



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, March 17, 2018

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 18, 2018



*I will place my law within them
and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they
shall be my people.*

— *Jeremiah 31:33*



Mass Intentions

March 19 – March 25



Monday: Jennifer White by Susan Moseley

Tuesday: Robert Moore by KOC 12270 †

Wednesday: Yogi Caterinichia by the Brazzolottos †

Thursday: Pete Battaglia by Parma & Paul Boyle †

Friday: Fr. Michael Wrigley by Jennie Haynes †

Saturday: Victor Rumore by the Zielinskis †

Sunday: Palm Sunday

****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, Gail Layton,
Nicki Brasfield, Rene Bentel, Carolyn Marston,
Daniel Centilli.

**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 ~ March 19—March 25

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt
1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3,
16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95;
Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

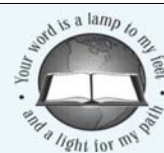
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9;
Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-
7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10,
11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-
16; (procession)
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9,
17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 —
15:47 [15:1-39]

Today's Readings



First Reading — I will place my law within them
and write it upon their hearts. (Jeremiah 31:31-
34 or Ezekiel 37:12-14)

Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God.
(Psalm 51 or Psalm 130)

Second Reading — Christ became the source
of eternal salvation for all who obey him.
(Hebrews 5:7-9 or Romans 8:8-11)

Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground
and dies, it produces much fruit. (John 12:20-33
or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45])

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Pastor's Message

The days of Holy Week and Easter are fast approaching. When we come together for Mass next Sunday it will be Palm Sunday. There is still time to focus on the great themes of Lent like prayer and fasting and almsgiving. Increased attendance at daily Mass would be a wonderful way to enter into the spirit of the coming Holy Week.

Have you ever attended the Chrism Mass in St. Paul's Cathedral in Birmingham on Tuesday of Holy Week? This year it will be on Tuesday, March 27th at 11:00 am. It is one of the high points of the Liturgical year. Bishop Baker consecrates and blesses the oils that are used in the celebration of the Sacraments for the coming year. This is also the Liturgy in which the priests of the Diocese renew their priestly commitment to serve God's people for the coming year. Why not organize a car pool and travel together to Birmingham for this special event and treat yourself to lunch afterwards?

The Scripture Reading from Jeremiah (31:31-34) for today's Mass is wonderful. "This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days" says the Lord. "I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts". Religion is an affair of the heart.

Blaise Pascal, (1632-62), French mathematician, scientist and religious thinker wrote: "We know the truth, not only by reason but also by the heart. It is the heart which experiences God and not the reason. This then is faith: God felt by the heart". People who know a lot about God may never know God.

The plea of the Greek visitors who had come to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover is a moving one. They said to Phillip, one of the Twelve and a fellow Greek, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus". To see Jesus is not a simple matter. Jesus does not rise to meet the Greeks. Only after he has suffered in Crucifixion will they be able "to see" him. The hour of the Cross is the hour of glory, the moment of disclosure. Divine love is being offered on the Cross and we are being drawn to "see" Jesus.

Yes, we too would like to "see" Jesus, to see God. Believing in the heart and thus seeing God. Perhaps too, it is in our suffering that we will see him.

A Special Welcome. We are delighted to welcome Fr. Linus Klucsaritis, O.S.B., a monk of St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman and Headmaster of the St. Bernard Prep School. Fr. Linus will preach at the weekend Masses and bring us up-to-date of happenings at the Abbey and the Prep School. It will be his first time with us and we offer him a special welcome.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

March 18~ March 25

Sunday-March 18

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*RE 9:45-11:00 am

*Adult Ed 9:45 am

*Third Scrutiny 11:15 am

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

*Holy Hour 7:00 pm

Monday-March 19

Mass 9:00 am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-March 20

Mass 9:00 am

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-March 21

Mass 7:00 pm

*Surfsiders 10:00 am

*Parish Council after Mass

Thursday-March 22

Mass 9:00 am

Friday-March 23

Mass 9:00 am

*KOC Fish Fry 5:00—6:30 pm

*Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Saturday-March 24

Mass 5:00 pm

*Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm

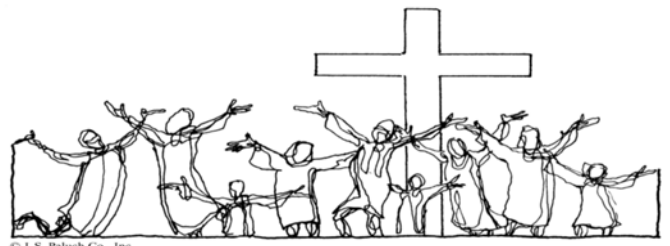
Sunday-March 25

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Palm Sunday

*NO RE

*Living Stations 7:00 pm



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Weekly Offertory

July 2017 — June 2018

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$7379.15	\$5702.00
Year to Date	\$236,970.23	\$210,974.00

*Please note the actual total includes Seminarian Fund, 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 – 50 cans



Chair: Sonia Dale:

wmkdale2000@gmail.com

Vice Chair: Mark McRae:

mmcrae237@yahoo.com

Secretary: Karen Hand

wmkhand@yahoo.com

Matthew Allor: mjalloor.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.

