



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.

Sunday 3:00 p.m. - Spanish

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 Miercoles de cada mes* 7:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

August through May

Ages 3 years through High School

www.ollpellcity.com

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, January 3, 2026
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 4, 2026
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)

The Epiphany of the Lord January 4, 2026



*They prostrated themselves and did him
homage --Matthew 2:11*



January 5 - January 11

- Monday:** All Souls in Purgatory by Billy & Mary Burns †
- Tuesday:** Barbara Mathis by OLL Parishioners †
- Wednesday:** Grace Hill by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore †
- Thursday:** Fr. Shoban by Sammy & Shelly Schillaci
- Friday:** Dave Shippel by Buddy & Dawn Adamson †
- Saturday:** Jay & Enid Willi 60th Anniversary
- Sunday:** Joe A. Yester by KOC 12270 †
For the People

Pease pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Ron Markevich, Juanita Crowson, Toni James, Silvia Moten, David & Audrey Springer, Christine Jaks, Janice Stella, Frank Troncalli, Angela Ledlow, Lee Walser, Geri Bunt, Charles & Libby LaFleur, Marcia Mortek, Helen Turner, George Sobolowski, Jimmy Hollis, Pat Roberts, Bill & Dee Watkins, Emily Bell Smith, Mary LaFleur, Gayle Huff, Jane & Randy Gray, Thomas Mark Jones, Phillip Thomaston, Bobby Johnson, Marti Baird, Mary Habrat, Roger & Linda Carreker, Chris Shields, Jane Gallegly, Doug Armitage, Benny Goodman, David Paulitzky, Robert Paulitzky, Brian Young, Lloyd Brown, Sarah Svetlay, Marcia Manning, Chuck & Sharon Treece, Michael DeCastrá, Michael Brayman, George Wolf

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 January 5- January 11

- Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22--4:6; Ps 2; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72; Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72; Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19--5:4; Ps 72; Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147; Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149; Jn 3:22-30
- Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34:38; Mt 3:13-17

Today's Readings



First Reading— Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13).

Second Reading— You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit.... (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way (Matthew 2:1-12).

THE PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

As we are beginning a new year, it might be helpful to review the basic precepts of the Catholic Church. These are minimum requirements for all members of the Church.

What does the Church mean by precepts?

“Positive laws made by Church authorities to guarantee for the faithful the indispensable **minimum in prayer and moral effort**, for the sake of their **growth in love of God and neighbor.**”

(Catechism Glossary)

There are Five:

You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor. (In the Diocese of Birmingham that includes all Sundays and January 1*, August 15*, November 1*, December 8**, and December 25)

You shall confess your sins at least once a year.

You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season. (From Easter Sunday through Pentecost Sunday. April 5th through May 24th this year.)

You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church. (Required days of fast- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those ages 18-59. Required days of abstinence from meat- Those days, plus all the Fridays of Lent for those ages 14 or older.)

You shall help provide for the needs of the Church.

*Except when that date falls on a Saturday or Monday.

** When December 8th falls on a Sunday, the Holyday is observed on December 9th.

COR-Men's Bible Study "The Heart of our Mission"

Inviting all Men of the Parish, please join us on Monday, January 12th at 6:15 pm in the parish hall for **Session #2**
Authentic Masculinity

Prayer Vigil and Witness for Life

**Saturday, January 17, 10:45 AM
CT**

**Planned Parenthood
1019 1st Ave. North, Birmingham**

Respect Life Mass, 9:00 AM

**Cathedral of St. Paul
2120 3rd Ave. North, Birmingham**

Spread the Word and Gather as Many as Possible!

Peaceful and Legal, Rain, Snow or Shine
Bring your Family & Friends!

For More Information:
205.447.8796

**Birmingham March for Life - Prayer Vigil
and Witness for Life | Facebook**

www.BirminghamMarchforLife.com

Offertory Envelopes-2026

The 2026 offertory envelopes are in the Parish Hall for you to pick up. They are in alphabetic order by last name. If you expect to receive offertory envelopes and don't see yours, please call the Parish Office at 205-525-5161.

Offertory Collection

July 2025 — June 2026

	Actual	Needed weekly
Offertory December 21st	\$8,159	\$7,865
Year to Date	\$208,798	\$196,625



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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.

Be Set Free: Healing the Wounded Heart

January 9–10, 2026
St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church
Birmingham, Alabama

Seminars,
Prayer,
Adoration
& Music



Johnette Benkovic Williams, Danielle Rose
and Arise Worship Ministry



ARISE
WORSHIP MINISTRY

WOMEN
of GRACE

Parish Hall Items

We are open to parishioners borrowing items from the Parish Hall (e.g. chairs) however we are finding some items never return. Please be sure that if you want to borrow items from the Parish Hall, check in with the Parish office first.
Thanks.

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.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PRAYER BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026 @ 10 A.M.

Cathedral of St. Paul, Life Center
2120 3rd Avenue, North, Birmingham

TICKETS: \$30

To purchase, contact the Office of Black Catholic Ministry at
(205) 838-8313 or jwatts@bhmdiocese.org.



