



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, July 4, 2026
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, July 5, 2026
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)*

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 5, 2026



*"No one knows the Son except the Father,
and no one knows the Father except the Son
and anyone to whom the Son wishes
to reveal him."*



*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 Morteck, 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,
Deacon Serge Brazzolotto, Father Matthew
Brennan, Gary Maylon, Robert Bentel

*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 July 6 - July 12, 2026

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18; 21
-22; Ps 145;
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8: 4-7, 11-13;
Ps 115; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12;
Ps 105; Mt 10: 1-7

Thursday: Hos 11: 1-4, 8e-9;
Ps 80; Mt: 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14: 2-10; Ps 51;
Mt 10: 16-23

Saturday: Is 6: 1-8; Ps 34; Mt
10: 24-33

Sunday: Is 55: 10-11;
Ps 65;
Rom 8: 18-23;
Mt 13: 1-23

Today's Readings



First Reading— "His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth." (Zech 9: 9-10)

Psalm — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God. (Psalm 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14)!

Second Reading— "For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body; you will live." (Romans 8: 9, 11-13)

Gospel — "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest ." (Matthew 11: 25 -30).

FREEDOM

"For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery." (Galatians 5, 1) We will hear a lot about freedom this weekend. After all, the Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776, which we mark as the birth of our country.

Human freedom is the ability to do what we want, when we want, how we want, without interference from anyone. That is the two-year old's definition of freedom. It has no concern for the impact our decisions have on others.

The freedom that Paul writes about in the Letter to the Galatians is the freedom to do *what God wants, when God wants, how God wants*, without the interference of sin. It is freedom from sin. Paul refers to sin as, "the yoke of slavery."

In the 1970's, when Bob Dylan was going through his Christian faze, he wrote and recorded a song entitled, "You're Gonna Have to Serve Somebody." The chorus was, "You're gonna have to serve somebody. It may be the devil or it may be the Lord, but you're gonna have to serve somebody." We think freedom means we serve no one. Maybe Bob Dylan was right.

We are adept at recognizing the sin of others, but not so good at recognizing our own sin. Jesus said something about seeing the speck in your brother's eye while not seeing the wooden beam in your own eye. (Matthew 7, 3) Christ frees us from slavery to our own sin, not other people's sin. They must seek their own freedom, which we can pray for.

This week, like all others, is a good opportunity to examine our conscience. We should beg God to free us from our slavery to sin. As Jesus said, "the truth will set you free." (John 8, 32)

July 6 - July 12, 2026



Monday: Susan Moseley
by the Brazzolotto's

Tuesday: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Machovic
by Madelyn Gauld

Wednesday: Joe Stanley
by James & Gloria Raynor †

Thursday: Fred Brown
by John & Kathy Bryant †

Friday: Deacon Terry Rumore
by Rita Rumore

Saturday: Edward Smallwood
by Bob & Karen Hand †

Sunday: Michael Brayman
by Madelyn Gauld

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

We are excited to share that an Outreach Priest from Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish on **July 11th and 12th** to celebrate Mass and speak about Catholic missions serving the poor.

Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to mobilize the global Catholic Church to transform the poor and their communities materially and spiritually for the glory of Jesus Christ. It supports existing ministries by partnering with Catholic bishops, priests, religious brothers and sisters, and lay workers already serving the poor in over 30 countries around the world.

To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, visit CrossCatholic.org/outreach.

Surfsiders



The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting Wednesday, July 15th at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. Potluck lunch at noon.

Offertory Collection

July 2025 — June 2026

Actual

**Needed
weekly**

**Offertory
June 28, 2026**

Not available

\$7,865

Thank you

I would like to thank all of the parishioners who sent cards of sympathy and said prayers upon the death of my brother, Tom Willi. Tom had a sincere belief in the afterlife and refused any extraordinary medical procedures so that he could join his wife who had passed away eleven years ago. I do not think that it was a coincidence that his funeral was on the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Thanks to all of you,
Jay and Enid Willi



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jreach@protonmail.com

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dawn-buddy@outlook.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.**

2026 Charismatic Conference

Psalm 111: A Personal Walk With Jesus:

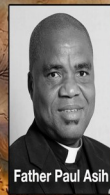
Daily Union with God in Difficult Times

Conference Speakers

July 24th & 25th, 2026



Father Frankline
Fomukong



Father Paul Asih



Father James Haddeman



Father Joseph 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 betrusso85@gmail.com. To Register: use the QR code or visit our website: catholiccharismaticrenewal.org **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Progress on Capital Campaign for Parish Hall- June 26, 2026

Goal: \$2,200,000

Amount of Pledges and Donations:
\$760,900

Number of Pledges and Donations: 68



Seven Sisters Apostolate



It is a privilege to pray for our priests
and our Mama Mary asked us
to pray for them!

