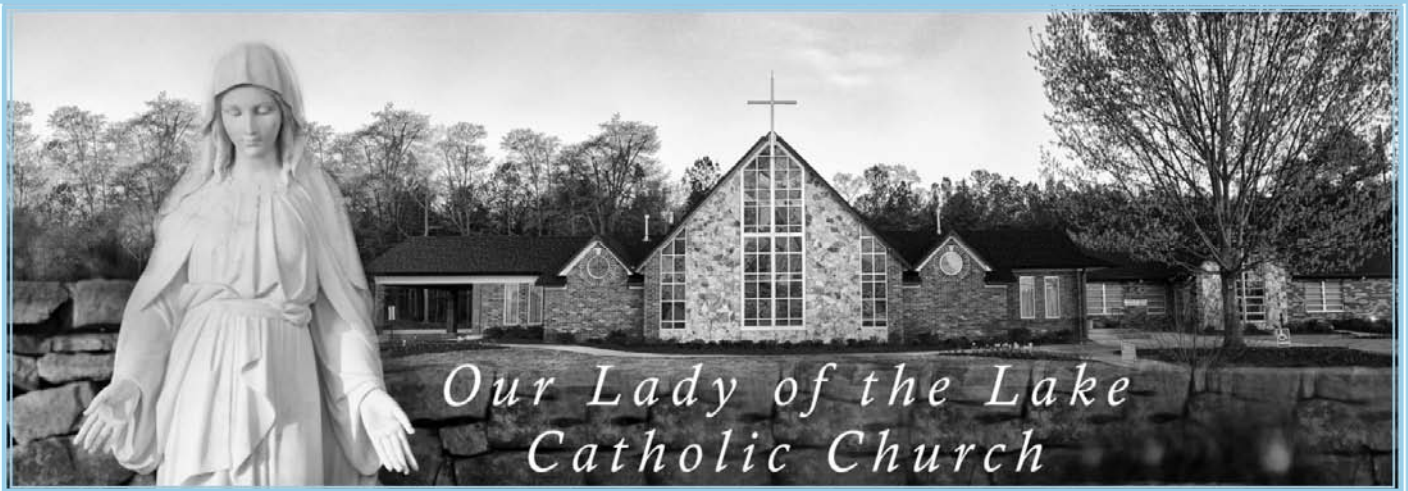




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MASSES

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.-11:00 a.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:

Third Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.
Exposición del Santísimo el segundo Miércoles
de cada mes @ 7:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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High School.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, June 30, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 1, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018

*You changed my mourning into
dancing; O LORD, my God,
forever will I give you thanks.*

— *Psalm 30:13*

Mass Intentions



July 2 – July 8

Monday: Jim Corder by Mary Esther Krantz †

Tuesday: Pat Centilli by Mary Esther Krantz

Wednesday: Special Intentions

Thursday: Anne/Alfred Scheidel by Mary Esther Krantz †

Friday: Gilberto Gomez by Gloria Raynor †

Saturday: Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †

Sunday: Special Intentions

****Sunday's Mass Intentions are offered
at the 11:15 am Mass****

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Paul Boyle, Crystal Welford, Jacky Johnson,
Rita Martens, Gail Layton, Nicki Brasfield,
Daniel Centilli, Michael Gagliano.*

**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: sharonstice46@gmail.com.**

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 2—July 8

Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
Wednesday:	Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8- 11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Today's Readings



First Reading — God did not make death, nor
does God rejoice in the destruction of the living.
(Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24)

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have
rescued me. (Psalm 30)

Second Reading — Your abundance should
supply the needs of the others. (2 Corinthians
8:7, 9, 13-15)

Gospel — Your faith has saved you. (Mark 5:21-
43 [21-24, 35b-43])

Pastor's Message

Healing and Hope:

Mark in today's Gospel Reading (5:21-43) takes two stories of healing and intertwines them for great effect.

A woman has suffered for twelve years. "She had suffered greatly and spent all that she had". The Lord is passing by so quickly. She must act now. In faith she touches God. With her hand she touches the hem of his garment. Healing and forgiveness may be bestowed through a faith that is modest and even silent. By faith she is healed where human skill had failed. "Daughter your faith has saved you. Go in peace".

