



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

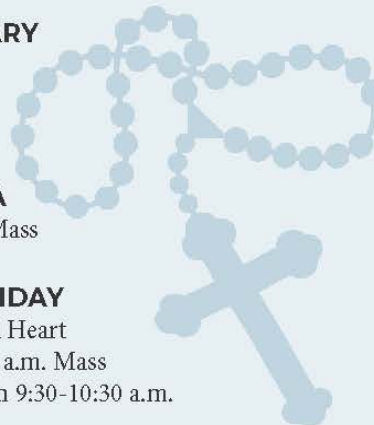
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Third Sunday of every month 7:00 p.m.
Second Wednesday of every month | *Exposicion del
Santisimo 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 12, 2025
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 13, 2025
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 13, 2025

"Father, into your hands I
commend my spirit."
-Luke 23:46



April 14 - April 20

- Monday:** Deceased family of Charles LaFleur
by Charles & Libby LaFleur †
- Tuesday:** Arthur & Dorothy DiMattia
by Shirley Skeivelas †
- Wednesday:** Fr. Jim Macey by the Brazzolottos †
- Thursday:** Jorge Gonzalez by James & Gloria Raynor †
All Souls in Purgatory by Billy & Mary Burns †
- Friday:** No Mass
- Saturday:** James W. Gregg by KOC 12270 †
- Sunday:** Bob Van Gundy by Bill & Shelly Hamman †
For the People

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 14- Apr 20

- Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday:** Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
- Saturday:** Gen 1:1-2:2; Ps 104; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-8; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12
- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Today's Readings



First Reading— The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24).

Second Reading— Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — "This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me (Luke 22:14-23:56)."

HOLY WEEK

We are beginning that special week of the year we call Holy Week. During this week we recount the words and deeds of Jesus Christ from His entry into Jerusalem through His passion and death and concluding with His resurrection. There is no other week like it during the Liturgical Year.

From Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday is Forty days. Our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during that time are designed to prepare us to enter more deeply into the spiritual dimension of these events. If we have entered whole-heartedly into the disciplines of Lent, we should expect a more powerful experience of Holy Week.

Lent is about loosening our attachment to the things of this world so we can strengthen our attachment to the Creator of this world. We sometimes fall into the trap of worshipping the creation instead of the Creator. We give more importance to material things than we do to God. We pray, fast, and give alms to put our lives back in their proper order. We die to self to live for God.

In the events of Holy Week Jesus gives the ultimate example of living for God. His prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane captures this: "Father; if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done." (Luke 22, 42)

Jesus' passion and death were God's will. We committed the sins, but Jesus suffered the punishments for our sins. He was innocent but willingly suffered for the guilty.

Jesus' resurrection from the dead was also God's will. When we die to self and live for God, the result is new life. That new life is better than the old life of living for ourselves. Jesus shows us the way. It is the way of the cross.



Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday, April 15th

Chrism Mass at St. Paul's Cathedral- 10:30 am No
Mass at OLL

Thursday, April 17th

Holy Thursday Mass- 7:00 pm
Adoration until Midnight- Knights of Columbus

Good Friday, April 18th

Confessions- 9:00 am
Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross- 4:00 pm
Confessions-4:30 pm
The Passion of the Lord- 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 19th

Easter Basket Blessing- 11:00 am
The Easter Vigil Mass- 8:00 pm

Sunday, April 20th

Easter Sunday Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am
& 3:00 pm (Spanish)
Easter Egg Hunt between Masses

Easter Basket Blessing

(Swieconka:sh-vee-en-soon-kah)

11:00 am- April 19, 2025- Our Lady of the Lake

This is an ancient Polish tradition of blessing the foods to be eaten on Easter Sunday. The foods are brought to the church in a white linen lined basket, decorated with a sprig of boxwood. The baskets contain foods such as *Pisanki* (decorated eggs), butter lamb or cake, ham, kielbasa, beets, horseradish, babka, bread, salt/pepper, vinegar, wine and cheese.

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
March 30 Offertory	\$5,364	\$7,500
Year to Date	\$300,156	\$292,500

Please Note:

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

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION

It is traditional on Holy Thursday to take up a collection for the poor. This year we will use the money collected to contribute to our Social Concerns fund which assists with the basic needs in our community, particularly utility assistance.



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.

