



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH
CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



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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

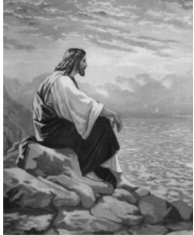


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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday January 13, 2024
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 14, 2024
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 14, 2024

*The Lord came and revealed his
presence.....Samuel answered,
“Speak, for your servant is listening”.*

-1 Samuel 3:10



January 15 - January 21

- Monday:** Angela Brazzolotto by the Brazzolottos †
- Tuesday:** Margaret Banks by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
- Wednesday:** Matthew Brazzolotto by the Brazzolottos
- Thursday:** Fr. Charles McCabe by Fr. William Lucas †
- Friday:** Edward O'Conner by Maureen McEvoy †
- Saturday:** Paul Boyle by KOC #12270 †
- Sunday:** For the People
Paul Centilli by Larry & Mary Esther Krantz †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Ron & Diana Markevich, Walton Smith,
Juanita Crowson, Toni James, Bob Walsh, 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, Lee Walser, Geri Bunt,
Charles & Libby LaFleur, Marcia Mortek,
Benny Goodman, Margaret Banks, Jose Riveria,
Helen Turner, George Sobolowski, Jimmy Hollis,
William Konnor Stone, Pat Roberts, Bill & Dee
Watkins. Emily Bell Smith, Mary LaFleur,
Micky Zielinski, Jim Reilly, Connie Parsons,
Gayle Huff, Randy Gray, John Caterinichia,
Karen Hand, Jackie Gross, Mary Ester Krantz

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 January 15- January 21

- Monday:** 1 Samuel 15:16-23;
Ps 50; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** 1 Sam 16:1-13; Ps
89; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sam 17:32-33, 37,
40-51; Ps 144; Mk
3:1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Sam 18:6-9; 19:2-
7; Ps 56; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** 1 Sam 24:3-21; Ps
57; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday:** 2 Sam 1:1-4, 11-12,
19, 23-27; Ps 80;
Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday:** Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Ps
25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1
Cor 7:29-31; Mk
1:14-20

Today's Readings



First Reading — The Lord called to Samuel, who answered, “Here I am”. (1 Samuel 3, 3-10, 19)

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — “Behold the lamb of God”. The two disciples hear what he said and followed Jesus. (John 1:35-42).

PLENARY INDULGENCE GRANTED FOR NATIVITY DEVOTION

The Apostolic Penitentiary of the Holy See is granting a special plenary indulgence in connection with the 800th anniversary of the Nativity Scene. In 1223 St. Francis of Assisi established the first nativity in the town of Greccio, Italy.

A plenary indulgence is the remission of temporal punishment due from sin that has already been forgiven. The temporal punishment includes damaged relationships, lasting injustices, wounds in our own heart, etc. If these are not addressed before death, they are addressed in the state of purgatory after death.

Between now and February 2nd (The Feast of the Presentation), a person may gain a plenary indulgence by visiting a church or chapel displaying a nativity scene. The person must: **have a total detachment from all sin; go to sacramental confession within 20 days before or after the visit; receive Holy Communion within 20 days before or after the visit; pray one Hail Mary for the intentions of the Pope; pray one Our Father, a Creed (Nicene or Apostles'), and the following prayer,**

“Dearest Jesus, Infant King, have mercy on us, Most Blessed Mother, Queen of Peace, have mercy on us, Good St. Joseph, Guardian and Protector of the Church, have mercy on us, St. Francis of Assisi, Protagonist of Peace, have mercy on us.”

The ordinary way to remove the eternal punishment due from sin is Absolution in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Indulgences address only the **temporal punishment** that results from sin. To obtain a plenary indulgence, a person **must have a total detachment from all sin**. If a person **lacks a total detachment from all sin, they will receive a partial indulgence.**



Cross Catholic OUTREACH

Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

Father Richard Kunzman will be visiting our parish next weekend, January 20th and 21st, to speak at all Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.



Ann's New Life Medical Center

Baby Bottle drive starts the weekend of **January 27th and January 28th**. Shower of Blessings will be on **February 25th** between Masses.



Meaning of the Eucharist

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Our Lady of the Lake

7:00 pm

Bishop Steven Raica will speak to us about this year- 2024, which is dedicated to the Eucharist.

Please plan to attend!

Offertory Collection

July 2023 — June 2024

	Actual	Needed weekly
January 7 Offertory	\$4,570	\$7,264
Year to Date	\$198,948	\$203,392

Building Fund Collection

July 2023 — June 2024

	Actual	Needed Monthly
Building Fund— Month of December	\$5,511	\$2,720
Year to Date	\$29,326	\$18,360



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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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***Faith Direct* enables parishioners to make contributions even when you can't make it to church. Through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card, you can apply the convenience of online banking to your parish offerings in much the same way as you do for other expenses. You may enroll by visiting our website, or logging in directly to faith.direct/AL1065. You may also call Faith Direct at 866-507-8757.**

Surfsiders

The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting Wednesday, January 17th 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.





