



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

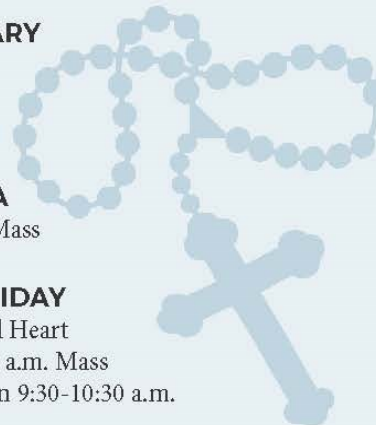
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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 June 1, 2024
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 2, 2024
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 2, 2024



While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said "Take it; this is my body."—Mark 14: 22



June 3 - June 9

- Monday:** Bob Van Gundy by the Brazzolottos †
- Tuesday:** Michael Smith by Walton Smith
- Wednesday:** Rosemary Mateer by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Thursday:** Butch Musso by the Rumores †
- Friday:** Mari Culver by the Brazzolottos †
- Saturday:** Lance E. Stella by KOC 12270 †
- Sunday:** For the People
Martin Conners by KOC 12270 †

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 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, Tracy Finke, Dorothy DiMattia

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 June 3- June 9

- Monday:** 2 Pet 1:2-7; Ps 91; Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday:** 2 Pet 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90; Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday:** 2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123; Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday:** 2 Tim 2:8-15; Ps 25; Mk 12:28-34
- Friday:** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Isiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday:** 2 Tim 4:1-8; Ps 71; Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday:** Gen 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35

Today's Readings



First Reading— This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalm — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18).

Second Reading — Those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Today is Corpus Christi. The Church's liturgical law specifies that this solemnity may be observed on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday (as a Holy Day of Obligation) or on the next Sunday. Either way, this observance is so important that it is a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Eucharist is the presence of Christ *par excellence* ("Eucharisticum Mysterium", Pope St. Paul VI). In this life, we will never be closer to Christ than when we receive communion.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being." (CCC #1325) The Church is kept alive by the Eucharist and the Eucharist is kept alive by the Church.

Jesus Christ left us this sacrament so that we would always be assured of His presence with us. The risen and glorified Lord is with us sacramentally under the forms of bread and wine, which become His real presence, His body and blood.

The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's paschal sacrifice, where he, "laid down His life for his friends." (John 15, 13) When we take part in it, the benefits of Christ's death are made present to us. We receive forgiveness of our sins and the grace to help us along to salvation.

The Eucharist is a foretaste of the Heavenly Banquet. The Mass brings Heaven to earth and prepares us, while on earth, for Heaven. Until we get to Heaven, we need the grace of this sacrament.

"That in this sacrament are the true Body of Christ and his true Blood is something that cannot be apprehended by the senses, but only by faith, which relies on divine authority." (CCC #1381) Let us pray for the faith to believe in this great sacrament.



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

Surfsiders

The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting Wednesday, June 12th at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. Note the change to the 2nd Wednesday of the month for June only. This includes a potluck lunch, games and fellowship.

All seniors are invited!



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 weekly
May 19 Offertory	\$7,722	\$7,264
Year to Date	\$356,995	\$341,408



Chair: Brenda Rochford
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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.**

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Registration at Our Lady of the Lake

If you have not registered with our Parish, please take a moment to fill out a form located in the foyer. Complete the form and drop it at the office or in the offertory basket. You may also call the office if you'd like a form emailed to you.

If you are listed under your parents registration and are now not a dependent, you will need to fill out a form to register your family separately.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the office at 205-525-5161.

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

June 5, 2024 - June 9, 2024

WEDNESDAY MASS

6/5/2024 7:00 PM

Lectors: Teri Gagliano
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

6/8/2024 5:00 PM

Greeters: Paige Everett, Allen Ross
Lectors: Allen Ross, Christy Whaley
Ministers: Susan Moseley, Tom Graffo
Altar Servers: Bernie & Corey Fundeburg
Ushers: Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASSES

6/9/2024 8:30 AM

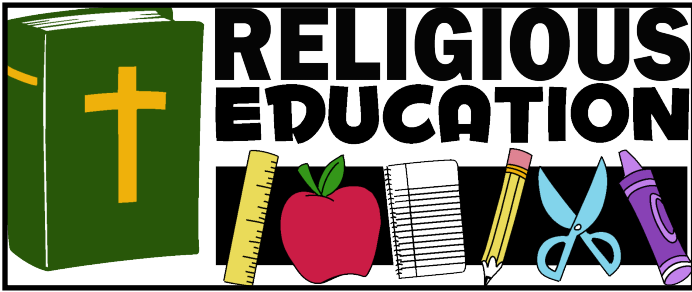
Greeters: The Muellers, Debra Beavers
Lectors: Sarah Brazzolotto, Teri Gagliano
Ministers: Sophie Alvarez, Anita Allor
Stephen Reese, Brenda Rochford
Altar Servers: John Bryant, Michael Gagliano
Ushers: Paul Thomas, Dennis Veigl
Phillip & Bit Thomaston

6/9/2024 11:15 AM

Greeters: The Bluhm Family
Lectors: Michael Poteracki, Miranda Bryant
Ministers: James Raynor, Lexie Smith
Altar Servers: Logan Bluhm, Nate Cardenas
Tommy 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.**

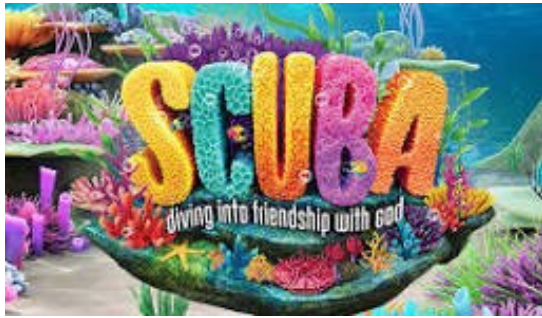


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Looking Ahead:

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!

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 are available.



Just a few years ago, our parish had the most active Cursillo movement in the diocese, and then it went to non-existent.

So with the purpose of bringing Cursillo back, there will be an **ULTREYA Group** meeting for all Cursillistas (men and women who have made a Cursillo) on

Tuesday June 11 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Put it in your calendar!

Non - Cursillistas, anyone interested of learning about Cursillo is invited as well.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss how we could become active again in our parish and get new members.

The next men's weekend in August 15-18 at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman.

For more information, please contact:

Deacon Lee: 205-936-9330

Deacon Serge: 205-753-3230

Parma Boyle : 205-405-0949

Calendar for June 2, 2024—June 9, 2024

Sunday— June 2

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am
Corpus Christi Procession
after 8:30 am Mass

Monday—June 3

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday— June 4

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study— 9:45 am

Wednesday—June 5

Mass— 7:00 pm

Thursday— June 6

Mass— 9:00 am

Legion of Mary— 6:30 pm

Friday— June 7

OLL Yard Sale- 8:00 am-2:00 pm

Mass— 9:00 am

First Friday Adoration-9:30-10:30 am

Saturday – June 8

OLL Yard Sale— 8:00 am-2:00 pm

KOC Prayer Service— 9:00 am

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass— 5:00 pm

Sunday— June 9

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am