Seven Sisters Apostolate has a mission
to pray for individual priests in small
groups of only seven. Each woman
chooses a different day of the week
and offers one Holy Hour.

Thus, the priest receives a Holy Hour
every day. It is a blessing for the priest
and the intercessor!

We would like to give this gift to our
Pastor, Father Bill Lucas!

For more information please join us
for an informational meeting July
5th after the 8:30 Mass or contact the
church office for more information.

Assignments

July 8, 2026 to July 12, 2026

WEDNESDAY MASS

7/8/2026 7:00 PM

Lector:

Gloria Raynor

SATURDAY MASS

7/11/2026 5:00 PM

Greeters:

Allen Ross, Paige Everett

Lectors:

Kathy Bryant, Susan Moseley

Ministers:

Parma Boyle, Anita Allor

Altar Servers:

John Bryant, James Raynor

Ushers:

Amy Carreker, Tabor Wolff

SUNDAY MASSES

7/12/2026 8:30 AM

Greeter:

Crapet, Freeman, Landman, Price

Lectors:

Dennis Veigl, Carl Rochford

Ministers

Stephen Reese, Brenda Rochford,
Teri Gagliano, Jane Snider

Altar Servers:

Michael Gagliano, Ronni Thomas

Ushers:

Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston,
Bill Bethell, Matt Allor

7/12/2026 11:15 AM

Greeters:

Joan & Carl Wright, Melba Willis

Lectors:

Martha Hayes, Bernie Funderburg

Ministers:

Lexie Smith, Michael Poteracki,
Sammy Schillaci, Shelly Schillaci

Altar Servers:

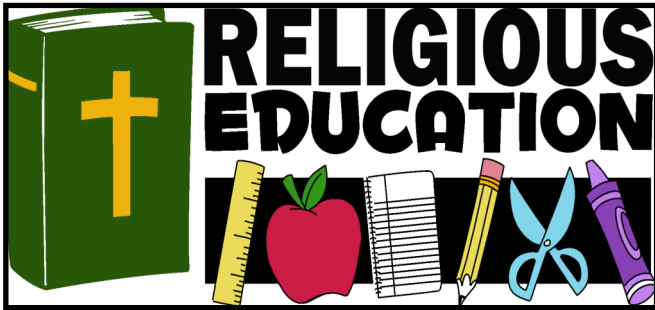
Natalie Rogers, Marie Dean

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.**



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:

JRQNH8

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!*



POSITION OPENING

The Diocese of Birmingham is hiring a new Executive Director for Catholic Social Services. The Executive Director provides strategic and operational leadership for the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama's social ministry efforts across its 39-county territory. The Executive Director advances the mission of Catholic Social Services by directing programs that respond to the needs of the poor, vulnerable, and underserved while promoting the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

For more information, contact the Diocese of Birmingham at 205-838-8322

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.

— FRATERNUS PRESENTS —
THE
**HILLBILLY
THOMISTS**



WITH A GUEST
PERFORMANCE BY
CIPOLLARI
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS
COTTON PICKIN KIDS)



**THE LYRIC
THEATRE**

1800 THIRD AVENUE N

 **THURSDAY,
AUGUST 6, 2026**
7:00 PM

SCAN FOR
TICKETS



SPONSORING PARTNER



Sunday – July 5

Masses 8:30 and 11:15 am

Seven Sisters Apostolate meeting after
8:30 am mass

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

Monday – July 6

Mass 9:00 am

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday – July 7

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

Wednesday-July 8

Mass- 7:00 pm

Spanish Holy Hour Adoration
7:30 - 8:30 pm

Thursday – July 9

Mass - 9:00 am

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

Friday – July 10

Mass - 9:00 am

Saturday – July 11

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm
Cross Catholic Outreach
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday – July 12

Cross Catholic Outreach
Masses 8:30 & 11:15 am

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm