



# Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH  
CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



## Rev. William P. Lucas, Pastor

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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

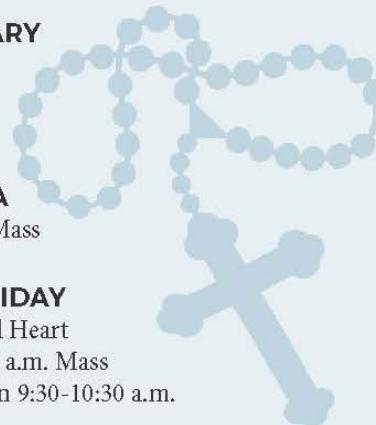
Novena to the Sacred Heart  
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass  
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

## 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 8, 2024  
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 9 2024  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Tenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
June 9, 2024

*If a kingdom is divided against itself, that  
kingdom cannot stand—Mark 3:24-26*



June 10 - June 16

**Monday:** Alva Walton by Walton Smith †  
**Tuesday:** Jacky Johnson Sr. by KOC 12270 †  
**Wednesday:** Tommy M. Zopfi IV by KOC 12270 †  
**Thursday:** Audrey Springer by Jared Musgrove  
**Friday:** Alan & Christie Whaley  
**Saturday:** Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †  
**Sunday:** For the People  
Janeth Amaya by James & Gloria Raynor †

### Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Ron & Diana Markevich, Juanita Crowson,  
Toni James, Bob Walsh, Fred Brown, Sylvia  
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, Deacon Lee Robinson

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](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com) or call 205-613-1053.

## Weekly Readings June 10- June 16

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121; Matt 5:1-12  
**Tuesday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98; Matt 5:13-16  
**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16; Matt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65; Matt 5:20-26  
**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27; Matt 5:27-32  
**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16; Matt 5:33-37  
**Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

## Today's Readings



**First Reading**— I heard you in the garden; but I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself (Genesis 3:9-15).

**Psalm** — With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8).

**Second Reading** — For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven (2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1).

**Gospel** — But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin (Mark 30:20-35).

## ORDINARY TIME

We are beginning a long stretch of Sundays called *Ordinary Time* in the Liturgical Year. It will last from today until December 1<sup>st</sup>, the First Sunday of Advent.

To call this time "Ordinary" does not mean it is unimportant or common. The word "Ordinary" comes from the word "Ordinal". It means to hit a target or reach a goal. The missiles, bombs, and bullets launched by a military force are called "Ordinance." In this case, the goal or target is the kingdom of God.

During Ordinary Time we follow the ministry of Jesus laid out in the Gospels. We contemplate the words and actions of Jesus and try to be more faithful disciples. Then we can become witnesses to Jesus Christ as Lord.

During most of this stretch of Ordinary Time we are following the Gospel of Mark. Mark's Gospel uses a lot of military terminology. Even the word "gospel" means good news of a victory on the battlefield brought back to the king.

This "victory" is won by Jesus' death on the cross. In Chapter 10 of Mark's Gospel, Jesus says that He came, "to give his life as a ransom for many." That phrase in Greek describes a soldier who dies in battle. Jesus is Lord and Savior because He lays down His life for all people.

If we wish to be Jesus' disciples, we will have to follow His example as well as His words. We will have to lay down our lives in imitation of Him. Victory comes through surrender to God's will. The Gospels show us how. Jesus Christ, the risen Lord, gives us the grace to do it.

## Vacation Bible School 2024

June 17th-June 21st

5:30-8:00 pm

We are diving deep into God's Word this summers with SCUBA VBS at Our Lady of the Lake! You may sign up in the foyers or go to our Facebook page and follow the link to register as a participant or volunteer.



## 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!



## VOLUNTEER



Occasionally we have parishioners who are in need of a ride to their doctor, pick up medication or have a personal need. They are unable to drive or they do not have transportation. If you are willing to serve in their need, please call the parish office at 205-306-2908 and let Shelly know.



## Offertory Collection

July 2023 — June 2024

|                  | Actual    | Needed    |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| June 2 Offertory | \$8,334   | \$7,264   |
| Year to Date     | \$370,052 | \$355,936 |



**Chair: Brenda Rochford**  
edenrochford@yahoo.com

**Vice Chair: Jorge Solis**  
Jorge.Solis@butlersnow.com

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debbiegossett@msn.com

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**Allen Ross:** allentross5555@gmail.com

**Meagan Price:** meaganfprice@gmail.com

**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 membership.faith.direct/AL1065.**



### Catholic Charismatic Monthly Mass At Our Lady of Sorrows

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama announces the celebration of monthly Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church the second Thursday of each month. Come worship and praise and enjoy coming together to give glory to God. Confessions are at 6:15 pm, Praise Music at 6:30 pm and Mass begins at 7:00 pm. Individual prayer is available after Mass.

