



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH
CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



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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



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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday June 3, 2023
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 4 2023
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

THE TRINITY

*The Most Holy
Trinity*
June 4, 2023



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but have eternal life..” —John 3:16



June 5 - June 11

- Monday:** Theresa Wolff by Tabor Wolff †
Tuesday: Ronnie Ray by Madelyn Guald
Wednesday: Pope Benedict by Fr. William Lucas †
Thursday: Lance Stella by KOC 12270 †
Friday: Martin Conners by KOC 12270 †
Saturday: Paul Boyle Sr. by Parma Boyle †
Sunday: For the People
Jacky Johnson Sr. by KOC 12270 †

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 June 5- June 11

- Monday:** Tobit 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6; Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday:** Tobit 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday:** Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc,8-9; Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday:** Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34
- Friday:** Tobit 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday:** Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44
- Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Today's Readings



First Reading — The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity. (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalms — Glory and praise forever. (Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55).

Second Reading — Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him (John 3:16-18).

VACATION AND MASS

It's "Meteorological Summer" and many people go on vacation during this time, especially those connected with schools, since the schools are closed for a couple of months.

There can be confusion about Mass attendance during the summer. Some people have been told they don't have to attend Mass while on vacation. That is false. There is no vacation from Mass attendance on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

Sometimes Mass is not available in the area where someone is vacationing. Our obligation is to worship God on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. The normal way to fulfill that obligation is to participate in Mass in person. If that is impossible, participating in a televised or streamed Mass fulfills the obligation. If that is impossible, spending time in prayer and worship fulfills the obligation. The obligation remains, but the Church allows for flexibility from the "normal" way to fulfill it.

If you don't attend Mass in person, you deny yourself the opportunity to receive the sacrament of the Eucharist. Personally, I cannot live spiritually for long without the sacrament, so I find it difficult to understand why someone would deny themselves that grace. Some people have a different view. I celebrate Mass almost every day and God always gives more to me than I give to God.

When planning a vacation, you can find the nearest Mass by going to the website *mass-times.org*. You will find information about the Mass schedule in that area's parishes. Our parish website also has contacts to find Mass times throughout the United States. If you plan ahead there should be no problem in worshipping God during your vacation.



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@OIPellCity.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 21 Offertory	\$8,871	\$6,774
Year to Date	\$367,453	\$318,378



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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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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

Pro Life Corner

BUY A TAG = SAVE A BABY

Tag Fee of \$50 = \$41.25 to Alabama Pro-Life Agencies

**Switching to a
Choose Life Tag
is EASY!**

Take your renewal notice to the DMV and ask for the Choose Life Tag. \$50 will be added to your renewal fee. For link to personalize your tag or more information visit: ChooseLifeAlabama.org



NEW
TAG
DESIGN

**Christ Be Our Light
Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat
Fort Mitchell, Alabama
July 7-9, 2023**



Check In: Friday, 6:00-7:00pm EST

Let us take some time away from the busyness of our lives to discover some of the ways that the Light of Christ grows in us through our spiritual greening process. We may discover in our time together the places where we need to take the Light of Christ through a new understanding of spiritual growth, in coming to know ourselves, and in discerning our walk with the Lord. There will be time for the celebration of Mass together, Meditation, Prayer, Conferences, Adoration, Sharing and time for Quiet and Stillness.

Retreat Fees:

Weekend: \$190.00 per person (includes \$85.00 non-refundable deposit)

Day Hop: \$85.00 per person (includes \$40.00 non-refundable deposit)

Register at www.msbt.org/btsr

Bible Study Group

Please join us for a special Bible Study every Tuesday morning at 9:45 am in the Parish Hall. We are studying the Gospel of Matthew.



**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

June 7 2023 - June 11, 2023

WEDNESDAY MASS

6/7/2023 7:00 PM

Lector: Susan Moseley

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

6/10/2023 5:00 PM

Greeters: Paige Everett, Loretta Frost

Lectors: Sarah Brazolotto, Pat Blum

Ministers: Tom Graffo, Parma Boyle

Altar Servers: John Bryant, David Blaylock

Ushers: Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASS

6/11/2023 8:30 AM

Greeters: B&D Freeman, The Veigls

Lectors: Robert Lewis, Jane Snider

Ministers: Stephen Reese, Teri Gagliano
Carly Sadler, Jane Snider

Altar Servers: Tom Graffo, Marty Poteracki

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

6/11/2023 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: ??

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](https://vbspro.events/p/ollstellar)



Trinity Sunday

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

Bible Study Group

Please join us for a special Bible Study every Tuesday morning at 9:45 am in the Parish Hall. We are studying the Gospel of Matthew.



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

Actual thru May 21 – 124 cans

Please consider donating \$1 per week



Sunday– June 4

Masses– 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Monday– June 5

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday– June 6

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study Group-9:45 am

Wednesday–June 7

Mass -7:00 pm

Thursday– June 8

Mass-9:00

Legion of Mary– 7:00 pm

Friday– June 9

OLL Yard Sale– 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Mass– 9:00 am

Saturday – June 10

OLL Yard Sale– 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

KOC Prayer Service– 9:00 am

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass-5:00 pm

Sunday– June 11

Masses– 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Corpus Christi Procession-after 8:30 am Mass

Diabetes Management Class-9:45 am