



# Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH  
CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



## Rev. William P. Lucas, Pastor

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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

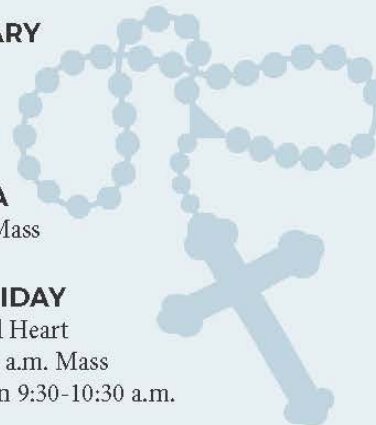
Novena to the Sacred Heart  
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass  
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

## 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 7, 2025  
Mass 5:00 pm

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

### Pentecost Sunday June 8, 2025



*"Receive the Holy Spirit.  
Whose sins you forgive are  
forgiven them, and whose  
sins you retain are retained"*  
-John 20:22-23



June 9 - June 15

- Monday:** Martin Conners by KOC 12270 †  
Maria Kustwan by Sophie Patterson †
- Tuesday:** Andy & Trudi McClay by Shirley Skeivelas †
- Wednesday:** Jacky Johnson Sr by KOC 12270 †
- Thursday:** Tommy M. Zopfi by KOC 12270 †
- Friday:** All Souls in Purgatory by Billy & Mary Burns †
- Saturday:** Eva Edl by Jerry & Dianne Hart
- Sunday:** For the People  
Nancy Ross by the Brazzolottos †

#### Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Ron & Diana Markevich, Juanita Crowson,  
Toni James, Fred Brown, Silvia Moten, 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, Jane & Randy Gray,  
Mary Esther Krantz, Thomas Mark Jones,  
Phillip Thomaston, Bobby Johnson, Marti  
Baird, Deacon Lee Robinson, Lucas Stice,  
Mary Habrat, Roger & Linda Carreker, Chris  
Shields, Jane Gallegly, Doug Armitage, Benny  
Goodman, 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](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com) or call 205-613-1053.

### Weekly Readings June 9- June 15

- Monday:** Gen 3:9-15, 20;  
Ps 87; Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps  
119; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday:** Acts 11:21b-26;  
13:1-3; Ps 98; Mt  
5:17-19
- Thursday:** 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-  
6; Ps 85; Mt 5:20-  
26
- Friday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps  
116; Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps  
103; Mt 5:33-37
- Sunday:** Prov 8:22-31; Ps  
8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Rom 5:1-5; Jn  
16:12-15

### Today's Readings



**First Reading**— And they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim (Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104:1,24,29-30,31,34).

**Second Reading**— To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

**Gospel** — Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (John 20:19-23).

## **THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST**

The Easter season concludes this Sunday with the Solemnity of Pentecost. We will have completed the 50 days (Hence, "Pente") of joyful reflection on the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

There was already a Hebrew festival of Pentecost. It occurred 50 days after Passover. It was a commemoration of the Ten Commandments, given to the people of Israel from Mt. Sinai 50 days after the first Passover. The people's acceptance of the covenant with God made them God's people- the people of Israel.

On the first observance of Pentecost following Jesus' resurrection, the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus' disciples, and they became the "New Israel."- the Church.

Of course, the Church, as "those who belong to the Lord", already existed. It might be more accurate to say the Church's missionary activity began on Pentecost. Jesus told the disciples, "(T)hat repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." (Luke 24, 46-49)

What began on that first Pentecost day following Jesus' resurrection was the preaching of the Gospel. It was the joyful message that Jesus had risen from the dead and was the source of salvation!

Like the many graduations that occur this time of year, it was a beginning of a new phase in the life of the disciples of Jesus Christ. The disciples had finished their training. Now they were impelled by the Holy Spirit to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to draw all people to Himself.

The Church's missionary activity continues today. We are a community of "missionary disciples" bringing love from the risen Lord Jesus Christ to those in most need of it. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit for that mission.

## **Knights of Columbus Prayer Service**



**Our Lady of the Lake  
Columbarium  
June 14, 2025  
10:00 am**

Everyone is welcome!  
Coffee & Donuts will be served.  
Contact Bernie Funderburg  
with questions at  
205-405-6382.



## **OLL Yard Sale**

It's that time of year again for the annual Church Yard Sale. This year we will have the yard sale on June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> from 8am-2pm. Start your cleaning now and donate your unwanted items today! Please remember no big box TV's or adult clothing but we will take shoes, purses, household items, furniture, knick-knacks, holiday decorations, pet items, toys, tools, children's clothing, etc. If you would like to help with pricing or volunteer to work during the sale please call or text Sharon Stice @ 205-613-1053 or Brenda Rochford @ 423-242-5029. Remember all proceeds go into our Social Concerns fund to help with the Thanksgiving food drive, the Christmas giving tree, and the Food Ministry.  
Thank you for all your help!  
-Social Concerns Committee

## **Padre Pio Prayer Group**

The Padre Pio Prayer group will meet on Saturday, June 21st, at 10am 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 led by Father Bryan Jerabek.

For more information, contact Angela Kolar at [angkolar@att.net](mailto:angkolar@att.net) or 205-410-2033. "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" Padre Pio... pray for us!

