



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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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 July 13, 2024
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, July 14, 2024
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*



*Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 14, 2024*

*The Twelve drove out many demons, and they
anointed with oil many who were sick and
cured them. -Mark 6:13*



July 15 - July 21

- Monday:** Tim Smith Sr. by Walton Smith
- Tuesday:** Sr. Janet Marie Fleming by the Rumores
- Wednesday:** Charley Ann Stoffel by the Stoffel Family †
- Thursday:** James H. Ward by Fr, William Lucas †
- Friday:** Chere Lowery by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
- Saturday:** Jeanie Reid by Susan Moseley †
- Sunday:** Walter Zielinski by the Zielinskis †
For the People

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Ron & Diana Markeyich, 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 Bañks,
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,
Rita Rumore*

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 July 15- July 21

- Monday:** Is 1:10-17; Ps 50;
Mt 10:34—11:1
- Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9; Ps 48; Mt
11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16;
Ps 94; Mt 11:25-
27
- Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-
19; Ps 102; Mt
11:28-30
- Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7
-8; Is 38; Mt 12:1-
8
- Saturday:** Mic 2:1-5; Ps 10;
Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6; Ps
23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6;
Eph 2:13-18; Mk
6:30-34

Today's Readings



First Reading— “Go, prophesy to my people Israel (Amos 7:12-15).”

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14).

Second Reading — In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us (Ephesians 1:2-14).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. (Mark 6:7-13).

THE STATUE OF MARY IN THE COLUMBARIUM

Recently, I have received complaints about moving the statue of the Blessed Mother to the Columbarium Garden. This is an opportunity to catechize about what the Catholic Church teaches about death and resurrection.

One of the complaints was stated as, "Why did you move the statue of Mary to a place with dead people?" Catholics believe when we die, the soul is separated from the body. At the resurrection at the end of time, people's souls will be reunited with their "glorified body." (1Corinthians 15, 42-44; Revelation 20, 4-6, 11-15) Their remains are to be treated with the respect due a human body created by God.

In the Hail Mary, we say, "Holy Mary. Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death." Mary is the Mother of all the living, even those who are living in Heaven or Purgatory. Catholics believe in the "resurrection of the body and life everlasting." (Apostles Creed) The Columbarium Garden is the perfect place for a statue of the Blessed Mother.

In the Catechism of the Catholic Church we read, "at the present time some of his (Christ's) disciples are pilgrims on earth. Others have died and are being purified, while still others are in glory. All, indeed, who are of Christ and who have his Spirit, form one Church and in Christ cleave together." (#954)

As Catholics, we should experience union with "those who have gone before us." The Columbarium Garden was built as a place of prayer, to express our union with the Departed Faithful, rather than falsely believe we are separated from them. The remains in the Columbarium are **not** "a bunch of dead people". They are the remains of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Update from Deacon Lee and Cheryl

Cheryl and I are so encouraged by all the prayers and offers to help in any way.

This has been a journey that no one would ever ask for... However it is faith enriching to see God working through so many people.

It has been a month long process of determining the illness and then determining the treatment. What lies ahead is a long journey toward what we hope to be a cure.

Mid-month I was diagnosed with CMML, a chronic type of Leukemia with the only possibility for a cure being a bone marrow transplant. Our journey started at St Vincent's but is transitioning to MD Anderson as Cheryl and I will be living in Houston for the next 30 to 40 days to undergo Clinical Trials as a treatment for CMML.

Afterwards moving back to Birmingham.

In the coming months as a match is found and the treatments are effective in reducing the severity of the disease, we will then seek a bone marrow transplant at UAB with hopes for remission.

Considering this is a long process we have decided it best to down-size and return to Birmingham closer to family and UAB. The move should happen the first week of September with most of the time prior being spent in Houston.

This leaves only a couple weekends to personally thank so many. For so many who have offered prayers and support who themselves are going through great trials as well. Reflecting true Christianity and allowing a glimpse of the Kingdom of God in the midst of this illness. It is the love and prayers from you all, that give us the strength to place our faith in God and take it one day at a time.

We don't know or need to know what tomorrow brings. It is faith enriching when tomorrow gets here to look back and see God's hand guiding each step of the way.

There have already been countless stories of God putting the right person, place or situation guiding us to the next step.

God is GOOD and it is so evident in each of you! May you all be blessed in a special way.

In Christ's Love,

Deacon Lee & Cheryl

Stewardship Fair Saturday, August 10th and Sunday, August 11th after all Masses OLL Parish Hall

Please join us for our annual Stewardship Fair. It is an opportunity for parishioners to commit to serving in the many ministries we have in our parish.

Representatives from the various ministries active in our parish will be available to answer any questions you may have about their ministry and to sign up new parishioners and recommit current volunteers.



Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection

July 2024 — June 2025

| | Actual | Needed weekly |
|--------------|---------|------------------|
| July 7th | \$7,029 | \$7,500 |
| Year to Date | \$7029 | \$7500 |

Building Fund Collection

July 2023 — June 2024

| | Actual | Needed Monthly |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Building Fund— Month of June | \$4,763 | \$2,720 |
| Year to Date | \$61,884 | \$36,040 |



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

Lost and Found

Please call the parish office to claim the following items
found on church property the last few months:

- Bracelet
- Necklace
- One earring

Annual Divino Niño Festival

Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament

3224 County Road 548

Hanceville, AL

August 31, 2024

"A celebration of our Patron, the
Divine Child Jesus"

7:00 am- Mass w/the Poor Clare Nuns

9:00 am-Concurrent talks on the Child Jesus
(in English & Spanish) Confessions Offered

10:30 am- Rosary w/ the Poor Clare Nuns

11:00 am- Festival Mass & Procession

12:30 pm- Lunch available
for purchase
Cutting of Divino Nino Cake

2:00 pm- Eucharistic
Healing Service

3:00 pm- Confessions
Available





Misa en Español (Mass in Spanish)

Domingo, Tres de la Tarde

(Sunday, 3:00 p.m.)

Empezamos el Primero de Septiembre

(Beginning the First of
September)

Our Lady of the Lake Bible Study



**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!

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

July 17, 2024 - July 21, 2024

WEDNESDAY MASS

7/17/2024 7:00 PM

Lectors: Susan Moseley
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

7/20/2024 5:00 PM

Greeters: Jim Mathis, Julie Mathis
Lectors: Susan Moseley, Marguerite Gorman
Ministers: Allen Ross, Tom Graffo
Altar Servers: Tom Michaels, Chris Gallegly
Ushers: Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASSES

7/21/2024 8:30 AM

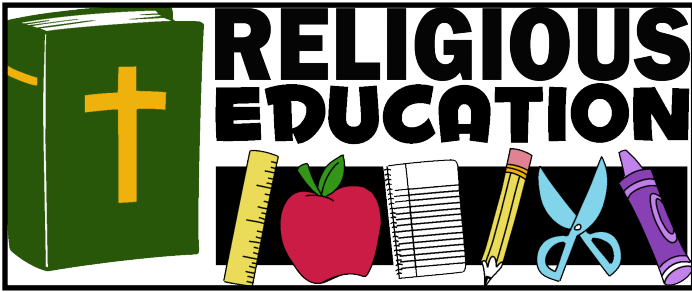
Greeters: Gagliano/Thomas, Amelia Reese
Lectors: Mary Burns, Dennis Veigl
Ministers: Sophie Alvarez, Anita Allor
Stephen Reese, Brenda Rochford
Altar Servers: Marty Poteracki, John Bryant
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Bart Perry
Phillip Thomaston, Bit Thomaston

7/21/2024 11:15 AM

Greeters: Brenda Monte, R & C Betz
Lectors: Stephanie Fischer, Larry Foltz
Ministers: James Raynor, Michael Poteracki
Altar Servers: Jhon Paul & Natalie Rodgers
Ushers: 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:

July 21– Faith and Family Night at Regions Field– 7:05 pm.

September 8– First day of Religious Education– Orientation and Breakfast



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The Magnificat Breakfast
Saturday, August 3, 2024

9:30 am -12:30 pm

St. Elias Maronite Church Parish Hall

Speaker, Father Eric Gami,
Administrator of St. Barnabas and Holy Rosary Catholic Churches and Spiritual Advisor to the Birmingham Magnificat Chapter.



A ticket is \$20 and includes a catered breakfast. Tickets are available online at BirminghamMagnificat.org or by contacting Lucy at (205) 529-0259 or from Alpha Church Supply and Holy Roses Flowers and Gifts. No tickets are sold at the door or after July 28th.



Faith and Family Night with the Birmingham Barons

Enjoy a great night of baseball, fun and fireworks at the Faith and Family Night on July 21, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

It is \$5 per person to reserve your spot which includes your seat, hot dog, chips and water. Sign-up sheets will be in the foyers.

If you have any questions, please see Jim Mathis.



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 month of June 2024 – 560 cans!!

Please consider donating \$1 per week

Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham 23rd Annual Conference 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 July 14 2024—July 21, 2024

Sunday– July 14

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

Monday–July 15

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday– July 16

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study– 9:45 am

Wednesday–July 17

Surfsiders– 10:00 am

Mass– 7:00 pm

Pastoral Council– 7:30 pm

Thursday– July 18

Mass– 9:00 am

Liturgy Committee Meeting– 6:00 pm

Legion of Mary– 6:30 pm

Friday– July 19

Mass– 9:00 am

Saturday – July 20

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Pilgrim Virgin– 6:30 pm

Sunday– July 21

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

Faith & Family Night at the Ballpark–
7:00 pm