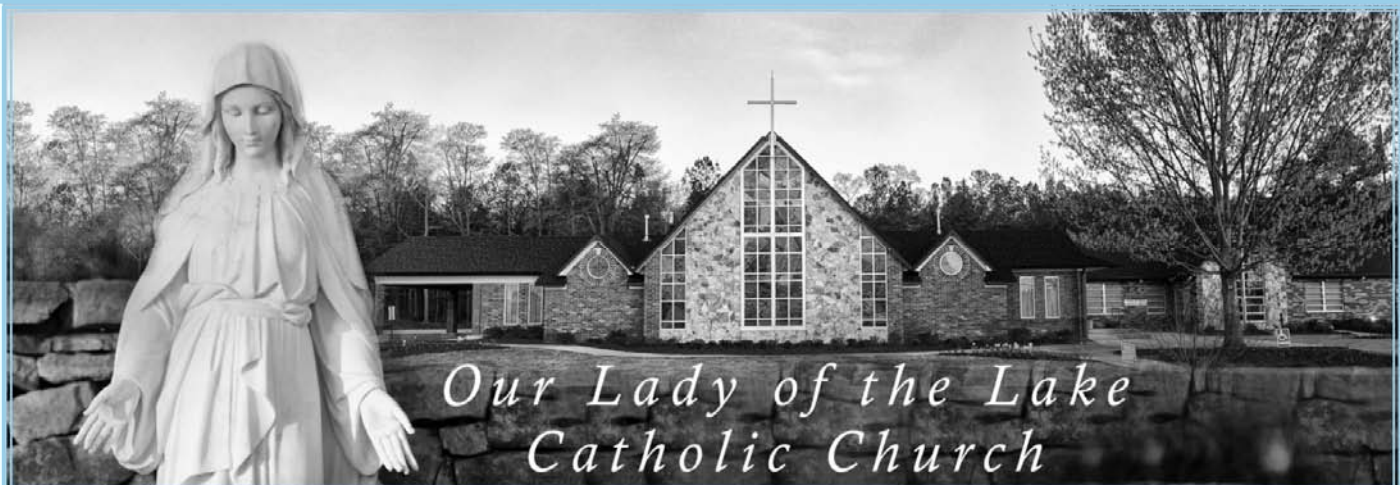




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MASSES

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
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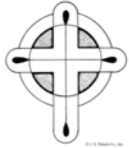
Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 25, 2016

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



*Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 25, 2016*

*[K]eep the commandment
without stain or reproach
until the appearance of
our Lord Jesus Christ.*

— 1 Timothy 6:14



Mass Intentions

September 26— October 2



Monday: Marie Battaglia by Terry & Rita Rumore †

Tuesday: Marie Battaglia by Angelo Battaglia †

Wednesday: Marie Battaglia by the Frost Family †

Thursday: Frank Dickinson by the Crapet Family †

Friday: Marie Battaglia by the Crapet Family †

Saturday: Marie Battaglia by Angelo Battaglia †

Sunday: Tommy Zopfi by the Stice Family †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Judy Dawley, Paul Boyle, Crystal Welford, Cecil Rodgers, Yolie Roy, Jacky Johnson, Kitty Gordon, Ruth Stanley, Bob Paulitzky, David Paulitzky, Philip Ivey, Rosalie Nebiolo, Renee & Robert Bentel.

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

Weekly Readings ~ Sept. 26—Oct. 2

Monday:	Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Today's Readings



First Reading — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with. (Amos 6:1a, 4-7)

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus. (1 Timothy 6:11-16)

Gospel — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man. (Luke 16:19-31)

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LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

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Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

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Sunday-Sept. 25

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am/Soup Drive cont.

*Catholic Charities Pledge Sunday

Monday-Sept. 26

Mass 9 am

*Legion of Mary

*Bridge

*Bible Study 6:30 pm

Tuesday-Sept. 27

Mass 9 am

*RCIA 7 pm

Wednesday-Sept. 28

Mass 7 pm

*Ultreya after Mass

*Parish Council after Mass

Thursday-Sept. 29

Mass 9 am

Friday-Sept. 30

Mass 9 am

Saturday-Oct. 1

Mass 5 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-Oct. 2

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45 am

*Youth Mass 11:15 am

FINANCE NEWS
July 2015-June 2016

Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 5163.38	\$ 5653.85

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 75,742.10	\$ 67,846.20
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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 – 92 cans

STEWARDSHIP

“Have an Attitude of Gratitude.

