



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH
CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



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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

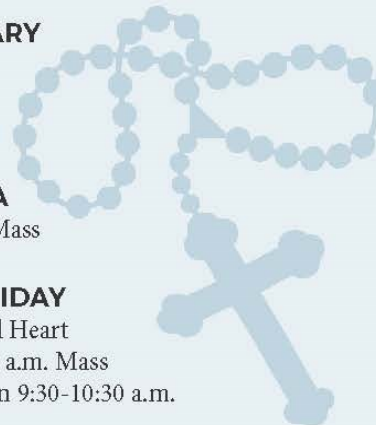
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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 18, 2024
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 19, 2024
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2024

Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained. -John 20:22-23



May 20 - May 26

- Monday:** Karen Hand by Jerry & Brenda Kern
- Tuesday:** Audrey Springer by Jared Musgrove
- Wednesday:** Alice Mitchell by Walton Smith
- Thursday:** Ella Mae Sprouse by Walton Smith †
- Friday:** Deacon Dennis Kobs by the Rumores †
- Saturday:** Babies Susie & Jack McAlister
by Susan Moseley †
- Sunday:** For the People
Jared Musgrove by David & Audrey Springer

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, Jeanie Reid, Janice Stella, Frank Troncalli, Angela Ledlow, Michael Brayman, Lee Walsér, Geri Bunt, Charles & Libby LaFleur, Marcia Mortek, 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

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 20- May 26

- Monday:** Gen 3:9-15, 20, Ps 87; Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday:** James 4:1-10; Ps 55; Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday:** James 4:13-17; Ps 49; Mk 9:38-40
- Thursday:** James 5:1-6; Ps 49; Mk 9:41-50
- Friday:** James 5:9-12; Ps 103; Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday:** James 5:13-20; Ps 141; Mk 10:13-16
- Sunday:** Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Today's Readings



First Reading— And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim (Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34).

Second Reading — No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. (John 20:19-23).

INFINITE DIGNITY

The Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith recently (April 8th) released a Declaration entitled "Infinite Dignity." The Fourth Part of the Declaration lists, "Some Grave Violations of Human Dignity."

This is the part that has been commented on in the media. Most of the commentary lacks context because it does not include the First Three parts of the Declaration. The commentators do not reveal their foundational beliefs about human nature, which is where they and the Church disagree.

In 1965, the Second Vatican Council promulgated the Decree, "Gaudium et Spes." Paragraph 27 states, "Whatever is opposed to life itself, such as any type of murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia, or willful self-destruction, whatever violates the integrity of the human person, such as mutilation, torments inflicted on body and mind, attempts to coerce the will itself; whatever insults human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution, the selling of women and children; as well as disgraceful living conditions, where people are treated as instruments of gain rather than as free and responsible persons; all these things and others like them are infamies indeed."

In almost 60 years, nothing has changed in the lack of respect for human dignity or the teachings of the Church to combat it. Some people say Church teaching has changed. Some say Church teaching is out of step. Both are incorrect.

The list of grave violations of human dignity written about in the Declaration include Poverty, War, The Travail of Migrants, Human Trafficking, Sexual Abuse, Violence Against Women, Abortion, Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide, The Marginalization of People with Disabilities, Gender Theory, Sex Change, and Digital Violence.

These the Church opposes since they fail to respect the ontological dignity human beings possess because they are created by God.

Welcome Seminarian Justin Brouillette!

Justin Brouillette will be completing a summer assignment at OLL starting Thursday, May 23rd through approximately July 11th.

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 Our Lady of the Lake this summer!

Knights of Columbus Memorial Day Barbecue Sale

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Friday, May 24, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.
through Saturday, May 25, 2024.

\$40 for Boston butts

\$30 for large pork ribs

\$15 for a whole chicken



All meat will be freshly smoked with KOC "special dry rub". All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports. Our Lady of the Lake is located at 4609 Martin St (Hwy 231 South) in Pell City.



