



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Jim Mathis, *Director of Religious Education*
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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

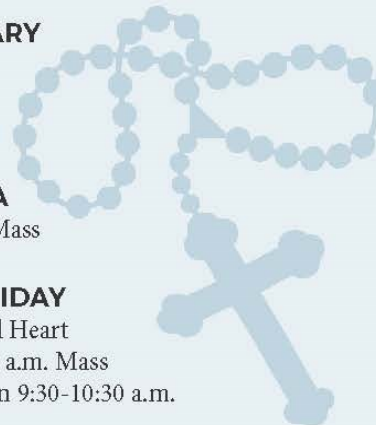
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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

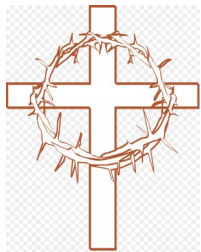


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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday March 10, 2024
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 11, 2024
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Fourth Sunday
of Lent
March 10, 2024

For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

-John 3:16



March 11 - March 17

- Monday:** Valerie Kern by the Brazzolottos †
- Tuesday:** J. Alan Lambert by Alan & Christy Whaley †
- Wednesday:** Betty Nicholas by Jay Benson †
- Thursday:** Pete Battaglia by Parma Boyle †
- Friday:** John E. Manning by KOC 12270 †
- Saturday:** Beth Martin by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore †
- Sunday:** Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †
For the People

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Ron & Diana Markevich, 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, Karen Hand, Jackie Gross, Mary Esther Krantz, Bill Hereford, Thomas Mark Jones

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 March 11- March 17

- Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30; Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46; Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145; Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106; Jn 5:31-47
- Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; Jn 7:40-53
- Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Today's Readings



First Reading— Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23)!

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you (Psalm 137)!

Second Reading — For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them (Ephesians 2:4-10).

Gospel — But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God (John 3:14-21).

COMMUNION

The final part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist is called, "The Communion Rite." It consists of The Lord's Prayer, the Sign of Peace, the Fraction, Communion, and the Prayer After Communion.

The bread and wine are transubstantiated into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ so that those worshipping Him may receive Him physically in Communion.

St. Justin, in his Apology (A.D. 145), wrote, "We call this food *Eucharist*, and no one may take part in it unless he believes that what we teach is true, has received baptism for the forgiveness of sins and new birth, and lives in keeping with what Christ taught."

In the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we read, "To prepare for worthy reception of this sacrament, the faithful should observe the fast required in their Church. Bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest." (CCC #1387)

"Since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone (or wine alone) makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace. But "the sign of communion is more complete when given under both kinds, since in that form the sign of the Eucharistic meal appears more clearly.'" (CCC #1390)

The person presenting themselves for communion should wait until the minister holds up the consecrated host or the chalice with the consecrated wine and says, "The Body of Christ" or "The Blood of Christ". Then the person should say, "Amen", that is, "Yes" or "I believe", and then make a profound bow (at the waist) before receiving communion. In the United States, a communicant may receive the host in the palm of the hand or directly on the tongue. The chalice is always handed by the minister to the communicant, who takes a sip of the Precious Blood and then hands the chalice back to the minister.



COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

The Communal Penance Service for Lent will be **Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00 p.m.** There will be a Liturgy of the Word, a communal Examination of Conscience, and opportunity for individual confessions. This is a great way to prepare for Holy Week. All are invited to attend.

Our Lady of the Lake Living Stations of the Cross Sunday, March 24, 2024

8:00 pm



Logan Martin Lake Cleanup

OLL Parking Lot

March 16 and March 23, 2024

8:00-10:00 am

Pick up trash bags and T-Shirts

**Only man made items goes in trash bags.
Bring trash to dumpster at Lakeside Park.**

PRESENTATION ON ANNULMENTS

There will be a presentation on Church annulments on **Sunday, March 17th**, between the morning masses in the Hall. Jorge Solis, a parishioner and Advocate for the Diocese of Birmingham Marriage Tribunal, will give information and answer questions. Anyone interested in finding out more about this pastoral/healing process should attend.

