



# Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Jim Mathis, *Director of Religious Education*  
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## 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 June 22, 2024  
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 23, 2024  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Twelfth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
June 23, 2024

They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" -Mark 4:41



June 24 - June 30

- Monday:** Dorothy Zielinski by the Zielinskis †
- Tuesday:** Valerie Kern by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
- Wednesday:** Gini Kerr by Marti Baird †
- Thursday:** Dianne Mitchell by Walton Smith †
- Friday:** Jared Musgrove by David & Audrey Springer
- Saturday:** Paul Boyle Sr. by Parma Boyle †
- Sunday:** Deceased Members of KOC 12270 †  
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, Janice Stella, Frank Troncalli, Angela Ledlow, Michael Brayman, Lee Walser, Geri Bunt, Charles & Libby LaFleur, Marcia Mortek, 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, Larry & Mary Esther Krantz, Thomas Mark Jones, Phillip Thomaston, Buddy Spradley, Bobby Johnson, Marti Baird, Tracy Finke, Dorothy DiMattia, Deacon Lee Robinson

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](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com) or call 205-613-1053.

## Weekly Readings June 24- June 30

- Monday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119; Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79; Mt 7:21-29
- Friday:** 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137; Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday:** Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

## Today's Readings



**First Reading**— Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled (Job 38:1, 8-11)!

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting (Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31).

**Second Reading** — So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come (2 Corinthians 5:17-17).

**Gospel** — "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith (Mark 4:26-34)?"

## **Mission Cooperative Appeal**

This weekend, we will have the opportunity to participate in the Church's missionary activity through the annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal. This annual collection is divided among a number of specific dioceses each year.

This year there are six dioceses receiving proceeds from this collection: The Diocese of Aguascalientes, Mexico; The Diocese of Irinjalakuda, India; The Diocese of Kumba, Cameroon; The Diocese of Maiduguri, Nigeria; The Diocese of Matagalpa, Nicaragua; and The Diocese of Warangal, India. Most of these dioceses are chosen because priests from those dioceses are serving in our diocese.

The Catholic Church is missionary in nature. We are dedicated to furthering the mission of Jesus Christ to draw all people to Himself. Jesus Christ founded only one Church. It is to be His instrument to continue His mission. The Church is *Catholic*, that is, universal.

These dioceses lack the funding to build churches and schools, to purchase religious educational materials, to support clergy and religious, and to carry on other church activities that build up the faith of their members. This collection helps these dioceses continue their share in the mission of the Church.

In The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis wrote, "Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach the "peripheries" in need of the light of the Gospel." (#20)

Please be generous to this collection.

*thank you*

Deacon Lee and Cheryl want to extend their gratitude for the tremendous outpouring of prayers, well wishes and cards.

The prayers have been deeply felt and needed. The prayers have come from all over the diocese, the parishes and friends and family.

It has truly been an outpouring of love from so many and they truly mean so much. What seems to be such turbulence from the outside has been turned into grace from God by these prayers.

A true witness has been felt and we are blessed. Such an example of the Kingdom of God in the midst of the suffering, Jesus has shown us the way and your prayers have been a blessing.

Thanks again and please keep them coming and we will pray in return for all of you.

This health issue has been eye opening and helped me to see our dependence on God from our vulnerabilities. In my prayers asking God to strengthen my faith in him I was not aware it was this that I was asking for. God is good!

3 days with zero energy that eventually put a strain on my heart requiring a visit to the emergency room. The heart will be fine but revealed was a blood disorder and the reason for the fatigue.

The blood disorder for which there is no cure but there are options for treatment.

Please pray for proper guidance as Cheryl and I explore the options over the next couple of weeks.

Again your prayers were felt, needed, efficacious and hopefully will continue.

We are members of such a beautiful community and for that we are grateful.

God Bless all you!

Deacon Lee and Cheryl

**VOLUNTEER**



**Occasionally we have parishioners who are in need of a ride to their doctor, pick up medication or have a personal need. They are unable to drive or they do not have transportation. If you are willing to serve in their need, please call the parish office at 205-306-2908 and let Shelly know.**

## Offertory Collection

July 2023 — June 2024

	Actual	Needed weekly
June 16 Offertory	\$4,026	\$7,264
Year to Date	\$384,996	\$370,464



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

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Thank you for your support during this tough time. Thank you for the food as well. We appreciate everything.

The John Liverman Family

## Annual Divino Niño Festival

Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
3224 County Road 548  
Hanceville, AL  
**August 31, 2024**

"A celebration of our Patron, the Divine Child Jesus"

7:00 am- Mass w/the Poor Clare Nuns

9:00 am-Concurrent talks on the Child Jesus (in English & Spanish) Confessions Offered

10:30 am- Rosary w/ the Poor Clare Nuns

11:00 am- Festival Mass & Procession

12:30 pm- Lunch available for purchase  
Cutting of Divino Nino Cake

2:00 pm- Eucharistic Healing Service

3:00 pm- Confessions Available

## SILENCE BEFORE AND AFTER MASS

The 15 minutes before Mass and the 15 minutes following Mass are used by some people as a time for prayerful preparation and thanksgiving. That is why we try to maintain a "reverential silence" in the church during those times. Fellowship is also a part of our faith, but the place for that is in the foyers of the church or outside. Please try to be respectful of the needs of others and maintain a reverential silence in the church before and after Mass.

Father Bill

## 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.



## Columbarium Niches



Please contact the parish office if you are interested in purchasing a niche in Our Lady of the Lake Columbarium. Contract for selection and use of the niches is allowed after full receipt of payment which is \$3,000 per niche.

