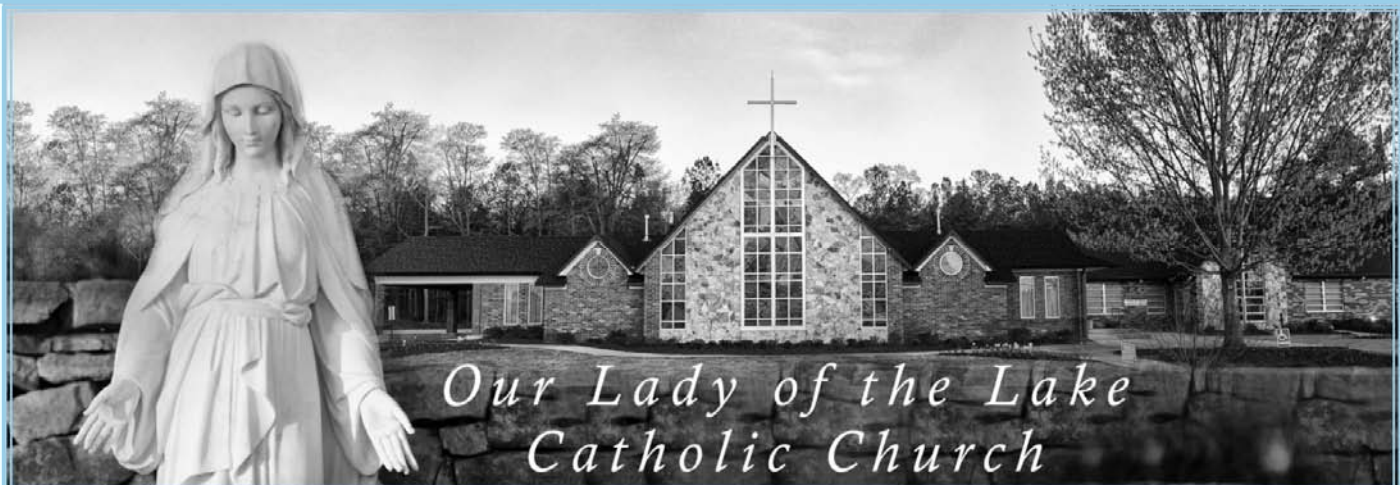




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MASSES

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, August 13, 2016
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 14, 2016
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2016

*[Jesus] endured the cross,
despising its shame,
and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.*

— *Hebrews 12:2*



Mass Intentions

August 15– August 21



****Weekday Mass Intentions will be offered at St. Bernard Abbey during Fr. Sexton's vacation. Dates may change to accommodate the Abbey's schedule.**

Monday: ***Tommy Zopfi** by KOC 12270 †
Tuesday: ***Marie Battaglia** by the Brazzolottos †
Wednesday: ***Ginny Rolling** by Bob & Karen Hand †
Thursday: ***Robert Bungert** by the Zielinskis †
Friday: ***Marie Battaglia** by the Boswell Family †
Saturday: **Mark Smith** by Gene & Walton Smith
Sunday: **Jesus Gonzalez** by Gloria Raynor †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

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

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 ~ Aug. 15—Aug. 21

Monday: 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

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Today's Readings



First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern. (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10)

Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40)

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. (Hebrews 12:1-4)

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing. (Luke 12:49-53)

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THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God.

Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

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Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Sexton



Works of Mercy

Visit the Imprisoned
Corporal Works of Mercy

Because they are often invisible to us, we may become numb to the plight of the imprisoned. We meet Jesus in their cells and in their voiceless pleas for freedom. Ideas; Lead a bible study at a local prison. Help with a communion service or Mass at a prison. Donate bibles and/or spiritual reading materials to a prison. Mentor a teen at a juvenile correction center.

Sunday-August 14

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Pro Life Rosary/English

*Sr. Youth Social 5pm

*Praise & Worship 6:30 pm

Monday-August 15

Mass 9 am -celebrant Fr. Paul Asih

*Holy Day-Assumption of Mary

*Legion of Mary

*Bridge

Tuesday-August 16

Communion Service 9 am

Wednesday-August 17

Communion Service 7 pm

*Surfsiders 10 am

*Sr. Youth 5:30 pm

*Parish Council after Service

Thursday-August 18

Communion Service 9 am

*Catechist Mtg. 7:00 pm

Friday-August 19

Communion Service 9 am

Saturday-August 20

Mass 5 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-August 21

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Holy Hour 7:00 pm



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FINANCE NEWS July 2015-June 2016

Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 8146.13	\$ 5653.85

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 40,469.02	\$ 33,923.10
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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.