Offertory Collection

July 2023 — June 2024

	Actual	Needed
May 5 Offertory	\$6,203	\$7,264
Year to Date	\$337,195	\$326,880



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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
Operated by La Promesa Foundation

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
June 8, 2024
9:00 am**

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



The Christian Love Pantry

The Christian Love Pantry is helping the poor in the St. Clair County area. To assist them we are collecting canned soup at the church. You can leave donations in either vestibule.

There is also a box for cash donations in each vestibule. If you prefer, you may drop your donation at the parish office during normal office hours.

Goal –400 cans/month

Total to date for May 2024 – 31 cans

Please consider donating \$1 per week

Assignments

May 22, 2024 – May 26, 2024

WEDNESDAY MASS

5/22/2024 7:00 PM

Lectors: Sarah Brazzolotto
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

5/25/2024 5:00 PM

Greeters: Dawn Adamson, Paige Everett
Lectors: Buddy Spradley Susan Moseley
Ministers: Tom Graffo, Parma Boyle
Altar Servers: Buddy Adamson, Otto Mueller
Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASSES

5/26/2024 8:30 AM

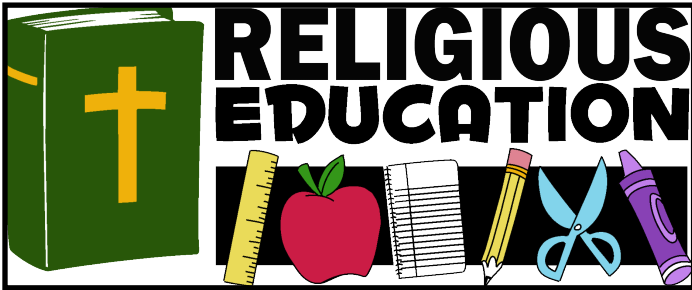
Greeters: Shayla Largadas, Diana Stephens
Lectors: Karen Reese, Meagan Price
Ministers: Jane Snider, Stephen Reese
Brenda Rochford, Anita Allor
Altar Servers: Sophie Alvarez, Ronni Thomas
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Robert Paulitzky
Phillip & Bit Thomaston

5/26/2024 11:15 AM

Greeters: Brenda Monte, Maria Jimenez
Lectors: Bernie Funderburg, Gloria Raynor
Ministers: Martha Hayes, James Raynor
Altar Servers: Logan Bluhm,
Tommie Ann Johnson
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith,
Danny Smith, Jeff Smith

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.**



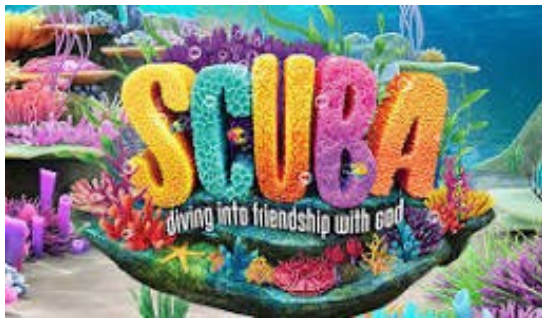
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Looking Ahead:

May 19 Senior Sunday Recognition-
8:30 am Mass
Last Day of Religious Education

June 17-21 Vacation Bible School
Mark your calendars!



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and ON DEMAND for FREE with our
Parish code:

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Senior Recognition Sunday

The following High School Seniors from
Our Lady of the Lake Parish will be
honored at the 8:30 am Mass today. A
reception will be held in the Parish Hall
following Mass.

Amy Cardenas

Marc Halog

Mattilyn Osborne

Harrison Houk



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 19, 2024—May 26 2024

Sunday— May 19

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

Senior Recognition— 8:30 am Mass

Last Day of RE— 9:45 am

KOC Men's Bible Study— 9:45 am

Holy Hour— 7:00-8:00 pm

Monday—May 20

Mass 9:00 am

KOC Meeting 6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday— May 21

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study— 9:45 am

Wednesday—May 22

Mass— 7:00 pm

Thursday— May 23

Mass— 9:00 am

Legion of Mary— 6:30 pm

Friday— May 24

KOC BBQ— 8:00 am

Mass— 9:00 am

Saturday — May 25

KOC BBQ— 8:00 am

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass— 5:00 pm

Sunday— May 26

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

KOC Men's Bible Study— 9:45 am