Community Holy Week Service



Donations Needed

Our Lady of the Lake will be responsible for providing **200 sandwiches** for the Community Holy Week Services to be held at Pell City United Methodist Church on **Wednesday, March 28th.**

If you are able to **donate a loaf of white and/or wheat bread (regular sized bread only please).**

You may bring bread to the Church kitchen on Tuesday, March 27th.

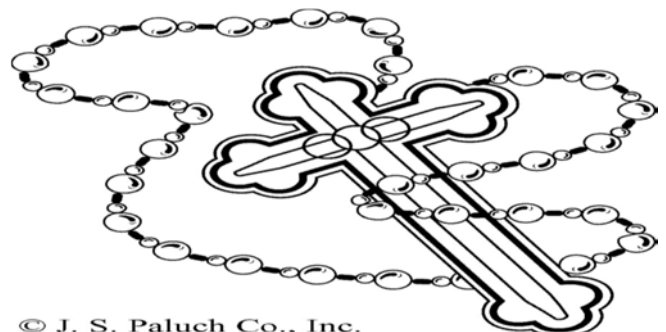
Volunteers are also needed to prepare the sandwiches on Wednesday morning, March 28th.

We must deliver the sandwiches to the church by 10:30 am on the 28th.

Thanks to Karen Hand for leading this project!

For additional info please contact Karen:

205.405.1049.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: *Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny*

Monday: *St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Tuesday: *Spring begins*

Friday: *Abstinence; St. Turibius of Mogrovejo*



Our Lady of the Lake
KOC Council 12270

Lenten Fish Fry

Last Fry-March 23rd

5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

2-piece dinner (2 sides) \$8.00

1-piece dinner (2 sides) \$6.00

Child's plate (cheese pizza, 1 side) \$3.00

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. Take out available, no phone-in orders please.

All proceeds to fund the numerous charitable activities the KOC supports.



Knight's of Columbus



Men's Morning Prayer Service

March 24, 2018—10 a.m.

(approx. 30 minutes)

Chapel in the Pines

Lakeside Park in Pell City

Come join the Knight's as they pray the Rosary, along with the Legion of Mary Prayers.

All men are welcome!

Assignments—March 21 ~ March 25

WEDNESDAY MASS

3/21/2018

7:00 PM

Altar Servers *
Lectors Teri Gagliano

SATURDAY MASS

3/24/2018

5:00 PM

Altar Servers John Stice, Sawyer Stice
Greeters Belia Solis, Connie Hertrich
Lectors Allen Ross, Phyllis Ross
Ministers Deacon, ([Susan Moseley, Gloria Albright](#))
Ushers Bob Hand, Clayton Martin, Mike DeCastra, Mark McRae

SUNDAY MASS

3/25/2018

8:30 AM

Palm Sunday

Altar Servers Carson Falkner, Jimillia Sayles, Bailey Nail
Greeters Janice Stella, Tommie/Jacky Johnson
Lectors Joe Hoffert, Teri Gagliano
Ministers Deacon, ([Rosemary Mateer, Ruth Stanley, Brenda Rochford, Janice Stella](#))
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Rosemary Mateer, Jimillia Sayles, Isabel Loera

11:15 PM

Altar Servers Paul Boyle, Katie Boyle, James Lewis
Greeters Grace Troncalli, Sonya Lewis
Lectors Larry Foltz, Mary Adams
Ministers Deacon, ([Catherine Lewis, Chris Gallegly, Wayne Adams, Mary Adams](#))
Ushers Don Frederick, Larry Foltz, Tyler Johnson, Wayne Lowery

PLEASE NOTE: EM's scheduled are listed in parenthesis, in the event we have returned to offering the Cup in the Eucharistic Celebration

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



Little Ones in Christ

Grades Pre K—Grade 2

Contact Joanna Murphree (205) 473-1444

2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

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

Food, Fun, and Faith!

CRS Rice Bowl



Barons Faith Night! April 13th!

**Early registration deadline April 3rd to get
group rate—Call Sonya if interested!**

Fun! Faith and Fellowship!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Religious Education

March 18—RE 9:45a — 11:00a

Third Scrutiny 11:15a

Sr Youth 5:30p—8:00p

March 25—No RE

Living Stations—7:00p

April 1—Easter Sunday No RE

Easter Egg Hunt 9:45a

No Sr. Youth

April 8—RE 9:45a—11:00a

April 14—First Communion

Retreat 9:00a—11:00

April 15—RE 9:45a—11:00a

No Sr. Youth

April 22—RE 9:45a—11:00a

Adult Education

9:45 in the parish hall

No Adult Education scheduled



RCIA

Rite of Sending

**Catechumens—Bennie Goodman, Blake
Hardin, Erin Rider, Zachary Smith**

**Candidates—Deborah Beavers, Jeff Bow-
man, Alana Centilli, Jenny Cottrill, Kelly
Dale, Tyler Johnson, Glenda Marston,
Summer Sergenti, Mary Burke—Taylor**

