



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH
CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



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Deacon Terrence Rumore
Deacon Serge Brazzolotto
Deacon E. Lee Robinson

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Hours Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Jim Mathis, *Director of Religious Education*
Charmaine Welch, *Music Director*
Shelly Hamman, *Parish Secretary*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.

Weekdays

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00-4:45 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

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Mondays following Mass

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY

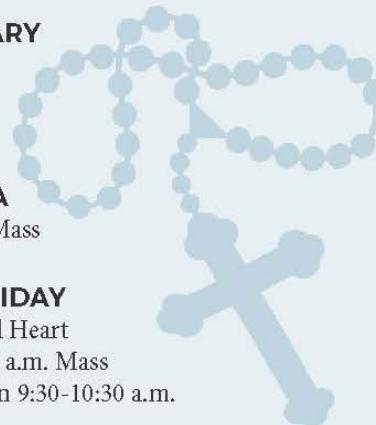
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Third Sunday of every month 7:00 p.m.
Second Wednesday of every month | *Exposicion del
Santísimo el segundo Miércoles de cada mes* 7:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

August through May
Ages 3 years through High School



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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday May 25, 2024
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 26, 2024
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

THE TRINITY



*The Most Holy
Trinity
May 26, 2024*

*And behold, I am with you always, until
the end of the age. -Matthew 28:20*



May 27 - June 2

- Monday:** James Lucas Jones by Walton Smith
- Tuesday:** Saul Serrano by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Wednesday:** Karen Hand by the Rumores
- Thursday:** Virginia Contorno by the Rumores †
- Friday:** Jackie Thoma by the Brazzolottos †
- Saturday:** Babies Susie & Jack McAlister
by Susan Moseley †
- Sunday:** For the People
Judith Diane White by Fr. William Lucas †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Ron & Diana Markevich, Juanita Crowson,
Toni James, Bob Walsh, Fred Brown, Silvia
Moten, Bill & Loretta Frost, David & Audrey
Springer, Christine Jaks, Janice Stella, Frank
Troncalli, Angela Ledlow, Michael Brayman,
Lee Walser, Geri Bunt, Charles & Libby
LaFleur, Marcia Morteck, Margaret Banks,
Jose Riveria, Helen Turner, George
Sobolowski, Jimmy Hollis, Konnor Stone, Pat
Roberts, Bill & Dee Watkins. Emily Bell
Smith, Mary LaFleur, Micky Zielinski, Jim
Reilly, Connie Parsons, Gayle Huff, Randy
Gray, Jackie Gross, Larry & Mary Esther
Krantz, Thomas Mark Jones,
Phillip Thomaston, Buddy Spradley,
Bobby Johnson, Marti Baird, Tracy Finke

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 please email Sharon Stice at sharonstice46@gmail.com or call 205-613-1053.

Weekly Readings May 27- June 2

- Monday:** 1 Peter 1:3-9; Ps 111; Mk 17-27
- Tuesday:** 1 Peter 1:10-16; Ps 98; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday:** 1 Peter 1:18-25; Ps 147; Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday:** 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100; Mk 46:-52
- Friday:** Zeph 3:14-18a; Ps Is 2:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
- Saturday:** Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63; Mk 11:27-33
- Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Today's Readings



First Reading— Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22).

Second Reading — Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God (Romans 8:14-17).

Gospel — All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. (Matthew 28:16-20).

VACATION AND MASS

(Originally Published in 2023)

“Meteorological Summer” starts June 1st and many people go on vacation during this time, especially those connected with schools, since the schools are closed for a couple of months.

There can be confusion about Mass attendance during the summer. Some people have been told they don't have to attend Mass while on vacation. That is false. There is no vacation from Mass attendance on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

Sometimes Mass is not available in the area where someone is vacationing. Our obligation is to worship God on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. The normal way to fulfill that obligation is to participate in Mass in person. If that is impossible, participating in a televised or streamed Mass fulfills the obligation. If that is impossible, spending time in prayer and worship fulfills the obligation. The obligation remains, but the Church allows for flexibility from the “normal” way to fulfill it.

If you don't attend Mass in person, you deny yourself the opportunity to receive the sacrament of the Eucharist. Personally, I cannot live spiritually for long without the sacrament, so I find it difficult to understand why someone would deny themselves that grace. Some people have a different view. I celebrate Mass almost every day and God always gives more to me than I give to God.

When planning a vacation, you can find the nearest Mass by going to the website *mass-times.org*. You will find information about the Mass schedule in that area's parishes. Our parish website also has contacts to find Mass times throughout the United States. If you plan ahead, there should be no problem in worshipping God during your vacation.

Welcome Seminarian Justin Brouillette!

Justin Brouillette will be completing a summer assignment at Our Lady of the Lake.

Justin is studying Pre-Theology at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio and will be at Our Lady of the Lake over the summer to gain pastoral experience in the diocese. He is from Birmingham, attending Our Lady of Sorrows.

Please welcome Justin to OLL!



