



4609 Martin Street South, Cropwell, AL 35054
Office: 205-525-5161 Fax: 205-525-5162
www.ollpellcity.com parish@ollpellcity.com

Rev. Michael F. Sexton, Pastor

Deacon Terrence Rumore

Deacon Serge Brazzolotto

Deacon E. Lee Robinson

**Director of Religious Education
Music Director
Parish Secretary**

**Sonya Lewis
Charmaine Welch
Kathy Bryant**

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:

August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through
High School.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, September 9, 2017

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 10, 2017

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



*Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

September 10, 2017

*“If two of you agree on earth about
anything for which they are to pray,
it shall be granted to them
by my heavenly Father.”*

— Matthew 18:19



Mass Intentions

September 11– September 17



**** Sept. Intentions at St. Bernard Abbey ****

Monday: Jeanie Reid *by the Brazzolottos*

Tuesday: Richard & Jackie Thoma *by the Brazzolottos*

Wednesday: Jim Hopper *by the Brazzolottos* †

Thursday: Frank Connell *by KOC 12270* †

Friday: Yogi Caterinichia *by the Brazzolottos* †

Saturday: Anita Raynor *by James & Gloria Raynor* †

Sunday: Yolie Roy *by the Brazzolottos*

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

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Paul Boyle, Crystal Welford, Cecil Rodgers,
Jacky Johnson, Rita Martens, Jeanie Reid,
Richard & Ann Marston, Gail Layton, Daniel
Centilli, Victor Rumore, Micki Brasfield.*

**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 ~ Sept. 11—Sept. 17

Monday:	Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b- 2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc- 2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:	Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Today's Readings



First Reading — Warn the wicked, trying to
turn them from their ways. (Ezekiel 33:7-9)

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden
not your hearts. (Psalm 95)

Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone,
except mutual love. (Romans 13:8-10)

Gospel — If two agree about anything for which
they pray, it shall be granted to them. (Matthew
18:15-20)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On Good Friday, at the heart of the Triduum, the commemoration of the Lord's Passion is colored by sobriety and decorum, but this Thursday the mystery comes in a luminous celebration of Christ's victory. In its deepest origins, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is the feast of a dedication of a church, since in the year 335 the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated on September 13, and on the following day the "true cross" discovered by St. Helena was brought outside to the faithful for veneration. It is a great feast of the Eastern Church, which often marks it by having the whole assembly prostrate themselves on the floor honoring the life-giving cross.

At the core of the tradition is the quest of Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, to acquire the cross and the nails of the Crucifixion from the ruins of Jerusalem. When she was satisfied that she had found them, thanks to the healing of a sick man whose body was placed on the cross, she had her son fund the building of the great basilica. The history of the relic is complicated, especially because it was carried off by invading Persians in the year 614 and "went missing" for fifteen years. Thursday's feast does not celebrate the relic, but rather the life-giving cross from which salvation flows. It's a good day to look around your house or office: Don't those walls look bare without a cross? What better day to remedy that?

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Sunday-September 10

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45-11:00 am

*Adult Ed—Deacon Serge 9:45 am

*Catechetical Sunday 11:15 am

*Jr. Youth 12:30-2:30 pm

*Soup Drive cont.

Monday-September 11

Communion Service 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

*Bridge

Tuesday-September 12

Communion Service 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-September 13

Communion Service 7:00 pm

Thursday-September 14

Communion Service 9:00 am

Friday-September 15

Communion Service 9:00 am

Saturday-September 16

Mass 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

*Catholic Charities Appeal

Sunday-September 17

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45-11:00 am

*Parish Picnic 1:30-3:30 pm

*Catholic Charities Appeal

*Soup Drive cont.



FINANCE NEWS
July 2017-June 2018

Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 7454.84	\$ 5702.00

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 55,840.93	\$ 57,020.00
-------------	--------------	--------------

*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 – 75 cans

R.C.I.A.

Each Tuesday night
at 7:00 p.m.



Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church with the possibility of becoming a Catholic?

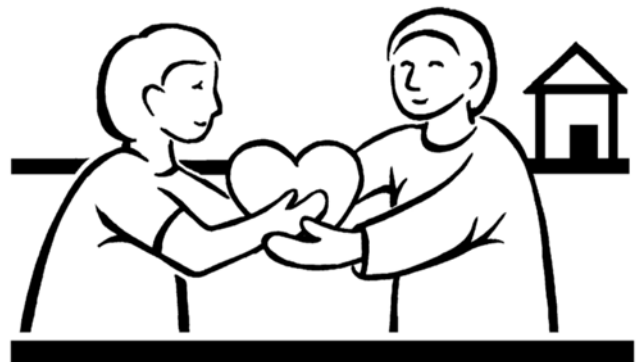
Do you know someone in your family or at work who might be interested?

