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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday : 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.**  
**Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.**  
**Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.**

**OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:50 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.

#### **MONDAYS:**

Miraculous Medal Novena following Mass.

#### **EVERY FIRST FRIDAY:**

Novena To The Sacred Heart  
of Jesus - before 9 a.m. Mass.  
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

#### **HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:**

Third Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.  
Second Wednesday of every month— 7:30 p.m.  
Exposición del Santísimo el segundo Miércoles  
de cada mes @ 7:30 p.m.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through  
High School.

## Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

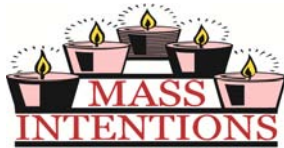
Saturday, May 28, 2022  
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 29, 2022  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



### The Ascension of the Lord May 29, 2022

*God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD,  
amid trumpet blasts. —Psalm 47:6*



May 30 - June 5

- Monday:** Audrey Springer by Jared Musgrove
- Tuesday:** George & Pat Sobolowski  
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
- Wednesday:** Penny Vaughn by the Brazzolottos †
- Thursday:** Chang Hyun Paul Park by Fr, William Lucas †
- Friday:** Bill & Loretta Frost  
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
- Saturday:** Hazel Smallwood Waldon  
by Bob & Karen Hand †
- Sunday:** For the People  
Madelyn Gauld by Barbara Stubblefield

#### Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Jacky Johnson, Ron & Diana Markevich, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Sarah Svetlay, Fred Brown, Silvia Moten, Mary & Wayne Adams, Herb & Sherry Kuntz, Bill & Loretta Frost, David & Audrey Springer, Christine Jaks, Jeanie Reid, Ruth Stanley, Jackie Thoma, Frank Troncalli, Angela Ledlow, Michael Brayman, Shannon Ray, Mark Boyle, Lee Walsler, Geri Bunt, Jay Benson, Charles & Libby LaFleur, Bill Trussell, Tom Welch, Lance Stella, Monsignor Sexton, Marcia Morteck, Jim Gorman, Paula Hereford, Frances Matukus

Please pray for all our loved ones who are ill and our shut-ins.  
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 May 30—June 5

- Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday:** Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
- Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

## Today's Readings



**First Reading** — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:1-11).

**Psalm** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

**Second Reading** — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23).

**Gospel** — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46:53).

## A CULTURE OF LIFE

The news has been abuzz recently with a leak from the Supreme Court that the 1973 Roe vs Wade decision may be overturned. It may be that abortion will go back to being a state issue.

We live in a culture of death. Criminalizing abortion will not change that. Pope St. John Paul II, in his encyclical Veritatis Splendor (1992), called on all people of good will to promote a culture of life throughout the world. Since then, we seem to be losing ground in the United States.

Where is the evidence of a culture of death? It can be found in the increase of violent deaths. Whether by murder, suicide, or some other means, the average lifespan of people in the United States is decreasing over the last three years. It can be found in the increase in drug addiction among all segments of the population. It can be found in the proliferation of weapons and their use in resolving disputes. It can be found in the decrease in births, which have fallen below "Replacement Rate" in our country during the last decade. (The population in the United States is decreasing.)

Even if Roe vs Wade is sent back to the states to decide, we will be far from having a culture of life in our country. Will there be a March for Life without Roe vs. Wade? There needs to be.

In a culture of life every human being has value. No one, for whatever reason, should be neglected. A culture of life would support mothers before **and after** they give birth. A culture of life would provide resources for mental health to anyone who needs them. A culture of life would value children, the elderly, and anyone else who is vulnerable because of their condition. We would protect the weak instead of exploiting them.

Even if Roe vs Wade is overturned, the work of promoting a culture of life will continue.

## KOC Prayer Service Saturday June 4, 2022 10:00 am Our Lady of the Lake Grotto



Everyone is invited!  
Coffee and donuts will be served.

In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Parish Hall.

Contact Bernie Funderburg with questions at 205-405-6382

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We announce the upcoming marriage of Sophie Elizabeth Poteracki and Sergio Alvarez, Jr., both of Our Lady of the Lake parish, who will enter into the sacrament of Matrimony at Our Lady of the Lake church on June 18, 2022.



*Legion of Mary*

Join us for our weekly meetings each Thursday night at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

## Bible Study Group

Please join us for a special Bible Study studying the Acts of the Apostles. We will continue meeting past Pentecost covering the second half of the Book of Acts.

