



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054

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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 23, 2026
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, May 24, 2026
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)*



*Pentecost Sunday
May 24, 2026*

*"Peace be with you. As
the Father has sent me,
so I send you."
-John 20:21*



*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 DeCastra,
Michael Brayman, George Wolf, Madelyn Gauld,
Alicia Myrick, Sydney Goble, Mary Adams,
Karen Hand

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 25- May 31

Monday: Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Pet 1:10-16; Ps 98; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pet 1:18-25; Ps 147; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pet 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pet 4:7-13; Ps 96; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Today's Readings



First Reading— When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together (Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34).

Second Reading— To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained (John 20:19-23)."

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States dedicated to honoring and mourning military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. It is a day of remembrance, reflection, and gratitude for the ultimate sacrifice made by service members throughout American history.

It traces its roots to the years following the Civil War, when communities across America began decorating the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers. Originally called "Decoration Day," the observance was first widely celebrated on May 30, 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.

In the 1970's the holiday was moved from May 30th each year to the last Monday in May. This year it falls on May 25th. Though most people celebrate it as a day off from work, the real meaning of the holiday is to remember those who died while on active duty in the Armed Services.

Every Mass in the Catholic Church honors and remembers those who have died and whose faith is known to God alone. We pray for all the souls in Purgatory, whose salvation is assured, but not complete. November 2nd, All Souls Day, is the remembrance of the souls in Purgatory in a special way, but every day is a day of prayer for them. All Eucharistic Prayers mention the souls in Purgatory. "Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face." (EP II)

In the Catholic Church every day is Memorial Day. We honor those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. We are united to them by Christ's resurrection, which we hope to share in. Those who have died are still part of the Church.



May 25 - May 31

- Monday:** Cathy Sellers †
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
- Tuesday:** Don & Mary Lynne Williams †
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
- Wednesday:** Wayne Adams by Shirley Skeivelas †
- Thursday:** Saul Serrano †
by James & Gloria Raynor
- Friday:** All Souls in Purgatory †
by Billy & Mary Burns
- Saturday:** John M. Joyner by KOC #12270 †
- Sunday:** Deceased Members of KOC # 12270 †
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 17 Offertory	\$5,606	\$7,865
Year to Date	\$425,527	\$361,790

ParishSOFT® Giving

URGENT MESSAGE!

For those who give on-line, you must change your link if you are still using the old Faithdirect link. The new address is:

giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-1065

The old Faithdirect link that you may be using will expire on **June 1, 2026**.



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



Please tune in to our **local GRN stations at 1480 AM and 88.7 FM**, listen online, or download the **FREE Guadalupe Radio Network App**.



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

Inviting all Men of the Parish, please join us on Monday, June 8th at 6:15 pm in the parish hall for:

Session #7 How to Embrace Suffering



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.

**Progress on Capital Campaign
for Parish Hall- May 18, 2026**

Goal: \$2,300,000

Amount of Pledges and Donations :
\$182,800

Number of Pledges and Donations: 20



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

The 2nd Annual Seminarian Dinner is **sold out**, but you can still support the event and win big through the Seminarian Dinner Raffle.

Raffle tickets are available online at <https://seminariandinner.square.site/>

\$10 per ticket or 6 for \$50.

You do not have to be present to win.

Raffle Items include: Indian Dinners cooked by local priests, Personal dinner with seminarians, Curated wine dinner, 55" TV, Buffalo Trace Bundle, Pit Boss Smoker, Wine Basket, Day on the Lake, Yeti Cooler, Holy Mass Painting, and more!

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

Assignments

May 27, 2026 - May 31, 2026

WEDNESDAY MASS

5/27/2026 7:00 PM

Lector: Buddy Adamson

SATURDAY MASS

5/30/2026 5:00 PM

Greeters: Rita Rumore, John Paul Bryant

Lectors: Buddy Adamson, Susan Moseley

Ministers: Teri Shields, Susan Moseley

Altar Servers: Tom Graffo, David Blaylock

Ushers: Amy Carreker, Tabor Wolff

SUNDAY MASSES **5/31/2026 8:30 AM**

Greeter: The Thomastons, Shayla Largadas

Lectors: Carl Rochford, Robert Lewis

Ministers Sammy Schillaci, Stephen Reese
Tom Graffo, James Raynor

Altar Servers: Marty Poteracki, Dennis Veigl

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston
Bit Thomaston, Bart Perry

5/31/2026 11:15 AM

Greeters: Doug Ross, Melba Willis

Lectors: Michael Poteracki, Shelly Schillaci

Ministers: Lexie Smith, Michael Poteracki
Sammy Schillaci, Shelly Schillaci

Altar Servers: Natalie Rodgers, Logan Bluhm
Marie Dean, AnnLeigh Bluhm

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith
Doug Ross, 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.

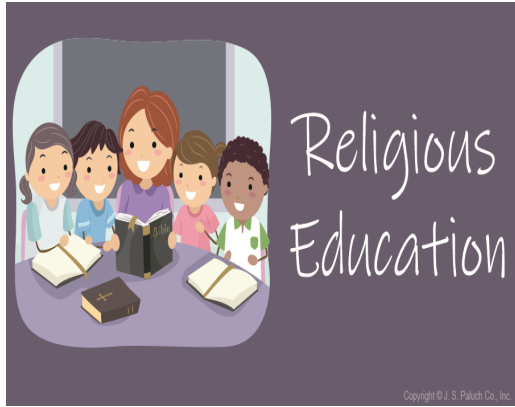


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Looking Ahead:

June 15-18th- Vacation Bible School
5:30-8:00 pm



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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!



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
JUNE 15-18, 2026
5:30PM-8:00PM

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)



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 24, 2026—May 31, 2026

Sunday – May 24

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am
Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

Monday –May 25- Memorial Day

Parish Office Closed
Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday – May 26

Mass 9:00 am
Bible Study- 9:45 am

Wednesday-May 27

Mass- 7:00 pm

Thursday – May 28

Mass - 9:00 am
Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

Friday – May 29

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday – May 30

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass– 5:00 pm

Sunday – May 31

Knights of Columbus Mass 8:30 am
Mass- 11:15 am
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.*



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.

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.