



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 29, 2023
Mass 5:00 pm

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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 2023

We know that all things
work for those who love
God, who are called
according to his purpose
-Romans 8:28-30



July 31 - Aug 6

- Monday:** Albert J. Lampton by KOC 12270 †
- Tuesday:** Elizabeth Vollmann by the Zielinskis †
- Wednesday:** Jared Musgrove by David & Audrey Springer
- Thursday:** Deacon Sam & Carolyn Anyalone
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
- Friday:** Cheley F. Carpenter by Charles & Libby LaFleur †
- Saturday:** Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †
- Sunday:** Tom Welch 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, 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, 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 31- August 6

- Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34;
Ps 106:19-23; Mt
13:31-35
- Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9,
28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt
13:36-43
- Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35; Ps
103; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38;
Ps 103; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-
16, 27, 34b-37; Ps
81; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps
67; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14;
Ps 97; 2 Pet 1:16-
19; Mt 17:1-9

Today's Readings



First Reading — I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalms — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — Those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also gloried (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace (Matthew 13:44-52).

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

This week in Lisbon, Portugal, Catholic youth and young adults from around the world will gather for the 17th World Youth Day. It is a global Catholic event that brings together over *one million* people in the world's biggest single celebration of the Mass.

Held once every three years, World Youth Day is an opportunity for the young Church to gather and share their faith and cultures, exemplifying that as a Church we are one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. Those attending will share in the Mass, the sacrament of Reconciliation, catechesis, eucharistic adoration, and praise and worship.

A group of 64 youth and adults will be attending from the Diocese of Birmingham, including John Paul Stepnowski, a seminarian being sponsored by the diocese, who has been serving at our parish this summer. In the recent issue of One Voice magazine, he was quoted as saying, "I am excited to attend World Youth Day, as it is a gathering of the Catholic (universal) Church. It gives me, and I hope all the other pilgrims, a glimpse of the communion of saints through the assembly of so many of the faithful from throughout the world."

The theme for this World Youth Day is, "Mary arose and went in haste." The theme serves to inspire the young Church to follow Mary's faithful and humble obedience with similar urgency. In 1999, Pope St. John Paul II told the pilgrims, "You are ready for what Christ wants of you now. He wants you- all of you - to be the light of the world, as only young people can be light."

This year's World Youth Day will culminate with a 15-mile pilgrimage to the coast of Portugal, closing with a Mass celebrated by Pope Francis. Check out the daily events on EWTN.

Thank you



Thank you all so much for making my time here at Our Lady of the Lake such a positive and formative experience. As I leave from here, I will be

going on pilgrimage to Portugal- the parish family will be in my prayers as the group spends a day at Fatima. Following the World Youth Day in Portugal, I'll have a touch of time with my family before returning to my fourth year of studies at the Josephinum seminary in Columbus, Ohio. If you wish to keep in touch, I am best reached by 'snail mail' at 7625 N High St / Columbus, OH 43235. I ask for your prayers for me and the other seminarians studying to be priests for our diocese.

God Bless,
John Paul Stepnowski

St. John Vianney Seminarian Education Fund

Next weekend, August 5th and 6th, we will take up a collection for the Seminarian Education Fund which helps pay for the cost of tuition of our seminarians. Your donation is a blessing and an intentional means of investing in the future priests of our diocese.



CATHOLIC TRIVIA NIGHT

Come and share in a potluck supper and play Catholic Trivia on **Saturday, August 26th following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** Prizes will be given for the winners, though everyone who learns more about the Catholic faith is a winner! Sign up sheets for participants can be found in the foyers.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
Revenue and Expenses
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Actual	Budget	Over/(under) Budget	% of Budget Used
Operating Revenue	\$426,036	\$356,250	\$69,786	
Building Revenue	\$184,253	\$42,100	\$142,153	
Social Concerns Revenue	\$21,698	\$25,675	(\$3,977)	
Other Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Total Revenue	\$631,987	\$424,025	\$207,962	149%
Total Operating Expense	\$460,650	\$356,545	\$104,105	130%
Total Capital Expenses	\$158,001	\$10,000	\$148,001	



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

Pro Life Corner

The Pell City center is now open, T/W/TH, and every first Saturday of each month. There have been 12-14 client appointments every single day they are open. Center needs include size 4 and size 6 diapers.

