



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH
CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054

Rev. William P. Lucas, Pastor

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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

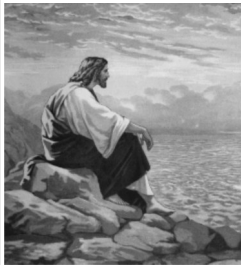
Ages 3 years through High School

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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

*Saturday, May 2, 2026
Mass 5:00 pm*

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



*Fifth Sunday
of Easter
May 3, 2026*

*“Do not let your hearts be troubled.”
-John 14:1*



*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,
David Paulitzky, Robert Paulitzky, Brian Young,
Lloyd Brown, Sarah Svetlay, Marsha Manning,
Chuck & Sharon Treece, Michael DeCastra,
Michael Brayman, George Wolf, Madelyn Gauld,
Alicia Myrick, Sydney Goble, Joe Caterinichia,
Mary Adams

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 4- May 10

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Today's Readings



First Reading— The word of God continued to spread, and the number of disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly (Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19).

Second Reading— The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and a stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be (John 14:1-12).

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This weekend will be a busy one. At 8:30 a.m. Mass we will be honoring our High School Seniors (Charlotte Ahonen and Karter Perry). At 11:15 a.m. Mass we will have First Communion for 12 children and young people.

These are rites of passage. Graduation from high school is the end of one phase of a person's life and the beginning of another. The same is true for First Communion. As I said to the children in their classroom this past Sunday, this is your First Communion, but not your last. Now, instead of coming forward for a blessing at communion time, you will get to receive Jesus sacramentally.

High School Seniors have been a part of our parish. They need to know they are welcome at any time. Though they may live in new places following graduation, hopefully they will think of Our Lady of the Lake as their home. The two High School Seniors have been faithfully attending Mass. That is a credit to them and to their parents. Jesus takes more joy in a repentant sinner than over 99 people who have no need of repentance. We are a church of redeemed sinners.

I remember my First Holy Communion. It was a special day because of all the attention I received. As one of seven children, that was what I craved more than Jesus. Now, I crave Jesus more than attention. If I skip a day receiving communion, I know something is missing. My hope is that the children will have the same experience of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. A slow, burning love of Jesus for them and them for Jesus.

Please pray for all of them.



May 4 - May 10

- Monday:** All Souls in Purgatory †
by Billy & Mary Burns
- Tuesday:** Alcira Gonzalez †
by James & Gloria Raynor
- Wednesday:** Kris Flemming
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
- Thursday:** Joseph E. Stanley by KOC 12270 †
- Friday:** Bill Frost by Buddy & Dawn Adamson †
- Saturday:** Alvaro Amaya †
by James & Gloria Raynor
- Sunday:** Paul Boyle III by Parma Boyle †
For the People



Senior Recognition Sunday

Please congratulate the following High School Seniors from Our Lady of the Lake Parish who are being honored at the 8:30 am Mass with a reception to follow after the 11:15 am Mass.

Karter Perry
Charlotte Ahonen



FIRST COMMUNION

Please congratulate the children making their First Communion at the 11:15 Mass.

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| Hannah Bagwell | Cooper Mink |
| Ollie Bagwell | Wyatt Mink |
| Mark Boyle Jr. | Emily Schillaci |
| Valeria Escobeda | Liam Sepulveda |
| Landon Falkner | Logan Smith |
| Aiden Garza | |
| Allyson Garza | |

A lunch reception will be held in the Parish Hall after the 11:15 Mass to honor our First Communicants.

Offertory Collection

July 2025 — June 2026

	Actual	Needed weekly
April 26 Offertory	\$5,912	\$7,865
Year to Date	\$395,950	\$338,195

Our Lady of the Lake Memorial Wall

In addition to the Columbarium niches, a Memorial Wall has been constructed in our Columbarium courtyard.

If you would like your loved one(s) remembered by engraving a Memorial Plaque, please call the parish office at 205-525-5161.

Pricing for Plaques are as follows:

10" X 6" plate- \$600 (one name)
10" X 12" plate- \$1,200 (two names)



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jreach@protonmail.com

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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.

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy

October 12-21, 2026

With Fr. Vincent Bresowar.

Cost is \$6,397 per person double occupancy;
first payment due May 14th.

For details go to
www.206tours.com/frbresowar



SAVE THE DATE

**2nd Annual
Seminarian Dinner
June 5, 2026
Holy Spirit Church
Huntsville**

A night to celebrate our Seminarists, Promote Vocations and Raise Funds for the Diocesan Seminarian Fund

Invited guests include all Seminarists, Bishop Steven Raica and more!

All levels of sponsorship are available and raffle items are also needed.