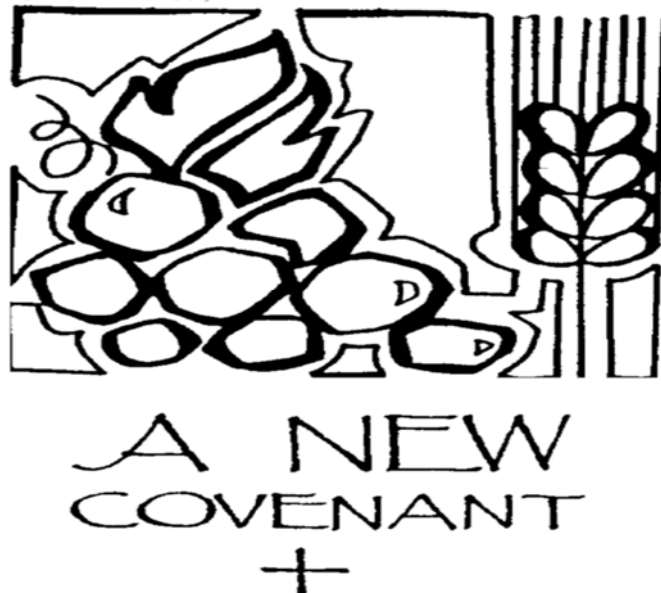
**Please be praying for our RCIA class as
they journey through the Lenten season in
preparation to be received into full com-
munion with the Catholic church Easter !**

Pell City Area Habitat for Humanity

Our Lady of the Lake parish family:

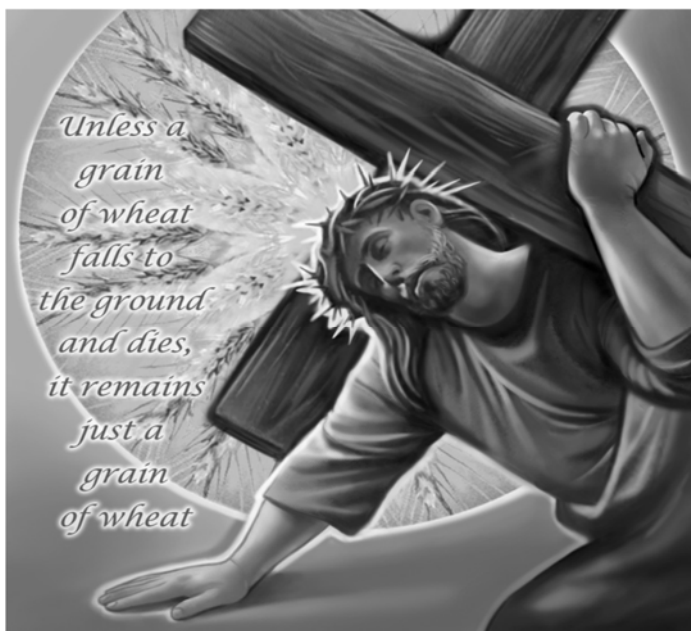
Thank you again for your generous support of the Habitat for Humanity fish fry fund raiser last November. House #13 is well on its way (29th Street at Comer Ave.). Construction began in February, the house is dried in, and interior work has begun. The home is being built to ADA standards for our partner, Roy Jordan, a disabled veteran. Our goal is to have Roy moved in before Easter. Please contact James Raynor, 678-524-5170, if you would like to help with House #13 or volunteer for HFH projects in the future.

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



IAHS St. Joseph Altar Celebration

The Italian American Heritage Society invites everyone to its annual St. Joseph Altar Celebration to be held on Sunday, March 25, 2018 at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church. The celebration will begin at 1:00 p.m. with prayers and blessing of the food. The altar is a Sicilian tradition to thank St. Joseph for prayers answered. Attendees may choose to bring a food item, which should be meatless as is the tradition. Monetary donations will be accepted for local charities to feed those in need.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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

If You Live Alone You Need LIFEWatch!

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!

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

Solutions as Low as
\$19.⁹⁵ a month
FREE Shipping
FREE Activation
NO Long Term Contracts



CALL NOW!
800.809.3352

No Landline? No Problem!
* Real Time GPS Tracking
* Fall Detection



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



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



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**



State Farm

BART PERRY
STATE FARM AGENCY

205-525-0726

www.BartPerry.com

Protecting Seniors Nationwide

24 SEVEN

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

Knights of Columbus Council 12270



Pell City, AL



FINDaPARISH.com

Check It Out Today!

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

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



Do you want to rediscover the
spark that was there on your 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

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!

catholicmatch®

Alabama



CatholicMatch.com/myAL



Catholic Cruises and Tours

Come Sail Away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Cruise.

Prices begin at \$1045 per couple which includes all port fees and taxes.
Daily Mass and Rosary offered. We have a Priest onboard almost every weekly
departure with Holland America Cruise Line. Deposit of only \$350 per person
will reserve your cabin. Space is limited.

Thanks and God Bless,
Brian or Sally, coordinators 860.399.1785

an Official
Travel Agency of
Apostleship of
the Sea-USA



CST 2117990-70

www.CatholicCruisesAndTours.com