Volunteer opportunities are currently limited to people willing to just show up and clean toys for Ann's Little Shop.

The annual fundraising banquet will be August 17, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at Cropwell Baptist Church. No RSVP is necessary but if you know you can fill a table we would appreciate it if you could let us know so we can reserve a table for you. Hope to see you there!

ANLC Director, Gabrielle Martin

Phone # 205-338-4580

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**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

August 2, 2023 - August 6, 2023

WEDNESDAY MASS

8/2/2023 7:00 PM

Lector: Teri Gagliano
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

8/5/2023 5:00 PM

Greeters: Loretta Frost, Paige Everett
Lectors: Martha Hayes, Buddy Spradley
Ministers: Susan Moseley, Dawn Adamson
Altar Servers: Tom Michaels, James Raynor
Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

8/6/2023 8:30 AM

Greeters: Crapet/Freeman/Landman
Lectors: Jane Snider, Robert Lewis
Ministers: Sophie Alvarez, Patrick Everett
Edgar Solis, Ronni Thomas
Altar Servers: Marty Poteracki, David Blaylock
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Paul Thomas
Teri Gagliano, Ronni Thomas

8/6/2023 11:15 AM

Greeters: The Bluhm Family
Lectors: Doug Ross, Lexie Smith
Ministers: James Raynor, Lexie Smith,
Sonya Lewis, Gloria Raynor
Altar Servers: Logan & Caleb Bluhm
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

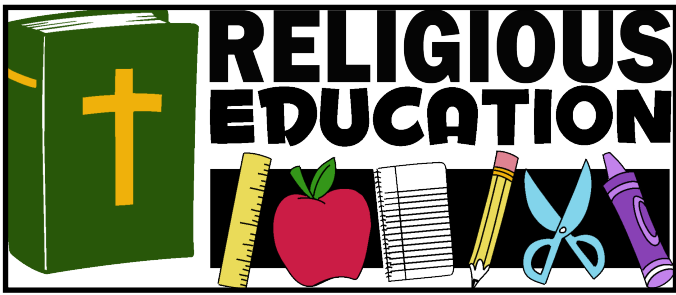
Thursday, August 24, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

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




Mark your calendars!
Religious Education begins
on Sunday, August 13th at
9:45 am

Looking Ahead:
August 13– RE Begins
Breakfast & Orientation
August 20- RE– 9:45 am
August 27- RE-9:45 am

FORMED
FAITH AT HOME

Parish Code: **JRQNH8**



**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.



**The Legion of Mary
Our Lady of Joyful Hope
Birmingham Curia**

Please join us for our **annual retreat**
hosted by:

Our Lady of Fatima, Talladega Alabama

August 12th

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

722 East Street South

Talladega, Alabama 35160

Retreat Director: Bishop Robert Baker

10:00 – Mass and Opening Prayers

10:30 – A.M. Session

11:30 – Adoration and Catina

12:00 – Lunch

1:00 – P.M. Session

2:00 – Closing prayers



Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary meets every Thursday night at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. The Legion of Mary focuses on prayer and visiting the sick and shut-ins. We have both Active and Auxiliary (praying) members. For more information, contact Martha Hayes at (205) 812-6126.

Sunday– July 30

KOC Mass- 8:30 am

Mass-11:15 am

Monday– July 31

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday– August 1

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study– 9:45 am

Wednesday–August 2

Mass -7:00 pm

Thursday– August 3

Mass-9:00

Legion of Mary– 7:00 pm

Friday– August 4

Mass– 9:00 am

First Friday Adoration– 9:30-10:30 am



Saturday – August 5

First Saturday Mass– 9:00 am

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass-5:00 pm

Pilgrim Virgin– 6:30 pm

Sunday– August 6

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am