



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Jim Mathis, *Director of Religious Education*
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.

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
Santísimo el segundo Miércoles 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 May 27, 2023
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 28 2023
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023



*"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me,
so I send you."* —John 20:19-23



May 29 - June 4

- Monday:** Pope Benedict by Fr. William Lucas †
- Tuesday:** Kay Bungert by the Zielinskis †
- Wednesday:** Mari Culver by Walton Smith
- Thursday:** Audrey Springer by Jared Musgrove
- Friday:** Ben & Madelyn Travers Fox by Madelyn Guald †
- Saturday:** Hazel Smallwood Waldon by Bob & Karen Hand †
- Sunday:** For the People
Art DiMattia by Shirley Skeivelas †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Ron & Diana Markevich, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Sarah Svetlay, Fred Brown, Silvia Moten, Herb & Sherry Kuntz, Bill & Loretta Frost, David & Audrey Springer, Christine Jaks, Jeanie Reid, Ruth Stanley, Jackie Thoma, Janice Stella, Frank Troncalli, Angela Ledlow, Michael Brayman, Shannon Ray, Lee Walsler, Geri Bunt, Charles & Libby LaFleur, Marcia Morteck, Benny Goodman, Margaret Banks, Jose Riveria, Helen Turner, George Sobolowski, Darrell & Teresa Reeser, Jimmy Hollis, William Konnor Stone, Pat Roberts, Tommie Ann Johnson, Bill & Dee Watkins, Emily Bell Smith, Mary LaFleur, Greg & Robin Becnel, Micky Zielinski, Jim Reilly, Pat Cannon, Connie Parsons, Mari Culver

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 or call 205-613-1053.

Weekly Readings May 29- June 4

- Monday:** Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-2, 3&5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday:** Sirach 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 6, 7-8, 14 7 23; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday:** Zeph 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 39-56
- Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 7, 8-9; Mk 17:46-52
- Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33
- Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Today's Readings



First Reading — And they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:19-23).

THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

The Easter season concludes this Sunday with the Solemnity of Pentecost. We will have completed the 50 days (Hence, "Pente") of joyful reflection on the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

There was already a Hebrew festival of Pentecost. It occurred 50 days after Passover. It was a commemoration of the Ten Commandments, given to the people of Israel from Mt. Sinai 50 days after the first Passover. The people's acceptance of the covenant with God made them God's people - the people of Israel.

On the first observance of Pentecost following Jesus' resurrection, the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus' disciples, and they became the "New Israel." - the Church.

Of course, the Church, as "those who belong to the Lord", already existed. It might be more accurate to say the Church's missionary activity began on Pentecost. Jesus told the disciples, "(T)hat repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." (Luke 24, 46-49)

What began on that first Pentecost day following Jesus' resurrection was the preaching of the Gospel. It was the joyful message that Jesus had risen from the dead and was the source of salvation!

Like the many graduations that occur this time of year, it was a beginning of a new phase in the life of the disciples of Jesus Christ. The disciples had finished their training. Now they were impelled by the Holy Spirit to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to draw all people to Himself.

The Church's missionary activity continues today. We are a community of "missionary disciples" bringing love from the risen Lord Jesus Christ to those in most need of it. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit for that mission.



Friday, June 9th

**Saturday, June
10th**

8:00 am-2:00 pm

It's that time of year to clean out your closets, garage, sheds, etc. and bring your unwanted items to the church for the annual yard sale. This year we will have our yard sale on **Friday, June 9th and Saturday, June 10th from 8-2 each day.**

You can drop off yard sale items at the church hall during regular church office hours. We accept all household items, furniture, knick-knacks, craft supplies, toys, books, holiday decorations, all types of linens for the home, rugs, pictures, etc. Please no clothing! Shoes are great but no clothing will be accepted.

If you have any questions please call Sharon Stice 205-613-1053 or Brenda Rochford 423-242-5029. If you would like to volunteer to work the sale either day please call Sharon or Brenda.

All proceeds will help the Social Concerns Committee with the Thanksgiving Food Drive and the Christmas Giving Tree.

Thank you for your support!

God Bless

Help Wanted- Altar Linen Cleaning

Our Lady of the Lake is in need of volunteers to join our current team that washes and irons altar linens. We have set the schedule up on a rotating basis so as to not make this job overly burdensome. Current volunteers are scheduled for 2 months/year.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact the parish office at 205-525-5161 or Parish@OllPellCity.com

Mass at St. Vincent's Chapel

Wednesday morning Mass is held at St. Vincent's Hospital St. Clair. 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.

Offertory Collection

July 2022 — June 2023

	Actual	Needed weekly
May 14 Offertory	\$9,266	\$6,774
Year to Date	\$358,582	\$311,604



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

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Welcome Seminarian John Paul!

John Paul Stepnowski will be completing a summer assignment at OLL starting Thursday, May 25th.

John Paul recently finished his third year of seminary at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio and will be at Our Lady of the Lake over the summer to gain pastoral experience in the diocese. He grew up in Greensboro, North Carolina, the youngest of three (one brother, one sister) before moving to Huntsville to study chemical engineering at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. During those years in college, he deepened in his faith, and began seriously discerning a call to the priesthood with the Diocese of Birmingham. Having finished his undergraduate in the spring of 2020, he was accepted as a seminarian for the Diocese of Birmingham. He has spent previous summers traveling the diocese with the Totus Tuus youth catechesis program at different parishes and has been assigned to St. Paul's Cathedral in Birmingham and St. Thomas in Montevallo.