Assignments

January 7, 2026 - January 11, 2026

WEDNESDAY MASS

1/7/2026 7:00 PM

Lector:

Sarah Brazzolotto

SATURDAY MASS

1/10/2026 5:00 PM

Greeters:

Rita Rumore, Allen Ross

Lectors:

Buddy Adamson, Shane Shields

Ministers:

Parma Boyle, Allen Ross

Altar Servers:

Tom Graffo, James Raynor

Ushers:

Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASSES

1/11/2026 8:30 AM

Greeters:

Joyce Jones, Billy & Mary Burns

Lectors:

Kathy Bryant, Carl Rochford

Ministers:

Jane Snider, Ronni Thomas

Teri Gagliano, Anita Allor

Altar Servers:

Dennis Veigl, Stephen Reese

Ushers:

Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston

Bart Perry, Dennis Veigl

1/11/2026 11:15 AM

Greeters:

Sean Ahonen, Carl & Joan Wright

Lectors:

Larry Foltz, Miranda Bryant

Ministers:

James Raynor, Gloria Raynor

Charlene Betz, Sean Ahonen

Altar Servers:

Natalie Rodgers, Logan Bluhm

Marie Dean

Ushers:

Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith,

Danny Smith, 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.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Caregivers Support Group

A confidential and safe space to help family caregivers learn how to take care of themselves as they take care of their loved ones.

You don't have to walk the path alone.
SPACE IS LIMITED!

Call (205) 324-6561 to register.

Every Second Friday
12:00 - 1:00 pm

Except on Holidays or Holy Days of Obligation

Facilitator

Griena Davis, EdD, LPC-S

- 1515 12th Avenue South
Birmingham, Alabama 35205
- Feel free to bring your own lunch.



Pro-Life Corner

Ann's New Life Pregnancy Medical Center

3440 Martin Street South, Suite 1, Cropwell, AL 35054
205-338-4580

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

7404 Roosevelt Drive, Leeds, AL 35094
205-702-6500

Hours of Operation: Monday & Wednesday
10:00 am-4:00 pm



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Looking Ahead:

- January 4- RE- 9:45 am
- January 7- Youth Group- 6:00 pm
- January 11- RE- 9:45 am
- January 18-No RE- MLK Observance
- January 21- Youth Group- 6:00 pm
- January 25- RE- 9:45 am



FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

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

JRQNH8

Our Lady of Our Lake Bible Study

*Every Tuesday 9:45 am
Studying the First & Second Books of the
Maccabees
Exciting discussion and faithful
fellowship! Join us!*



Registration at Our Lady of the Lake

If you have not registered with our Parish, please take a moment to fill out a form located in the foyer. Complete the form and drop it at the office or in the offertory basket. You may also call the office if you'd like a form emailed to you.

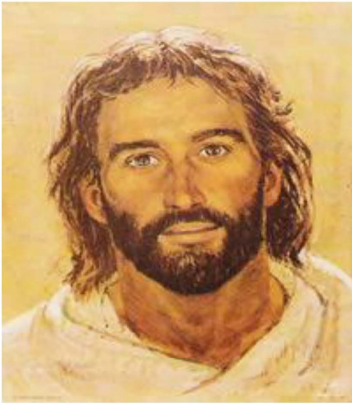
If you are listed under your parents registration and are now not a dependent, you will need to fill out a form to register your family separately. If you have any questions, feel free to call the office at 205-525-5161.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE OCIA CATECHUMEN AND CANDIDATES

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) will be wrapping up with the initiation of the Catechumen at the Easter Vigil on April 4th. The Candidates will be received into the Church, Confirmed, and make their First Communion on February 15th. The Catechumen is Joseph Treadwell. The Candidates (those already baptized) are Charles and Shannon Agby, Dale Bagwell, Aaron Goble, Michole Greenwood, Ashley Hensley, Jamie Limbaugh, Rider Weldon, and Johnny Wills.

Please remember them in your prayers as they complete their preparation to enter the Catholic Church.

Calendar for Jan 4, 2026—Jan 11, 2026



AS WE APPROACH EASTER

**Experience a weekend
with Christ
Increase your Faith**

**Attend a CURSILLO
Week End**

For more information

Call: Parma Boyle: 205-405-0948
Deacon Serge Brazzolotto
205-753-3230

**The Joyful Proclamation of Being a Christian
Listen to Christ's call**

Upcoming WOMEN Cursillo Weekend # 148

MARCH 12-15, 2026

Sunday – January 4

RE- 9:45 am

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

Monday – January 5

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday – January 6

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

OCIA- 7:00 pm

Wednesday-January 7

Youth Group- 6:00 pm

Mass- 7:00 pm

Thursday – January 8

Mass– 9:00 am

Community Food Distribution- 5:00

Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

Friday – January 9

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday – January 10

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Sunday – January 11

RE- 9:45 am

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

Thanks to the Surfsiders who decided instead of bringing a Christmas gift for their December meeting, they would all contribute to the Social Concerns Fund. They donated almost \$600 to help the needy in our community. What a wonderful gift!

