



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

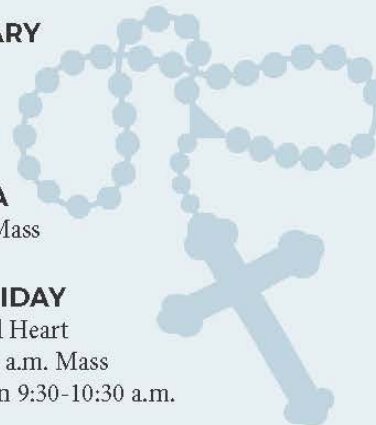
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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, May 10, 2025
Mass 5:00 pm

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter. May 11, 2025

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."
-John 10:27



May 12 - May 18

- Monday:** Frances Hand by Bob & Karen Hand †
- Tuesday:** Eliezer de Gonzalez
by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Wednesday:** Don Markus by Jeff Bowman †
- Thursday:** David & Audrey Springer by Jared Musgrove
- Friday:** All Souls in Purgatory by Billy & Mary Burns †
- Saturday:** Patti Benson by Shirley Skeivelas †
- Sunday:** Betty & Yolie by Bob & Karen Hand †
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, 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 May 12- May 18

- Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113; Jn 15:9-17
- Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Today's Readings



First Reading— I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth. (Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5).

Second Reading— They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — The Father and I are one (John 10:27-30).

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

The Church teaches that there are three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. During the years where we have catechumens in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, all three are conferred at the Easter Vigil. Otherwise, there is a separation of the conferral of the sacraments.

Our celebration of First Communion was celebrated last Sunday. This was the celebration for children. We had four second graders, two third graders, and one fifth grader. The two adults in the OCIA program received their First Communion on March 30th.

The celebration of Confirmation for our eighth graders will be held on Saturday, May 17th at Sacred Heart Church in Anniston. Anyone who is baptized Catholic (except for catechumens) is supposed to be confirmed by the bishop. All priests have the faculty to confirm and can exercise that faculty for adults in the OCIA program. Bishop Raica has decreed that there must be at least 15 candidates for confirmation for him to attend a particular parish's celebration. Otherwise, parishes must combine for there to be at least 15 candidates. There are also two diocesan celebrations of confirmation held at the cathedral in Birmingham.

Baptisms for children under the age of seven are to be held separately from the other sacraments of Initiation. After the age of seven, the children are to be baptized as part of their preparation for First Communion and/or Confirmation. There is also an OCIA process for children under the age of 17. At the age of 17, the young people are to go through the OCIA process for adults.

The proper time to celebrate the sacraments of Initiation for adults is the Easter Season, but they can be celebrated any time for those in the OCIA process. Children can be baptized, make their First Communion, or be confirmed any time.



Senior Recognition Sunday

The following High School Seniors from Our Lady of the Lake Parish will be honored at the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, May 18th. A reception will be held in the Parish Hall following Mass.

Jhon Paul Rodgers
Jason Carter Cash
John Bluhm

If you have a graduate attending Our Lady of the Lake that is not listed, please call the office at 205-525-5161.



May Crowning Sunday, May 11th After 8:30 am Mass OLL Columbarium



Worldwide Marriage Encounter June 6-8, 2025

Easter brings us new hope. Let us bring new hope to our marriage by attending a Marriage Encounter Experience to learn how Jesus gives us the graces for a strong Sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will be a virtual one hosted by the Atlanta WWME community. It is scheduled for **June 6-8, 2025**. A \$100 non-refundable registration fee applies. Early registration is highly recommended. Sign up at wwme.org/apply (look for weekends in Atlanta). For more information contact Doug and Maureen Newlands at 678-242-9963.

Offertory Collection

July 2024 — June 2025

	Actual	Needed weekly
May 4 Offertory	\$9,799	\$7,500
Year to Date	\$347,517	\$330,000

Building Fund Collection

July 2024 — June 2025

	Actual	Needed Monthly
Building Fund— Month of April	\$5,658	\$3,080
Year to Date	\$54,207	\$33,110



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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 online banking 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 faith.direct/AL1065. You may also call Faith Direct at 866-507-8757.

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NEW MEMBERS OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Congratulations to Buddy Adamson, Laura Cash, and Osvaldo Jimenez, who have been selected to serve three-year terms on the Parish Pastoral Council. A word of gratitude to Bernie Funderburg, Debbie Gossett, and Alan Ross, who are completing their second three-year term and are rotating off.

Permanent Diaconate & Formation Program

Men, do you feel God is calling you to serve in a deeper way in your parish and community? Then perhaps you are being called to be a Deacon. The Inquiry period begins August 16th to select a group of men to continue to the Aspirancy formation beginning January 2026.

