



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

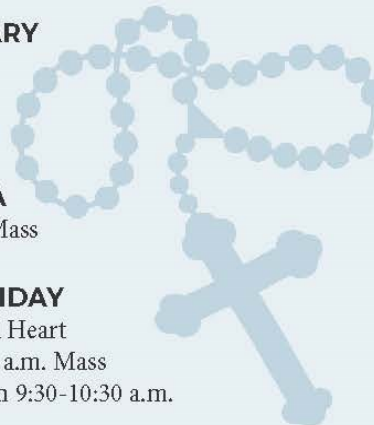
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Third Sunday of every month 7:00 p.m.
Second Wednesday of every month | *Exposicion del
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 August 12, 2023
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 13, 2023
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Nineteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 13, 2023

Those who were in the boat did him homage
saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."
-Matthew 14:22-33



August 14 - August 20

- Monday:** Natalie Gonzalez by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Tuesday:** Thomas M. Zopfi III by KOC 12270 †
- Wednesday:** Robert Bungert by the Zielinskis †
- Thursday:** Fred Healy by Don & Colleen Irvin †
- Friday:** Fred Healy by Maureen McEvoy †
- Saturday:** Mark Smith by Walton Smith
- Sunday:** For the People
Jesus Gonzalez by James & Gloria 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 August 14- August 20

- Monday:** Deut 10:12-22; Ps 147; Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** Rev 11:19a;12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Wednesday:** Deut 34:1-12; Ps 66; Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday:** Josh 3:7-10a,11,13-17; Ps 114; Mt 18:21-19:1
- Friday:** Josh 24:1-13; Ps 136; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday:** Josh 24:14-29; Ps 16; Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Today's Readings



First Reading — Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by" (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — My conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

MATTHEW BRAZZOLOTTO

This weekend, Matthew Charles Joseph Brazzolotto, the son of Deacon Serge and Sarah Brazzolotto, will make his first vows in the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits). Now his official title will be Matthew Brazzolotto, SJ.

The Society of Jesus was founded by St. Ignatius of Loyola (Feast Day July 31st) in the Sixteenth century. Before his conversion, Ignatius was a soldier. He brought military discipline into the Jesuits. In addition to taking vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, Jesuits take a fourth vow to go wherever the Pope sends them for the benefit of the Church's mission. Even the head of the Jesuits is called "the Superior General."

Matthew will become a Jesuit Scholastic. He will begin graduate-level studies in philosophy at St. Louis University, while living with the Jesuit community there. The Jesuits do not have a set number of years before a member takes perpetual vows. Matthew may be sent to serve anywhere in the world to do whatever the superiors of the Jesuits believe would best serve the order and the Church's mission. He is entering a wider world!

Matthew has one sister, Valerie, a brother-in-law, Colby, a niece Vivienne, and a nephew Oliver. Besides his biological family, Matthew grew up at Our Lady of the Lake, so his parish family shares in this event of great joy, giving thanks to God. Along with all the members of the Society of Jesus in the United States' Southern and Central Province, we pray for Matthew and his fellow former-novices, as they make their first vows. May their lives embody the Jesuit motto, "For the Greater Glory of God".

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
August 6 Offertory	\$8,311	\$7,264
Year to Date	\$48,659	\$43,584

Assumption of
Mary
Holy Day
August 15th
Masses 9:00 am
and 7:00 pm
Our Lady of the
Lake Catholic
Church



Chair: Brenda Rochford

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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



Catholic Charismatic Monthly Mass
Our Lady of Sorrows

2nd Thursday of the month (the next one is September 14th)

Confessions: 6:15 pm Mass: 7:00 pm

Individual Prayer is available after Mass.

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

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

St. Elias Maronite Church Parish Hall on

Saturday, August 26th

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Speaker, Jennifer Molina, author of "Grandma Taught Me to Love Mary."

Tickets are \$20 and includes a catered breakfast. They are available online at <http://BirminghamMagnificat.org> or by contacting Lucy at (205) 529-0259 or from Alpha Church Supply.

No tickets are sold at the door or after August 20th.

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

Assignments

August 16, 2023 - August 20, 2023

WEDNESDAY MASS

8/16/2023 7:00 PM

Lector: Charmaine Welch

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

8/19/2023 5:00 PM

Greeters: Loretta Frost, Karen Hand

Lectors: Sarah Brazzolotto,
Marguerite Gorman

Ministers: Susan Moseley, Martha Hayes

Altar Servers: Michael Gagliano, Andy Payant

Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASS

8/20/2023 8:30 AM

Greeters: Gagliano/Thomas/Sadler family

Lectors: Mary Burns, Carl Rochford

Ministers: Stephen Reese, Teri Gagliano
Sophie Alvarez, Carly Sadler

Altar Servers: Jeff Reach, Stephen Reese

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Bill Bethel
Belia Solis, Phillip Thomaston

8/20/2023 11:15 AM

Greeters: The Bluhm Family

Lectors: Bernie Funderburg, Mary Adams

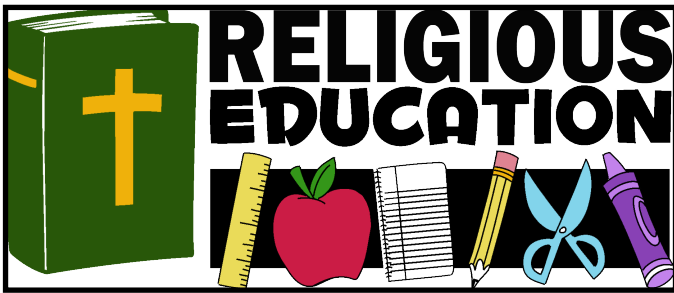
Ministers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith,
Gloria Raynor, Sonya Lewis

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Welcome Back!

We're ready to start another great school year full of learning, fellowship, and fun at OLL! Join us for **RE Orientation** this Sunday between the mass services! We will begin at 9:45am and light breakfast will be served. All information regarding faith formation, sacramental preparation, and the schedule will be reviewed so don't miss it!

Contact Jim Mathis, DRE for any comments, questions, or concerns!

Jimmathis.oll@gmail.com

205-405-6028



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Parish code:

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Looking Ahead:

Aug 13th - RE Orientation Breakfast 9:45am

Aug 20th - RE 9:45-11am

Aug 26th - Trivia Night at 6PM!

Aug 27th - RE 9:45-11am

Aug 30th - Youth Group Kick-off @ South of
Sanity Farms 6PM.



Youth Group Kickoff!

Join us on Wednesday,
Aug 30th, 6PM at
South of Sanity Farms
as we kickoff Youth
Group! Food and fun
provided!

Surfsiders



The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting Wednesday, August 16th 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.



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 August to date – 77 cans

Please consider donating \$1 per week

Sunday– August 13

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am
RE Breakfast and Orientation– 9:45 am

Monday– August 14

Mass 9:00 am
Legion of Mary– 7:00 pm

Tuesday– August 15

Holy Day- Assumption of Mary

Mass 9:00 am & 7:00 pm
Bible Study– 9:45 am

Wednesday–August 16

Surfsiders-10:00 am
Mass -7:00 pm
Pastoral Council -7:30 pm

Thursday– August 17

Mass-9:00
Ann's New Life Fundraiser
Dinner– 6:00 pm

Friday– August 18

Mass– 9:00 am

Saturday – August 19

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass-5:00 pm
Pilgrim Virgin– 6:30 pm

Sunday– August 20

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am
RE – 9:45 am
Holy Hour– 7:00 pm