Pro Life Corner



If you or someone you know is pregnant, scared, needs help, Ann's New Life Center can help. If they are having trouble purchasing diapers, formula, and all that's needed for the baby, Ann's New Life Center can help. Ann's New Life Center in Leeds is open and also has gone medical. They have a nurse and do limited ultrasounds just like the Cropwell Branch.

(205) 338-4580 | Pell City (Cropwell) (205) 702-6500 | Leeds (800) 712-HELP (4357) | 24/7 Hotline



Guadalupe Radio Network (GRN)

The GRN is here to serve the Church and endeavor souls back to Jesus Christ through His Holy Catholic Church using the powerful means of radio and digital media. The GRN now operates 45 radio stations and reaches a population of 24,500,000 potential listeners. They operate solely through the generosity of the listeners following the model of Mother Angelica, Founder of EWTN. A representative of GRN will be at all Masses the weekend of June 3rd & 4th to give a short presentation about GRN.

Diabetes Management Class

Restaurant Tips for Diabetics

June 11, 2023- 9:45 am (after the 8:30 am Mass)

Parish Hall Conference Room

This session will focus on Restaurant Tips for Diabetics. The presentation will around 30 minutes with a Q&A to follow. Handouts will be available.

Examples of the information that will be shared include:

- The 3 Macronutrients, Protein, Fat and Carbohydrates
- When to take insulin (if needed) while eating out
- Appetizers, Bread and Beverages
- Smart, Delicious and Filling Entrees. (yes you can have dessert, if done wisely).



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Region 5- Alabama

Sean and Angie Murray

Fr. Tim Pfander

Alabama Eclesial Team

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: "Come Drink the

Water of Renewed Love" Give your marriage the gift of attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend- a weekend-long retreat to focus on each other, find deeper intimacy, rekindle your romance, and revitalize your marriage- and leave with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy!

Next WWME Weekend is June 24-25, 2023 at John Carroll Catholic High School in Birmingham, AL (Non-Residential) (Note: Meals are provided but overnight accommodations are not.)

You can get more information or register online at www.wwme.org or by calling Frank and Kathryn Wessling at 205-530-3607.

Assignments

May 31 2023 - June 4, 2023

WEDNESDAY MASS

5/31/2023 7:00 PM

Lector: Bernie Funderburg

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

6/3/2023 5:00 PM

Greeters: Dawn Adamson, Allen Ross

Lectors: Marguerite Gorman, Allen Ross

Ministers: Edgar Solis, Dawn Adamson

Altar Servers: Tom Michaels, Buddy Adamson

Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

6/4/2023 8:30 AM

Greeters: J&B Paulitzky, Shelly Hamman

Lectors: Carey Monistere, Teri Gagliano

Ministers: Anita Allor, Michael Gagliano, Brenda Rochford, Jorge Solis

Altar Servers: Tom Graffo, Marty Poteracki

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Belia Solis
Phillip Thomaston, Robert Paulitzky

6/4/2023 11:15 AM

Greeters: Brenda Monte, R&C Betz

Lectors: Gloria Raynor, Doug Ross

Ministers: Gloria Raynor, Chris Gallegly
Sonya Lewis, James Raynor

Altar Servers: TBD

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.



Vacation Bible School!

VBS is coming! July 24-28th, kids will explore the galaxy as part of Stellar VBS! Together, they will learn how Jesus shined his light into our world to bring hope, love, forgiveness, and joy! Kids can expect a week full of epic adventures, fun crafts, music, and games to help them grow in friendship with Jesus. Registration forms for both participants and volunteers can be found ONLINE at

vbspro.events/p/ollstellar

Contact Jim Mathis, DRE for any comments, questions, or concerns!

Jimmathis.oll@gmail.com

205-405-6028

Looking Ahead:

July 24-28th - VBS!

5:30PM-8PM.

Registration is

OPEN!

*WE NEED YOU TO
VOLUNTEER FOR:*

Vacation Bible School!

Apply to volunteer online
using the link!

vbspro.events/p/ollstellar

or complete the form
located in the foyer.



FORMED

FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: JRQNH8

Discover the Hidden Dominican Vocation



Vocation Retreat – June 9-11, 2023

We invite young women age 16-26 to draw closer to Jesus and Mary and learn more about our vocation at the heart of the Dominican Order: MarburyDominicanNuns.org/Vocation-Retreat-June23

Cloistered Dominican Nuns, Marbury, Alabama

Knights of Columbus Prayer Service

Our Lady of the Lake Grotto

June 10, 2023

9:00 am



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

Sunday– May 28

Masses– 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Monday– May 29- Memorial Day

Mass 9:00 am

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday– May 30

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study Group–9:45 am

Wednesday–May 31

Mass -7:00 pm

Thursday– June 1

Mass-9:00

Legion of Mary– 7:00 pm

Friday– June 2

Mass– 9:00 am

First Friday Adoration– 9:30 am

Saturday – June 3

First Saturday Mass– 9:00 am

Rosary Guild– 10:00 am

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass-5:00 pm

Pilgrim Virgin– 6:30 pm

Sunday– June 4

Masses– 8:30 am & 11:15 am