



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH
CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



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Deacon Serge Brazzolotto
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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

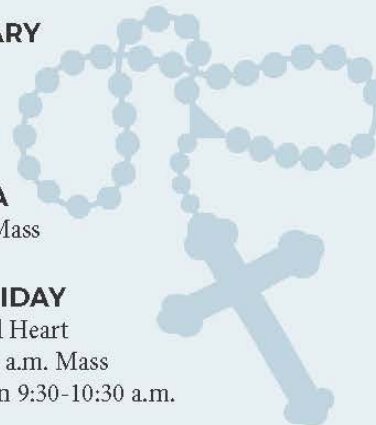
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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, April 5, 2025
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, April 6, 2025
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)*



*Fifth Sunday of
Lent
April 6, 2025*

*“Let the one among you who is without sin be
the first to throw a stone at her.”
-John 8:7-11*



April 7 - April 13

- Monday:** Fr. Colman Grabert, OSB by Fr. William Lucas †
Tuesday: Joe & Ruth Stanley by the Brazzolottos †
Wednesday: Antone Fischer by Bob & Anita Dempsey †
Thursday: Jimmy White by David & Audrey Springer †
Friday: Buddy Spradley by Shirley Skeivelas †
Saturday: The White Family by David & Audrey Springer
Sunday: For the People
Dorothy Di Mattia by the Brazzolottos †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Ron & Diana Markevich, Juanita Crowson,
Toni James, Fred Brown, Silvia Moten, Bill &
Loretta Frost, David & Audrey Springer,
Christine Jaks, Janice Stella, Frank Troncalli,
Angela Ledlow, Lee Walser, Geri Bunt, Charles &
Libby LaFleur, Marcia Mortek, Jose Riveria,
Helen Turner, George Sobolowski, Jimmy Hollis,
Pat Roberts, Bill & Dee Watkins, Emily Bell
Smith, Mary LaFleur, Micky Zielinski, Gayle
Huff, Randy Gray, Mary Esther Krantz,
Thomas Mark Jones, Phillip Thomaston, Bobby
Johnson, Marti Baird, Tracy Finke, Deacon Lee
Robinson, Lucas Stice, Mary Habrat, Roger &
Linda Carreker, Barbara Mathis, Chris Shields,
Jane Gallegly, Doug Armitage, Benny Goodman,
Virginia Crapet, Paul Hubans, David Paulitzky*

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 April 7- Apr 13

- Monday:** Dan 13: 1-9, 15
-17, 19-30, 33-
62; Ps 23; Jn
8:12-20
- Tuesday:** Num 21:4-9; Ps
102; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday:** Dan 3:14-20, 91-
92, 95; Dan 3:52,
53, 54, 55, 56; Jn
8:31-42
- Thursday:** Gen 17:3-9; Ps
105; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps
18; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer
31:10, 11-12abcd,
13; Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday:** Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-
9, 17-18, 19-20,
23-24; Phil 2:6-11;
Lk 22:14-23:56

Today's Readings



First Reading— Remember not the events of the
past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am
doing something new (Isaiah 43:16-21)!

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we
are filled with joy (Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6).

Second Reading— I continue my pursuit toward the
goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ
Jesus (Philippians 3:8-14).

Gospel — “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from
now on do not sin any more (John 8:1-11).”

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Lent is an appropriate time to go to confession. In the official instructions for Lent, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops recommends that each parish have a Communal Penance service near the end of Lent. For our parish this will take place on Monday, April 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

In revising the Rite of Penance after the Second Vatican Council, Pope St. Paul VI wrote that he envisioned the new rite as a sacrament of Reconciliation. This shifted the focus from what the penitent does to what Jesus does as the most important factor. In the sacrament Jesus forgives our sins through the ministry of the priest. That is the heart of the sacrament.

The words of absolution, "I absolve you from your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Mean that a debt has been cancelled. That is the spiritual debt of sin. God cancels it instead of us paying it back. God cancels it because we cannot pay it back. We do penance after the absolution. God's forgiveness is not conditioned on our penance. Penance is for justice. Reconciliation is accomplished by God's mercy.

God offers us mercy because without it we would be lost. Jesus claims that he came, "to seek out and save that which is lost." The mercy of God gives us hope. We should not presume on it, but we should not lose hope that God can reconcile us to Himself. The Church states that the only "Unforgivable Sin" is the one we refuse to ask forgiveness for. (Catechism, #1864)

Like the father in the Parable of the Prodigal Son, God wants us to be reconciled to Him. God wants us to "come home".

