77th Annual Blessing of the Fleet – May 2 through May 3, 2026

Blessing on the Bayou 5K
St. Margaret Catholic Church
Saturday ~ May 2, 2026 ~ 8 AM Start

Benefits: Saint Margaret Parish

Location: Saint Margaret Catholic Church, 13790 South Wintzell Ave, Bayou La Batre, AL 36509

Distance: The 5K will start near the draw bridge, run through the northern portion of the city of Bayou La Batre, and finish at St. Margaret's church.

Registration: Register by mail (entries should be postmarked by April 25), drop off at McCoy Outdoor, Run-N-Tri, or Fleet Feet in Mobile until noon May 1, or online at runsignup.com until 6 AM May 2. Race day registration and packet pick-up available at St. Margaret's Church starting at 6:30 AM.

Entry Fees:

Pre-registration:
Children (12 and under): $20
Adults (13 and over): $25
Stay in Bed (no running, but get a shirt): $25
*Entry fee includes race shirt. No shirt option, subtract $2
* Refunds will not be available for this race.

Day of Race
Children (12 and under): $25
Adults (13 and over): $30

Awards: Top male and top female finishers, top three male and female finishers in each age group: 9 and under, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, and 75-99. *Winners must pick up their awards on race day.

Shirts: Registered runners will receive a cotton race shirt. To guarantee a shirt on race day, you must submit your application and fees no later than April 21. Shirts will not be reordered after the race.

Additional Waiver: Registrants will be asked to sign a hold harmless/ indemnity agreement on race morning at packet pick-up.

Last Name: _____ _____ **First Name:** _____ **Age**: _____ **Sex:** M F

Address: _____ **City, State, & Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **DOB**: _____ **Email**: _____

Tshirt: YL S M L XL XXL **Event:** 5K Stay In Bed*

In consideration of St Margaret Parish, the city of Bayou la batre, Margaret Olive (LRH Productions), their sponsors, agents, servants, representatives, licensees, contractors, successors, and assigns organizing and conducting the Blessing on the Bayou 5K, and allowing me to participate and run in said race/events, I hereby wave, release and discharge forever said the St Margaret Parish, LRH, their sponsors, agents, servants, representatives, licensees, contractors, successors and assigns from any and all claims, demands, rights, and causes of action whatsoever kind and nature arising directly or indirectly, from any and all known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, bodily or personal injury, damage to property and the consequences thereof resulting from my running and or participating in said Blessing on the Bayou 5K Run and covenant not to sue for any said injuries and or damage. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have successfully trained for the completion of this race and/or event. I understand that no strollers, roller skates, headphones, in-line skates, dogs, or bicycles will be allowed on the course. Further I grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for any purpose whatsoever. I have read the above release and understand that I am entering the Blessing on the Bayou 5K Run at my own risk.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian must sign for participants under 19)

Make checks payable to: St. Margaret Parish

Mail completed application and fees to: St. Margaret Parish, 13790 South Wintzell Ave, Bayou La Batre, AL 36509