



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

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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

*Saturday, April 11, 2026
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, April 12, 2026
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)*



*Sunday of Divine
Mercy
April 12, 2026*

*They ate their meals with
exultation and sincerity of
heart, praising God and
enjoying favor with
all the people
-Acts of the Apostles 2:46*



*Please 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, Marsha Manning,
Chuck & Sharon Treece, Michael DeCastr, Michael
Brayman, George Wolf, Madelyn Gauld,
Mary Adams, Alicia Myrick, Sydney Goble

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 13- April 19

- Monday:** Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2;
Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps
93; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps
18; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps
34; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps
27; Jn 6:1-5
- Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33;
Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33;
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9
-10, 11; 1 Pet 1:17-
21; Lk 24:13-35

Today's Readings



First Reading— They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers (Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24).

Second Reading— Although you have not seen him you love him (1 Peter 1:3-9)...

Gospel — “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).”

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

One of the priests of the Diocese of Birmingham once remarked, "Every Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday." That is true. However, Pope St. John Paul II, declared during his pontificate that the Sunday in the Octave of Easter would be observed as the Sunday of Divine Mercy in all Catholic dioceses.

The devotion to the Divine Mercy comes from the writings of St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who died in 1938. She received communications from Jesus that instructed her of the nature of God's mercy for the world. Her spiritual director told her to write down the messages she received. These became known as her diary. It was published after her death.

The devotion to the Divine Mercy is as easy as ABC. A- Ask for God's Mercy; B- Be Merciful; C- Completely trust in Jesus. There is a Chaplet of Divine Mercy, prayed on a rosary, though with different prayers.

The Gospel reading for the Second Sunday of Easter is always John, 20, 19-31. In that passage, Jesus returns to the disciples on Easter Monday and says to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." The disciples are to be instruments of God's mercy in imitation of Jesus.

On this Sunday a special indulgence is granted that remits the temporal punishment of all sins. The usual conditions apply. You must go to confession within two weeks of Divine Mercy Sunday. You must have a complete detachment from all sins. You must perform a pious act: in this case, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

At Our Lady of the Lake, we will have a celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:00 p.m. There will be Eucharistic Adoration and confession from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Then the Knights of Columbus of our parish will lead a recitation of the chaplet beginning at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome.



April 13 - April 19

- Monday:** Kris Flemming
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
- Tuesday:** Margaret Banks by Shirley Skeivelas †
- Wednesday:** Arthur DiMattia by Shirley Skeivelas †
- Thursday:** Susan Moseley
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
- Friday:** All Souls in Purgatory
by Billy & Mary Burns †
- Saturday:** Jorge Gonzalez
by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Sunday:** For the People
James E. Gregg by KOC 12270 †



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 April 25, 2026 with awards made on Senior Sunday, May 3, 2026.



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12, 2026

Confessions-
1:00 pm

Chaplet- 2:00 pm

Offertory Collection

July 2025 — June 2026

	Actual	Needed weekly
March 29 Offertory	\$7,100	\$7,865
Year to Date	\$356,335	\$306,735

Building Fund Collection

July 2025 — June 2026

	Actual	Needed Monthly
Building Fund— Month of March	\$6,247	\$4,810
Year to Date	\$50,024	\$37,518



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jreach@protonmail.com

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council is a representative body of the parish. Its focus is to advise the Pastor in meeting the pastoral needs of the parish. Each member serves a three-year term beginning in July. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone you know to serve on the council, please contact Father Bill at the parish office.



Welcome to the
Newest
Parishioners of
Our Lady of the
Lake!

Edwin & Susanne Lambert

Madeline Harris

Kim Bryant Stephanies

Angelo & Cynthia Testa

Ann Marie Bitonti

Rider Weldon

Carol Weldon



Join Us for Breakfast
Saturday, April 25, 2026
9:30 AM — 12:30 PM
SPEAKER: Cecilia Crandall



St. Elias Maronite Parish Hall
 8th Street S, Birmingham, AL

\$20.00 per person or \$15 Student Rate (age 13 to 22)
 (Ticket sales end April 19th)

Online: BirminghamMagnificat.org

Call or Text: Jan Smith at 205-381-8481

Homeless Items

Thank you to all who have donated jeans, work shoes, coats and other clothing for the homeless. Grooming kits are needed. They consist of deodorant, toothpaste, soap, toothbrushes and shampoo in a ziplock bag. I personally deliver all items once/month. Bins are located in both entrances of the church. Again, thank you in the name of the needy.
 Julie Paulitzky

FOR SALE CEMETERY PLOTS

We have 4 side by side cemetery burial spaces for sale at Jefferson Memorial Gardens East in the Garden of Restoration. The Garden of Restoration is located on the back side of the cemetery overlooking wooded land.

We are offering them at a 25% discount from the current price and are willing to sell the spaces in pairs.
 Call 205-335-3426 if interested.

