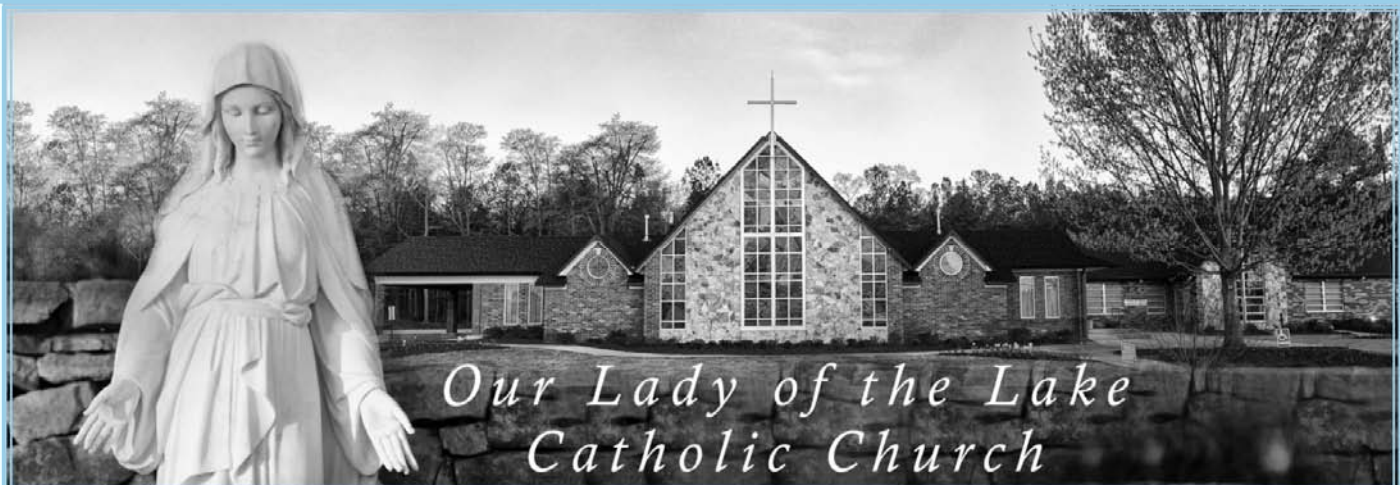




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MASSES

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 20, 2016

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 21, 2016

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2016

*Strengthen your drooping hands
and your weak knees.
Make straight paths for your feet,
that what is lame may not be
disjointed but healed.*

— *Hebrews 12:12-13*



Mass Intentions

August 22– August 28



****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: ***Marie Battaglia** by Connie Thewer †

Tuesday: ***Ron Stasko** by Ruby Stasko †

Wednesday: ***Ron Stasko** by Ruby Stasko †

Thursday: ***Alice Reid** by Jeanie Reid

Friday: ***Lucille Broadbent** by Jeanie Reid †

Saturday: **Marlene Catalino** by Sam Catalino †

Sunday: **Marie Battaglia** by the Gibboney Family †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Matt Joiner, Pat Roberts, Judy Dawley,
Paul Boyle, Crystal Welford, Cecil Rodgers,
Yolie Roy, Jacky Johnson, Kitty Gordon,
Ruth Stanley.*

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. 22—Aug. 28

Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Today's Readings



First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem. (Isaiah 66:18-21)

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. (Psalm 117)

Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the “discipline” of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness. (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13)

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God. (Luke 13:22-30)

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Pastor's Message

DISCIPLINE

It is no accident that the words "disciple" and "discipline" are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as "disciplines." We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.

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Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Sexton



Rest In Peace

Works of Mercy

Bury the Dead

Corporal Works of Mercy

Burying the dead is a corporal Work of Mercy in two ways. First, burial of the dead acknowledges the life and dignity of the human person who is now deceased. Second, by attending to the dead, we also assist their grieving family and friends. Ideas: Attend wakes and/or funerals of those you knew. Volunteer with a hospice program. Supply a dish for a funeral luncheon. Help a widow or widower in need with yard work or errands. Visit the cemetery and pray for the dead. Donate to ministries that offer free Catholic burials to those who are unable to afford one. Pray at an abortion clinic for the lives lost to abortion. Attend services for an inmate who was executed.