It's an “attitude of gratitude.” Good stewards know that they didn't earn their time, talents or treasure. These are truly gifts from a generous God---miraculously and randomly scattered over the human race----who asks only that we also be generous.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

How About A Get Away Weekend???

Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! Enrich your relationship by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend. 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: 678-985-0125.



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.



Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:** *Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Monday:** *Ss. Cosmas and Damian*
- Tuesday:** *St. Vincent de Paul*
- Wednesday:** *St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus*
- Thursday:** *Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels*
- Friday:** *St. Jerome*
- Saturday:** *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Saturday*



Works of Mercy

Bear Wrongs Patiently Spiritual Works of Mercy

Everyone experiences hardship, adversity, and difficulty. On top of the troubles that life gives us, people may treat us unfairly, unkindly, even cruelly. Jesus suffered humiliation, physical and emotional torture, and, ultimately, execution. Through all these terrible sufferings, he was patient. Most of us won't ever be called to suffer wrongs of the magnitude that Jesus did. However, as Catholics we are all called to the Work of Mercy Bear Wrongs Patiently. In a culture that encourages us to "follow our bliss," Catholics are asked by Jesus to "Take up your cross and follow me." When you are hurting, bring your difficulties to Jesus in prayer. Open your heart to him and share your feelings, your hurts, and your struggles. Ask him to look into your heart with his healing gaze and ask him to grant you the grace to bear your difficulties with patience.

Assignments—Sept. 28- Oct. 2

WEDNESDAY

9/28/2016

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lector *

SATURDAY MASS

10/1/2016

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Chris Gallegly, Tom Michaels
Greeters *
Lectors *
Ministers *
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Bob Hand, Karen Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

10/2/2016

8:30 AM

Altar Servers *
Greeters *
Lectors *
Ministers Deacon, *
Ushers Herb Kuntz, Gregg Becnel, Chris Frey, Sawyer Stice

11:15 AM

Youth Mass

Altar Servers *
Greeters Youth
Lectors Youth
Ministers Deacon, Youth
Ushers Don Frederick, Chris Gallegly, Youth

*Information not available to publish

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

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As a family, you can pray the 'Our Father' around the dinner table. That's not difficult to do, it's easy. Praying the rosary together, as a family is very beautiful and it gives strength. Also praying for one another: A husband for his wife and a wife for her husband. Parents praying for their children and children for their parents and grandparents. Praying for one another."

- POPE FRANCIS



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.*



*If you know someone
interested
in learning more about
the Catholic faith,
BRING THEM!*

The process has started, but its not too late to join us.

Tuesdays at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

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



Little Ones in Christ Grades Pre K—Grade 2

Contact Joanna Murphree (205) 473-1444.

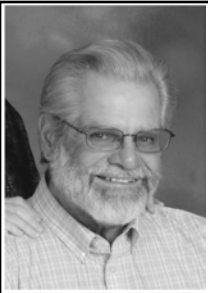
Junior Youth Grades 3– Grade 6

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



Frank Connell

4/24/43—9/14/16

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen



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**Saturday, October 8, 2016
9 am - 2 pm**

**Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Hanceville, Alabama**

All Cursillistas and their Families and Friends are invited to the 2016 Grand Ultreya. We will hear a talk on Year of Mercy and the Holy Doors, offered the Sacrament of Reconciliation and celebrate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Come join your fellow Cursillistas, from throughout the diocese, as we pray, worship and visit together.

This event is free to all.

We ask everyone to bring their own food and drink to enjoy during lunch.

**For more information email Sara Reese:
sreese1944@gmail.com.**

Out of respect for Our Lord, a dress code is enforced in the shrine, banning overly-revealing clothing, including mini-skirts, shorts, tank tops, or sleeveless shirts.

40 Days For Life Come Witness For Life Please Mark your Calendar:

Candlelight Vigil:
Tuesday September 27, 2016 6:30pm
At Planned Parenthood
1211 27th Pl. So.

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Sunday March 6, 2016 2:00pm
At Planned Parenthood
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