## Offertory Collection

July 2024 — June 2025

	Actual	Needed weekly
June 1 Offertory	\$5,840	\$7,500
Year to Date	\$372,967	\$360,000



Guadalupe Radio Network

2025 Summer Share-a-thon

## Conversations with God

Tune in...  
June 9 - 13, 2025  
GRNonline.com



Tune in on your LOCAL station, online, or Download the FREE Guadalupe Radio Network App



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.**

### **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](http://faith.direct/AL1065). You may also call Faith Direct at 866-507-8757.**

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### *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.*



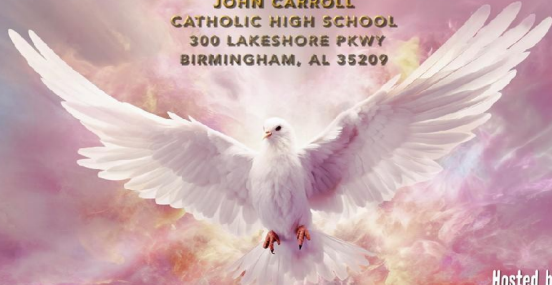
Goal -400 cans/month  
Total for May 2025- 971 cans  
(cash converted to can numbers)

# Save the Date

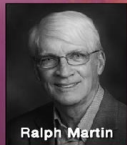
## COME HOLY SPIRIT WITH YOUR FIRE

25TH ANNIVERSARY  
JULY 25TH-26TH 2025

JOHN CARROLL  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
300 LAKESHORE PKWY  
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209



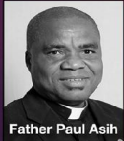
### Conference Speakers



Ralph Martin



Father Franklin Fomukong



Father Paul Asih



Father James Hedden



Sister Anne Marie Schriener

Hosted by The  
Catholic Charismatic Renewal  
of Birmingham AL, Inc.

Conference Price  
Individuals \$50  
Family (3 or more) \$130

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the QR Code  
with your phone to  
Register for the  
Conference Online



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or call Ray Makofsky at 205-999-8947. To register, please go to our website:  
[www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org](http://www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org) • EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

## JOHN CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1975

50<sup>TH</sup>  
REUNION

Friday, July 18, 2025 | 6-9PM

Buffalo Wild Wings | 4507 Riverview Parkway, Birmingham, AL 35242

*Kick off the reunion weekend in a relaxed setting with old friends!*

Saturday, July 19, 2025

4:30PM | Mass at St. Francis Xavier

2 Xavier Circle, Birmingham, AL 35213

*Celebrant: Father Joe Culotta*

6-10PM | Dinner, Dancing and Reminiscing

Vestavia Country Club | 400 Beaumont Drive, Birmingham, AL 35216

Attire: Cocktail

Cost: \$75 per person

Cash bar available.

PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 18

Questions, Reservations and Payments:

Email: [jcchs50th@yahoo.com](mailto:jcchs50th@yahoo.com)

Call/Text: 205.718.2450

## Assignments

June 11, 2025 - June 15, 2025

### WEDNESDAY MASS

**6/11/2025 7:00 PM**

Lector: Anita Allor

### SATURDAY MASS

**6/14/2025 5:00 PM**

Greeters: Teri Shields, Dawn Adamson  
Lectors: Christie Whaley, Susan Moseley  
Ministers: Susan Moseley, Teri Shields  
Altar Servers: James Raynor, Buddy Adamson  
Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

### SUNDAY MASSES

**6/15/2025 8:30 AM**

Greeters: Diana Stephens/Geri Bunt,  
Shelly Hamman  
Lectors: Teri Gagliano, Shelly Hamman  
Ministers: Sonya Lewis, Michael Gagliano  
Ronni Thomas, Jane Snider  
Altar Servers: Stephen Reese, Jeff Reach  
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston  
Bill Bethell, Bart Perry

**6/15/2025 11:15 AM**

Greeters: Brenda Monte, Billy & Mary Burns  
Lectors: Gloria Raynor, Stephanie Fischer  
Ministers: Lexie Smith, Sammy Schillaci  
Altar Servers: Jhon Paul & Natalie Rodgers  
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.**



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Looking Ahead:

**July 14-18- Vacation Bible School  
Registration Forms in each  
foyer**



## **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!

## **OLL Vacation Bible School Volunteers!**



**July 14-18, 2025  
5:30 pm-8:00 pm  
each night**

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

# FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

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

# JRQNH8

## **Vacation Bible School**



**July 14-18th 5:30-8:00pm  
Registration is OPEN!  
Forms in each foyer.**



Fr. Romero-Rojas will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to forge a stronger and more supportive link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns serving the poor in the Caribbean, Africa, Southeast Asia and Central and South America.

Fr. Romero-Rojas will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its programs are extremely cost effective and the vast majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor.

To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach go to [CrossCatholic.org/outreach](http://CrossCatholic.org/outreach).

### **Catholic Charismatic Monthly Mass At Our Lady of Sorrows**

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama announces the celebration of monthly Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church the second Thursday of each month. Come worship and praise and enjoy coming together to give glory to God. Confessions are at 6:15 pm, Praise Music at 6:30 pm and Mass begins at 7:00 pm. Individual prayer is available after Mass. **This month's Mass will be held on June 12th.**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

For more information, contact Ray Makofsky at  
205-999-8947

*Calendar for June 8 2025—June 15, 2025*

### **Sunday – June 8**

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am

Spanish Mass- 3:00 pm

### **Monday – June 9**

Mass 9:00 am

### **Tuesday – June 10**

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

### **Wednesday – June 11**

Spanish Mass- 7:00 pm

Holy Hour/Adoration (Spanish) 7:30 pm

### **Thursday – June 12**

Mass– 9:00 am

Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

### **Friday – June 13**

Mass- 9:00 am

### **Saturday – June 14**

KOC Prayer Service- 10:00 am

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Cross Catholic Outreach at Mass

### **Sunday – June 15**

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am

Cross Catholic Outreach at all Masses

Spanish Mass- 3:00 pm

Holy Hour- 7:00 pm