**This month's Mass is on June 13, 2024**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

For more information, contact  
Ray Makofsky at 205-999-8947

### 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





## 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 for May 2024 – 194 cans**

**Please consider donating \$1 per week**

The Padre Pio Prayer group will meet on Saturday, June 15th, at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Homewood, AL. All are welcome to join us for an hour of prayer/rosary/adoration and Holy Mass led by Father Paul Asih. For more information, contact Angela Kolar at [angkolar@att.net](mailto:angkolar@att.net) or 205-410-2033. "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" Padre Pio... pray for us!

## 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.

## 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 12, 2024 - June 16, 2024

### **WEDNESDAY MASS**

**6/12/2024 7:00 PM**

**Lectors:** Anita Allor  
**Ministers:** Deacon

### **SATURDAY MASS**

**6/15/2024 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Allen Ross, Dawn Adamson  
**Lectors:** Susan Moseley, Pat Blum  
**Ministers:** Parma Boyle, Anita Allor  
**Altar Servers:** James Raynor, Buddy Adamson  
**Ushers:** Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

**6/16/2024 8:30 AM**

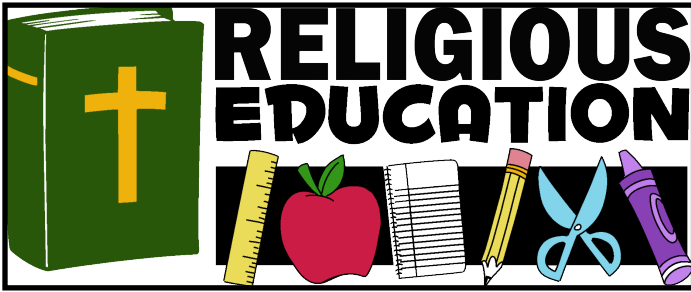
**Greeters:** Amelia Reese, The Veigls  
**Lectors:** Karen Reese, Robert Lewis  
**Ministers:** Jorge Solis, Teri Gagliano  
Michael Gagliano, Jane Snider  
**Altar Servers:** Sophie Alvarez, Ronni Thomas  
**Ushers:** Michael Gagliano, Bill Bethell  
Matt Allor, Robert Paulitzky

**6/16/2024 11:15 AM**

**Greeters:** R&C Betz, Shirley Skeivelas  
**Lectors:** Stephanie Fischer, Lexie Smith  
**Ministers:** Michael Poteracki, Chris Gallegly  
**Altar Servers:** Jhon Paul Rodgers,  
Ethan Myers, Kalli Reach  
**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.**



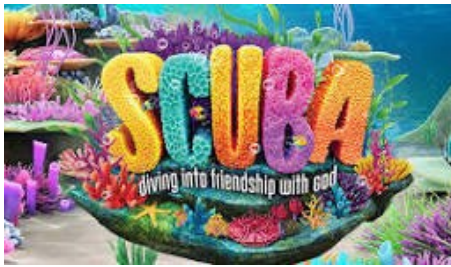
# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



## Looking Ahead:

**June 17-21 Vacation Bible School**  
**5:30 pm-8:00 pm**  
**Sign up sheets in the foyer**  
**or go to our Facebook**  
**page to sign up!**

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



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and ON DEMAND for FREE with our  
Parish code:

# JRQNH8

## 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](http://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](mailto: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 9, 2024—June 16, 2024*

### **Sunday— June 9**

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

### **Monday—June 10**

Mass 9:00 am

### **Tuesday— June 11**

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study— 9:45 am

Cursillo Meeting— 6:30 pm

### **Wednesday—June 12**

Surfsiders— 10:00 am

Spanish Mass— 7:00 pm

Holy Hour (Spanish) 7:30-8:30 pm

### **Thursday— June 13**

Mass— 9:00 am

Legion of Mary— 6:30 pm

### **Friday— June 14**

Mass— 9:00 am

### **Saturday — June 15**

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass— 5:00 pm

Pilgrim Virgin— 6:30 pm

### **Sunday— June 16**

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

Holy Hour— 7:00 pm