The group will meet each Tuesday morning at 9:45 am in the Parish Hall.

## Offertory Collection

July 2021 — June 2022

	Actual	Needed weekly
May 22 Offertory	\$4,520	\$6,500
Year to Date	\$327,047	\$305,500



## 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.

**Goal –400 cans/month**  
**Cans donated to date in May – 226 cans**  
**Please consider donating \$1 per week**



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



PROROME

### Two Upcoming Pilgrimages to Consider

Join Father Bryan Jerabek, Father Vincent Bresowar and fellow pilgrims from the Diocese of Birmingham on pilgrimage this year! We have two upcoming pilgrimages to consider.

**Trip 1 - Catholic Europe and the Passion Play - August 1 - 11, 2022** Join Father Vincent Bresowar on a unique journey that will take you through the Czech Republic, Germany and Austria! The main event is the Passion Play in Germany, but this pilgrimage also features Prague and Český Krumlov (Czech Republic), Altötting, Passau, Munich and Füssen (Germany) and Salzburg (Austria). The cost is \$4490.00 and includes roundtrip airfare from Atlanta on British Airways in economy class. For more information or to register please visit the trip webpage <https://prorometours.com/passion-play/> or contact us directly.

**Trip 2 - The South of France - October 15 - 25, 2022** Join Father Bryan Jerabek on a trip that features overnight visits to some of the most incredible places and the holiest shrines found in France, including Toulouse, Lourdes, Rocamadour, Avignon, Aix-en-Provence, Cotignac, Sainte-Baume, Carcassonne and Nice. The cost is \$4590.00 and includes roundtrip airfare from Atlanta in economy class. Everything is included except one meal daily. For more information or to register please visit the trip webpage <https://prorometours.com/france/> or contact us directly.

Visit our website [www.prorometours.com](http://www.prorometours.com) or contact us today at [office@prorome.com](mailto:office@prorome.com) or at (434) 953-1112 for more information.

### Mass at St. Vincent's Chapel

Wednesday morning Mass has resumed at St. Vincent's Hospital St. Clair. Mass is scheduled at **8:30 am**. The Mass is held in the chapel on the first floor. It is held every Wednesday, as long as Father Sexton or Father Bill are available.



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**SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022**  
**11:00 AM**

**THE CATHEDRAL OF ST PAUL**  
**2120 3RD AVENUE, NORTH**  
**BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

## *Assignments*

*June 1, 2022 - June 5, 2022*

### **WEDNESDAY MASS**

**6/1/2022 7:00 PM**

**Lector:** Sarah Brazzolotto  
**Ministers:** Deacon

### **SATURDAY MASS**

**6/4/2022 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Dawn Adamson, Allen Ross  
**Lector:** Martha Hayes  
**Ministers:** Tom Graffo, Susan Moseley  
**Altar Servers:** Chris Gallegly  
Tom Michaels  
**Ushers:** Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

### **SUNDAY MASS**

**6/5/2022 8:30 AM**

**Greeters:** J&B Paulitzky, Malinda Hoffman  
**Lectors:** Jorge Solis, Jane Snider  
**Ministers:** Brenda Rochford  
Michael Gagliano  
**Altar Server:** Roger Carreker, John Bryant  
**Ushers:** Phillip Thomaston, Dennis Veigl  
Grant Stice, Belia Solis

**6/5/2022 11:15 AM**

**Greeters:** Maria Jimenez, R&C Betz  
**Lectors:** Lexie Smith, Doug Ross  
**Ministers:** Gloria Raynor  
Bernie Funderburg  
**Altar Servers:** Caleb & Logan Bluhm  
**Ushers:** Chris Gallegly, Katie Boyle  
Jerrold Bluhm, Lexie Smith

**If you are unable to keep your  
assignment, please find a substitute.**

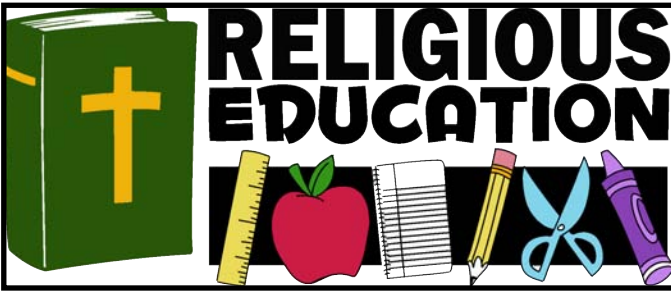


## **EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL FORTY HOURS DEVOTION JUNE 17-JUNE 19, 2022 CATHEDRAL OF ST PAUL**