*My soul proclaims the
greatness of the
Lord*



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MARRIED COUPLES:

"How About Some Time Just For The Two Of You?"

How about a weekend that will focus on love, caring, and relationship? It will be the best gift you'll give each other this year. Plan to go on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of passion. The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, Oct. 21-23 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**.



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September 18th
Lakeside Park
Mark your calendars!

For additional info, please
contact Karen Hand:
205.338.9737 or



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 – 109 cans

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

Vice Chair: Mark McRae:

mmcrae237@yahoo.com

Secretary: Karen Hand

wmkhand@yahoo.com

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Pro Life Corner

Spiritual Adoption Program



Month 3

Hil I'm three months old now. I'm about 3 inches long and I weigh one ounce. That's not much, but I am fully formed and can grab my other hand. I can squint, swallow and even move my tongue.

Please keep praying for me.

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

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Friday: St. John Eudes

Saturday: St. Bernard

YARD SALE!!

Aug. 26th & 27th
8am-1pm



Any items you may be able to donate to the sale would be greatly appreciated. All items can be dropped off at the church hall during church office hours or you can contact Sharon or Brenda for after hour drop offs.

Please no clothing! Shoes are acceptable.

Money raised will go to Social Concerns to help with the Thanksgiving Food Baskets and the Christmas Giving Tree.

If you are interested in helping with pricing donated items before the sale or working the days of the yard sale please contact:

**Sharon-205-613-1053 or
Brenda-423-242-5029.**

Donation receipts available on request.

Assignments—Aug. 17 - Aug. 21

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM

8/17/2016

Communion Service

SATURDAY MASS

5:00 PM

8/20/2016

Altar Servers	Tom Michaels, Marty Poteracki
Greeters	Bill/Loretta Frost, Tammy McRae
Lectors	Allen Ross, Phyllis Ross
Ministers	Deacon, Larry Reese, Sara Reese
Ushers	Cecil Rodgers, Bob Hand, Karen Hand, Clayton Martin

SUNDAY MASS

8:30 AM

8/21/2016

Altar Servers	Sophie Poteracki, Jimillia Sayles, Danielle McKinney, Matt Frey
Greeters	Francie Poteracki, Jennifer Euler
Lectors	Teri Gagliano, Dennis Veigl
Ministers	Deacon, Rosemary Mateer, Terri Brown, Joe Stanley, Ruth Stanley
Ushers	Michael Gagliano, Rosemary Mateer, Laura Headley, Tommie Johnson

11:15 AM

Altar Servers	Paul Boyle, Will Pittman, Erin Barker, Katie Boyle
Greeters	Mattie Osborne, Shirley Skeivelas
Lectors	Larry Foltz, Mary Adams
Ministers	Deacon, Maria Jimenez, Brenda Rochford, Ronnie Sellers, Jennifer Sellers
Ushers	Don Frederick, Ron Markevich, Jimmy Pittman, William Ngambou

**If you cannot keep your assignment
PLEASE find a substitute.**

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Religious Ed. Classes start back on Sunday, August 28th

Registration forms can be found
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September 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
and will be held every Tuesday evening
in the Parish Hall.**

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Junior Youth Grades 3—Grade 6 Contact Jordan
Murphree (205) 863-5787

Senior Youth Grades 7-12 Contact Peter Boyle
(205) 613-5435

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Men's Day of Recollection



Retreat Leader: Father Timothy Reid,
Pastor of St. Ann Catholic Church; Charlotte, North Carolina.

Retreat topic: Authentic Catholic Fatherhood and Masculinity.

Date: Saturday, August 20th

Time: 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Location: The Cathedral of St Paul

We will begin our day with Mass, followed by several talks, confession, prayer throughout the day, and a Q&A session.

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.

Cost: \$5.00 in advance \$10.00 at the door

Please pre-register with an email confirmation to: Tbone27@att.net

Subject Line: Men's Retreat

Pre-registration gets you in for \$5.00, otherwise it is \$10.00 at the door!

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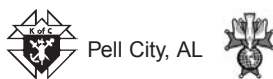
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