



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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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

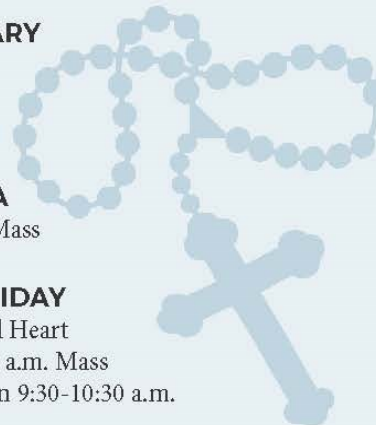
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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 17, 2023
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 18, 2023
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 18, 2023

*At the sight of the crowds,
Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them
because they were troubled and abandoned, like
sheep without a shepherd. - Matthew 9:36*



June 19 - June 25

- Monday:** Tom Welch by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
- Tuesday:** Joseph & Mary Benson by Jay Benson †
- Wednesday:** Patti Benson by Jay Benson †
- Thursday:** Tom Welch by Sara & Larry Reese †
- Friday:** Bill Gossett by Sharon Stice †
- Saturday:** Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †
- Sunday:** Tom Porter by Sharon Stice †
For the People

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 Walser, 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, 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 19- June 25

- Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112-1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Today's Readings



First Reading — You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation (Exodus 19:2-6a).

Psalm — We are his people: the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5).

Second Reading — If while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son (Romans 5:6-11).

Gospel — He summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness (Matthew 9:36—10:8).

FATHER'S DAY

The third Sunday in June is Father's Day in the United States. It is a day to honor the men who have helped us to become adults who can provide for ourselves and others.

God is the eternal Father. Therefore, God is the model of fatherhood for all men. God is the Creator of all life. God is the protector of the weak. God teaches us by example how to relate to others. God wants to keep His family together and is willing to sacrifice to do so.

We are the sons and daughters of God. Jesus is the only begotten Son of God, but we are adopted children of God. (Galatians 4, 5) God loves us the way He loves His only begotten Son. The Son shows us how to relate to the Father.

As children of God, we are supposed to trust in the Father and follow His ways. Through the Son, the Father has given us an example of how to live. The Son learned it from the Father and left us an example to follow. (Philippians 2, 1-11) Jesus is the way, but we are free to choose His way or follow some other way. The Father has shown us the way of life but leaves us free to choose another way.

The Gospel of Luke contains the parable called "The Prodigal Son" (15, 11-32). The word prodigal means wasteful. The parable could also be called "The Prodigal Father". Even after all the son has wasted, the father welcomes him home. The father prioritizes having his son home with him over anything the son may have done. The parable is about God the Father. What God wants more than anything else is to have us "home" with Him. But like the son in the parable, we have to "come to our senses" (v. 17). We have to change our mind. We have to repent.

Happy Father's Day!

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.



Summer Faith Forum with John Paul Stepnowski

OLL Parish Hall
9:45 am (between the
Sunday Masses)

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

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.

Offertory Collection

July 2022 — June 2023

	Actual	Needed weekly
June 11 Offertory	\$4,457	\$6,774
Year to Date	\$383,222	\$338,700



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

UPDATE ON THE COLUMBARIUM CONSTRUCTION

We have received word from the contractor that the manufacture of the columbarium niches is behind schedule. The new date for the beginning of site preparation is the first week of July. The estimated date for completion will be the middle of October. Hopefully we can get the project completed before the end of the year.

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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

**Mission Cooperative Appeal
June 24 and June 25, 2023**

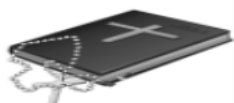
It is time for our special collection for the Mission Cooperative Appeal. The heartfelt generosity that you have always given to the missions is greatly appreciated by those who are less fortunate. Pope Francis often speaks about the call to be missionary disciples. Helping the Mission is a way to fulfill that call.