Can you pass the word along and offer encouragement?

The weekly sessions will explore the teachings and practices of the Church, the role of faith, and the life of prayer and worship.

For more information, please call the Church Office: 205-525-5161.

**LOVE
ONE
ANOTHER**



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Mark your calendars!

Annual Parish Picnic

September 17th
1:30 pm-3:30 pm
Lakeside Park

Fun for all ages! Bring a dish to share. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided by the Knights of Columbus.

Sign up sheets in both foyers!

For additional info, please contact
Karen Hand: 205.338.9737 or
wmkhand@yahoo.com.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:* Twenty-third Sunday
In Ordinary Time;
Grandparents Day
- Monday:* Patriot Day
- Tuesday:* The Most Holy Name
of Mary
- Wednesday:* St. John Chrysostom
- Thursday:* The Exaltation of the
Holy Cross
- Friday:* Our Lady of Sorrows
- Saturday:* Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian

ANNUAL SEPTEMBER USED AND NEW BLANKET DRIVE



The weather will turn cold soon, and we need used and new blankets for our annual blanket distribution to those in need. Last year we passed out over 100 blankets!

Please place used or new blankets and air mattresses in the containers provided in the vestibules, or **call Mari Culver, 205-525-0071 for pickup.**

Assignments—Sept. 13~ Sept. 17

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM

9/13/2017

Altar Servers
Lector Charmaine Welch

SATURDAY MASS

5:00 PM

9/16/2017

Altar Servers Larry Reese, Stephen Reese
Greeters Gisela Scruggs, Tammy McRae
Lectors Sara Reese, Marguerite Gorman
Ministers Deacon, Jim Dale, Sonia Dale
Ushers Clayton Martin, Jim Dale, Jerry Kern,
Brenda Kern

SUNDAY MASS

8:30 AM

9/17/2017

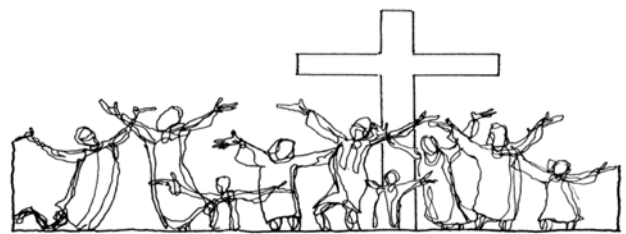
Altar Servers Jimillia Sayles, Amelia Reese, Brennan Cardenas, Amy Cardenas
Greeters Jennifer Euler, Anna Emerick
Lectors Karen Reese, Carl Rochford
Ministers Deacon, Joe Hoffert, Brenda Rochford, Stephen Reese, Matthew Reese
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Herb Kuntz, Belia Solis, Sub

11:15 PM

Altar Servers Paul Boyle, Will Pittman, Katie Boyle, Troy Rosato
Greeters Grace Troncalli, Frank Troncalli
Lectors Ronnie Sellers, Jennifer Sellers
Ministers Deacon, Chere Lowery, Maria Jimenez, Wayne Adams, Mary Adams
Ushers Don Frederick, Jennifer Sellers, Ron Sellers, John Smith

If you cannot keep your assignment

PLEASE find a substitute.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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 Sonya Lewis (205)863-7305

1st & 3rd Wednesdays night 5:30

Every 3rd Sunday—Social Night 5:30

Food, Fun, and Faith!

Soup Drive!!!!

August 13—September 24th

RE soup drive, the class with
the most cans donated will
get to have a class party!

Bring on the cans!



shutterstock · 279843509

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sept. 10— RE 9:45-11:00

9:45 Adult ED with Deacon

Serge

11:15 Catechetical Sunday

Mass

Jr. Youth—Grandparents day

12:30—2:30

Sept. 17—RE 9:45—11:00

Parish picnic 1:30-3:30

Sr. Youth—5:30

Holy Hour—7:00

Sept. 24—RE 9:45-11:00



**National March for Life
Washington, DC**

**January 17-21, 2018
9th—12th grades**

**Contact Sonya 863-7305
or Chris Frey 473-4661**

SAVE THE DATE

ANN'S NEW LIFE PREGNANCY MEDICAL CENTER
ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET

