



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

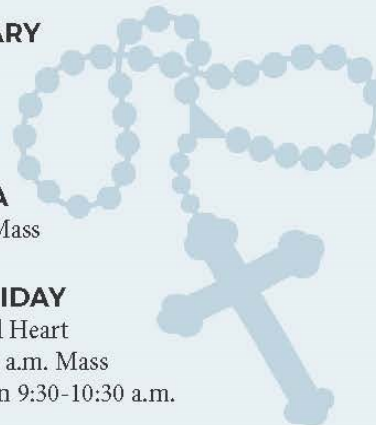
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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 10, 2023
Mass 5:00 pm

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



*The Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ*
June 11, 2023

*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him —John 6:56*



June 12 - June 18

Monday: Tommy M. Zopfi IV by KOC 12270 †
Tuesday: Bobby Williams by Madelyn Guald
Wednesday: Dorothy Zielinski by the Zielinskis †
Thursday: Henry Fox by Madelyn Guald †
Friday: Janeth Amaya by James & Gloria Raynor †
Saturday: Roger Gilbert by KOC 12270 †
Sunday: For the People
Pete Battaglia by Parma Boyle †

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 Mortek, 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, Janie Gallegly

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 12- June 18

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Deut 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8

Today's Readings



First Reading — "... not by bread alone does one live but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord." (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. Alleluia! (Psalm 147).

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

Gospel — I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever. (John 6:51-58).

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Today is Corpus Christi. The Church's liturgical law specifies that this solemnity may be observed on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday (as a Holy Day of Obligation) or on the next Sunday. Either way, this observance is so important that it is a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Eucharist is the presence of Christ *par excellence* ("Eucharisticum mysterium", Pope St. Paul VI). In this life, we will never be closer to Christ than when we receive communion.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being." (CCC #1325) The Church is kept alive by the Eucharist and the Eucharist is kept alive by the Church.

Jesus Christ left us this sacrament so that we would always be assured of His presence with us. The risen and glorified Lord is with us sacramentally under the forms of bread and wine, which become His real presence, His body and blood.

The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's paschal sacrifice, where he, "laid down His life for his friends." (John 15, 13) When we take part in it, the benefits of Christ's death are made present to us. We receive forgiveness of our sins and the grace to help us along to salvation.

The Eucharist is a foretaste of the Heavenly Banquet. The Mass brings Heaven to earth and prepares us, while on earth, for Heaven. Until we get to Heaven, we need the grace of this sacrament.

"That in this sacrament are the true Body of Christ and his true Blood is something that cannot be apprehended by the senses, but only by faith, which relies on divine authority." (CCC #1381) Let us pray for the faith to believe in this great sacrament.

Surfsiders

The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting Wednesday, June 21st at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. This includes a potluck lunch, games and fellowship. All seniors are invited! You need not be Catholic to attend.



Altar Servers needed!



We are seeking Altar Servers for the 11:15 am Mass to serve on a rotating schedule. Please see Deacon Lee to volunteer. Training will be provided.

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
June 4 Offertory	\$8,149	\$6,774
Year to Date	\$378,765	\$338,700

Building Fund Collection

July 2022 — June 2023

	Actual	Needed Monthly
Building Fund– Month of May	\$30,460	\$2,540
Year to Date	\$79,196	\$30,480



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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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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 14 2023 - June 18, 2023

WEDNESDAY MASS

6/14/2023 7:00 PM

Lector: Gloria Raynor

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

6/17/2023 5:00 PM

Greeters: Parma Boyle, Paige Everett

Lectors: Martha Hayes, Buddy Spradley

Ministers: Susan Moseley, Allen Ross

Altar Servers: James Raynor, Chris Gallegly

Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASS

6/18/2023 8:30 AM

Greeters: B&L Menefee, The Thomastons

Lectors: Dennis Veigl, Alexis Allor

Ministers: Sophie Alvarez, Patrick Everett, Edgar Solis, Ronni Thomas

Altar Servers: Buddy Adamson, Michael Gagliano

Ushers: Phillip Thomaston, Bart Perry, Matt Allor

6/18/2023 11:15 AM

Greeters: Sonya Lewis, P Cowart/P Lopez

Lectors: Larry Foltz, Lexie Smith

Ministers: Gloria Raynor, Sonya Lewis, Lexie Smith,

John Paul Stepnowski

Altar Servers: Logan & Caleb Bluhm

Ushers: 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)



FORMED

FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: JRQNH8

Summer Faith Forum
9:45 am (between the Sunday Masses)
OLL Parish Hall
June 18, July 2, July 16

Join John Paul Stepnowski, our summer seminarian, for several informal meetings in the Parish Hall. The first topic on June 18th will be: Christian Time: Why Study Church History.

Other topics to follow will be:

- The Christian Distinction: What Philosophy Can Tell Us About God
- Reading the Lives of the Saints



*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

Month to Date for June – 36 cans

Please consider donating \$1 per week

Sunday– June 11

Masses– 8:30 am & 11:15 am
Corpus Christi Procession-after 8:30 am Mass
Diabetes Management Class-9:45 am

Monday– June 12

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday– June 13

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

Wednesday–June 14

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

Thursday– June 15

Mass-9:00
Legion of Mary– 7:00 pm

Friday– June 16

Mass– 9:00 am

Saturday – June 17

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass-5:00 pm

Sunday– June 18– Father's Day

Masses– 8:30 am & 11:15 am
Summer Faith Forum– 9:45 am Parish Hall
Holy Hour– 7:00 pm