Offertory Collection

July 2023 — June 2024

	Actual	Needed weekly
March 10	\$7,155	\$7,264
Year to Date	\$259,300	\$261,504



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

Redemptive Healing in Christ and His Church

April 12-14, 2024

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat Center

107 Holy Trinity Road Fort Mitchell, AL 36856

Begins: 6:00 pm Central on Friday

Speaker: Tom Riello, Chair of Theology and Director of Faith Formation at Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School and Adult Director of Faith Formation at Holy Spirit Parish in Montgomery.



Retreat discussions will include:

- The Lord my Healer
- The life and cry of Jacob
- Paul and the Cross
- The Suffering Servant
- St. John Paul II theology of suffering

Retreat Fee: \$198 per person
(includes \$90 non-refundable deposit)

Day Hop Fee: \$90 per person (includes \$45 non-refundable deposit)

Register online at msbt.org/event/bible-institute-2024

Birmingham Catholic Homeschool Graduation

Registration is now open to all Catholic Homeschoolers in the Diocese of Birmingham to be held on Thursday May 16th at 5:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Paul. For more information or to register please contact bham-cathgrad@gmail.com. Deadline to register is March 31st.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament

The parish is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville on **Saturday, April 20th**. The cost for the bus trip will be \$25.00.

We will depart from the church at 7:00 a.m. and will return at 5:00 p.m. The day will include a tour of the grounds, Mass, lunch, a healing service, and a spiritual talk. The bus holds 55 passengers, so reservations are required. The deadline for reservations is March 31st. Sign-up sheets are available in each foyer.

If you have already signed up, you may pay the \$25 at any time. Please drop your check off at the office or outside office dropbox. You may also put in the offertory basket, be sure and note the check is for the pilgrimage.



Surfsiders

The Surfsiders group will be meeting on March 20th at 10:00 am. Potluck lunch will be at 12:00 pm. Join us for food and fun every third Wednesday of the month!

Job Postings

The Diocese of Birmingham Chancery is accepting applications for the positions of Maintenance Technician and Director of Camp Tekakwitha. Interested applicants are asked to submit a completed [Application for Employment](#), along with their cover letter and resume to ethibodeaux@bhmdiocese.org. Go to bhmdiocese.org/employment to see the full position description.

Catholic Charismatic Monthly Mass At Our Lady of Sorrows

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama announces the celebration of monthly Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church the second Thursday of each month. Come worship and praise and enjoy coming together to give glory to God. Confessions are at 6:15 pm, Praise Music at 6:30 pm and Mass begins at 7:00 pm. Individual prayer is available after Mass. This month's Mass is on March 14th at Our Lady of Sorrows in the Family Life Center Assembly Hall. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
Knights of Columbus



February 16, 2024-March 22, 2024
Friday 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

2-Piece Fish Dinner \$10.00

Two pieces fried catfish or baked tilapia; two sides; 2 hush puppies; tea, lemonade, or water.

1-Piece Fish Dinner \$8.00

One piece fried catfish or baked tilapia; two sides; 2 hush puppies; tea, lemonade, or water.

Childs Plate \$4.00

One piece fish or one piece cheese pizza; one side; 2 hush puppies; tea, lemonade, or water.

All Proceeds Go To Charity

Thank You for Your Support!

Assignments

March 13, 2024 - March 17, 2024

WEDNESDAY MASS

3/13/2024 7:00 PM

Lector: Gloria Raynor
Minister: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

3/16/2024 5:00 PM

Greeters: Allen Ross, Dawn Adamson
Lectors: Allen Ross, Pat Blum
Ministers: Parma Boyle, Martha Hayes
Altar Servers: Dennis Veigl, Tom Graffo
Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASS

3/17/2024 8:30 AM

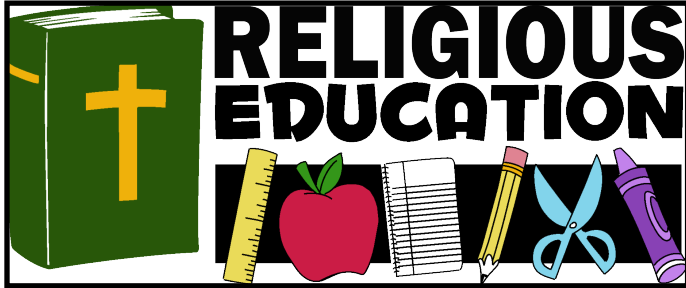
Greeters: B&D Freeman, Sandy Veigl
Lectors: Karen Reese, Shelly Hamman
Ministers: Sonya Lewis, Michael Gagliano
Teri Gagliano, Edgar Solis
Altar Servers: Stephen Reese, David Hogan
Ushers: Phillip Thomaston, Bart Perry,
Bill Bethell, Belia Solis

3/17/2024 11:15 AM

Greeters: R&C Betz, Shirley Skeivelas
Lectors: Miranda Bryant, Michael Poteracki
Ministers: Lexie Smith, Gloria Raynor
Altar Servers: Jhon Paul Rodgers, Ethan Myers, Kalli Reach
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith,
Danny Smith, Jeff 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Looking Ahead:

March 10 - RE- 9:45 am

- RE Confessions 5th, 6th & 7th grades

March 13- Youth Group- 5:30 pm

March 17 - RE-9:45 am

- RE Confessions- Confirmation Class
& High School

March 24 - RE-9:45 am

Living Stations- 8:00 pm

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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PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

Please pray for the following people who will be receiving sacraments during the Easter season:

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Collin Wagnor

Jerry Hart

Alec Nittinger

Gretchen Reach

Confirmation (April 27th)

Emily Bluhm

Natalie Dempsey

Morgan Johnson

Shayla Largadas

Keller Perry

Natalie Rodgers

Isabelle Boyle

First Communion (May 5th)

Victoria Escobedo

Rylan Knight

Annalee Perez-Rodriguez

Samuel Vazquez

Sophia Zubia

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>.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

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 St. Paul's Letters from Prison.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We announce the upcoming marriage of Samantha Kay Reach of Our Lady of the Lake Parish and Jake Thomas Kiser of Piedmont, Alabama, who will be married at Our Lady of the Lake church on March 23rd.

Cursillo News

If you have been considering what the next step in your spiritual journey should be, now is the time to attend this "Weekend away with Jesus"!!

Don't question yourself, be open to the Holy Spirit and attend a Weekend that can change your life!!!

Cursillo Weekends for Men and Women will be held at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, AL.

Women's Cursillo Weekend: March 14-17, 2024

Men's Cursillo Weekend: August 15-18, 2024

Contact Parma Boyle at parmie100@yahoo.com (205-405-0948) or Deacon Lee at eleer2000@gmail.com (205 936 9330)

The Cursillo Movement is a recognized charism (an extraordinary power (as of healing) given a Christian by the Holy Spirit for the good of the church) founded on small friendship groups.

Calendar for March 10, 2024—March 17, 2024

Sunday— March 10 **Daylight Savings Time Begins**

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am
KOC Men's Bible Study— 9:45 am
RE— 9:45 am
RE Confessions— 5th, 6th & 7th grades

Monday—March 11 Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday— March 12
Mass 9:00 am
Bible Study— 9:45 am
RCIA— 7:00 pm

Wednesday—March 13
Spanish Mass— 7:00 pm
Youth Group— 5:30 pm
Holy Hour— 7:30-8:30 pm (Spanish)

Thursday— March 14
Mass-9:00 am
Legion of Mary— 6:30 pm

Friday— March 15
Mass— 9:00 am
Confessions— 9:30 am
KOC Fish Fry-5:00-6:30 pm
Stations of the Cross— 7:00 pm

Saturday — March 16
Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass— 5:00 pm
Pilgrim Virgin— 6:30 pm

Sunday— March 17
Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am
KOC Men's Bible Study— 9:45 am
RE— 9:45 am
RE Confessions— Confirmation Class & High School
Holy Hour— 7:00 pm