



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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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 April 20, 2024
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 21, 2024
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024

*He is the stone rejected by
you, the builders, which has
become the cornerstone.
-Acts of the Apostles 4:11*



April 22 - April 28

- Monday:** Nancy Hanna Smith by Walton Smith †
- Tuesday:** Karen Hand by Jerry & Brenda Kern
- Wednesday:** Audrey Springer by Jared Musgrove
- Thursday:** Linda Stewart by Fr. William Lucas †
- Friday:** Marie Battaglia by Parma Boyle †
- Saturday:** Babies Jack & Susie McAlister
by Susan Moseley †
- Sunday:** Katherine Nannenhorn by the Zielinsk †
For the People

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Ron & Diana Markevich, Juanita Crowson,
Toni James, Bob Walsh, Fred Brown, Silvia
Moten, Bill & Loretta Frost, David & Audrey
Springer, Christine Jaks, Jeanie Reid, Janice
Stella, Frank Troncalli, Angela Ledlow,
Michael Brayman, Lee Walsler, Geri Bunt,
Charles & Libby LaFleur, Marcia Mortek,
Margaret Banks, Jose Riveria, Helen Turner,
George Sobolowski, Jimmy Hollis, Connor
Stone, Pat Roberts, Bill & Dee Watkins. Emily
Bell Smith, Mary LaFleur, Micky Zielinski,
Jim Reilly, Connie Parsons, Gayle Huff,
Randy Gray, Jackie Gross, Larry & Mary
Esther Krantz, Thomas Mark Jones,
Phillip Thomaston

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 22- April 28

- Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42;
Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps
87; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday:** Acts 12:24—13:5a;
Ps 67; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday:** 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Ps
89; Mk 16:15-20
- Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2;
Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps
98; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31; Ps
22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-
32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn
15:1-8

Today's Readings



First Reading— There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given the human race by which we are to be saved (Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11-18).

MASS INTENTIONS

A mass intention is a promise by a priest to offer a mass for a specific intention, for example, the repose of the soul of a particular person. It is customary for the one requesting the mass intention to make a monetary offering for the support of the priest promising to offer the mass. The monetary offering is **not** for the mass.

Only the priest is obligated to offer the mass for a specific intention. Others who attend the mass may offer their prayers for whatever intention they want.

The intention is to be made public by publication in the parish's bulletin or by publicly stating the intention at the mass. If someone announces that "this mass" is being offered for a specific intention, that means the principal celebrant of the mass is offering it for that intention. No one else is obligated to pray for that intention.

In addition, a pastor must offer one mass on a Sunday or other holy day of obligation, "for the people." (Code of Canon Law, #534.1) That means he is offering the mass for the members of the parish where he is pastor. There is no monetary offering taken for that intention.

A priest may accept only one monetary offering per day. If more than one offering is given, the extra offering goes to the bishop of the diocese where the priest resides. (Code, #950) The exceptions are Christmas (3 Masses, 3 intentions, 1 offering) and All Souls Day (3 Masses, 3 intentions, 1 offering). On those two days, one intention must be for the intentions of the current pope.

I pray for whatever intention I have on a particular day at mass, during my daily rosary, and at morning and evening prayer. The list of my mass intentions is published in the bulletin.

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



Catholic Home Mission Appeal

We will take up the Home Missions Appeal next weekend, **April 27th and 28th**. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the U.S. and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities.

Please be generous!

SEMINARY FORMATION.
CATHOLIC EDUCATION.
HISPANIC MINISTRY.



Confirmation- April 27th- 5:00 pm

Bishop Baker will be at Our Lady of the Lake to confirm seven candidates on Saturday April 27th.

