



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
Santisimo 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 15, 2023
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 16 2023
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 16, 2023



*But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and
your ears, because they hear.*

-Matthew 13:16



July 17 - July 23

- Monday:** Walter Zielinski by the Zielinskis †
- Tuesday:** Deacon Bill Alexiou by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore †
- Wednesday:** Andrew Houston by Jerry & Dianne Hart †
- Thursday:** Pope Benedict by Fr. William Lucas †
- Friday:** Tom Welch by the Cursillo Community †
- Saturday:** Mark Welford by KOC 12270 †
- Sunday:** For the People
John Rodgers by Gloria & James Raynor †

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, 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 17- July 23

- Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124; Mt 10:34-11:1
- Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Ex 11:10-12:14, Ps 116; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Song of Sg 3:1-4b; Ps 63; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

Today's Readings



First Reading — My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — I consider the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. (Matthew 13:1-23).

PARISH REPORT

The parish's Fiscal Year ended on June 30, 2023. We have yet to total the contributions and expenses for that year, but that information will be coming soon. Here is some information about the sacramental and liturgical life of the parish during the past twelve months:

From July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023:

Number of Registered Families: **338**

Baptisms: **15**

First Communions: **8**

Confirmations: (Catholics): **8**

RCIA (Baptized Adults Entering the Church, including three inmates at St. Clair Correctional Facility): **8**

Marriages: **2**

Deaths: **7**

Average weekly Mass attendance during a four-week period in October of 2022 (Three weekend Masses): **285**

Weekday Mass Attendance: **20-25 per day** (M,T,Th,F) **15** (Wed. Night)

Average weekly attendance at Religious Education: **25**

Average weekly attendance at Youth Group: **<10**

Usual attendance at Holy Hours on First Friday, Second Wednesday, or Third Sunday: **5**



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.

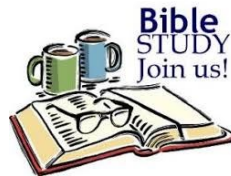
Summer Faith Forum with John Paul Stepnowski

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.

Surfsiders

The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting Wednesday, July 19th 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.



Offertory Collection

July 2023 — June 2024

	Actual	Needed weekly
July 9 Offertory	\$6,144	\$7,264
Year to Date	\$12,554	\$14,528

Building Fund

July 2023 — June 2024

	Actual	Needed Monthly
Building Fund— Month of June	\$4,847	\$2,540
Year to Date	\$84,043	\$33,000



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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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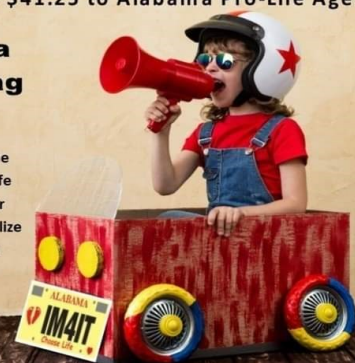
Pro Life Corner

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



**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 Coyle was a martyr to duty"

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

Assignments

July 19 2023 - July 23, 2023

WEDNESDAY MASS

7/19/2023 7:00 PM

Lector: Bernie Funderburg

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

7/22/2023 5:00 PM

Greeters: Allen Ross, Loretta Frost

Lectors: Allen Ross, Marguerite Gorman

Ministers: Susan Moseley, Buddy Spradley

Altar Servers: John Bryant, Dennis Veigl

Ushers: Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASS

7/23/2023 8:30 AM

Greeters: Poteracki/Alvarez,
J & B Paulitzky

Lectors: Carey Monistere, Teri Gagliano

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

Altar Servers: Michael Gagliano,
Henry Cardenas

Ushers: Phillip Thomaston, Matt Allor,
Belia Solis, Bart Perry

7/23/2023 11:15 AM

Greeters: Brenda Monte, Maria Jimenez

Lectors: Larry Foltz, Mary Adams

Ministers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith
Sonya Lewis, James Raynor

Altar Servers: Jhon 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.

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
Catholic Radio in Alabama



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.

August 13– RE Begins
Breakfast & Orientation

FORMED
FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: JRQNH8



Mark your calendars!

Religious Education begins
on Sunday, August 13th at
9:45 am



**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!

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
OF ADULTS**

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) begins on **Tuesday, August 22nd**. The group learns about the Catholic faith, prays together, and enjoys fellowship each week from 7:00-8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Father Bill, Deacon Lee, or Allen Ross.

Sunday– July 16

Masses– 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Summer Faith Forum– 9:45 am

Parish Hall

Holy Hour-7:00 pm

Monday– July 17

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday– July 18

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study– 9:45 am

Wednesday–July 19

Surfsiders– 10:00 am

Mass -7:00 pm

Thursday– July 20

Mass-9:00

Legion of Mary– 7:00 pm

Friday– July 21

Mass– 9:00 am

Saturday – July 22

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass-5:00 pm

Pilgrim Virgin– 6:30 pm

Sunday– July 23

Masses– 8:30 am & 11:15 am