Alan & Christie Whaley

Assignments

April 15, 2026 - April 19 2026

WEDNESDAY MASS

4/15/2026 7:00 PM

Lector: Susan Moseley

SATURDAY MASS

4/18/2026 5:00 PM

Greeters: John Paul Bryant, Teri Shields
Lectors: Christie Whaley, Kathy Bryant
Ministers: Anita Allor, Martha Hayes
Altar Servers: Bernie & Corey Funderburg
Ushers: Amy Carreker, Tabor Wolff

SUNDAY MASSES 4/19/2026 8:30 AM

Greeter: Shelly Hamman, Carson & Amelia Falkner
Lectors: Carl Rochford, Sarah Brazzolotto
Ministers: Michael Gagliano, Sonya Lewis Ronni Thomas, Stephen Reese
Altar Servers: Renee Bentel, Kalli Reach, Allison Schillaci, Blaze Smith
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston Dennis Veigl, Paul Thomas

4/19/2026 11:15 AM

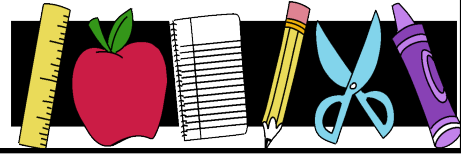
Greeters: Melba Willis, The Markevich's
Lectors: Doug Ross, Gloria Raynor
Ministers: Lexie Smith, Michael Poteracki Sammy Schillaci, Shelly Schillaci
Altar Servers: Natalie Rodgers, Logan Bluhm Marie Dean, AnnLeigh Bluhm
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith Jeff Smith, Doug Ross

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:

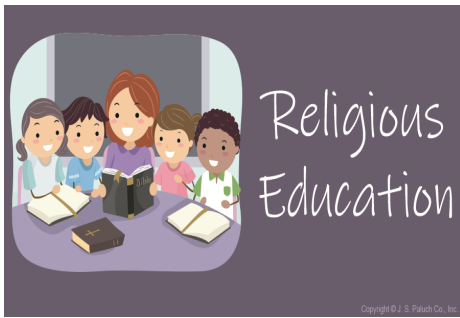
April 12- RE- 9:45 am

April 19- RE- 9:45 am

April 26- RE 9:45 am

May 3- Senior Sunday 8:30 am Mass
-First Holy Communion-11:15 Mass
- Last day of RE for the summer

May 10- May Crowning after 8:30 am
Mass



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THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

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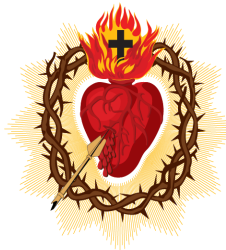
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Our Lady of Our Lake Bible Study

Every Tuesday 9:45 am, Parish Hall

*Currently Studying the Letters of St Paul to the
Thessalonians, Timothy and Titus.*

*Exciting discussion and faithful fellowship!
Join us!*



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

Inviting all Men of the
Parish, please join us on
Monday, April 13th at 6:15 pm in
the parish hall for:

Session #5

Stand Up for Life

FIRST COMMUNION

We will have our parish celebration of **First Communion at the 11:15 Mass on May 3rd**. The children who will be making their First Communion are: Hannah Bagwell, Ollie Bagwell, Mark Boyle, Jr., Valeria Escobeda, Landon Falkner, Marquel Foster, Martina Foster, Aiden Garza, Allyson Garza, Cooper Mink, Wyatt Mink, Emily Schillaci, Liam Sepulvida, and Logan Smith.

Please remember them in your prayers as they complete their preparation.

Young Women's Retreat Day

Single Catholic women age 18-28 are invited to attend the Dominican Holiness Retreat Day from 10:00 am – 3:15 pm on **Saturday, April 18** at the Dominican Monastery of St. Jude in Marbury, Alabama. The cloistered Dominican nuns will share how their charism can inspire you to draw closer to Jesus and Mary in your life today, followed by prayer, lunch, and Q&A. Learn more and register: marburymonasticnuns.org/retreat-days



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.

Surfsiders

The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting Wednesday, April 15th at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. Potluck lunch at noon.



THE LITERACY COUNCIL
OF CENTRAL ALABAMA



Learn to Read Better

Do you know someone who needs help learning to read better or speak English?

The Literacy Council offers programs in adult basic literacy and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

**There is a class at the Pell City Library on
Tuesdays at 3:30 pm.**

Contact 205-378-9072 for more information.

Calendar for April 12, 2026—April 19, 2026

Divine Mercy Sunday – April 12

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am

RE- 9:45 am

Confessions-1:00 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet- 2:00 pm

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

Monday –April 13

Mass 9:00 am

COR Men's Bible Study- 6:15 pm

Tuesday – April 14

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

OCIA- 7:00 pm

Wednesday-April 15

Surfsiders- 10:00 am

Mass- 7:00 pm

Pastoral Council - 7:30 pm

Thursday – April 16

Mass - 9:00 am

Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

Friday – April 17

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday – April 18

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Pilgrim Virgin- 6:30 pm

Sunday – April 19

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am

RE- 9:45 am

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

Holy Hour- 7:00 pm

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 . If you have any questions, call the office at 205-525-5161.