



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



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9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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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

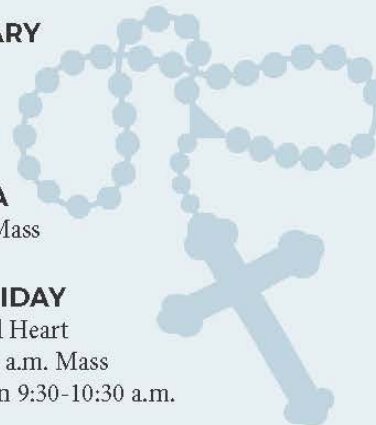
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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 28, 2025
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 29, 2025
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)



Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles June 29, 2025

“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.”
-Matthew 16:18



June 30 - July 6

- Monday:** Jimmy Elder by KOC 12270 †
- Tuesday:** All Souls in Purgatory by Billy & Mary Burns †
- Wednesday:** Margaret Banks by the Brazzolottos †
- Thursday:** Ruth Lee by Mark & Tracy Finke †
- Friday:** Patricia Deery by Madelyn Gauld †
- Saturday:** Yolie & Betty by the Brazzolottos †
- Sunday:** J. Alan Lambert by Christy & Alan Whaley †
For the People

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 Troncilli, 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 Galleghy, Doug Armitage, Benny Goodman, David Paulitzky, Robert 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 June 30- July 6

- Monday:** Gen 18:16-33; Ps 103; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday:** Gen 19:15-29; Ps 26; Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday:** Gen 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34; Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117; Jn 20:24-29
- Friday:** Gen 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday:** Gen 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Today's Readings



First Reading— “Now I know for certain that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people have been expecting (Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11).”

Psalm — The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him (Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9).

Second Reading— I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18).

Gospel — “Who do people say that the Son of Man is (Matthew 16:13-19)?”

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

June 29th marks the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul in the Catholic Church. This observance holds the rank of Solemnity, the highest ranking in the Catholic Liturgical Year. When June 29th falls on a Sunday, that solemnity is observed rather than a Sunday in Ordinary Time.

St. Peter and St. Paul were missionaries. Both began preaching to a largely Jewish audience that Jesus was the Messiah. Peter began preaching to the Gentiles because of a vision sent by God. When Paul and Barnabas experienced rejection in the synagogue, they turned to the Gentiles.

Peter denied Jesus when he was confronted with his relationship with Him. Paul persecuted the Church. They both experienced the repentance necessary to all Christians and were able to preach from their own experience of the Gospel.

The last Sunday in June is also The Missionary Cooperative Appeal in our diocese. This year, there are seven recipients of the funds from this collection: six dioceses and one religious community. These organizations continue the work of Saints Peter and Paul to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world. They do so mostly in the Southern Hemisphere, where the Church is growing, but poor.

Many of these dioceses send priests and sisters to help our Diocese. We are part of a universal (catholic) Church. We are joined to each other by our faith in Jesus Christ. What began with Saints Peter and Paul continues through the work of missionaries today.

Please be generous to the Mission Cooperative Appeal. The Church continues because of the generosity of Saints Peter and Paul and the men and women who follow their example today.

Mission Cooperative Appeal (MCP) June 28 and 29, 2025

It is time for our special collection for the Mission Cooperative Appeal (MCP) which will take place next weekend. The heartfelt generosity that you have always given to the missions is greatly appreciated by those who are less fortunate.

This year's MCP appeals supports the following groups:

- Diocese of Aguascalientes, Mexico
- Consolata Sisters
- Diocese of Irinjalakuda, India
- Diocese of Kumba, Cameroon
- Diocese of Maiduguri, Nigeria
- Diocese of Matagalpa, Nicaragua
- Diocese of Warangal, India

Let us unite our efforts to make this year's MCP appeal a testament to our commitment to being missionary disciples. Your gifts echo the love and hospitality of the divine banquet to which we are all invited.

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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
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CUB SCOUTS
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BOYS & GIRLS

Character Development
Confidence Building
Outdoor Experiences
Fun



Deacon John Paul Stepnowski will be speaking at Mass on Monday, June 30th at 9:00 am. Many of you know John Paul as he spent a summer at our Parish in 2023. Welcome John Paul!

Offertory Collection

July 2024 — June 2025

	Actual	Needed weekly
June 22 Offertory	\$4,674	\$7,500
Year to Date	\$394,635	\$382,500

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

Found

Women's Ring in the church, the weekend of June 14-15th.
Call the office to claim.