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council is a consultative body of parishioners who advise the pastor on the pastoral issues of the parish. They meet monthly 10 times per year. The term is 3 years and can be renewed once. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else to serve on the Council, contact Father Bill or another Council member. Their names are found in the bulletin.

If you are going to nominate another person, please make certain you have their approval beforehand. Nominations need to be received by April 13th.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

The Communal Penance Service for Lent will be **Monday April 7th at 7:00 p.m.** There will be a Liturgy of the Word, a communal Examination of Conscience, and opportunity for individual confessions. This is a great way to prepare for Holy Week. All are invited to attend.



Living Stations Sunday, April 13th 7:30 pm

Come watch our parish youth present the Stations of the Cross!



Offertory Collection

July 2024 — June 2025

Actual

**Needed
weekly**

Offertory not
reported this
week.

\$7,500

Year to Date

Please Note:

If you have cold, flu or Covid symptoms
or have recently been exposed, please
refrain from the cup.

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 March 2025-1215 cans
(cash converted to can numbers)



Chair: Brenda Rochford
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Meagan Price: meaganfprice@gmail.com

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

Our Lady of Our Lake Bible Study

Every Tuesday 9:45 am
Studying the Book of Exodus
Exciting discussion and faithful
fellowship! Join us!

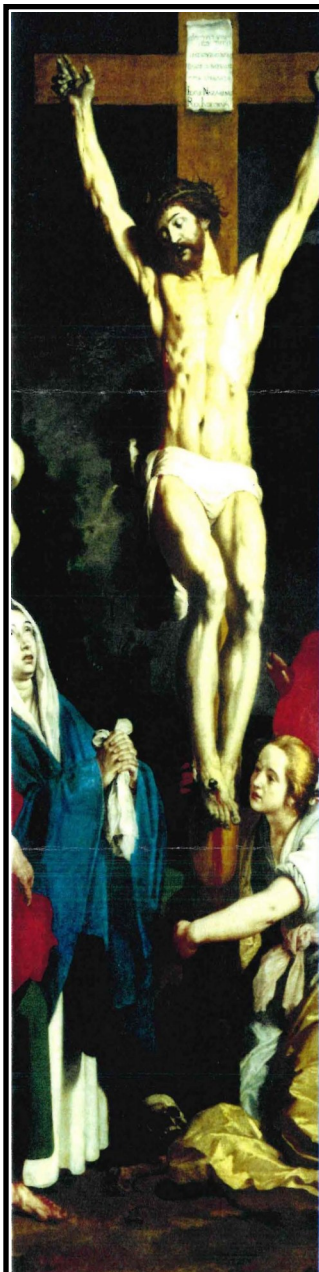


KOC Council 12270 Lenten Fish Fries

Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be sponsoring Lenten fish fries every Friday evening **through April 11th**. Serving will be from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. The menu will be fried fish, baked fish, hush puppies, steamed vegetables, French fries, macaroni and cheese, and coleslaw.

- 2-piece dinner (2 sides) \$10
- 1-piece dinner (2 sides) \$8
- Child's plate (cheese pizza, 1 side) \$4

All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports.



Sacred Heart of Jesus
Catholic Church Choir
presents

Seven Last Words

A service of music,
prayer, and meditation
that reflect on the seven
last words of Jesus on
the cross.

Sunday, April 6, 2025
6:30pm

Sacred Heart of
Jesus Catholic Church
1301 Golden Springs Rd
Anniston, AL 36207

Assignments

April 9, 2025 - April 13, 2025

WEDNESDAY MASS

4/9/2025 7:00 PM

Lector: Arturo Solis

SATURDAY MASS- PALM SUNDAY

4/12/2025 5:00 PM

Greeters: Rita Rumore, Teri Shields
Lectors: Susan Moseley, Dennis Veigl
Carl Rochford (Passion)
Ministers: Tom Graffo, Martha Hayes
Altar Servers: Henry Cardenas, Andy Payant
Ushers: Sam Marston, Dan Vandervoorde

