



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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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, June 13 2026
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, June 14, 2026
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)*

*The Solemnity of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 14, 2026*



*Please pray for the
ill and shut-ins*

Dianna & 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,
Roger & Linda Carreker, Chris Shields, Jane
Gallegly, Doug Armitage, David Paulitzky, Rob-
ert Paulitzky, Brian Young, Lloyd Brown, Sarah
Svetlay, Marsha Manning,
Chuck & Sharon Treece, Michael Brayman,
George Wolf, Madelyn Gauld, Alicia Myrick,
Sydney Goble, Mary Adams, Karen Hand,
Cheryl Robinson, Barbara Walsh, Tom Graffo

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 June 15 June 21

- Monday:** 1 Kgs 21: 1-16; Ps 5;
Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21: 17-29; Ps
51; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2: 6-14; Ps
31; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Sir 48: 1-14; Ps 97;
Mt 6: 7-15
- Friday:** 2 Kgs 11: 1-4, 9-18,
20; Ps 132; Mt 6: 9-
23
- Saturday:** 2 Chr 24: 17-25; Ps
89; 6: 24-34
- Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13;
Ps 69;
Rom 5:12-15;
Mt 10: 26-33

Today's Readings



First Reading— “You are a people sacred to the Lord, your God (Deuteronomy 7: 6-11).”

Psalms — The Lord’s kindness is everlasting to those who fear him. (Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10)!

Second Reading— God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him. (1 John 4: 7-16).

Gospel — “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:29 ab).”

Missionary Cooperative Appeal

Next weekend, we will have the opportunity to participate in the Church's missionary activity through the annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal. This annual collection is divided among a number of specific dioceses each year.

The dioceses and religious orders that will receive proceeds from this collection are the Diocese of Aguascalientes in Mexico, the Diocese of Gallup in New Mexico, the Dioceses of Irinjalakuda and Warangal in India, the Diocese of Kumba in Cameroon, the Diocese of Maiduguri in Nigeria, the Diocese of Matagalpa in Nicaragua, and the Consolata Sisters. Most of these were chosen because they are assisting our diocese with personnel.

The Catholic Church is missionary in nature. We are dedicated to furthering the mission of Jesus Christ to draw all people to Himself. Jesus Christ founded only one Church. It is to be His instrument to continue His mission. The Church is *Catholic*, that is, universal.

These dioceses lack the funding to build churches and schools, to purchase religious educational materials, to support clergy and religious, and to carry on other church activities that build up the faith of their members. This collection helps these dioceses continue their share in the mission of the Church.

In The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis wrote, "Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach the "peripheries" in need of the light of the Gospel." (#20)

Please be generous to this collection.



June 15 - June 21

- Monday:** All Souls in Purgatory
by Billy & Mary Burns †
- Tuesday:** Janeth Amaya
by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Wednesday:** Roger Gilbert by KOC 12270 †
- Thursday:** Nancy Ross by Shirley Skeivelas †
- Friday:** Crystal & Mark Welford
by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Saturday:** Peter Battaglia by Parma Boyle †
- Sunday:** Fred Brown
by John & Kathy Bryant †
For the People

Father John Paul Stepnowski



Father John Paul Stepnowski, who spent a summer in our parish, was ordained a priest by Bishop Raica on May 30th. He will offer Mass in our parish at the 5:00 Mass on June 27th and the 8:30 Mass on June 28th. There will be a reception for Father John Paul after 8:30 Mass. Everyone is invited.

Surfsiders



The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting Wednesday, June 24th at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall.
Potluck lunch at noon.

Note change of date!

Offertory Collection

July 2025 — June 2026

	Actual	Needed weekly
Offertory June 7, 2026	\$7,081	\$7,865
Year to date	\$450,446	\$385,385

Homeless Donations

Many thanks to all who have donated items to the homeless bins located in each foyer.

Your help as made a huge difference to so many.

Please check the bins for items needed at this time. For needed items - you can remove a list and take it with you.

These articles will contribute to helping maintain personal hygiene and dignity.

Thank you to all in the name of the needy.

Julie Paulitzky



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

2026 Charismatic Conference
Psalm 111: A Personal Walk With Jesus:
Daily Union with God in Difficult Times

Conference Speakers
July 24th & 25th, 2026

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
4600 Preserve Parkway
Hoover, AL 35226

Registration:
5:00 pm Friday
Talks Begin:
6:00 pm Friday
Registration:
8:00 am Saturday
Talks Begin:
9:00 am Saturday

Hosted by The
Catholic Charismatic
Renewal of
Birmingham AL, Inc.

