



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH
CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



Rev. William P. Lucas, Pastor

Deacon Terrence Rumore
Deacon Serge Brazzolotto
Deacon E. Lee Robinson

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Fax 205-525-5162
Email parish@ollpellcity.com
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

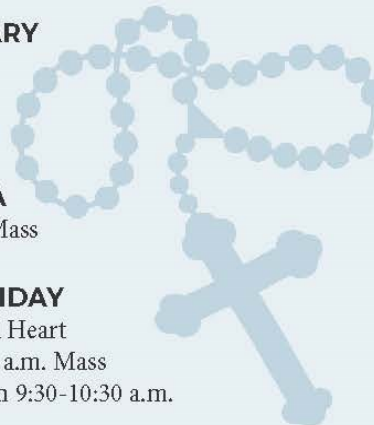
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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 April 6, 2024
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 7, 2024
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Second Sunday of Easter
April 7, 2024

*Blessed are those who have not seen and
have believed.*

-John 20:29



April 8 - April 14

- Monday:** Ray E. Whaley by Alan & Christy Whaley †
- Tuesday:** Donny & Kelly McCaa
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
- Wednesday:** Paul Boyle III by Parma Boyle †
- Thursday:** Paul Centilli by Larry & Mary Esther Krantz †
- Friday:** Marvin Sprouse by Walton Smith †
- Saturday:** Betty Nicholas by Jay Benson †
- Sunday:** For the People
Valerie Kern by Jerry & Brenda Kern †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Ron & Diana Markevich, Juanita Crowson,
Toni James, Bob Walsh, Fred Brown, Silvia
Moten, Herb 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 Morteck, Margaret
Banks, Jose Riveria, Helen Turner, George
Sobolowski, Jimmy Hollis, Konnor Stone, Pat
Roberts, Bill & Dee Watkins, Emily Bell
Smith, Mary LaFleur, Micky Zielinski, Jim
Reilly, Connie Parsons, Gayle Huff, Randy
Gray, Jackie Gross, Mary Esther Krantz, Bill
Hereford, Thomas Mark Jones,
Robert Menefee

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 April 8- April 14

- Monday:** Isaiah 7:10-14,
8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b
-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-
10; Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93;
Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34;
Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps
34; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27;
Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps
33; Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19;
Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1
Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-
48

Today's Readings



First Reading— With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus and great favor was accorded them all (Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you (John 20:19-31).

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

One of the priests of the Diocese of Birmingham once remarked, "Every Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday." That is true. However, Pope St. John Paul II, declared during his pontificate that the Second Sunday in the Octave of Easter would be observed as the Sunday of Divine Mercy in all Catholic dioceses.

The devotion to the Divine Mercy comes from the writings of St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who died in 1938. She received communications from Jesus that instructed her of the nature of God's mercy for the world. Her spiritual director told her to write down the messages she received. These became known as her diary. It was published after her death.

The devotion to the Divine Mercy is as easy as ABC. A- Ask for God's Mercy; B- Be Merciful; C- Completely trust in Jesus. There is a Chaplet of Divine Mercy, prayed on a rosary, though with different prayers.

The Gospel reading for the Second Sunday of Easter is always John, 20, 19-31. In that passage, Jesus returns to the disciples on Easter Monday and says to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." The disciples are to be instruments of God's mercy in imitation of Jesus.

On this Sunday a special indulgence is granted that remits the temporal punishment of all sins. The usual conditions apply. You must go to confession within two weeks of Divine Mercy Sunday. You must have a complete detachment from all sins. You must perform a pious act: in this case, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

At Our Lady of the Lake, we will have a celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:00 p.m. There will be Eucharistic Adoration and confession from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Then the Knights of Columbus of our parish will lead a recitation of the chaplet beginning at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament- Saturday April 20th

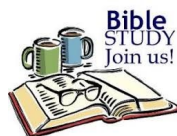
If you have signed up for the pilgrimage please pay the \$25 fee as soon as possible. You may drop your check off at the office or put in the dropbox. You may also put in the offertory basket, be sure and note the check is for the pilgrimage.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, 2024 Celebration Adoration-2:00 pm Chaplet-3:00 pm



Mass at St Vincent's Chapel

Wednesday morning Mass is held at St. Vincent's Hospital St. Clair. at **8:30 am**. The Mass is held in the chapel on the first floor. It is held every Wednesday, as long as Father Sexton or Father Bill are available.



Our Lady of the Lake Bible Study

Join us at 9:45 am on Tuesdays in the Parish Hall Conference Room. We are currently studying St Paul's Letters from Prison.