At the home of the little girl (12 years old) in the midst of chaos and frenzied mourning, God is still at work where faith remains. Jesus took the little girl by the hand and she heard the most wonderful words: "Little girl, I say to thee, arise".

These lovely stories remind us we shall all be healed and raised up!

A Thousand Thanks and Many More:

As I retire tomorrow, as Pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Parish, I leave with a grateful heart for the privilege of having served for eleven years as your Pastor. George Herbert, the English poet and mystic prayed that God, who had given us so much, might give us one thing more, "A grateful heart". The response to the Psalm in a recent Sunday has as a refrain: "Lord, it is good to give you thanks".

You have given me a thousand reasons to be grateful. Your faith and goodness keep shining through even in difficult days. Families that strive so hard to preserve the faith, even in a changing world are a constant inspiration. Your care for the poor and your generous response to the many appeals for help come straight out of the Gospel.

Your unfailing support for the Priest and Deacons who minister to you is envied by many across the Diocese. I was the beneficiary once again of your amazing support and love in the reception at Celebrations on Sunday. Needless to say, I was overwhelmed by your attendance and good wishes and gifts. You provided an excellent meal to be enjoyed by all and your obvious appreciation was everywhere. The cousins from New York and visitors from outside the Parish were more than impressed.

I want to thank Sonia Dale who chaired the reception committee and so many parishioners who joined hands and hearts with countless emails and phone calls in planning a most happy event. Thanks to all.

I leave for Ireland tomorrow for a vacation with my family. Will be back on July 28th and will look forward to seeing you around Pell City.

Welcome & Welcome: Fr. William Lucas will move into the Parish on July 2nd as your Pastor. I am happy for him and I know you will give him your full support and prayers. He is a dedicated and holy priest who will be a blessing for this Parish of deep faith and goodness. May the Lord bless him with generous zeal in the work of proclaiming the Gospel.

Bye for now.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

July 1 ~ July 8

Sunday-July 1

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Youth Mass 11:15 am

*Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00 pm

Monday-July 2

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-July 3

Mass 9:00 am

Wednesday-July 4

Mass 7:00 pm

Thursday-July 5

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-July 6

Mass 9:00 am

*First Friday Adoration

Saturday-July 7

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

Sunday-July 8

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Fear is useless;



Trust is needed

Weekly Offertory

July 2017 — June 2018

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$6380.00	\$5702.00
Year to Date	\$328,225.89	\$296,504.00

*Please note the actual total includes Seminarian Fund, Building Fund & Special Collections which are not part of the general operating budget.



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**Council meetings are open to all
parishioners, and are typically on the
third Wed. of the month after Mass.**



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 – 113 cans.

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New Pastoral Council Members

We welcome our newly elected Pastoral Council Members, **Britton Falkner, Sonia Dale and Gloria Raynor**. We thank all those that stepped forward with willingness to serve.

Thanks too, to out-going members, Marguerite Gorman and Joanna Murphree for your dedication and service to your Parish.



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	<i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Tuesday:	<i>St. Thomas</i>
Wednesday:	<i>Independence Day</i>
Thursday:	<i>St. Elizabeth of Portugal; St. Anthony Zaccaria</i>
Friday:	<i>St. Maria Goretti; First Friday</i>
Saturday:	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday</i>



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Prayer Vigil

The Hispanic Ministry Office is organizing the Second Annual Prayer Vigil for Migrants, Refugees and to pray for world peace. It will be held at the Cathedral of St. Paul on **Friday, July 13**, from 7pm-7am. This is an opportunity for all to gather as one, united in solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are suffering, and to pray for world peace.

The prayer vigil will be bilingual and it will include: Holy Mass at 7pm and 7am (celebrated by Fr. James Hederman), prayer of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, confessions, and prayer reflections at the top of each hour.

For more information please call: **205-776-7181**.