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

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, July 3rd for the Independence Day holiday. Mass will still be held that morning at 9:00 am.



**Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham 25th
Annual Conference
"Come Holy Spirit With Your Fire"
July 25 and 26, 2025
John Carroll Catholic High School
300 Lakeshore Parkway
Birmingham, AL 35209**

The main speaker will be **Ralph Martin** of Renewal Ministries, along with **Father James Hedderman** and **Father Frankline Fomukong**. Father James Hedderman will celebrate mass on Friday and **Father Paul Asih** will celebrate a vigil mass on Saturday at 4:00 P.M. **Sister Anne Marie Schreiner D.C.** will offer spiritual direction during the conference.

Registration fee for the conference is \$50 for individuals and \$130 for a family of 3 or more. For further information email Jeannie Wade at Jwade3585@outlook.com or call Ray Makofsky at 205-999-8947. To register, visit www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org. We hope you will join us for an exciting faith-filled weekend. Everyone is Welcome!

 **Food Assistance Program** 

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat..."
– Matthew 25:35

Our church is now **accepting applications for food assistance**. If you or someone you know is in need, we are here to help with compassion and confidentiality. Food boxes will be distributed on the 2nd Thursday of each month starting August 14, 2025.

Who Can Apply?

Anyone in our church family or Pell City area who is experiencing food insecurity. Applications will need to be updated every 4 months.

How to Apply

Applications are available in the church office and on our church website: ollpellcity.com.

For more information, contact Brenda Rochford at edenrochford@yahoo.com or call the church office at 205-525-5161.

Application Deadline

July 20, 2025 in order to receive a food box August 14, 2025.

Let us serve one another in love. If you need help, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Assignments

July 2, 2025 – July 6, 2025

WEDNESDAY MASS

7/2/2025 7:00 PM

Lector: Charmaine Welch

SATURDAY MASS

7/5/2025 5:00 PM

Greeters: Allen Ross, Teri Shields
Lectors: Susan Moseley, Christy Whaley
Ministers: Tom Graffo, Martha Hayes
Altar Servers: Buddy Adamson, Andy Payant
Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASSES

7/6/2025 8:30 AM

Greeters: Joyce Jones, Billy & Mary Burns
Lectors: Dennis Veigl, Jane Snider
Ministers: Brenda Rochford, Stephen Reese
Paul Thomas, Sonja Lewis
Altar Servers: Renee Bentell, Kali Reach
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston
Paul Thomas, Dennis Veigl

7/6/2025 11:15 AM

Greeters: Shirley Skeivelas, Brenda Monte
Lectors: Lexie Smith, Doug Ross
Ministers: Lexie Smith, Sammy Schillaci
Altar Servers: Ethan Myers, Ethan Brockner,
Alex Sorci
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.



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!

Our Lady of Our Lake Bible Study

*Every Tuesday 9:45 am
Studying The Letters of
St. James, St. Peter and St. Jude
Exciting discussion and faithful
fellowship! Join us!*



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Vacation Bible School



July 14-18th 5:30-8:00pm

Registration is OPEN!

Forms in each foyer.

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

The National Association of Catholic Nurses, USA will host a conference for Catholic nurses, July 11-13, 2025 at Madonna University in Livonia, Michigan; Theme: Catholic Nurses: Leading With Faith and Transforming Healthcare. Registration ends June 20, 2025 after which registration is on a space available basis. Info at: www.nacn-usa.org.

For Sale:

4 adjoining cemetery plots available.

Buy 1 or multiple!

Located in Jefferson Memorial Gardens,
Hoover, AL, Sermon on the Mount section

For specific details and cost, please contact:

Joan Wright at jmwright329@gmail.com

Calendar for June 29, 2025—July 6, 2025

Sunday – June 29

KOC Mass- 8:30 am

Mass- 11:15 am

Spanish Mass- 3:00 pm

Monday – June 30

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday – July 1

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

Wednesday – July 2

Mass- 7:00 pm

Thursday – July 3

Parish Office Closed

Mass– 9:00 am

Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

Friday – July 4- Independence Day

Mass- 9:00 am

First Friday Adoration- 9:30 am-10:30 am

Saturday – July 5

First Saturday Mass- 9:00 am

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Sunday – July 6

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Spanish Mass- 3:00 pm