



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH
CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



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Deacon Terrence Rumore
Deacon Serge Brazzolotto
Deacon E. Lee Robinson

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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

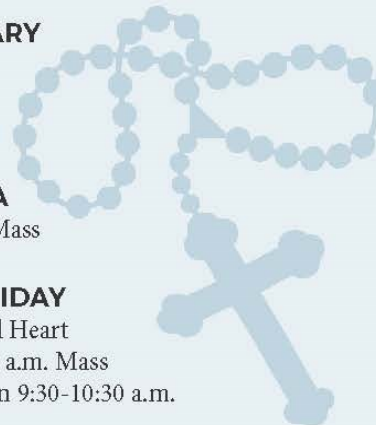
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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 August 5, 2023
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 6, 2023
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



The Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2023

His face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. -Matthew 17:1-9



August 7 - August 13

- Monday:** Rochelle Daigle by Charles & Libby LaFleur †
- Tuesday:** Rohan LaFleur by Charles & Libby LaFleur †
- Wednesday:** Valerie Kern by Jerry & Brenda Kern
- Thursday:** Hugh J. Crowson by KOC 12270 †
- Friday:** Gabriel Leyva by David & Audrey Springer
- Saturday:** Jenny Nell Rolling by Bob & Karen Hand †
- Sunday:** Tom Welch by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore †
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 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 August 7- August 13

- Monday:** Num 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday:** Num 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36
- Wednesday:** Num 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106; Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112; Jn 12:24-26
- Friday:** Deut 4:32-40; Ps 77; Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday:** Deut 6:4-13; Ps 18; Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Today's Readings



First Reading — As the visions during the night continued, I saw: One like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven (David 7:9-10. 13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading — This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased (2 Peter 1:16-19).

Gospel — As he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as light (Matthew 17:1-9).

THE TRANSFIGURATION

August 6th is the Feast of The Transfiguration on the Church's liturgical calendar. When August 6th falls on a Sunday, The Transfiguration is observed instead of the Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The scripture passages narrating the Transfiguration, today from Matthew's Gospel, all place the event immediately following Jesus' first prediction of His passion to His disciples. He takes Peter, James, and John with Him to the top of a mountain and is "transfigured" in their presence. His appearance changes and He is like a being of light.

In other words, Peter, James, and John get a preview of Jesus in His glorified state. The way they see Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration is the way they will see Jesus when they reach Heaven. The way that all will see Jesus when they reach eternal life. Jesus is transfigured and the disciples see Him as he really is.

The Transfiguration was meant to give the disciples hope. They would suffer for the gospel just as Jesus would. But like Jesus, they would be transfigured in the resurrection.

The Feast of the Transfiguration occurs Forty days before the Feast of The Triumph of the Cross. The two feasts are connected. One leads to the other. The passion of Jesus Christ will lead to His glorification in the resurrection. The same is true for us. The suffering of this life, borne with patience and faith, leads to our transfiguration. We resemble more and more the risen and glorified Jesus Christ.

Jesus' transfiguration happened instantaneously because of His union with the Father. Our transfiguration happens more gradually because our faith needs to grow. It will grow if we remain faithful in our discipleship of Jesus Christ.

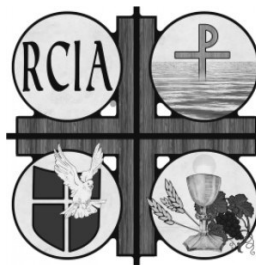
CATHOLIC TRIVIA NIGHT

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.



Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary focuses on prayer and visiting the sick and shut-ins. We have both Active and Auxiliary (praying) members. Interested? You are welcome to come to our meeting as a guest! Active members meet weekly at 7:00 pm on Thursdays in the Parish Hall conference room. For more information, contact Martha Hayes at (205) 812-6126.



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.

Offertory Collection

July 2023 — June 2024

	Actual	Needed weekly
July 31 Offertory	\$6,400	\$7,264
Year to Date	\$40,348	\$36,320

Building Fund Collection

July 2023 — June 2024

	Actual	Needed Monthly
Building Fund— Month of July	\$4,239	\$3,400
Year to Date	\$4,239	\$3,400



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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

Text #256-346-5257





**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 9, 2023 - August 13, 2023

WEDNESDAY MASS

8/9/2023 7:00 PM

Lector: Arturo Solis

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

8/12/2023 5:00 PM

Greeters: Dawn Adamson, Karen Hand

Lectors: Susan Moseley, Allen Ross

Ministers: Tom Graffo, Parma Boyle

Altar Servers: Chris Gallegly, Larry Reese

Ushers: Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASS

8/13/2023 8:30 AM

Greeters: Shelly Hamman, B & L Menefee

Lectors: Karen Reese, Patrick Everett

Ministers: Anita Allor, Jorge Solis

Brenda Rochford, Michael Gagliano

Altar Servers: Tom Graffo, Henry Cardenas

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Bill Bethel
Robert Paulitzky, Phillip Thomaston

8/13/2023 11:15 AM

Greeters: R&C Betz, Shirley Skeivelas

Lectors: Miranda Bryant, Michael Poteracki

Ministers: Sonya Lewis, James Raynor,

Gloria Raynor, Lexie Smith

Altar Servers: Jhon Paul & Natalie Rodgers

Ushers: Lexie Smith, Jeff Smith,
Danny 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.

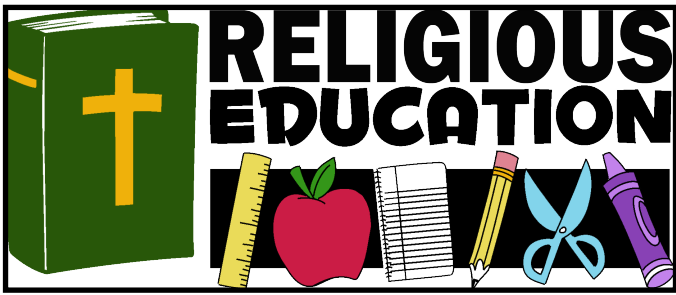
Vestavia Country Club. 400 Beaumont Dr. Birmingham.

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
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**





**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



***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 for the month of July – 309 cans

Please consider donating \$1 per week

Calendar for August 6, 2023—August 13 2023

Sunday– August 6

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Monday– August 7

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday– August 8

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study– 9:45 am

Wednesday–August 9

Spanish Mass -7:00 pm

Holy Hour (Spanish) -7:30 pm



Thursday– August 10

Mass-9:00

Legion of Mary– 7:00 pm

Friday– August 11

Mass– 9:00 am

Saturday – August 12

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass-5:00 pm

Sunday– August 13

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE Breakfast and Orientation– 9:45 am