



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

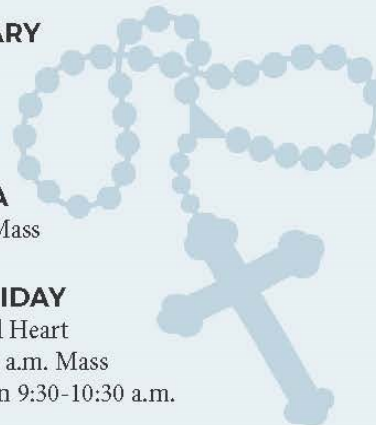
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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 June 15, 2024
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 16, 2024
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 16, 2024



To what can we compare the kingdom of
God, or what parable can we use for it?
-Mark 4:30-32



June 17 - June 23

Monday: Robert Gilbert by KOC 12270 †
Tuesday: Pete Battaglia by Parma Boyle †
Wednesday: George Sobolowski by the Rumores
Thursday: Crystal & Mark Welford
by James & Gloria Raynor †
Friday: Susan Smith Cantor by Walton Smith
Saturday: Doris & Lynn Wilkins by Susan Moseley †
Sunday: Pat Sobolowski by the Rumores †
For the People

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, 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 or call 205-613-1053.

Weekly Readings June 17- June 23

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps
5; Matt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps
51; Matt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps
31; Matt 6:1-6, 16-
18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97;
Matt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18,
20; Ps 132; Matt
6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chron 24:17-15;
Ps 89; Matt 6:24-34
Sunday: Job 38:1, 8-11; Ps
107: 23-24, 25-26,
28-29, 30-31; 2 Cor
5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

Today's Readings



First Reading— As I, the LORD, have spoken, so
will I do (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you
(Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16).

Second Reading — For we all must appear before
the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive
recompense, according to what he did in the body,
whether good or evil (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — Without parables he did not speak to
them, but to his own disciples he explained
everything in private (Mark 4:26-34).

FATHER'S DAY

The third Sunday in June is Father's Day in the United States. It is a day to honor the men who have helped us become adults who can provide for ourselves and others.

God is the eternal Father. Therefore, God is the model of fatherhood for all men. God is the Creator of all life. God is the protector of the weak. God teaches us by example how to relate to others. God wants to keep His family together and is willing to sacrifice to do so.

Jesus is the only begotten Son of God, but we are adopted children of God. (Galatians 4, 5) God loves us the way He loves His only begotten Son. The Son shows us how to relate to the Father.

As children of God, we are supposed to trust in the Father and follow His ways. Through the Son, the Father has given us an example of how to live. (Philippians 2, 1-11) Jesus is the way, but we are free to choose His way or follow some other way. The Father has shown us the way of life but leaves us free to choose another way.

The Gospel of Luke contains the parable called "The Prodigal Son" (15, 11-32). The word prodigal means wasteful. The parable could also be called "The Prodigal Father". Even after all the son has wasted, the father welcomes him home. The father prioritizes having his son home with him over anything the son may have done. The parable is about God the Father. What God wants more than anything else is to have us "home" with Him. But like the son in the parable, we must "come to our senses" (v. 17). We must change our mind. We must repent.

Happy Father's Day!

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.



Mission Cooperative Appeal

June 22 and June 23, 2023

It is time for our special collection for the Mission Cooperative Appeal. The heartfelt generosity that you have always given to the missions is greatly appreciated by those who are less fortunate. Pope Francis often speaks about the call to be missionary disciples. Helping the Mission is a way to fulfill that call.

The mission dioceses will benefit greatly from the collection taken up in the parishes. This is our way of showing our care and support for the foreign missions.

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 weekly
June 9 Offertory	\$5,167	\$7,264
Year to Date	\$375,139	\$363,200

Building Fund Collection

July 2023 — June 2024

	Actual	Needed Monthly
Building Fund— Month of May	\$5,701	\$2,720
Year to Date	\$57,121	\$32,640



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.

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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.

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

SILENCE BEFORE AND AFTER MASS

The 15 minutes before Mass and the 15 minutes following Mass are used by some people as a time for prayerful preparation and thanksgiving. That is why we try to maintain a "reverential silence" in the church during those times. Fellowship is also a part of our faith, but the place for that is in the foyers of the church or outside. Please try to be respectful of the needs of others and maintain a reverential silence in the church before and after Mass.