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

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

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
Revenue and Expenses
For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2024

	Actual	Budget	Over/(under) Budget	% of Budget Used
Operating Revenue	\$325,408	\$301,730	\$23,678	
Building Revenue	\$104,941	\$51,288	\$53,653	
Social Concerns Revenue	\$18,816	\$19,330	(\$514)	
Other Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Total Revenue	\$449,165	\$372,348	\$76,817	121%
Total Operating Expense	\$278,629	\$298,672	(\$20,043)	94%
Total Capital Expenses	\$43,146	\$300,000	(\$256,854)	15%



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

thank you

*Thanks to everyone for the phone calls, cards,
and prayers after my fall. We are grateful for so
many wonderful people in this parish.*

We love each and every one of you. God Bless!

Bill & Loretta Frost



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

Magnificat Breakfast

The Magnificat Breakfast will be held on **Saturday, May 4th** from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Elias Maronite Church in the Parish Hall. Our speaker, Denise Mercado,



is an award-winning author and blogger who has done extensive research into the beauty and history of the Catholic Church. Through her writings, she hopes to inspire others to overcome the difficulties of life with the gift of God.

A ticket is \$20 and includes a catered breakfast. Tickets are available online at BirminghamMagnificat.org or by contacting Lucy at (205) 529-0259 or from Alpha Church Supply and Holy Roses Flowers and Gifts. No tickets are sold at the door or after April 28th.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We announce the upcoming marriage of Rachel Christine Cotton and Alec Thomas Nittinger, both of Our Lady of the Lake Parish, to be married in our church on May 11, 2024.



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 April 2024 to date – 59 cans

Please consider donating \$1 per week

Assignments

April 24, 2024 – April 28, 2024

WEDNESDAY MASS

4/24/2024 7:00 PM

Lectors: Bernie Funderburg
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS- CONFIRMATION

4/27/2024 5:00 PM

Greeters: Parma Boyle, Dawn Adamson
Lectors: Martha Hayes, Allen Ross
Ministers: Deacons
Altar Servers: Tom Michaels, James Raynor
Ushers: Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASSES

4/28/2024 8:30 AM

Greeters: Debra Beavers, Vicki Hogan
Lectors: Dennis Veigl, Mary Burns
Ministers: Jorge Solis, Ronni Thomas
Paul Thomas, Sophie Alvarez
Altar Servers: Marty Poteracki, John Bryant
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Bart Perry
Phillip Thomaston, Matt Allor

4/28/2024 11:15 AM

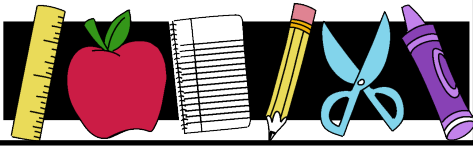
Greeters: P Cowert/P Lopez, Shirley Skeivelas
Lectors: Bernie Funderburg, Gloria Raynor
Ministers: James Raynor, Chris Gallegly
Altar Servers: Ethan Myers, Kalli Reach,
Jhon Paul Rodgers
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith,
Danny Smith, Jeff Smith

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:

- April 21** RE– 9:45 am
- April 27** Confirmation-5:00 pm Mass
Reception to follow in the Hall
- April 28** RE– 9:45 am
- May 5** RE– 9:45 am
First Holy Communion– 11:15 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!

FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Access the Catholic Faith ONLINE 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

OLL Vacation Bible School

June 17-21, 2024

5:30 pm-8:00 pm each night

Please sign up on the sheets in the foyer if you can help!





**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 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 April 21, 2024–April 28, 2024

Sunday– April 21

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

RE– 9:45 am

KOC Men's Bible Study– 9:45 am

Holy Hour– 7:00 pm

Monday–April 22

Mass 9:00 am

KOC Meeting– 6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday– April 23

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study– 9:45 am

Wednesday–April 24

Mass– 7:00 pm

Thursday– April 25

Mass– 9:00 am

Legion of Mary– 6:30 pm

Friday– April 26

Mass– 9:00 am

Saturday – April 27

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Confirmation-5:00 pm Mass

Sunday– April 28

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

RE– 9:45 am

KOC Men's Bible Study– 9:45 am