Wondering what the Eucharistic Revival is? Well, it is a three-year "grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist." The mission of which is to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Bishop Raica extends an invitation to the faithful of the diocese to take part in the local revival kick-off at the Cathedral of St. Paul on the weekend of June 17-19. A Forty Hours Devotion will begin June 17th and culminate with a Eucharistic procession through the streets of downtown Birmingham on June 19th, the Feast of Corpus Christi at 7:00 pm.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the procession. A special invitation to be a part of the procession goes out to all parish altar servers (in altar server attire), those who have made their first communion this year (in white outfits) and members of various cultural apostolates (culturally appropriate dress). See the last page of this bulletin for more information or visit [bhmdioocese.org](http://bhmdioocese.org).



**Jesus Ascends into Heaven!**

Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, when Jesus' body and soul went up into Heaven. Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead, He took his disciples up to a big hill and told them that He was going to send the Holy Spirit to them soon. Then He went into the sky and disappeared behind the clouds.

At first it seems kind of sad that Jesus left His friends, doesn't it? But how could they be sad when Jesus was returning with joy to His Father in Heaven?

Sometimes we are sad when somebody we love dies or moves away, and that's okay. We can't stay with our friends forever in this world, but we will in Heaven. Jesus is there waiting for us to come and live forever with Him and all our friends.

So today we should celebrate Jesus's going into Heaven and remember that He has gone ahead of us to make a place ready for us.

**Source: The Kids' Bulletin**



Have a good summer!

**Looking Ahead:**

**June 6-10 - Vacation Bible School. Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!**



**VBS is closing in!**

If you're interested in volunteering please contact Jim @ 205-405-6028 or email [jimmathis.oll@gmail.com](mailto:jimmathis.oll@gmail.com).

Also see the interest sheets in the foyers to sign up your kids and let me know if you'd like to volunteer!



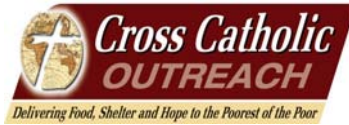
### Our Lady of the Lake Yard Sale

It's that time of year again for the annual Church Yard Sale. This year we will have the yard sale on June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> from 8am-2pm. We will also have a sneak peek sale on Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5pm-7pm. Start your spring cleaning now and donate your unwanted items today! Remember no clothing or big box TV's but we will take shoes, purses, household items, furniture, knick-knacks, holiday decorations, pet items, etc. Due to activities in the Parish Hall, bring in items after June 10th if at all possible. If you would like to help with pricing or volunteer to work during the sale please call Sharon Stice @ 205-613-1053 or Brenda Rochford @ 423-242-5029. Remember all proceeds go into our Social Concerns fund to help with the Thanksgiving food drive and the Christmas giving tree. Thank you for all your help!

Social Concerns Committee

Dear Parishioners:

Cross Catholic Outreach



thanks you for the welcome you extended to Fr. John P Fischer during his recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having transformed their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

