



# Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH  
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, June 6, 2026  
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, June 7, 2026  
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,  
3:00 pm (Spanish)*



*The Most Holy Body  
and Blood of Christ  
June 7, 2026*

*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him. -John 6:54*



*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,  
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 Brayman,  
George Wolf, Madelyn Gauld, Alicia Myrick,  
Sydney Goble, Mary Adams, Karen Hand,  
Cheryl Robinson, Barbara Walsh

To add a name, call the church office or to add to the  
Prayer Hot Line please email Sharon Stice at  
[sharonstice46@gmail.com](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com) or call 205-613-1053

*Weekly Readings June 8- June 14*

- Monday:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121; Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday:** 1Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Ps 98; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Ps 27; Mt 5; 27-32
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16; Mt 5:33-37
- Sunday:** Deut 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

*Today's Readings*



**First Reading**— “Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).”

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. Alleluia (Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20)!

**Second Reading**— Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

**Gospel** — “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world (John 6:51-58).”

## THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

On June 11<sup>th</sup>, the Bishops of the United States will consecrate our country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is being done in anticipation of the 250<sup>th</sup> birthday of the United States of America on July 4, 2026.

Normally, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is observed on the Friday following the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, which is observed today, June 7<sup>th</sup>. This year, our diocese will observe the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on **Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**. That is a special observance for this year only.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus speaks about the love poured out for us from Christ's heart. At the same time, we are called to love God and love one another with the greater love that Christ poured out upon us.

Throughout the history of the Church, men and women are drawn to the Heart of Jesus, especially in moments of distress and dignity, learning to endure hardships with hope in the fulfillment of God's promises.

In the 1670's a French Visitation nun, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, was blessed with apparitions of our Lord, in which He promised special graces to those who practice devotion to the Sacred Heart. Among those was the promise to grant all those who will receive Communion on First Friday, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance.

Pope Francis, in his Apostolic Exhortation, *Dilexi Nos*, called devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, "A new declaration of love." (# 119) By "love", he means *agape*, or self-sacrificial love. What Jesus identified as the greatest love, "To lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15, 13) The Sacred Heart of Jesus is a model for us to follow, assisted by the grace of God.



June 8 - June 14

- Monday:** Lance E. Stella by KOC 12270 †  
**Tuesday:** Martin Conners by KOC 12270 †  
Maria Kustwan by Sophie Patterson †  
**Wednesday:** All Souls in Purgatory  
by Billy & Mary Burns †  
**Thursday:** Jacky Johnson Sr. by KOC 12270 †  
**Friday:** Tommy M. Zopfi by KOC 12270 †  
**Saturday:** Hazel Smallwood Waldon  
by Bob & Karen Hand †  
**Sunday:** AJ & Charlotte Rumore  
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore  
For the People

John Paul Stepnowski



Father John Paul Stepnowski, who spent a summer in our parish, was ordained a priest by Bishop Raica on May 30<sup>th</sup>. He will offer Mass in our parish at the 5:00 Mass on June 27<sup>th</sup> and the 8:30 Mass on June 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 May 31, 2026	\$8,005	\$7,865
Year to Date	\$441,583	\$377,520

## 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](https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-1065)**

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



**Chair: Jeff Reach**  
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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- June 1, 2026**

Goal: \$2,300,000

Amount of Pledges and Donations : \$306,800

Number of Pledges and Donations: 30



**2026 Charismatic Conference**

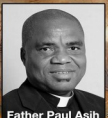
*Psalm 111: A Personal Walk With Jesus:*

Daily Union with God in Difficult Times

Conference Speakers

**July 24th & 25th, 2026**

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



Additional speakers will include:  
Allen and Sally Smith  
and Ron Sirman

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



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

*Assignments*

June 10, 2026 - June 14, 2026

**WEDNESDAY MASS**

**6/10/2026 7:00 PM**

Lector: Anita Allor

**SATURDAY MASS**

**6/13/2026 5:00 PM**

Greeters: Bob & Michelle Voll, Paige Everett

Lectors: Kathy Bryant, Susan Moseley

Ministers: Anita Allor, Teri Shields

Altar Servers: Tom Graffo, Dennis Veigl

Ushers: Sam Marston, Dan Vandervoerde

**SUNDAY MASSES 6/14/2026 8:30 AM**

Greeter: Francie Poteracki, The Alvarez family

Lectors: Shelly Hamman Karen Reese

Ministers: Sophie Alvarez, Michael Gagliano  
Ronni Thomas, Sonya Lewis

Altar Servers: Stephen Reese, John Bryant

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston  
Bart Perry, Dennis Veigl

**6/14/2026 11:15 AM**

Greeters: Joan & Carl Wright, Melba Willis

Lectors: Doug Ross, Mary Adams

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

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

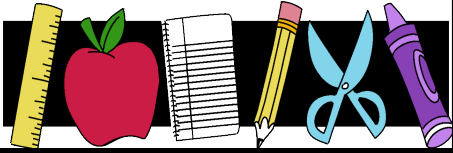
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith  
Doug Ross, Jeff Smith

**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.**



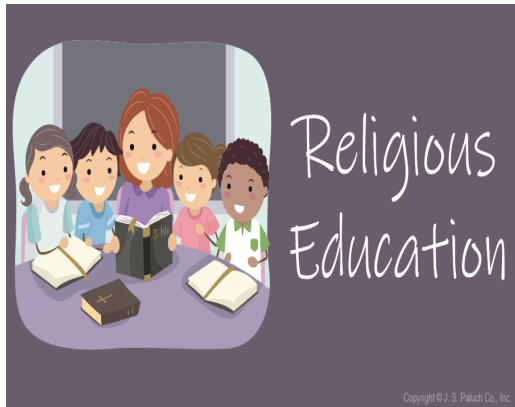
# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



## Looking Ahead:

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

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!*



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)

## Knights of Columbus Prayer Service

**Columbarium Garden**

**June 13, 2026**

**10:00 am**

Everyone is welcome!

Coffee & Donuts will be served.  
Contact Bernie Funderburg at  
205-405-6382 with questions.



## *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 7**

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

## **Monday – June 8**

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

## **Tuesday – June 9**

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

## **Wednesday-June 10**

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

## **Thursday – June 11**

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

## **Friday – June 12**

Mass- 9:00 am

## **Saturday – June 13**

KOC Prayer Service - 10:00 am  
Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm  
Mass– 5:00 pm

## **Sunday – June 14**

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