• 9.28.17 •



FINGERPRINTS OF GOD



Chair: Sonia Dale:
wmksdale2000@gmail.com

Vice Chair: Mark McRae:
mmcrae237@yahoo.com

Secretary: Karen Hand
wmkhand@yahoo.com

Matthew Allor: mjallor.1969@gmail.com

Marguerite Gorman: margog55@gmail.com

Johnny Kay: kayjohnny@yahoo.com

Joanna Murphree: Joannam1222@aol.com

Bart Perry: brpgep07@yahoo.com

Jennifer Rosato: jrosato1972@gmail.com

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



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Stewardship



In every way, I have shown you that by hard work of that sort we must help the weak, and keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

—Acts 20:35

Standing on the Rock CD by James Wahl

FUN AND FAITH-FILLED MUSIC

for little ones, with 10 songs based on Bible stories and the teachings of Jesus.

This is a new music collection for preschool children and those who are in early grade school.

\$17.00 + S&H



WORLD LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS
the music and liturgy division of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.

800-566-6150 • www.wlp.jspaluch.com/14028.htm



From the WLP Vault comes the Bible Story of Christmas featuring 8 Classic Christmas Carols and a reading of the Gospel of Luke 2: 4-20 by Bing Crosby! Also available on vinyl.



Photo Courtesy of Bing Crosby Enterprises

800-566-6150

Visit WLPmusic.com to purchase your copy - CD \$10.00

Please Patronize

The Sponsors Who Appear On This Bulletin.
It Is Through Their Support That This Bulletin Is Made Possible.
Business Owners Interested In Advertising Please Call
J.S. Paluch at 1-800-438-8931



◀ Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad" and Present It The Next Time You Patronize One of Our Advertisers

Thank You

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!



Mark McRae

TOWN & COUNTRY



"Experience Our Award Winning Attitude"

m.mcrae@pellcityford.com

205-427-9051

www.pellcityford.com

e² Employee Excellence Award
5 Years in a Row!

Thank You Lord for My Wonderful Customers

FINDaPARISH.com

**The Most Complete
Online National
Directory of
Catholic Parishes**

Check It Out Today!

Allstate

**EXPERT AGENT
IN PELL CITY**

► **The Rhodes Agency Inc.**
205-338-0502
2107 Martin Street South

Protecting **Seniors**
Nationwide



Medical Alert System

\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation



Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

ONE PARISH

Grow in your faith, find a Mass, and connect with your Catholic Community with OneParish!



Download Our Free App or Visit

MY.ONEPARISH.COM

Knights of Columbus Council 12270



Pell City, AL



If You Live Alone You Need LIFEWatch!

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!

- ✓ Ambulance
- ✓ Police
- ✓ Fire
- ✓ Friends/Family

Solutions as Low as **\$1 a Day!**

FREE Shipping • FREE Activation
NO Long Term Contracts
SPECIAL OFFER: FREE LIFEWatch Shoppers Tote with your order



CALL 800.393.9954 NOW!

"I have peace of mind... Mom remains independent."

MADE AND MONITORED IN THE USA

LIFEWatchUSA
PERSONAL CARING SERVICE SINCE 1980



Do you want to rediscover the spark that was there on you wedding day?

Do you want to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married?

Do you want to join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive?

WHY WAIT? — MAKE A WEEKEND www.ALFL-wwme.org

Saint Margaret Sunday Missal

An ideal companion for personal prayer.



In Stock & Ready to Order Today.
CALL OR ORDER ONLINE. \$39.95



800-566-6150 • www.wlpmusic.com

catholicmatch®

Alabama



CatholicMatch.com/myAL

WHY ADVERTISE IN YOUR LOCAL CHURCH BULLETIN?

J.S. Paluch will create, produce and print your ad for less than you'd spend elsewhere. They help you reach consumers at extremely affordable rates and offer options to advertise effectively and keep pace with market change.



If you own a business or know of a local business that might like to support your local Catholic parish by advertising in its parish bulletin, please contact J.S. Paluch. Grow your business by advertising in the church bulletin and create strong connections with your target audience. Benefits include:

- GREAT COVERAGE - 97%** of all households attending church take at least one church bulletin home every Sunday.
- GREAT VALUE - 70%** of all households are aware of and look at the advertising in the church bulletin and 68% of households surveyed when making a choice between businesses are inclined to choose the one who advertised in the church bulletin.
- GREAT LOYALTY - 41%** of households do business with a company specifically because they are advertising in the church bulletin.
- GREAT PRODUCT - 62%** of households keep the church bulletin the entire week as reference.

Advertise With Us!

Learn More About Advertising In Your Parish Bulletin
Call us at 1-800-438-8931
Email: sales@jspaluch.com