Additional information and requirements to enter diaconate formation can be found at the Office of Permanent Diaconate website - <https://www.bhmdiocese.org/office-of-permanent-diaconate>. You can also fill out the registration form for the Inquiry period at this website. Online registration is open now through July 7th. If you have questions, contact the Director of Formation, Permanent Diaconate Program, Deacon Jeff Montgomery at jmontgomery@bhmdiocese.org.

Padre Pio Prayer Group

The Padre Pio Prayer group will meet on Saturday, May 17th at 10:00 am 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 let by Father Paul Asih.

Magnificat

"A ministry to Catholic Women"

Saturday, May 17, 2025

**St. Elias Maronite Catholic Church
836 8th St. S, Birmingham, AL 35205
9:30 am-12:30 pm**

Speaker: Dr. LeNà P. McDonald

Tickets are on sale through May 11, 2025

Online:

**www.BirminghamMagnificat.org or
email: magnificat0296@gmail.com**

**Cost: \$20 (includes catered
breakfast)**



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 \$3,500 per niche.

Assignments

May 14, 2025 - May 18 2025

WEDNESDAY MASS

5/14/2025 7:00 PM

Lector: Gloria Raynor

SATURDAY MASS

5/17/2025 5:00 PM

Greeters: Paige Everett, Allen Ross

Lectors: Allen Ross, Shane Shields

Ministers: Martha Hayes, Susan Moseley

Altar Servers: Buddy Adamson, Otto Mueller

Ushers: Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASSES

5/18/2025 8:30 AM

Greeters: Crapet/Freeman/Landman/Price

Lectors: Carey Monistere, Sharon Hamilton

Ministers: Anita Allor, Teri Gagliano
Jane Snider, Paul Thomas

Altar Servers: Michael Gagliano, Jeff Reach

Ushers: Phillip & Bit Thomaston,
Paul Thomas, Matt Allor

5/18/2025 11:15 AM

Greeters: The Bluhm family

Lectors: Lexie Smith, Mary Adams

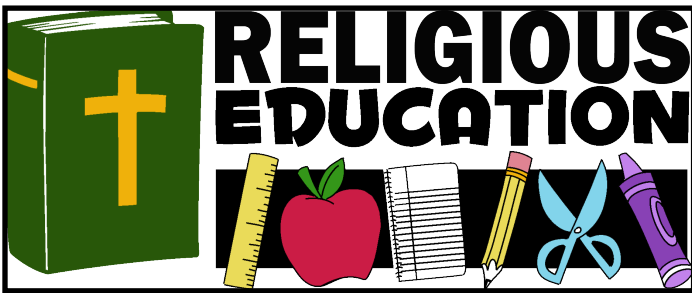
Ministers: Chris Gallegly, James Raynor

Altar Servers: Ethan Myers, Nate Cardenas

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith
Doug Ross, 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.



Looking Ahead:

- May 11- RE- 9:45 am
- May Crowning- 9:45 am
- May 18- Senior Sunday-8:30 am Mass
- Last day of RE
- July 14-18- Vacation Bible School (Mark your calendars, more info to come!)



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!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE BEING CONFIRMED NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 17TH AT 10:00 AM BY BISHOP RAICA AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN ANNISTON

- Ethan Brockner
- Ixcel Canuto
- Emma Cash
- Madi Cash
- Esmeralda Ramirez
- Cinthia Veracruz

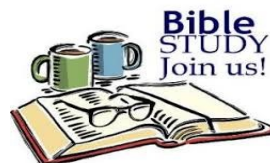


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Our Lady of Our Lake Bible Study

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



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.



John Paul Stepnowski
and
Andrew Gresham Vickery

have been called to the Sacred Order of Deacons and will be ordained through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by the Most Reverend Steven J. Raica

Saturday, June 7th, 2025
11:00 am

St. Francis of Assisi University Catholic Parish
811 5th Avenue, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Calendar for May 11 2025—May 18, 2025

Sunday– May 11 Mother’s Day

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am

RE- 9:45 am

May Crowning-between Masses at

Columbarium Garden

Spanish Mass- 3:00 pm

Monday – May 12

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday – May 13

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

Wednesday – May 14

Spanish Mass- 7:00 pm

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

Thursday – May 15

Mass– 9:00 am

Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

Friday – May 16

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday – May 17

Confirmation-10:00 am Sacred Heart-
Anniston

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Pilgrim Virgin- 6:30 pm

Sunday – May 18

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am

Last RE- 9:45 am

High School Senior Sunday-8:30 am Mass

Spanish Mass- 3:00 pm

Holy Hour- 7:00 pm