



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH
CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



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

Jim Mathis, *Director of Religious Education*
Charmaine Welch, *Music Director*
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 8, 2023
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 9, 2023
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 9, 2023



*Come to me, all you who labor and are
burdened, and I will give you rest.*
-Matthew 11:28



July 10 - July 16

- Monday:** Tom Welch by Sharon Stice †
- Tuesday:** Marion Fitzpatrick by Dianne Hart †
- Wednesday:** Robert Hollis by Bob & Karen Hand †
- Thursday:** Nancy Ross by Sharon Stice †
- Friday:** Allen McClendon Sr. by Sharon Stice †
- Saturday:** Tim Smith Sr. by Walton Smith
- Sunday:** For the People
Walt Smith by Jerry & Brenda Kern

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, Janice Stella, Frank Troncalli, Angela Ledlow, Michael Brayman, Shannon Ray, Lee Walser, 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, Connie Parsons, Mari Culver, Janie Gallegly, Marti Bell, Valerie Kern

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 10- July 16

- Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91; Matt 9:18-26
- Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17; Matt 9:32:38
- Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33; Matt 10:1-7
- Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105; Matt 10:7-15
- Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37; Matt 10:16-23
- Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Ps 105; Matt 10:24-33
- Sunday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 65; Rom 8:18-23; Matt 13:1-23

Today's Readings



First Reading — His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the end of the earth (Zech 9:9-10).

Psalm — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him (Matthew 11:25-30).

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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

Conclusion:

“We are committed to:

Empower one another to the fullness of our sacramental commitment.

Experience the love of the Triune God, and share that love with all peoples, especially the poor and the unchurched.

Help heal our sisters and brothers in their brokenness with the compassion and peace of Jesus, regardless of religion, race, gender, age or social status.

Promote a God-centered society that respects the dignity of each person, especially the unborn, the elderly, and the marginalized.

Work ecumenically with other religious traditions in an effort to reach out to our unchurched sisters and brothers.

Appreciate God's gift of cultural diversity that expresses itself in worship, in leadership, and in service.”

I suggest you take the past two Pastor's Columns and keep them somewhere near where you pray. Ask God how you are being called to share in the mission of the Diocese of Birmingham.



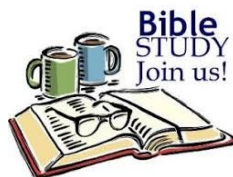
Mass at St Vincent's Chapel

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

**July 16, 2023
OLL Parish Hall
9:45 am (between the
Sunday Masses)**

Join John Paul Stepnowski, our summer seminarian, for the last Summer Faith Forum in the Parish Hall. The topic will be “Reading the Lives of the Saints”.



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.

Holy Hour/Adoration at Our Lady of the Lake

Please join us at our Holy Hours the rest of this month:

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 2023 — June 2024

Actual

Needed
weekly

July 2
Offertory

Offertory
information not
available due to
early printing of
bulletin.

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

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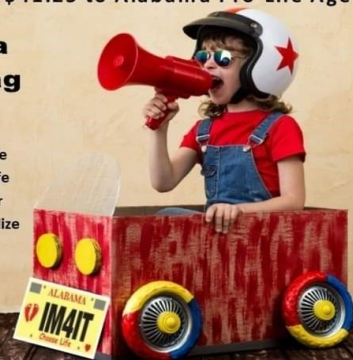
Pro Life Corner

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



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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

Assignments

July 12 2023 - July 16, 2023

WEDNESDAY MASS

7/12/2023 7:00 PM

Lector: Anita Allor

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

7/15/2023 5:00 PM

Greeters: Loretta Frost, Dawn Adamson

Lectors: Buddy Spradley, Susan Moseley

Ministers: Parma Boyle, Tom Graffo

Altar Servers: Bernie & Corey Funderburg

Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

7/16/2023 8:30 AM

Greeters: Jay & Enid Willi, B&D Freeman

Lectors: Carl Rochford, Mary Burns

Ministers: Anita Allor, Jorge Solis

Brenda Rochford, Michael Gagliano

Altar Servers: James Raynor, Roger Carreker

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Bill Bethell,
Dennis Veigl, Phillip Thomaston

7/16/2023 11:15 AM

Greeters: The Bluhm family

Lectors: Doug Ross, Miranda Bryant

Ministers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith

Sonya Lewis, John Paul Stepnowski

Altar Servers: Logan & Caleb Bluhm

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.

GUADALUPE RADIO NETWORK'S

5th ANNUAL

"FISHERS OF MEN" BENEFIT DINNER



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Fr. Bill Casey, CPM



2023 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Laney and Gary Gagnon

Thursday, August 24, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Vestavia Country Club. 400 Beaumont Dr. Birmingham.

To purchase tickets or a table, email Marty@GRNOnline.com

Or go to our website GRNOnline.com or call (832) 971-9240, or scan the QR code



Guadalupe Radio Network
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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)



Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham 22st Annual Conference on July 21 and 22, 2023

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!

Catholic Charismatic Monthly Mass At Our Lady of Sorrows

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama announces the celebration of monthly Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church the second Thursday of each month. Come worship and praise and enjoy coming together to give glory to God. Confessions are at 6:15 pm, Praise Music at 6:30 pm and Mass begins at 7:00 pm. Individual prayer is available after Mass.

This month's Mass is July 13th.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

For more information, contact Ray Makofsky at 205-999-8947



Sunday– July 9

Masses– 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Monday– July 10

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday– July 11

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study– 9:45 am

Wednesday–July 12

Spanish Mass -7:00 pm

Adoration/Holy Hour (Spanish)- 7:30 pm

Thursday– July 13

Mass-9:00

Pastoral Council– 7:00 pm

Legion of Mary– 7:00 pm

Friday– July 14

Mass– 9:00 am

Saturday – July 15

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass-5:00 pm

Sunday– July 16

Masses– 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Summer Faith Forum– 9:45 am

Parish Hall

Holy Hour-7:00 pm