Yours in Christ, Jim Cavnar, President

#### Sunday— May 29

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

#### Monday— May 30 Memorial Day

Mass 9:00 am  
Parish Office Closed

#### Tuesday— May 31

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

#### Wednesday—June 1

Mass 7:00 pm

#### Thursday— June 2

Mass 9:00 am  
Legion of Mary— 7:00 pm

#### Friday— June 3

Mass 9:00 am  
First Friday Adoration-9:30-10:30 am

#### Saturday— June 4

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

#### Sunday— June 5

Masses-8:30 am & 11:15 am

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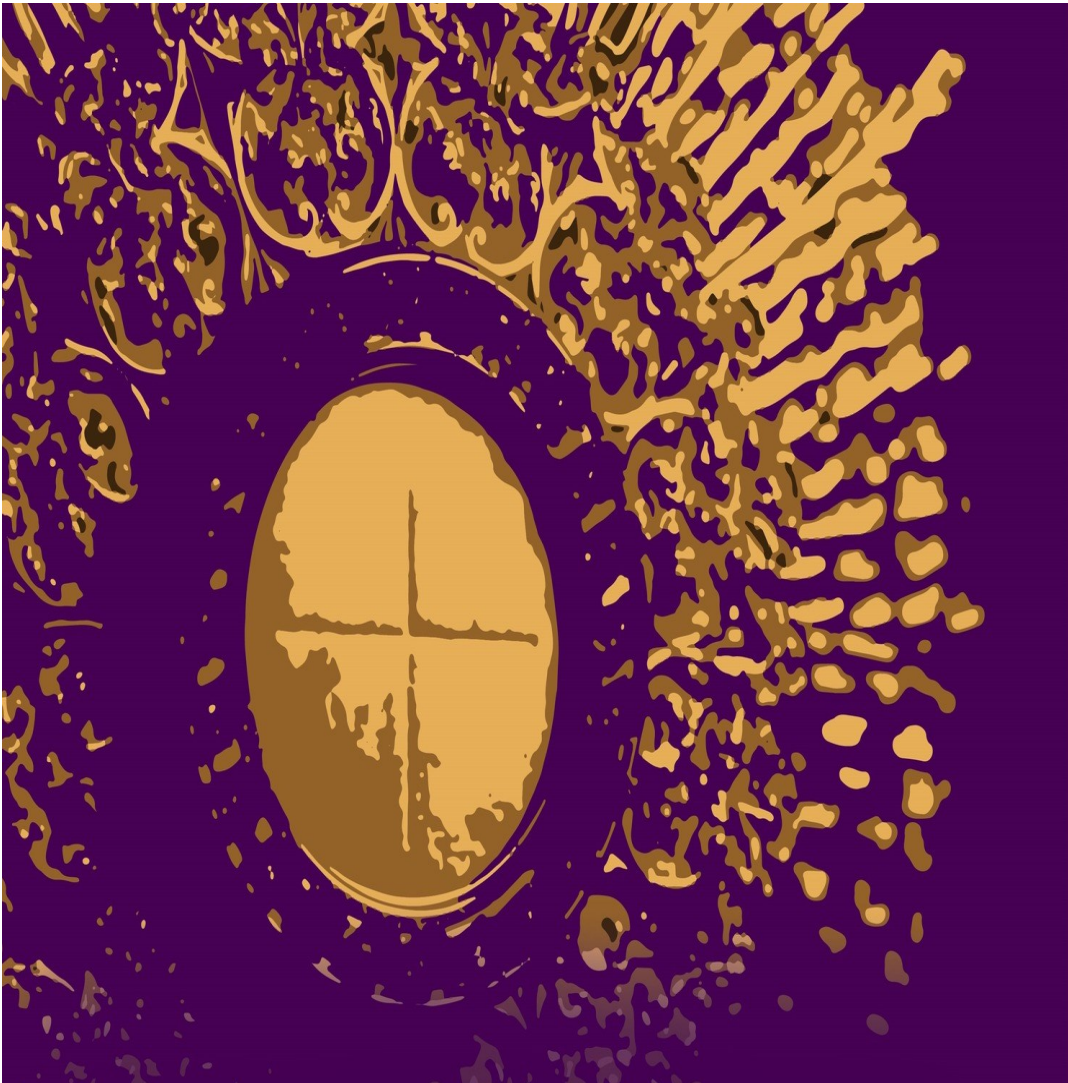
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# EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

JUNE 17-19, 2022 • CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA

## FRIDAY, JUNE 17

6:00 p.m.  
Solemn Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist

7:00 p.m.  
Confession offered

9:30 p.m.  
Compline

10:00 p.m.  
Simple Reposition

## SATURDAY, JUNE 18

7:00 a.m.  
Simple Exposition

8:00 a.m.  
Votive Mass of Our Lady

9:00 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy according  
to the Maronite Rite

3:00 p.m.  
Confession offered

5:00 p.m.  
Vigil Mass of Corpus Christi

9:00 p.m.  
Compline

*Adoration through the night*

## SUNDAY, JUNE 19

7:00 a.m.  
Simple Reposition

7:15 a.m.  
Mass for Corpus Christi

8:30 a.m.  
Mass for Corpus Christi

10:00 a.m.  
Solemn Lauds

11:00 a.m.  
Pontifical Mass for Corpus Christi

*Adoration through the afternoon*

5:00 p.m.  
Solemn Vespers

7:00 p.m.  
Candlelight Eucharistic Procession

8:15 p.m.  
Solemn Benediction on Cathedral steps