Assignments—July 4 ~ July 8

WEDNESDAY MASS

7/4/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers *

Lectors Charmaine Welch

SATURDAY MASS

7/7/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Peter Boyle, Tom Graffo

Greeters Kathy Shivers, Bill/Loretta Frost

Lectors Allen Ross, Phyllis Ross

Ministers Deacon, Susan Moseley, SUB NEEDED

Ushers Karen Hand, Bob Hand, Clayton Martin

SUNDAY MASS

7/8/2018

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Amelia Reese, Will Thomaston, Jimillia Sayles

Greeters Belia Solis, Rosemary Mateer & Jimillia

Lectors Karen Reese, Meagan Price

Ministers Deacon, Teri Gagliano, Carly & Ronni Gagliano, Joe Hoffert

Ushers Lance Stella, Rosemary Mateer, Isabel Loera, SUB NEEDED

11:15 PM

Altar Servers James Lewis, Destiny Markevich, Troy Rosato

Greeters Sonya Lewis, Patsy LopezdeVictoria/ Patrick Cowart

Lectors Larry Foltz, Gloria Raynor

Ministers Deacon, Wayne Adams, Mary Adams, Maria Jimenez, Lee Walser

Ushers Don Frederick, Chris Gallegly, Jennifer Sellers, Ron Sellers

If you are unable to keep your assignment, please find a substitute.



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Little Ones in Christ

Grades Pre K—Grade 2

2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

Leader needed—If you feel God is calling you to work with the Little Ones group, please call Sonya Lewis (205)863-7305

Junior Youth

Grades 3– Grade 6

Contact Jordan Murphree (205) 863-5787

2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm



Senior Youth

Grades 7-12

Contact Carly Gagliano (205)837-8888

1st and 3rd Sunday 5:30—8:00pm

**Sr. Youth pool party at the Stice's house
July 15th
5:30—8:00**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Religious Education

**Register for RE! Don't forget!
Register early!**

Forms are on the church website
(ollpellcity.com)

July 1 - Youth Mass 11:15

July 14—Jr. Youth Retreat 8:00am

July 15—Sr. Youth pool party 5:30-8:00

VBS Shipwrecked

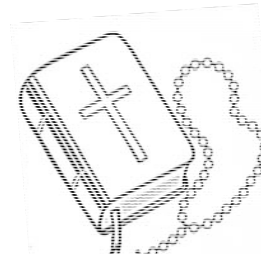
June 25—29 VBS 6:00—8:30pm



Adult Education

9:45 in the parish hall

No Adult Education scheduled



Prolife Rosary—2nd Sunday after 8:30 Mass



School Supply Drive June 17 - July 22

Backpacks , need 150-200. Please contact Mari. I can get these bags in bulk for \$3	Notebook Composition Style (500)
Folders, Plastic with brads all colors, I will need about 500. Each student needs 4 or 5 for different subjects.	Notebook, Spiral (500)
Pencils, wood #2 -200 packs	Pencil, Pouch zippered, 3 ring (200)
Pencil Sharpener , hand, with Shavings saver (200)	Pencils, Colored (200)
Crayons (200)	Paper, Lined (200)
Markers , All types (200 pks)	Scissors , Metal Fiscars (200)
Glue, Sticks (200 packs)	Paper, Computer packs
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Paper, Graph (20)	Jump Drive 5

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Information Sessions Scheduled for the Next Permanent Diaconate Formation Program

Dates and locations for a series of information sessions to open the Inquiry phase for the next permanent diaconate formation program have been announced by the Office of the Permanent Diaconate. All Catholic men in the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama who may be interested in the vocation of the permanent deacon, and their wives, are invited to attend. No registration is necessary.

The sessions will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Birmingham at **10:00 a.m. on July 1**; St. James Church in Gadsden at **9:30 a.m. on July 8**; and St. Mark the Evangelist Church in Birmingham at **9:00 a.m. on July 15**.

Additional details are available by contacting Deacon J. S. Anzalone, Ph.D., Director of Diaconate Formation, at the Chancery Office (**205-776-7005**) or Deacon Christopher J. Rosko, M.D. (**205-306-0522**).

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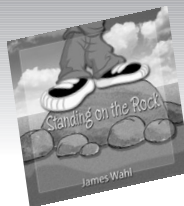
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