Tickets went on sale April 1st

Questions, contact Kevin Gordon (Event Chair)
816-606-6811, kgordon1775@gmail.com



Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary meets every Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome. Contact Deacon Serge or call the parish office with questions.



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

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Inviting all Men of the Parish, please join us on Monday, May 11th at 6:15 pm in the parish hall for:

Session #6
Why Men Need to Pray

Reminder:

If you have any symptoms of illness, please refrain from the cup at Mass.

Thank you!

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 205-335-2426 if interested.

Alan & Christie Whaley

Assignments

May 6, 2026 - May 10 2026

WEDNESDAY MASS

5/6/2026 7:00 PM

Lector: Sarah Brazzolotto

SATURDAY MASS

5/9/2026 5:00 PM

Greeters: Teri Shields, Debbie Adams
Lectors: Shane Shields, Martha Hayes
Ministers: Teri Shields, Susan Moseley
Altar Servers: Tom Graffo, James Raynor
Ushers: Amy Carreker, Tabor Wolff

SUNDAY MASSES **5/10/2026 8:30 AM**

Greeter: Sonya Lewis,
Diane Stephens/Geri Bunt
Lectors: Mary Burns, Karen Reese
Ministers Jane Snider, Ronni Thomas
Stephen Reese, Sharon Hamilton
Altar Servers: Marty Poteracki, David Blaylock
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston
Dennis Veigl, Paul Thomas

5/10/2026 11:15 AM

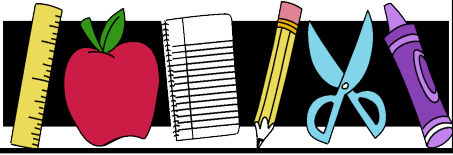
Greeters: Ray & Charlene Betz, Sean Ahonen
Lectors: Michael Poteracki, Miranda Bryant
Ministers: Chris Gallegly, Charlene Betz
James Raynor, Sean Ahonen
Altar Servers: Ethan Myers, Ethan Brockner
Alex Sorci
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Jerrold Bluhm
Emily Bluhm, John Bluhm

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.

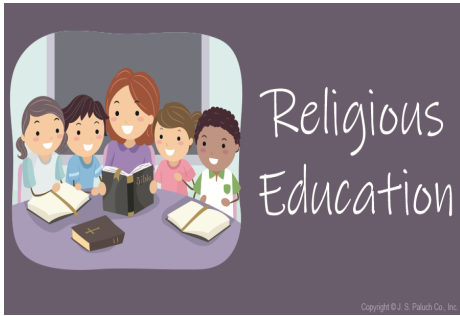


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Looking Ahead:

- 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
- May 17- OCIA Candidates received into Church- 11:15 am Mass



FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

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

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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!*



Bible STUDY
Join us!



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.

Padre Pio Prayer Group

The Padre Pio Prayer group of Birmingham, Alabama, will meet at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church on Saturday, May 16th! We will have Mass in the chapel at 9 am, followed by Exposition, Rosary, prayers to Padre Pio and Benediction! Fr. Eric Gami will be with us to lead us in prayer. ALL ARE WELCOME! We meet Monthly - 3rd Saturdays - 9am ! For more information, contact Angela Kolar at angkolar@att.net.

May Crowning Sunday, May 10th After 8:30 am Mass OLL Columbarium





WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD, THE
DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA JOYFULLY
ANNOUNCES THAT

**JOHN STEPHEN GARDINER
JOHN PAUL STEPNOWSKI
ANDREW GRESHAM VICKERY**

HAVE BEEN CALLED TO THE SACRED ORDER OF THE PRIESTHOOD
AND WILL BE ORDAINED A PRIEST FOREVER THROUGH THE
IMPOSITION OF HANDS AND THE INVOCATION OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT BY THE

MOST REVEREND STEVEN J. RAICA
BISHOP FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA

**SATURDAY THE THIRTIETH OF MAY
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING**

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL
2120 3RD AVENUE, NORTH
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

Calendar for May 3, 2026—May 10, 2026

Sunday – May 3

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am

RE- 9:45 am

High School Senior Sunday- 8:30 am Mass

First Holy Communion- 11:15 Mass

Lunch Reception in Parish Hall to follow

Spanish Mass & Activities-3:00 pm

Monday –May 4

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday – May 5

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

OCIA- 7:00 pm

Wednesday-May 6

Mass- 7:00 pm

Thursday – May 7

Mass - 9:00 am

Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

Friday – May 8

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday – May 9

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Sunday – May 10- Mother's Day

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am

Mary Crowning between Masses-

Columbarium

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

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.

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.

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.