Conference Price
Individuals \$30
Family (3 or more)
\$85

Take a picture of the
QR Code
with your phone to
Register for the
Conference Online

Additional speakers will include
Allen and Sally Smith
and Ron Sirman

For assistance: email Jeannie Wade at Jwade@outlook.com or Beth Russo at betrusso85@gmail.com. To Register: use the QR code or visit our website: catholiccharismaticrenewal.org EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Daily Union with God in Difficult Times

UPDATE: There has been a change in venue for the 2026 Charismatic Conference above. The event will take place at

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

1728 Oxmoor Road, Birmingham on

July 24 and 25



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- June 8, 2026

Goal: \$2,300,000

Amount of Pledges and Donations :
\$310,400

Number of Pledges and Donations: 31



The Padre Pio Prayer group of Birmingham, Alabama, will meet at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church on Saturday, June 20th!

We will have Mass in the chapel at 9am, followed by Exposition, Rosary, prayers to Padre Pio and Benediction! Fr. Paul Asih 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.

Assignments

June 17 2026 - June 20 2026

WEDNESDAY MASS

6/17/2026 7:00 PM

Lector: Teri Gagliano

SATURDAY MASS

6/20/2026 5:00 PM

Greeters: Dawn Adamson & John Paul Bryant
Lectors: Shane Shields, Buddy Adamson
Ministers: Susan Mosely, Anita Allor
Altar Servers: Bernie and Corey Funderburg
Ushers: Amy Carreker, Tabor Wolff

SUNDAY MASSES **6/21/2026 8:30 AM**

Greeter: Dennis & Sandy Viegel, Shelly Hamman
Lectors: Teri Gagliano, Sharon Hamilton
Ministers: Paul Thomas, Stephen Reese, Brenda Rochford, Teri Gagliano
Altar Servers: Renee, Bentell, Kallie Reach, Allison Schillaci
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston, Bit Thomaston, Bill Bethel

6/21/2026 11:15 AM

Greeters: Debbie Adams, Ray & Charlene Betz
Lectors: Larry Foltz, Lexie Smith
Ministers: Chris Gallegly, Charlene Betz, James Raynor, Sean Ahonen
Altar Servers: Ethan Myers, Ethan Brockner, Alex Sorci
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Sean Ahonen, Emily Blhum, 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.



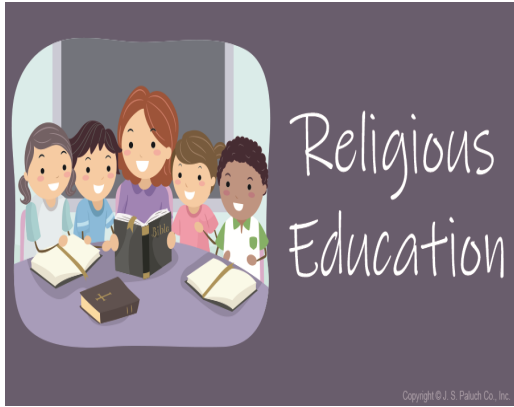
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Looking Ahead:

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

Sign up on Facebook, our webpage or
hard copy forms are in the foyer.



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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

Mission Cooperative Appeal (MCP)

June 20 and 21, 2026

It is time for our special collection for the Mission Cooperative Appeal (MCP) which will take place next weekend. The heartfelt generosity that you have always given to the missions is greatly appreciated by those who are less fortunate.

Let us unite our efforts to make this year's MCP appeal a testament to our commitment to being missionary disciples. Your gifts echo the love and hospitality of the divine banquet to which we are all invited.



Knights of Columbus

July 4th Barbecue Sale

At Our Lady of the Lake Pell City

Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be selling barbecue for the July 4th holiday.

Boston butts will be sold for \$45; \$35 for large pork ribs; \$15 for a whole chicken.

All meat will be freshly smoked with KOC "special dry rub". Sales begin Friday July 3rd and continue through Saturday July 4th. All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports.

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.

Sunday – June 14

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

Monday – June 15

Mass 9:00 am
Vacation Bible School 5:30 pm

Tuesday – June 16

Mass 9:00 am
Bible Study- 9:45 am
Vacation Bible School 5:30 pm

Wednesday-June 17

Vacation Bible School 5:30 pm
Mass- 7:00 pm
Spanish Holy Hour/Adoration-
7:30-8:30 pm

Thursday – June 18

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

Friday – June 19

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday – June 20

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

Sunday – June 21

Masses 8:30 & 11:15 am
Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm
Holy Hour - 7:00 pm