August 28- September 4

Sunday-August 28

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Holy Hour 7:00 pm

*RE Resumes 9:45 am

Monday-August 29

Mass 9 am

*Legion of Mary

*Bridge

Tuesday-August 30

Mass 9 am

Wednesday-August 31

Mass 7 pm

Thursday-September 1

Mass 9 am

Friday-September 2

Mass 9 am

*First Friday Adoration 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Saturday-September 3

Mass 5 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-September 4

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*No RE

*Youth Mass 11:15



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FINANCE NEWS
July 2015-June 2016

Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 6288.57	\$ 5653.85

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 46,757.59	\$ 39,576.95
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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 – 82 cans

Safety Issue:

It has been brought to the attention of the Pastoral Council that there is a major issue concerning the safety of our children. Many small children go to the restroom without the supervision of parents. It is important that smaller children be escorted by parents to the restroom. There is also a danger to our children when they play around in the church and hall parking lots unsupervised. Parents are to be cautioned concerning these issues.



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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Joe Stanley: roltyde1@aol.com



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.



September 18th

Lakeside Park

Mark your calendars!

For additional info, please

contact **Karen Hand:**

205.338.9737 or
wmkhand@yahoo.com.

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Saints and Special Observances

<i>Sunday:</i>	<i>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
<i>Monday:</i>	<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
<i>Tuesday:</i>	<i>St. Rose of Lima</i>
<i>Wednesday:</i>	<i>St. Bartholomew</i>
<i>Thursday:</i>	<i>St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz</i>
<i>Saturday:</i>	<i>St. Monica</i>

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. 24 - Aug. 28

**WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM**

**8/24/2016
Communion Service**

**SATURDAY MASS
5:00 PM**

8/27/2016

Altar Servers	Peter Boyle, Tom Graffo
Greeters	Allen/Phyllis Ross, Tammy McRae
Lectors	Sara Reese, Sonia Dale
Ministers	Chris Gallegly, Allen Ross, Phyllis Ross
Ushers	Cecil Rodgers, Jim Dale, Jim Gorman, Bob Nicholas

**SUNDAY MASS
8:30 AM**

8/28/2016

Altar Servers	Andrew Thomaston, Will Thomaston, Brennan Cardenas, Carson Falkner
Greeters	Julie Paulitzky, Jennifer Euler
Lectors	Bart Perry, Gail Perry
Ministers	Deacon, Janice Stella, Tommie Johnson, Stephen Reese, Andrew Reese
Ushers	Michael Gagliano, Cristy McKinney, Belia Solis, Edith Pavez

11:15 AM

Altar Servers	James Lewis, Peyton Foreman, Brooks Boyle, Troy Rosato
Greeters	Jay/Enid Willi, Grace Troncalli
Lectors	Jim Morteck, Marcia Morteck
Ministers	Deacon, Susan Moseley, Ken Otto, Edie Otto, Lee Walser
Ushers	Don Frederick, Johnny Armstrong, Brian Young, John Smith

**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
online or in the Church.

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The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



*The RCIA process is for adults who would
like to explore the teachings and life
of the Catholic Church.*

Classes begin on
September 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
and will be held every Tuesday evening
in the Parish Hall.

*"Even when God's will does not correspond
to your own desires, it is always beneficial
for you."*

— St. Arnold Janssen



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

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Contact Peter Boyle (205) 613-5435
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Labor Day Barbecue Sale



The Knights of
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**Boston butts will be sold for \$35;
\$25 for pork ribs; \$10 for a whole
chicken.**

All meat will be freshly smoked with
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**Sales begin Friday, September 2nd
at 8:00 a.m. and continue through
Saturday, September 3rd.**

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You can get more information or register
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Bob & Joy Hernandez at **678-985-0125**.



We have numerous dishes and
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