Offertory Collection

July 2023 — June 2024

	Actual	Needed weekly
March 24, 2024	\$7,481	\$7,264
Year to Date	\$290,693	\$283,296



Chair: Brenda Rochford

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Meagan Price: meaganfprice@gmail.com

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

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.

PRO LIFE CORNER

Ann's New Life Pregnancy Medical Center Wish List

**Needed: Size 4 Diapers
Size 6 Diapers**

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

205-338-4580 Hours of Operation:

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

24/7 Hotline: 1-800-712-4357



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

Rosary Prayer Service

For an End to Gun violence in our Communities

Saturday, April 13, 2024 @ 10:30 AM

Historic Holy Rosary Catholic Church
7414 Georgia Rd
Birmingham, AL 35122
Fr. Eric Gami- Pastor

Guest Speakers:

- Mr. Deon Arnold, Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School
- Deacon Danny Rodgers, Holy Rosary Food Pantry & Firehouse Ministries
- Fr. Philip Paxton, CP, Passionist Community

FOR MORE INFO AND RSVP, TEXT (NOT CALL) DCN. WALTER
HENDERSON/ 205-222-2010

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Guadalupe Radio Network*



Assignments

April 10, 2024 - April 14, 2024

WEDNESDAY MASS

4/10/2024 7:00 PM

Lectors: Arturo Solis
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

4/13/2024 5:00 PM

Greeters: Allen Ross, Parma Boyle
Lectors: Marguerite Gorman, Buddy Spradley
Ministers: Tom Graffo, Parma Boyle
Altar Servers: Bernie & Corey Funderburg
Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASSES

4/14/2024 8:30 AM

Greeters: Crapet/Freeman/Landman/Price
Lectors: Teri Gagliano, Shelly Hamman
Ministers: Stephen Reese, Jane Snider
Brenda Rochford, Anita Allor
Altar Servers: Sophie Alvarez, Ronni Thomas
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Teri Gagliano
Paul Thomas, TBD

4/14/2024 11:15 AM

Greeters: Grace Troncalli, Shirley Skeivelas
Lectors: Doug Ross, Miranda Bryant
Ministers: Michael Poteracki, Chris Gallegly
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.**

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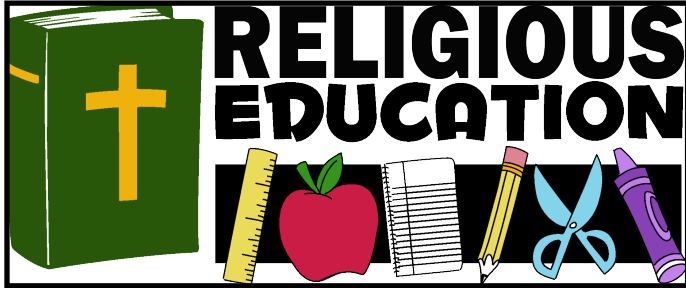
SEMI FORMAL

13 APRIL 2024
AT 7:00 PM

AGES 18-30

TICKETS: \$10
STUDENT ID: GET IN FREE

CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL, GREAT HALL



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Looking Ahead:

- April 7** RE– 9:45 am
April 14 RE– 9:45 am
April 17 Youth Group– 5:30 pm
April 21 RE– 9:45 am
April 27 Confirmation-5:00 pm Mass
Reception to follow in the Hall

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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and ON DEMAND for FREE with our
Parish code:

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PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

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

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**



**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
Cost-\$250 (\$125 Tax Deductible) per golfer
Box Lunch and Prizes awarded immediately
following the tournament.

This ministry exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy
choose life, and to support them in that decision. Come and
play golf and **defend the culture of life.**

Contact Jim Pinto 205-447-8799/252-0706 or email
Golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org.

You may pay on the day of the event,
go online or mail check to:

Her Choice Birmingham, 2120 7th Ave South,
Birmingham, AL 35233

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 leer2000@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 April 7, 2024—April 14, 2024

Sunday— April 7

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

RE— 9:45 am

KOC Men's Bible Study— 9:45 am
Divine Mercy Celebration 2:00-3:30 pm

Monday—April 8

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday— April 9

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study— 9:45 am

RCIA— 7:00 pm

Wednesday—April 10

Spanish Mass— 7:00 pm

Adoration/Holy Hour (Spanish)- 7:30 pm

Thursday— April 11

Mass— 9:00 am

Legion of Mary— 6:30 pm

Friday— April 12

Mass— 9:00 am

Saturday — April 13

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass— 5:00 pm

Sunday— April 14

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

RE— 9:45 am

KOC Men's Bible Study— 9:45 am