



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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, June 27 2026
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, June 28, 2026
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)*

*The 13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 28, 2026*



“And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple - amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”



*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, Robert 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 22 June 28

- Monday:** 2 Kgs 17: 5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19: 9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday:** Is 49: 1-6, Ps 139; Acts 13: 22-26; Luke 1: 57-66, 80
- Thursday:** 2 Kgs; 24: 8-17; Ps 79; Mt 7: 21-29
- Friday:** 2 Kgs 25: 1-12; Ps 137; Mt 8: 1-4
- Saturday:** Lam 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74; Mt 8: 5-17
- Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4: 8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89; Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11; Mt 10: 37-42

Today's Readings



First Reading— “This time next year you will be fondling a baby son.” (2 Kgs 4: 8-11, 14-16a)

Psalm — Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Psalm 89; 2-3, 16-17, 18-19!)

Second Reading— “We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him.” (Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11)

Gospel — “Whoever received you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.” (Matthew 10: 37-42).

Father Bill's Weekly Message

We welcome Dawn Adamson as our new Parish secretary. Shelly Hamman is retiring so she can spend more time travelling with her husband, Bill.

Dawn and her husband Paul (Buddy) have been parishioners at Our Lady of the Lake since 2020. Both are active in liturgical ministries. Buddy is also active in the Knights of Columbus. She has an extensive background in the business world but was looking for a part-time job.

The parish office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. It is the hub of parish activities. People phone in or come by to have their questions answered. We don't always know the answer, but we strive to find accurate information.

The parish secretary is the first contact with the Catholic Faith for many people. It takes a special person to occupy this position. Not everyone can do it. It takes not only technical knowledge, but also "people skills." I pray for our parish secretary every day. It is not an easy job. (Especially when I am your boss.)

Shelly will still be around, but questions about the parish should be directed to Dawn. Both are parishioners, but Dawn is now the secretary.

June 22 - June 28



- Monday:** Dan Fleming
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
- Tuesday:** Audrey & David Springer
by Jared Musgrove
- Wednesday:** Dave & Barbara Stubblefield
by Madelyn Gauld
- Thursday:** All Souls in Purgatory
by Billy & Mary Burns †
- Friday:** Ben Brehmer
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore †
- Saturday:** Matthew Brazzolotta
by Susan Mosely
- Sunday:** Joseph & Angela Brazzolotto
by the Brazzolotto's †

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 14, 2026	7,102	\$7,865
Year to date	\$457,548	\$393,250

Building Fund Collection

July 2025 — June 2026

	Actual	Needed Monthly
Building Fund— Month of May	\$32,818	\$4,810
Year to Date	\$96,363	\$46,176



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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



Father Franklin Fomukong



Father Paul Asih



Father James Hodderman



Father Jesus Eboig Ntoko

CHANGE OF VENUE
OUR LADY OF SORROWS
1728 OXMOOR ROAD
HOMEWOOD, AL 35209

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 betruzzo85@gmail.com. To Register: use the QR code or visit our website: catholiccharismaticrenewal.org EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



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 15, 2026

Goal: \$2,300,000

Amount of Pledges and Donations: \$626,550

Number of Pledges and Donations: 54



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 24, 2026 - June 28, 2026

WEDNESDAY MASS

6/24/2026 7:00 PM

Lector: Charmaine Welch

SATURDAY MASS

6/27/2026 5:00 PM

Greeters: Bob & Michelle Voll, Teri Shields
Lectors: Sarah Brazzolotto, Christie Whaley
Ministers: Tom Graffo, Parma Boyle
Altar Servers: Dennis Veigl, Otto Mueller
Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASSES

6/28/2026 8:30 AM

Greeter: Diane Stephens & Geri Bunt, Bill Bethell
Lectors: Jane Snider, Robert Lewis
Ministers: Jane Snider, Sharon Hamilton, Anita Allor, Sophie Alvarez
Altar Servers: Marty Poteracki, David Blalock
Ushers: Phillip Thomaston, Bit Thomaston, Matt Allor, Dennis Veigel

6/28/2026 11:15 AM

Greeters: Sean Ahomen, Doug Ross
Lectors: Michael Poteracki, Stephanie Fischer
Ministers: Lexie Smith, Michael Poteracki, Sammy Schillaci, Shelly Schillaci
Altar Servers: Natalie Rogers, 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

September 13th - First Day of Religious Education



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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!



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

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.

For the week ended June 14th, donations totaled \$20.



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.

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.

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 21

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

Monday – June 22

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday – June 23

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

Wednesday-June 24

Mass- 7:00 pm

Thursday – June 25

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

Friday – June 26

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday – June 27

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

Sunday – June 28

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