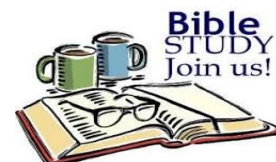
PASTORAL COUNCIL

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 today, April 13th.

Our Lady of Our Lake Bible Study

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



Pilgrimage Sites

The following have been chosen as pilgrimage sites in our diocese for the Jubilee Year:

Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham
St. Leo the Great in Demopolis
Good Shepherd in Russellville
St. Joseph's Chapel located at Annunciation Church in Decatur
Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville
St. Mary of the Visitation in Huntsville
Our Lady of the Valley in Fort Payne
St. John the Apostle in Alexander City
Chapel of Our Savior located at Our Lady of Sorrows in Birmingham
Chapel of Wisdom in Tuscaloosa

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center

21st Annual GOLF FORE LIFE

Friday, May 16, 2025
Highland Park Golf Course

Registration 7:45 am– Shot Gun Start 9:00 am

Cost-\$250 (\$125 Tax Deductible) per golfer

Prizes awarded immediately following the tournament.

We need 18 people to organize foursomes to make this year's fundraiser the most successful ever. Individual golfers are welcome and will be paired up. We are also asking individuals, families and companies to be a Hole Sponsor-\$500 or half Hole Sponsor- \$250.

This ministry exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy choose life, and to support them in that decision. Come and play golf and **defend the culture of life.**

Contact Her Choice Women's Center: 205-447-8799 or email Golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org.

Assignments

April 16, 2025 - April 20, 2025

WEDNESDAY MASS

4/16/2025 7:00 PM

Lector: Buddy Adamson

THURSDAY MASS

HOLY THURSDAY

4/17/2025 7:00 PM

Greeters: Matt & Anita Allor, Bob Voll
Lectors: Mary Burns, Kathy Bryant
Ministers: Deacons
Altar Servers: Stephen Reese, Jeff Reach
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston

FRIDAY

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

4/18/2025 7:00 PM

Greeters: Parma Boyle, Debbie Adams
Lectors: Sarah Brazzolotto, Larry Foltz
Ministers:
Altar Servers: Jhon Paul & Natalie Rodgers
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston

SATURDAY MASS

EASTER VIGIL

4/19/2025 8:00 PM

Greeters: Dennis & Sandy Veigl, Rita Rumore
Lectors: Karen Reese, Doug Ross, Miranda Bryant, Carey Monistere
Ministers: Deacons
Altar Servers: Stephen Reese, James Raynor
Ushers: Michael & Teri Gagliano, Paul & Ronni Thomas

SUNDAY MASSES

EASTER SUNDAY

4/20/2025 8:30 AM

Greeters: Shelly Hamman, Shayla Largadas
Lectors: Jane Snider, Robert Lewis
Ministers: Michael Gagliano, Ronni Thomas, Stephen Reese, Sonya Lewis
Altar Servers: John Bryant, Otto Mueller
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston, Dennis Veigl, Matt Allor

4/20/2025 11:15 AM

Greeters: Shirley Skeivelas, Joan & Carol Wright
Lectors: Lexie Smith, Doug Ross
Ministers: Michael Poteracki, Sammy Schillaci
Altar Servers: Ethan Myers, Nate Cardenas
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith, Danny Smith, Jeff Smith



Looking Ahead:

- April 13- Palm Sunday RE- 9:45 am**
Living Stations- 7:30 pm
- April 20- Easter Sunday- No RE**
Easter Egg Hunt between
Masses
- April 27- RE-9:45 am**



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!



Divine Mercy Chaplet
Good Friday at 3:00 pm

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.)



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

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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.



Knights of Columbus Council 12270 High School Senior Scholarships

The Knights of Columbus are taking applications for their annual scholarships. Our Lady of the Lake high school seniors may request an application by contacting Carl Rochford at Rochfordc@bellsouth.net/205-383-7200, or call the parish office.

Deadline for submission is May 10, 2025 with awards made on Senior Sunday, May 18, 2025.

Calendar for April 13, 2025—April 20, 2025

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

Monday–April 14

Mass 9:00

Confessions-9:30-10:00 am

Tuesday– April 15

No 9:00 am Mass

Chrim Mass Cathedral-10:30 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

Wednesday– April 16

Confessions-6:00-6:30 pm

Mass- 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday– April 17

Parish Office Closed

Mass– 7:00 pm

Adoration until midnight

Good Friday–April 18

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