



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



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Hours Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Jim Mathis, *Director of Religious Education*
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Shelly Hamman, *Parish Secretary*

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

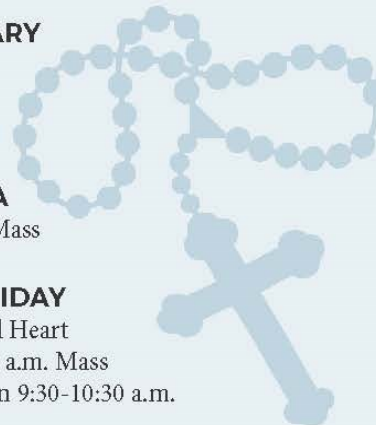
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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 July 1, 2023
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 2, 2023
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2023



Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. -Romans 6:3-4



July 3 - July 9

- Monday:** Tom Welch by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
- Tuesday:** Our Country by Parma Boyle
- Wednesday:** Pope Benedict by Fr. William Lucas †
- Thursday:** Carolyn O'Grady by Madelyn Guald
- Friday:** Deacon Don Ash by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore †
- Saturday:** Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †
- Sunday:** Tom Welch by Stephen & Karen Reese †
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, Marti Bell

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 July 3- July 9

- Monday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 17:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
- Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34; Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 47; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday:** Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Today's Readings



First Reading — Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son" (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it (Matthew 10:37-42).

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

(Because parishioners of Our Lady of the Lake parish are members of the Diocese of Birmingham.)

“We are the Catholic Church of Birmingham, Alabama. We are responding to God’s call to proclaim Jesus Christ as the Eternal Son of the living God. We are witnesses to the Gospel as we announce the death of the Lord, proclaim His resurrection, and await His coming in glory. At the heart of our Christian Community is celebration: of the Word, of the Eucharist, of the Sacraments. We journey with the Holy Spirit as our guide, with Mary, the Mother of God as our model, and in communion with the Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome.

Established in 1969 under the patronage of St. Paul, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama is missionary in nature. We are a community of disciples, representatives of many races and cultures, priests, deacons, women and men religious, and laity. As Church, our ministries and outreach encompass families, parishes, schools, associations, and a myriad of programs. We are spread through 39 counties over a geographic area of 28,091 square miles in the northern part of Alabama. We are a pilgrim-people, called to evangelize and be evangelized. We are a Church committed to responsible stewardship of God’s many gifts. Our vision is to be a Church renewed and renewing the face of the earth as a baptized community empowered by the Spirit, faithful to the Gospel, and committed to building the Kingdom of peace and justice.”



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.

Summer Faith Forum with John Paul Stepnowski

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

July 2, July 16

Join John Paul Stepnowski, our summer seminarian, for several informal meetings in the Parish Hall.

July 2, 2023- The Christian Distinction: What Philosophy Can Tell Us About God

July 16, 2023- Reading the Lives of the Saints

Holy Hour/Adoration at Our Lady of the Lake

Please join us at our Holy Hours this month as follows:

First Friday Adoration **July 7th** 9:30-10:30 am

Adoration/Holy Hour (Spanish) Wednesday
July 12th 7:30-8:30 pm

Holy Hour- Sunday **July 16th** 7:00-8:00 pm



Offertory Collection

July 2022 — June 2023

	Actual	Needed weekly
June 25 Offertory	\$4,949	\$6,774
Year to Date	\$397,156	\$352,248



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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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***Faith Direct* enables parishioners to make contributions even when you can't make it to church. Through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card, you can apply the convenience of online banking to your parish offerings in much the same way as you do for other expenses. You may enroll by visiting our website, or logging in directly to faith.direct/AL1065.**

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



**Let's Remember a Priest Killed in the Line of Duty
Annual Father James E. Coyle Memorial Mass**

Celebrant, Most Reverend Thomas J. Rodi, D.D.
Archbishop of Mobile

Friday, August 11, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.

Reception and Reflections on Father Coyle

Cathedral of St. Paul

2120 3rd Ave North

Birmingham, AL

205-447-8796 or www.fathercoyle.org

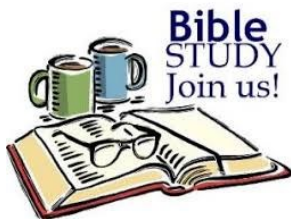
"Father Cole was a martyr to duty"

The Rt. Rev. Edward Allen, Bishop of Mobile— 8/12/1921

SILENCE BEFORE AND AFTER MASS

The 15 minutes before Mass and the 15 minutes following Mass are used by some people as a time for prayerful preparation and thanksgiving. That is why we try to maintain a "reverential silence" in the church during those times. Fellowship is also a part of our faith, but the place for that is in the foyers of the church or outside. Please try to be respectful of the needs of others and maintain a reverential silence in the church before and after Mass.

Father Bill



**Our Lady of the Lake
Bible Study**

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

July 5 2023 - July 9, 2023

WEDNESDAY MASS

7/5/2023 7:00 PM

Lector: Sarah Brazzolotto

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

7/8/2023 5:00 PM

Greeters: Paige Everett, Allen Ross

Lectors: Pat Blum, Martha Hayes

Ministers: Susan Moseley, Allen Ross

Altar Servers: Marty Poteracki, David Blaylock

Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASS

7/9/2023 8:30 AM

Greeters: Bill Bethell, Alexis Allor

Lectors: Alexis Allor, Meagan Price

Ministers: Sophie Alvarez, Patrick Everett

Edgar Solis, Ronni Thomas

Altar Servers: John Bryant, Henry Cardenas

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Bart Perry

Belia Solis, Bill Bethell

7/9/2023 11:15 AM

Greeters: Gracie Troncalli,

Shirley Skeivelas

Lectors: Michael Poteracki, Lexie Smith

Ministers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith

Sonya Lewis, James Raynor

Altar Servers: Ethan Myers, Tommie Johnson

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

Looking Ahead:

July 24-28th - VBS!

5:30PM-8PM.

Registration is OPEN!

FORMED

FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: **JRQNH8**

*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)



NEW VENUE

Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham 22st 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!



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

Total Month of June – 227 cans

Please consider donating \$1 per week

Calendar for July 2, 2023—July 9 2023

Sunday– July 2

Masses– 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Summer Faith Forum– Parish Hall 9:45 am

Monday– July 3

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday– July 4 –Independence Day

Parish Office Closed

Mass 9:00 am

Wednesday–July 5

Mass -7:00 pm

Thursday– July 6

Mass-9:00

Legion of Mary– 7:00 pm

Friday– July 7

Mass– 9:00 am

First Friday Adoration– 9:30-10:30 am

Saturday – July 8

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass-5:00 pm

Pilgrim Virgin– 6:30 pm

Sunday– July 9

Masses– 8:30 am & 11:15 am