This year the funds received from this collection will directly support the following groups:

Diocese of Aguascalientes, Mexico
Diocese of Irinjalakuda, India
Diocese of Kumba, Cameroon
Diocese of Maiduguri, Nigeria
Diocese of Matagalapa, Nicaragua
Diocese of Warangal, India

These mission dioceses will benefit greatly from the collection taken up in the parishes. This is our way of showing our care and support for the foreign missions.

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 Mark.

Assignments

June 21 2023 - June 25, 2023

WEDNESDAY MASS

6/21/2023 7:00 PM

Lector: Teri Gagliano
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

6/24/2023 5:00 PM

Greeters: Allen Ross, Dawn Adamson
Lectors: Susan Moseley, Allen Ross
Ministers: Martha Hayes, Buddy Spradley
Altar Servers: Tom Graffo, Andy Payant
Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

6/25/2023 8:30 AM

Greeters: Crapet/Landman/Freeman family
Lectors: Shelly Hamman, Meagan Price
Ministers: Anita Allor, Brenda Rochford, Jorge Solis, Michael Gagliano
Altar Servers: Stephen & Larry Reese
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Bill Bethell, Phillip Thomaston, Belia Solis

6/25/2023 11:15 AM

Greeters: R&C Betz,
P Cowart/P Lopez
Lectors: Miranda Bryant, Mary Adams
Ministers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith, James Raynor, Sonya Lewis
Altar Servers: John Paul & Natalie Rodgers
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Jerrold Bluhm, Emily Bluhm, John Bluhm

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

***WE NEED YOU TO
VOLUNTEER FOR:***

Vacation Bible School!

Apply to volunteer
online using the link!

[vbspro.events/p/
ollstellar](http://vbspro.events/p/ollstellar)

Looking Ahead:

July 24-28th - VBS!

5:30PM-8PM.

Registration is OPEN!

Jesus Sends Us to Do His Work

Today's Gospel reading tells the story of Jesus sending out His twelve apostles to do His work in the nearby towns. He was teaching them to do His work: healing the sick, raising the dead, and even driving out demons. Do you think they might have been a bit nervous or even scared to do this work?

Did you know that you are also called to be a disciple of Jesus? Some people are called to be missionaries and bring Jesus' word to far away places, but most of us especially when we are young – are called to do Jesus' work close to home.

What are some of the ways you can be an apostle for Jesus? Maybe you can pray for sick or hurt people that you know of. You can tell people the stories of Jesus that you know. And did you know that even by being a good example to others, you are teaching them about the love of Jesus by your actions?

Don't be scared– do Jesus' work for the people around you today!

www.thekidsbulletin.com

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FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: **JRQNH8**

NEW VENUE

Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham 22nd Annual Conference on July 21 and 22

The 22nd Annual CCROB Conference will be held on **July 21 and 22, 2023** at **JOHN CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**, 300 Lakeshore Parkway, Birmingham, AL 35209. The conference theme is **“Victory in Jesus.”** The main speaker will be **Father James Blount** along with **Father Eric Gami** and **Teresa Ragusa**.

Because of the recent demand to hear Father Blount everyone **MUST PRE-REGISTER** to attend the conference. The registration fee for individuals is \$25 and \$65 for a family of 3 or more. Register online at www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org or mail registration to: CCROB, 1222 Hueytown Rd, Hueytown, AL 35023. For further information contact Sally Smith at 205-983-4150. Everyone is welcome!



Thanks!! To all who supported the annual charity yard sale for Our Lady of the Lake. With God working through all of you, we were able to bring in \$3,687 for Our Lady of the Lake Social Concerns.

If you collected/donated items, hauled them to the Hall, sorted, priced, purchased items, worked the sale, packed the truck or returned the Hall to it's former splendor, we appreciate you all!

Sharon and Brenda

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

Monday– June 19

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday– June 20

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

Wednesday–June 21

Surfsiders– 10:00 am
Mass -7:00 pm

Thursday– June 22

Mass-9:00
Legion of Mary– 7:00 pm

Friday– June 23

Mass– 9:00 am

Saturday – June 24

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass-5:00 pm
Pilgrim Virgin– 6:30 pm

Sunday– June 25

Masses– 8:30 am & 11:15 am