SUNDAY MASSES PALM SUNDAY **4/13/2025 8:30 AM**

Greeters: Joyce Jones, Poteracki/Alvarez
Lectors: Teri Gagliano, Shelly Hamman
Robert Lewis (Passion)
Ministers: Anita Allor, Brenda Rochford
Jane Snider, Paul Thomas
Altar Servers: Jeff Reach, Buddy Adamson,
Kalli Reach, Allison Schillaci
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston
Bill Bethell, Bart Perry

4/13/2025 11:15 AM

Greeters: Ray & Charlene Betz, Brenda Monte
Lectors: Mary Adams, Stephanie Fischer
Bernie Funderburg (Passion)
Ministers: Lexie Smith, Sammy Schillaci
Altar Servers: Ethan Myers, Logan Bluhm
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.**

CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR LENT

**Mondays- Following Morning Mass
(9:30-10:00 a.m.)**
**Wednesdays- Before Evening Mass
(6:00-6:30 p.m.)**
**Fridays- Following Morning Mass
(9:30-10:00 a.m.)**
**Following Stations of the Cross
(7:30 p.m.)**
Saturdays- Before Mass (4:00-4:45 p.m.)
**During Adoration- First Friday, Second
Wednesday, Third Sunday**
First Saturday-Following Mass (9:30 a.m.)



Looking Ahead:

April 6- RE- 9:45 am
 April 13- Palm Sunday RE- 9:45 am
 Living Stations- 7:30 pm
 April 20- Easter Sunday- No RE
 Easter Egg Hunt between Masses



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

JRQNH8

Social Concerns Fund

We are in need of monetary donations to assist the St. Clair County Community with paying their utility bills. We have been providing emergency assistance with utility bills for some time now and our funds are getting depleted. If you are wanting to donate, just make sure you indicate on your check that the money is designated to OLL-Social Concerns. Call the church office with any questions.

Thank you for your generosity!

thank you

Thank you for your cards, kind words and prayers before and after knee replacement surgery. May God Bless you all!

Love, Virginia Crapet

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE RECEIVING SACRAMENTS THIS SPRING

First Communion

- Jaxson Ahonen
 - Annleigh Bluhm
 - Roxana Cruz Vasquez
 - Marie Dean
 - John David Funderburg
 - Isabelle May Hill
 - Lourdes Veracruz Canuto
- (First Communion is May 4th at 11:15 Mass)

Confirmation

- Ethan Brockner
 - Ixcel Canuto
 - Emma Cash
 - Madi Cash
 - Esmeralda Ramirez
 - Cinthia Veracruz
- (Confirmation will be celebrated with Bishop Raica on Saturday, May 17th at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Anniston.)

Honoring Our Parish Veterans

The Knights of Columbus Assembly and Council are seeking information on all living and deceased members of Our Lady of the Lake Parish who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

If you or a loved one has served, please email us with the following details:

- **Name**
- **Branch of Service**
- **Years Served (Start Year – End Year)**

Our goal is to properly honor and memorialize these dedicated individuals during special observances such as Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

Thank you for helping us recognize the sacrifices made by members of our parish community.

Please send information to: jeff_kofc@pm.me with the subject: Veteran Information in the email.



Divine Mercy Chaplet

**In the Church each Friday at 3:00 pm
through the end of Lent.**

I extend heartfelt gratitude to my parish family, for all your prayers and support during my brother's hospitalization, through his passing, and beyond. May Our Lord bestow many blessings upon you all.

Thank you.

In Christ's name, Marguerite Gorman

*thank
you*

Calendar for April 6, 2025—April 13, 2025

Sunday— April 6

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am

RE- 9:45 am

Spanish Mass— 3:00 pm

Monday—April 7

Mass 9:00

Confessions-9:30-10:00 am

Communal Penance Service- 7:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday— April 8

Mass- 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

Wednesday— April 9

Confessions-6:00-6:30 pm

Spanish Mass- 7:00 pm

Holy Hour/Adoration-7:30-8:30 pm

Thursday— April 10

Mass— 9:00 am

Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

Friday—April 11

Mass— 9:00 am

Confessions- 9:30-10:00 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3:00 pm

KOC Fish Fry-5:00-6:30 pm

Stations of the Cross- 7:00 pm

Confessions- 7:30 pm

Saturday – April 12

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass— 5:00 pm

Sunday— April 13- Palm Sunday

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am

RE- 9:45 am

Spanish Mass— 3:00 pm

Living Stations- 7:30 pm