th
(7:30 p.m.)

Little Sisters of the Poor
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1655 McGill Avenue
Mobile, Alabama 36604

www.littlesistersofthepoorMobile.org

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To Register:

Contact Sr. Carolyn by August 3rd at
vocmobile@littlesistersofthepoor.org
or 215.591.3700

There is no charge for the retreat.

Early registration is appreciated.

Correct contact: 251.591.3700

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