Knights of Columbus - Assembly 2972

Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach

WREATH MATCH

STARTING SATURDAY,
DEC 16, THROUGH JAN. 16, 2024
WHEN YOU SPONSOR A WREATH
THROUGH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ASSEMBLY 2972,
WE WILL BE MATCHED BY

[HTTPS://OLLPCELLCITY.COM/WREATHS-ACROSS-AMERICA/](https://ollpellcity.com/wreaths-across-america/)



For the Wreath Match, also see the Our Lady of the Lake website under Donations/WAA 2023



Knights of Columbus Men's Bible Study

Parish Hall Conference Room
9:45 am each Sunday through early April 2024

PRO LIFE CORNER



**Ann's New Life Pregnancy
Medical Center Wish List**
Size 4 Diapers
Size 6 Diapers

3440 Martin Street South, Suite 1, Cropwell, AL 35054

Hours of Operation:

Monday & Wednesday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

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

Assignments

January 17, 2024 - January 21, 2024

WEDNESDAY MASS

1/17/2024 7:00 PM

Lector:

Charmaine Welch

Ministers:

Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

1/20/2024 5:00 PM

Greeters:

Paige Everett, Dawn Adamson

Lectors:

Allen Ross, Patricia Blum

Ministers:

Tom Graffo, Parma Boyle

Altar Servers:

Tom Michaels, James Raynor

Ushers:

Karen Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

1/21/2024 8:30 AM

Greeters:

Brenda Rochford, Shayla Largadas

Lectors:

Teri Gagliano, Dennis Veigl

Ministers:

Brenda Rochford, Michael Gagliano,

Sonya Lewis, Jorge Solis

Altar Servers:

Marty Poteracki, John Bryant

Ushers:

Michael Gagliano, Bart Perry

Dennis Veigl, Phillip Thomaston

1/21/2024 11:15 AM

Greeters:

The Bluhm family

Lectors:

Lexie Smith, Miranda Bryant

Ministers:

Martha Hayes, Michael Poteracki

Altar Servers:

Logan Bluhm

Tommie Ann Johnson

Ushers:

Chris Gallegly, Jerrold Bluhm,

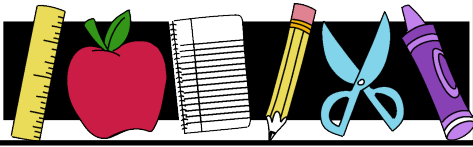
Emily Bluhm, John Bluhm

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



Looking Ahead:

January 14– No RE- Martin Luther King Day

January 21– RE– 9:45 AM

January 24– Youth Group– 5:30 pm

January 28– RE 9:45 am

Join us for Youth Group!

Every other Wednesday evening

*Join us for food, fellowship and fun
as we grow closer to each other
and our Lord!*

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Access the Catholic Faith ONLINE
and ON DEMAND for FREE with our
Parish code:

JRQNH8



Come one come all to our next Catholic Trivia Night at OLL on **Saturday, January 27th after the 5:00 Mass.** Please bring a pot of your favorite chili to share. Chips and cornbread will be provided. Sign-up sheets are in the Church foyers. Hope to see you there!



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 December 2023 – 271 cans

Please consider donating \$1 per week



**Bible
STUDY
Join us!**

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 currently studying the Book of Isaiah.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC

CONGRESS

As part of the Eucharistic Revival being observed this year in the United States, there will be a National Eucharistic Congress held July 16-22, 2024 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Diocese of Birmingham has purchased 200 conference tickets and is taking registrations for adults, at least 19 years of age. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit

<https://bhmdiocese.org/revivalpilgrimage>.

Living Right with Dr. Ray

Noted Catholic psychologist Dr. Ray Guarendi is coming to EWTN to tape his series Living Right with Dr. Ray and you can be a part of the show!

Four shows will be taped on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm.

You are welcome to sign up for this family-friendly event at:

<https://www.ewtn.com/drraylive>

Calendar for Jan 14, 2024—Jan 21, 2024

Sunday— January 14

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am
KOC Men's Bible Study— 9:45 am
No RE

Monday—January 15- MLK Day

Mass 9:00 am
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday— January 16

Mass 9:00 am
Bible Study— 9:45 am
RCIA— 7:00 pm

Wednesday—January 17

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

Thursday— January 18

Mass-9:00 am
Liturgy Committee Meeting— 6:00 pm
Legion of Mary— 6:30 pm

Friday— January 19

Mass— 9:00 am

Saturday — January 20

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

Sunday— January 21

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am
KOC Men's Bible Study— 9:45 am
RE— 9:45 am
Holy Hour— 7:00 pm