



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, May 9, 2026
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, May 10, 2026
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)*



*Sixth Sunday of
Easter
May 10, 2026*

*"Whoever has my commandments and
observes them is the one who loves me."
-John 14:21*



*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 DeCastr, Michael
Brayman, George Wolf, Madelyn Gauld,
Alicia Myrick, Sydney Goble, 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 11- May 17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113; Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Today's Readings



First Reading— Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit (Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16,20).

Second Reading— For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God (1 Peter 3:15-18).

Gospel — "If you love me, you will keep my commandments (John 14:15-21)."

ASCENSION SUNDAY?

Next Sunday in the Province of Mobile (The Catholic Dioceses in Alabama and Mississippi) we observe the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Many of us grew up observing this Solemnity forty days after Easter Sunday and called it Ascension Thursday. It is still observed that way in the Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia in the United States. Most of the world observes the Ascension on the Seventh Sunday of the Easter Season.

Biblically, there is disagreement about when Jesus ascended "to the right hand of the Father." The Acts of the Apostles reports it happened forty days after the resurrection. (Acts 1) The Gospel of Luke, believed to be written by the same evangelist, reports Jesus ascended on "Easter Monday". (Luke 24) The Gospel of John reports Jesus had already ascended "to the Father" by Easter Monday. (John 20) The Gospel of Mark reports Jesus ascended but does not specify when. (Mark 16) The Gospel of Matthew never mentions the Ascension. It is easy to understand why there is no universal agreement on when to observe the Ascension.

There **is** universal agreement on the meaning of the Ascension. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory." (#659) "This indicates a difference in manifestation between the glory of the risen Lord and that of Christ exalted at the Father's right hand." (#660)

"Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit." (#667) Because Jesus Christ rose from the dead and ascended into Heavenly glory, He lives to intercede for the whole world without the limitations of possessing a human body. He can do more for the world from His place in Heaven than He could before His death, resurrection, and ascension.



May 11 - May 17

- Monday:** Gisela Scruggs by Bob & Karen Hand †
Tuesday: Cathy Sellers †
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
Wednesday: Eliezer de Gonzalez †
by James & Gloria Raynor
Thursday: All Souls in Purgatory †
by Billy & Mary Burns
Friday: Anna Stevens
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
Saturday: Jack & Susie McAlister †
by Susan Moseley
Sunday: Mickey Zielinski by Bob & Karen Hand †
For the People

Our Lady of the Lake Yard Sale

June 5th and 6th

8:00 am-2:00 pm

It's that time of year again for the annual Church Yard Sale. This year we will have the yard sale on June 5th & 6th from 8am-2pm.

Start your cleaning now and donate your unwanted items!

Please remember no 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 to 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



Offertory Collection

July 2025 — June 2026

	Actual	Needed weekly
May 3 Offertory	\$5,855	\$7,865
Year to Date	\$402,207	\$346,060

Progress on Capital Campaign for Parish Hall- May 4, 2026

Goal: \$2,300,000

Amount of Pledges and Donations : \$75,500
Number of Pledges and Donations: 7



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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 Seminarrians, Promote Vocations and Raise Funds for the Diocesan Seminarrian Fund

Invited guests include all Seminarrians, 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!



Surfsiders

The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting Wednesday, May 13th at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. Potluck lunch at noon.

Note change of date!

Assignments

May 13, 2026 - May 17 2026

WEDNESDAY MASS

5/13/2026 7:00 PM

Lector: Arturo Solis

SATURDAY MASS

5/16/2026 5:00 PM

Greeters: Rita Rumore, Dawn Adamson
Lectors: Kathy Bryant, Christie Whaley
Ministers: Anita Allor, Martha Hayes
Altar Servers: Buddy Adamson, John Bryant
Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASSES **5/17/2026 8:30 AM**

Greeter: Crapet/Freeman/Landman/Price
Lectors: Teri Gagliano, Sharon Hamilton
Ministers Teri Gagliano, Brenda Rochford
Anita Allor, Paul Thomas
Altar Servers: Renee Bentel, Kalli Reach
Allison Schillaci, Blaze Smith
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston
Bill Bethell, Matt Allor

5/17/2026 11:15 AM

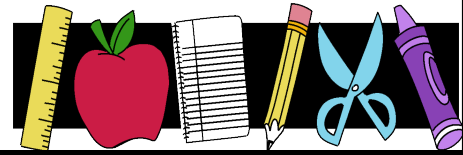
Greeters: Shirley Skeivelas, Joan & Carl Wright
Lectors: Bernie Funderburg, Gloria Raynor
Ministers: Lexie Smith, Michael Poteracki
Sammy Schillaci, Shelly Schillaci
Altar Servers: Natalie Rodgers, Logan Bluhm
Marie Dean, AnnLeigh Bluhm
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith
Danny Smith, Jeff Smith

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

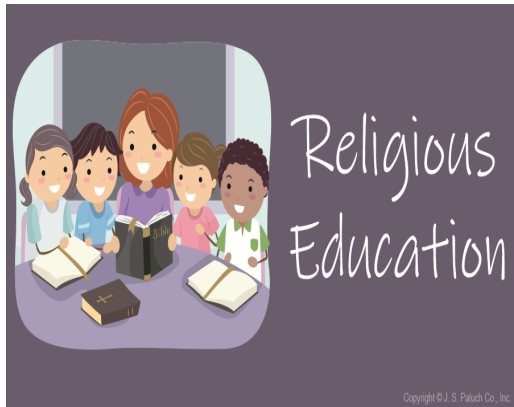


Looking Ahead:

May 10- May Crowning after 8:30 am Mass

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

June 15-19th- Vacation Bible School



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!*



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.

OCIA Candidates Received into the Church May 17th 11:15 am Mass

Two Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) candidates will be received into the Church, Confirmed, and make their First Communion. One OCIA candidate will be initiated as a Catechumen.

Teagan Schmidt (Catechumen)

Sean Neville

Christine Poissant

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



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

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.*



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

Calendar for May 10, 2026—May 17, 2026

Sunday – May 10- Mother's Day

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am
Mary Crowning between Masses-
Columbarium
Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

Monday –May 11

Mass 9:00 am
COR Men's Bible Study- 6:15 pm

Tuesday – May 12

Mass 9:00 am
Bible Study- 9:45 am
OCIA- 7:00 pm

Wednesday-May 13

Surfsiders- 10:00 am
Spanish Mass- 7:00 pm
Holy Hour/Adoration- 7:30-8:30 pm

Thursday – May 14

Mass - 9:00 am
Community Food Distribution- 5:00 pm
Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

Friday – May 15

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday – May 16

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass– 5:00 pm
Pilgrim Virgin- 6:30 pm

Sunday – May 17

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am
OCIA Candidates Received into Church-
11:15 am Mass
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.