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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.

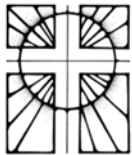
Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, August 27, 2016

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 28, 2016

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



*Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 28, 2016*

*You have approached
Mount Zion and the
city of the living God.*

— Hebrews 12:22a



Mass Intentions

August 29– September 4



Monday: Chloe Vizier her 12th birthday by the Bryants
Tuesday: Lillie, Al, Henry Troncalli by Frank Troncalli †
Wednesday: John Michael by KOC 12270 †
Thursday: Marie Battaglia by Ethel Burden †
Friday: J.B. Schillaci by Frank Troncalli †
Saturday: Trudi McClay by Karen & Bob Hand †
Sunday: Eric Reid by Jeanie Reid

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. 29—Sept. 4

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Today's Readings



First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you. (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29)

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor. (Psalm 68)

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant. (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a)

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted. (Luke 14:1, 7-14)

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Pastor's Message

HUMILITY

Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.

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Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Sexton

Works of Mercy

Spiritual Works of Mercy

There are seven spiritual Works of Mercy.

- Instruct the Ignorant
- Counsel the Doubtful
- Admonish the Sinner
- Bear Wrongs Patiently
- Forgive Offenses
- Comfort the Sorrowful
- Pray for the Living and the Dead

Unlike the corporal Works of Mercy, opportunities for spiritual Works of Mercy are often found in daily life outside the parish. Anytime we are in fellowship with others, regardless of the circumstances, we may encounter a chance to fulfill one of the spiritual Works of Mercy.

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 am

Mercy:
the bridge that connects
God and **man**,
opening our hearts
to the **hope**
of being **loved** forever
despite our *sinfulness.* 
-Pope Francis

FINANCE NEWS
July 2015-June 2016

Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 4085.99	\$ 5653.85

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 50,843.58	\$ 45,230.80
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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 – 126 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

Beth Brouillette: beth_brouillette@yahoo.com

Sonya Lewis: catjames@centurytel.net

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Joe Stanley: roltyde1@aol.com



Pro Life Corner

Spiritual Adoption Program



Month 4

Thank you for praying for me.
 I am bigger and stronger now.

I am about 6 inches long and I weigh about 4 ounces. When my mommy goes to the doctor, she can even listen to my heartbeat. I hope that one day I will run and play with friends like you.

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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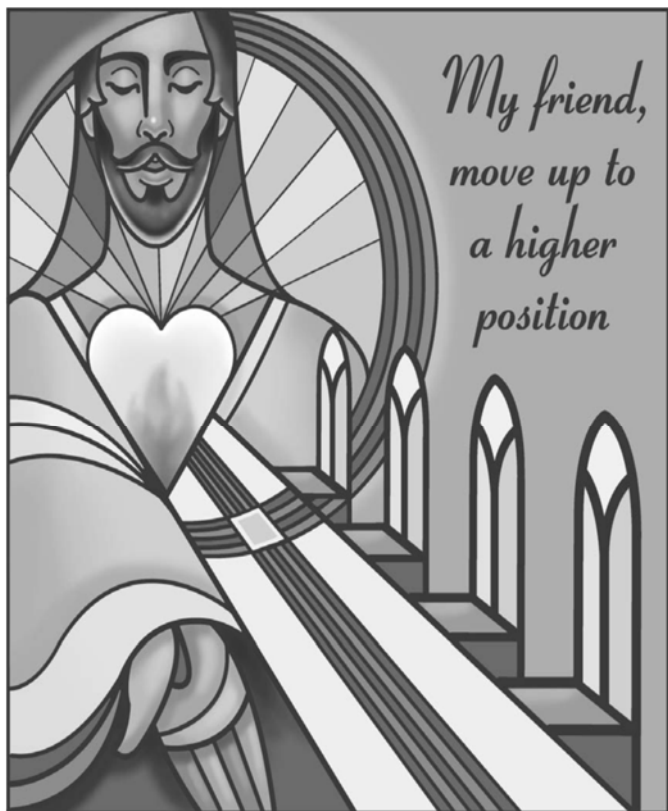


Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:** *Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Monday:** *The Passion of St. John the Baptist*
- Friday:** *First Friday*
- Saturday:** *St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday*

"Let us go forward in peace, our eyes upon heaven, the only one goal of our labors."

-St. Therese of Lisieux



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Assignments—Aug. 31 - Sept. 4

WEDNESDAY

8/31/2016

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors

SATURDAY MASS

9/3/2016

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Bernie Funderburg, Cory Funderburg
Greeters Allen/Phyllis Ross, Darlene Leonard
Lectors Sara Reese, Marguerite Gorman
Ministers Deacon, Ron Zielinski, Micky Zielinski
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Bob Hand, Karen Hand, Clayton Martin

SUNDAY MASS

9/4/2016

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Anthony Emerick, Matt Frey, Amelia Reese, Carson Falkner
Greeters Crapet/Freeman
Lectors Anna Emerick, Joe Stanley
Ministers Deacon, Michael & Teri Gagliano, Carly Gagliano, Ronni Gagliano
Ushers Herb Kuntz, Rosemary Mateer, Phillip Thomaston, Bit Thomaston

11:15 AM

Youth Mass

Altar Servers Paul Boyle, John Himmler, Travis Cooley, Katie Boyle
Greeters Youth
Lectors Youth
Ministers Deacon, Youth
Ushers Don Frederick, Chris Gallegly, Youth

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

Radiating HIS Merciful Love

by learning and living
our Catholic Faith.



Religious Ed. Classes start back with an **OPEN HOUSE TODAY!**

Sunday, August 28th

Please join us
as we begin the journey
of this new year!

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YEAR of
Mercy



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.*

The process will begin on
September 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
and will continue every
Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall.

Sign-up Sheets are located in the Church.

ALL are welcome to join us as we
**JOURNEY INTO OUR
FAITH!**

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 Contact Peter Boyle (205) 613-5435

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



LOOKING FOR A BIBLE STUDY?



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Study Facilitator: Anna Rosato Brown
annab927@hotmail.com (205)252-0817

Labor Day Barbecue Sale



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

**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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