Father Bill

Our Lady of the Lake Bible Study

Please join us for a special Bible Study every Tuesday morning at 9:45 am in the Parish Hall.



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 19, 2024 - June 23, 2024

WEDNESDAY MASS

6/19/2024 7:00 PM

Lectors: Charmaine Welch
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

6/22/2024 5:00 PM

Greeters: Dawn Adamson, Paige Everett
Lectors: Sarah Brazzolotto, Marguerite Gorman
Ministers: Susan Moseley, Edgar Solis
Altar Servers: Tom Graffo, John Bryant
Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASSES

6/23/2024 8:30 AM

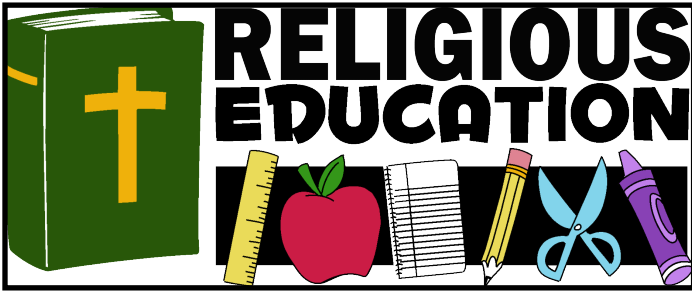
Greeters: Shelly Hamman, Bill Bethell
Lectors: Alexis Allor, Meagan Price
Ministers: Paul Thomas, Sonya Lewis
Sophie Alvarez, Stephen Reese
Altar Servers: Dennis Veigl, Jeff Reach
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston
Bart Perry, Jim Mathis

6/23/2024 11:15 AM

Greeters: Grace Troncalli, Maria Jimenez
Lectors: Larry Foltz, Gloria Raynor
Ministers: James Raynor, Lexie Smith
Altar Servers: Jhon Paul & Natalie Rodgers,
Nate Cardenas
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

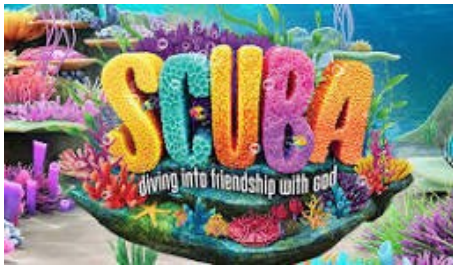
Looking Ahead:

June 17-21 Vacation Bible School

5:00 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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THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Access the Catholic Faith ONLINE
and ON DEMAND for FREE with our
Parish code:

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Campus Minister Needed

BHM Catholic Campus Ministry, which operates from St. Stephen the Martyr Chapel in Birmingham, is hiring a Campus Minister! The Campus Minister will help coordinate activities between UAB and Samford students and others who take part in our programs, as well as collaborate with our FOCUS Missionaries and support the Priest Chaplain. Please consider whether there are any people in your communities or among your contacts who might be eligible and good for such a position, and share this listing with them. A complete job description is available at: <https://www.indeed.com/job/campus-minister-catholic-94acb228c50795d8>. Applicants MUST apply through the link above; no emails or calls, please.



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 June 2024 - 201 cans

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.

OLL Vacation Bible School

Volunteers!

June 17-21, 2024

**5:00 pm-8:00 pm
each night**



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



Arrangements for John Joyner

A graveside service will be conducted by Fr. Bean from St. Theresa Catholic Church at the Jefferson Memorial Cemetery in the Serenity Gardens in Trussville at 11:00 on Monday, June 17th.

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!

Calendar for June 16 2024—June 23, 2024

Sunday– June 16

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am
Holy Hour– 7:00 pm

Monday–June 17

Mass 9:00 am
Vacation Bible School 5:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday– June 18

Mass 9:00 am
Bible Study– 9:45 am
Vacation Bible School 5:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday–June 19

Mass– 7:00 pm
Vacation Bible School 5:00-8:00 pm

Thursday– June 20

Mass– 9:00 am
Vacation Bible School 5:00-8:00 pm
Legion of Mary– 6:30 pm

Friday– June 21

Mass– 9:00 am
Vacation Bible School 5:00-8:00 pm

Saturday – June 22

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass– 5:00 pm

Sunday– June 23

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am