Our Lady of the Lake Yard Sale

It's that time of year again for the annual Church Yard Sale. This year we will have the yard sale on June 7th & 8th from 8am-2pm. Start your spring cleaning now and donate your unwanted items today! Remember no clothing or big box TV's but we will take shoes, purses, household items, furniture, knick knacks, holiday decorations, pet items, tools, etc. If you would like to help with pricing or volunteer to work during the sale please call or text Sharon Stice @ 205-613-1053 or Brenda Rochford @ 423-242-5029. Remember all proceeds go into our Social Concerns fund to help with the Thanksgiving food drive and the Christmas giving tree. Thank you for all your help!

Social Concerns Committee

Columbarium Niches



Please contact the parish office if you are interested in purchasing a niche in Our Lady of the Lake Columbarium. Contract for selection and use of the niches is allowed after full receipt of payment which is \$3,000 per niche.

Offertory Collection

July 2023 — June 2024

	Actual	Needed
May 19 Offertory	\$3,861	\$7,264
Year to Date	\$347,909	\$341,408



Chair: Brenda Rochford
edenrochford@yahoo.com

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

eGiving with *Faith Direct*

***Faith Direct* enables parishioners to make contributions even when you can't make it to church. Through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card, you can apply the convenience of direct debit/credit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you do for other expenses. You may enroll by visiting our website, or logging in directly to faith.direct/AL1065.**



Guadalupe Radio Network (GRN)

The GRN is here to serve the Church and endeavor souls back to Jesus Christ through His Holy Catholic Church using the powerful means of radio and digital media. The GRN now operates 45 radio stations and reaches a population of 24,500,000 potential listeners. They operate solely through the generosity of the listeners following the model of Mother Angelica, Founder of EWTN.

A representative of GRN will be at all Masses the weekend of June 1st & 2nd to give a short presentation about GRN.

PRO LIFE CORNER

Ann's New Life Pregnancy Medical Center Wish List

**Needed: Size 4 Diapers
Size 6 Diapers**

3440 Martin Street South, Suite 1, Cropwell, AL 35054
205-338-4580 Hours of Operation:
Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am-4:00 pm
24/7 Hotline: 1-800-712-4357

BUY A TAG = SAVE A BABY
Tag Fee of \$50 = \$41.25 to Alabama Pro-Life Agencies

Switching to a Choose Life Tag is EASY!

Take your renewal notice to the DMV and ask for the Choose Life Tag. \$50 will be added to your renewal fee. For link to personalize your tag or more information visit: ChooseLifeAlabama.org

NEW TAG DESIGN

Knights of Columbus Prayer Service



**Our Lady of the
Lake Columbarium
Garden
June 8, 2024
9:00 am (please
note change in
time)**

Everyone is welcome!

Coffee & Donuts will be served.

Contact Bernie Funderburg with questions at
205-405-6382

Camp St. Bernard

Camp St. Bernard offers an overnight and day experience for campers ages 6-14. Spaces are still available for this traditional Catholic summer camp. More information is available on the website campstbernard.com. This affordable summer camp runs weekly sessions Sunday afternoon through Friday afternoon for campers to experience God's gifts through nature, friendship, and St. Bernard Abbey. Feel free to contact campstbernard@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Found in the Church

-Bracelet
-Earring

Call the church office to claim at 205-525-5161

Our Lady of the Lake Memorial Wall

In addition to the Columbarium niches, a Memorial Wall has been constructed in our Columbarium courtyard.

If you would like your loved one(s) remembered by engraving a Memorial Plaque, please call the parish office at 205-525-5161.

Pricing for Plaques are as follows:

10" X 6" plate- \$600 (one name)
10" X" 12" plate- \$1,200 (two names)

Assignments

May 29, 2024 - June 2, 2024

WEDNESDAY MASS

5/29/2024 7:00 PM

Lectors: Susan Moseley
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

6/1/2024 5:00 PM

Greeters: Jim & Julie Mathis
Lectors: Marguerite Gorman, Pat Blum
Ministers: Edgar Solis, Allen Ross
Altar Servers: Andy Payant, David Blaylock
Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASSES

6/2/2024 8:30 AM

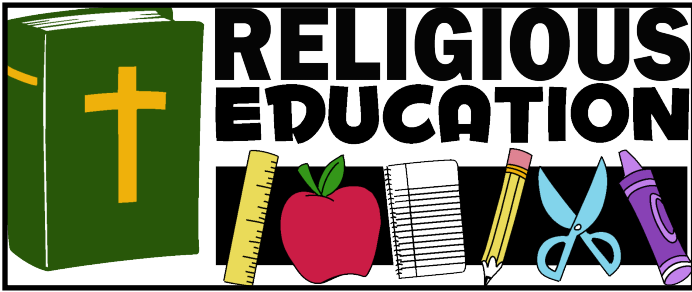
Greeters: Shayla Largadas, Sonya Lewis
Lectors: Dennis Veigl, Mary Burns
Ministers: Michael Gagliano, Jane Snider
Paul Thomas, Sonya Lewis
Altar Servers: Jeff Reach, Tom Graffo
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Bill Bethell
Phillip Thomaston, Matt Allor

