



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*
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

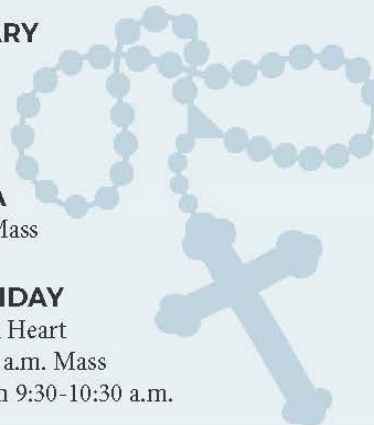
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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 March 16, 2024
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, March 17, 2024
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*



*Fifth Sunday
of Lent
March 17, 2024*

*The hour has come for the Son of Man
to be glorified.*

-John 12:23



March 18 - March 24

- Monday:** Robert Moore by the KOC 12270 †
- Tuesday:** Paul Centilli by Larry & Mary Esther Krantz †
- Wednesday:** Mary Laura Raynor by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Thursday:** Anna Lu Hemphill by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
- Friday:** Gisela Scruggs by the Brazzolottos †
- Saturday:** William Johnson by KOC 12270 †
- Sunday:** Betty Nicholas by Jay Benson †
For the People

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Ron & Diana Markeyich, 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 18- March 24

- Monday:** Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23; Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday:** 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
- Wednesday:** Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Ps Dan 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday:** Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday:** Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47

Today's Readings



First Reading— I will be their God, and they shall be my people (Jeremiah 31:31-34).

Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered (Hebrews 5:7-9).

Gospel — And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself. He said this indicating the kind of death he would die (John 12:20-33).

THE CONSECRATION

According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: "The Eucharistic Prayer is the heart of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In this prayer, the celebrant acts in the person of Christ as head of his body, the Church. He gathers not only the bread and wine, but the substance of our lives and joins them to Christ's perfect sacrifice, offering them to the Father." (20 Answers on the Eucharist, p.38)

"Many people ask exactly when during this part of the Mass the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. According to the *Catechism*, this occurs as the priest utters the words of institution, or the words spoken by Jesus at the Last Supper that include the phrase "this is my body" (and "this is my blood"). These words "(by) the power of the words and actions of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit, make sacramentally present under the species of bread and wine Christ's body and blood, his sacrifice offered on the cross once for all." (CCC #1353)" (20 Answers, p.40)

As is true of all the sacraments, Jesus Christ acts through the ministry of human beings to confer the grace of this sacrament. The priest is the human instrument Christ uses to transubstantiate ordinary bread and wine into His body, blood, soul, and divinity.

After the priest says the words, "This is My body, etc." he genuflects. Genuflection is reserved for the Blessed Sacrament. After the priest says the words, "This is my blood, etc." he genuflects again. The priest acknowledges the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at that moment. The congregation acknowledges the presence of the Blessed Sacrament by saying or singing the Memorial Acclamation: "When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again."

At that time, the bread and wine are the Body and Blood of Christ.



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 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.

Easter Basket Blessing

(*Swieconka:sh-vee-en-soon-kah*)

10:00 am- March 30, 2024- OLL

This is an ancient Polish tradition of blessing the foods to be eaten on Easter Sunday. The foods are brought to the church in a white linen lined basket, decorated with a sprig of boxwood. The baskets contain foods such as *Pisanki* (decorated eggs), butter lamb or cake, ham, kielbasa, beets, horseradish, babka, bread, salt/pepper, vinegar, wine and cheese.

Bring your family and take part in this old Polish tradition.

Offertory Collection

July 2023 — June 2024

	Actual	Needed weekly
March 17th	\$16,676	\$7,264
Year to Date	\$275,506	\$268,768

Building Fund Collection

July 2023 — June 2024

	Actual	Needed Monthly
Building Fund— Month of February	\$6,691	\$2,720
Year to Date	\$41,295	\$23,800



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

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 ethibodeauz@bhmdiocese.org. Go to bhmdiocese.org/employment to see the full position descriptions.

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!

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.



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.

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 23, 2024 - March 24, 2024

WEDNESDAY MASS

3/20/2024 7:00 PM

No Mass-Communal Penance Service

SATURDAY MASS

3/23/2024 5:00 PM

Greeters: Dawn Adamson, Paige Everett
Lectors: Susan Moseley, Marguerite Gorman, Jorge Solis (Passion)
Ministers: Buddy Spradley, Edgar Solis
Altar Servers: Tom Graffo, James Raynor
Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

3/24/2024 8:30 AM

Greeters: Shelly Hamman, Bill Bethell
Lectors: Jane Snider, Meagan Price, Robert Lewis (Passion)
Ministers: Ronni Thomas, Paul Thomas, Sophie Alvarez, Anita Allor
Altar Servers: Buddy Adamson, David Hogan
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston, Matt Allor, Dennis Veigl

3/24/2024 11:15 AM

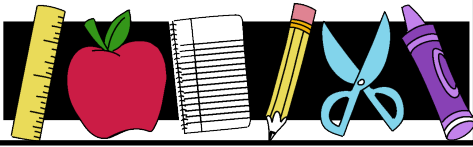
Greeters: Grace Troncalli, Maria Jimenez
Lectors: Mary Adams, Lexie Smith, Bernie Funderburg (Passion)
Ministers: Michael Poteracki, Chris Gallegly
Altar Servers: Jhon Paul & Natalie Rodgers
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Jerrold Bluhm, Emily Bluhm, John Bluhm

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:

March 17 - RE-9:45 am
- RE Confessions– Confirmation Class
& High School

March 24 - RE-9:45 am
Living Stations– 8:00 pm

March 31 Easter
No RE– Easter Egg Hunt after 8:30
Mass

April 7- 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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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](https://bhmdiocese.org/revivalpilgrimage).



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

**Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center
20th Annual GOLF FORE LIFE
Friday, May 17, 2024
Highland Park Golf Course**

Registration 7:45 am–Tee Off 9:00 am- Box Lunch following

Cost-\$250 (\$125 Tax Deductible) per golfer
This ministry exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy choose life, and to support them in that decision. Please support this event and contact Her Choice Women's Center: 205-447-8796, golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org



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 will be held at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, AL.

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 17, 2024—March 24, 2024

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
Annulment Presentation– 9:45 am
Holy Hour– 7:00 pm

Monday–March 18

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday– March 19

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

Wednesday–March 20

Surfsiders– 10:00 am
Communal Penance Service– 7:00 pm

Thursday– March 21

Mass-9:00 am
Legion of Mary– 6:30 pm
Pastoral Council– 7:00 pm

Friday– March 22

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 23

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass– 5:00 pm

Sunday– March 24– Palm Sunday

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am
KOC Men's Bible Study– 9:45 am
RE– 9:45 am
Living Stations-8:00 pm