## Our Lady of the Lake Memorial Wall

In addition to the Columbarium niches, a Memorial Wall has been constructed in our Columbarium courtyard. If you would like your loved one(s) remembered by engraving a Memorial Plaque, please call the parish office at 205-525-5161.

Pricing for Plaques are as follows:  
10" X 6" plate- \$600 (one name)  
10" X" 12" plate- \$1,200 (two names)

## Assignments

June 26, 2024 - June 30, 2024

### WEDNESDAY MASS

**6/26/2024 7:00 PM**

Lectors: Sarah Brazzolotto  
Ministers: Deacon

### SATURDAY MASS

**6/29/2024 5:00 PM**

Greeters: Jim and Julie Mathis  
Lectors: Martha Hayes, Allen Ross  
Ministers: Susan Moseley, Parma Boyle  
Altar Servers: Andy Payant, Tom Michaels  
Ushers: Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

### SUNDAY MASSES

**6/30/2024 8:30 AM**

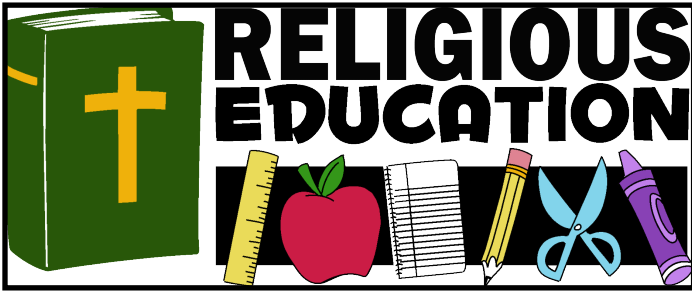
Greeters: Diana Stephens, Gagliano/Thomas  
Lectors: Jorge Solis, Carl Rochford  
Ministers: Sammy Schillaci, Stephen Reese, Larry Reese, Tom Graffo  
Altar Servers: Michael Gagliano, Otto Mueller  
Ushers: Paul Thomas, Phillip Thomaston, Bill Bethell, Bit Thomaston

**6/30/2024 11:15 AM**

Greeters: P Cowart/P Lopez, Grace Troncalli  
Lectors: Mary Adams, Doug Ross  
Ministers: Lexie Smith, Chris Gallegly  
Altar Servers: Logan Bluhm, Tommie Ann Johnson  
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:

**September 8– First day of Religious Education– Orientation and Breakfast**



**July 21– Faith and Family Night at Regions Field– 7:05 pm. Mark your calendar, more details soon!**



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## Campus Minister Needed

BHM Catholic Campus Ministry, which operates from St. Stephen the Martyr Chapel in Birmingham, is hiring a Campus Minister! The Campus Minister will help coordinate activities between UAB and Samford students and others who take part in our programs, as well as collaborate with our FOCUS Missionaries and support the Priest Chaplain. Please consider whether there are any people in your communities or among your contacts who might be eligible and good for such a position, and share this listing with them. A complete job description is available at: <https://www.indeed.com/job/campus-minister-catholic-94acb228c50795d8>. Applicants MUST apply through the link above; no emails or calls, please.



## *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 to date for June 2024 – 279 cans**



## NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

There is still time to attend this landmark event, the week of July 16! Create your own trip package:

We still have a limited number of premium hotel rooms available at a special conference rate! The historic and elegant Omni Severin Hotel is just one block from the National Eucharistic Congress venue, Lucas Stadium.

Rates are only \$263-\$293 per night, depending on occupancy. Taxes included. Rooms are available July 16-July 21, check-out by noon. Need a discounted adult conference ticket? Only \$200 each.

Register online today at [www.eucharisticcongress.org](http://www.eucharisticcongress.org). Your request and full payment must be received by July 5th.

Questions? Contact the Office of Sacred Liturgy at [sacredliturgy@bhmdiocese.org](mailto:sacredliturgy@bhmdiocese.org)



**Thanks!! To all who supported the annual charity yard sale for Our Lady of the Lake. With God working through all of you, we were able to bring in \$4,200 for Our Lady of the Lake Social Concerns.**

**If you collected/donated items, hauled them to the Hall, sorted, priced, purchased items, worked the sale, packed the truck or returned the Hall to it's former splendor, we appreciate you all!**

**Sharon and Brenda**

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal  
of Birmingham  
23rd Annual Conference on  
July 26 and 27, 2024**

The 23rd Annual CCROB Conference will be held in the Family Life Center at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, beginning at 5:00 p.m. on July 26 and at 8:00 a.m. on July 27. The conference theme is "Unity in the Body of Christ." The main speaker will be **Richard Lane** along with **Father Frankline Fomukong, Sr. Anne Marie Schreiner, Dan Gardner and Amy Russo**. Friday's Mass will be celebrated by Father Vernon Hughley. Saturday's Mass will be celebrated by Father Paul Asih.

The registration fee for individuals is \$30 and \$85 for a family of 3 or more. Register online at [www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org](http://www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org) or mail registration to: CCROB, 1222 Hueytown Rd, Hueytown, AL 35023. For further information contact Sally Smith at 205-983-4150 or Ray Makofsky at 205-999-8947. You may also register at the conference. Everyone is welcome!

*Calendar for June 23 2024—June 30, 2024*

**Sunday— June 23**

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

**Monday—June 24**

Mass 9:00 am

KOC Meeting— 6:30-8:00 pm

**Tuesday— June 25**

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study— 9:45 am

**Wednesday—June 26**

Mass— 7:00 pm

**Thursday— June 27**

Mass— 9:00 am

Legion of Mary— 6:30 pm

**Friday— June 28**

Mass— 9:00 am

**Saturday – June 29**

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass— 5:00 pm

**Sunday— June 30**

Knights of Columbus Mass-8:30

Mass-11:15 am