6/2/2024 11:15 AM

Greeters: Brenda Monte, R&C Betz
Lectors: Doug Ross, Mary Adams
Ministers: Gloria Raynor, Martha Hayes
Altar Servers: Jhon Paul & Natalie Rodgers
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Jerrold Bluhm,
Emily Bluhm, John Bluhm

ATTENTION:

**If you are unable to keep your
assignment, please find a substitute.
Arrive 15 minutes ahead of Mass and
sign in at the back of the church.**

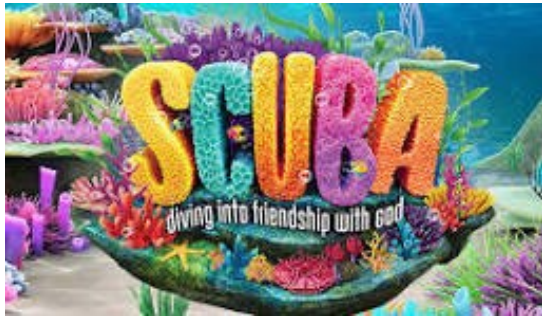


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Looking Ahead:

June 17-21 Vacation Bible School
Mark your calendars!

**Religious Education will start back up
September 8th!**



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Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham 23rd Annual Conference on July 26 and 27, 2024

The 23rd Annual CCROB Conference will be held in the Family Life Center at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, beginning at 5:00 p.m. on July 26 and at 8:00 a.m. on July 27. The conference theme is **“Unity in the Body of Christ.”** The main speaker will be **Richard Lane** along with **Father Frankline Fomukong, Sr. Anne Marie Schreiner, Dan Gardner and Amy Russo.** Friday’s Mass will be celebrated by Father Vernon Hughley. Saturday’s Mass will be celebrated by Father Paul Asih.

The registration fee for individuals is \$30 and \$85 for a family of 3 or more. Register online at www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org or mail registration to: CCROB, 1222 Hueytown Rd, Hueytown, AL 35023. For further information contact Sally Smith at 205-983-4150 or Ray Makofsky at 205-999-8947. You may also register at the conference. Everyone is welcome!

Saint Rose Academy is hiring a full time 4th grade teacher for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year.

Applicants must have a bachelor’s degree in elementary education and be ready to promote the mission of Saint Rose Academy: *Saint Rose Academy, a home of exceptional intellectual and spiritual formation, challenges its children to embrace truth, uphold goodness, and contemplate beauty in the Dominican Catholic tradition.*

Applicants may send a resume and cover letter to Sister Mary Juliana, OP at smjuliana@saintroseacademyop.com.

OLL Vacation Bible School Volunteers!

June 17-21, 2024
5:30 pm-8:00 pm
each night



Please sign up on the sheets in the foyer if you can help!

Scholarship Announcement

The Italian American Heritage Society is announcing the opportunity for a \$1000 Scholarship based on the winning essay, "What My Italian Heritage Means to Me." To be eligible to participate, the applicant must have a relative who is a society member. Also, the person submitting the essay must be currently enrolled at the college level or a high school senior who has been accepted at a college. **The deadline for submitting the essay is May 31, 2024.** Two (2) \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. Go to the website for Scholarship Guidelines: iahsbham.com

Mass at St Vincent's Chapel

Wednesday morning Mass is held at St. Vincent's Hospital St. Clair. at **8:30 am**. The Mass is held in the chapel on the first floor. It is held every Wednesday, as long as Father Sexton or Father Bill

Cursillo News

If you have been considering what the next step in your spiritual journey should be, now is the time to attend this "Weekend away with Jesus"!!

Don't question yourself, be open to the Holy Spirit and attend a Weekend that can change your life!!!

Cursillo Weekends will be held at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, AL.

Men's Cursillo Weekend: August 15-18, 2024

Contact Parma Boyle at parmie100@yahoo.com (205-405-0948) or Deacon Lee at eleer2000@gmail.com (205 936 9330)

The Cursillo Movement is a recognized charism (an extraordinary power (as of healing) given a Christian by the Holy Spirit for the good of the church) founded on small friendship groups.

Calendar for May 26, 2024—June 2, 2024

Sunday— May 26

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

KOC Men's Bible Study— 9:45 am

Monday—May 27 -Memorial Day

Parish Office Closed

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday— May 28

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study— 9:45 am

Wednesday—May 29

Mass— 7:00 pm

Thursday— May 30

Mass— 9:00 am

Legion of Mary— 6:30 pm

Friday— May 31

Mass— 9:00 am

Saturday – June 1

First Saturday Mass— 9:00 am

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass— 5:00 pm

Sunday— June 2

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

Corpus Christi Procession

after 8:30 am Mass