



# 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 29, 2024  
Mass 5:00 pm*

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



*Thirteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
June 30, 2024*

*Do not be afraid; just have faith”  
-Mark 5:36*



**July 1 - July 7**

- Monday:** Mari Culver by Walton Smith †
- Tuesday:** Pat Sobolowski by the Robinsons †
- Wednesday:** Margaret O'Dell by Fr. William Lucas †
- Thursday:** Maurice Henderson by the Robinsons †
- Friday:** Alan & Christie Whaley
- Saturday:** Matthew Brazzolotto by Susan Moseley
- Sunday:** For the People  
The Rose Family by David & Audrey Springer

***Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:***

*Ron & Diana Markevich, Juanita Crowson, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Fred Brown, Sylvia 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 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, Larry & Mary Esther Krantz, Thomas Mark Jones, Phillip Thomaston, Buddy Spradley, Bobby Johnson, Marti Baird, Tracy Finke, Dorothy DiMattia, Deacon Lee Robinson, Rita Rumore*

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 July 1- July 7*

- Monday:** Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday:** Amos 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Ps 5; Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117; Jn 20:24-29
- Thursday:** Amos 7:10-17; Ps 19; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday:** Amos 8:4-6; 9-12; Ps 119; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday:** Amos 9:11-15; Ps 85; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

*Today's Readings*



- First Reading—** God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).
- Psalm —** I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13).
- Second Reading —** Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).
- Gospel —** “Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep (Mark 5:21-43, 35b-43 ).”

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

There is currently no agreement among Christians about how to number the Ten Commandments. The list can be found in Exodus 20, 1-17 and Deuteronomy 5, 6-21. The two versions do not match exactly. There are different explanations given of the rationale for the commandments.

There is also a difference between the "Protestant" and "Catholic" versions of numbering the commandments. Protestants claim Exodus 20, 4-6 as the Second Commandment, while Catholics claim those verses are part of the First Commandment. That means Exodus 20, 7 would be considered the Third Commandment by most Protestants, but the Second Commandment by Catholics.

What Protestants would consider Commandments 3-9; Catholics would consider Commandments 2-8. Then Exodus 20, 17 is considered the Tenth Commandment by Protestants, while Catholics divide v. 17 into two commandments, considering not coveting beings different from not coveting things.

After the people broke the Second/First Commandment, Moses broke the tablets that had been inscribed by God as a prophetic symbol of the breaking of the covenant between God and Israel. (Exodus 32) Then in Exodus 34 the tablets are reinscribed, either by God (v.1) or by Moses (vv. 27-28). For the first time they are called, "the ten commandments." (Exodus 34, 28) Here there are some additions (vv. 10-26) that do not appear in the Ten Commandments delineated in Exodus or Deuteronomy.

All told, there are 311 precepts in the Old Testament Law contained in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. Jesus divides them into two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. (Mark 12-28-34) If we were steadfast in our love of God and love of neighbor, we would probably follow all the commandments. Jesus offers a path rather than a warning.



## Book Club with Justin

Starting this Sunday,  
June 30th!

Parish Hall Conference Room

9:45 am

Join us today for the start of a brief book club with Seminarian Justin Brouillette. The book club will featuring works by Flannery O'Connor.

The Book Club is appropriate for High School Seniors and older. No prior reading is required.

If you can't make this Sunday, you are welcome to join us the following Sunday, July 7th.

Please see Justin Brouillette for more details or if you have any questions.

## Stewardship Fair Saturday, August 10th and Sunday, August 11th after all Masses OLL Parish Hall

**Please join us for our annual Stewardship Fair. It is an opportunity for parishioners to commit to serving in the many ministries we have in our parish.**

**Representatives from the various ministries active in our parish will be available to answer any questions you may have about their ministry and to sign up new parishioners and recommit current volunteers.**



Time, Talent & Treasure

## Offertory Collection

July 2023 — June 2024

	Actual	Needed weekly
June 23 Offertory	\$4,642	\$7,264
Year to Date	\$389,289	\$377,728



**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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### Lost and Found

Please call the parish office to claim the following items found on church property the last few months:

- Bracelet
- Necklace
- One earring

## 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 Niño Cake

2:00 pm- Eucharistic Healing Service

3:00 pm- Confessions Available

## E-Mail Scams

**Please do not open links or respond to emails from Father Bill or other parishioners requesting assistance. Normally they are wanting you to buy gift cards for them. These emails are coming from scammers. If you have any question about the authenticity of an email, please call the requestor directly.**

## 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

July 3, 2024 - July 7, 2024

### WEDNESDAY MASS

**7/3/2024 7:00 PM**

Lectors: Bernie Funderburg  
Ministers: Deacon

### SATURDAY MASS

**7/6/2024 5:00 PM**

Greeters: Paige Everett, Dawn Adamson  
Lectors: Christie Whaley, Susan Moseley  
Ministers: Tom Graffo, Martha Hayes  
Altar Servers: Bernie & Corey Funderburg  
Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

### SUNDAY MASSES

**7/7/2024 8:30 AM**

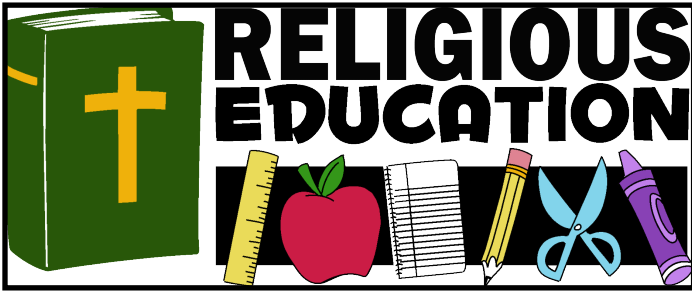
Greeters: B&D Freeman, Poteracki/Alvarez  
Lectors: Carl Rochford, Shelly Hamman  
Ministers: Anita Allor, Brenda Rochford, Jorge Solis, Teri Gagliano  
Altar Servers: Sophie Alvarez, Ronni Thomas  
Ushers: Phillip & Bit Thomaston, Bill Bethell, Robert Paulitzky

**7/7/2024 11:15 AM**

Greeters: The Bluhm Family  
Lectors: Bernie Funderburg, Miranda Bryant  
Ministers: James Raynor, Michael Poteracki  
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.**



### Looking Ahead:

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

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



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**JRQNH8**

### **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 – 434 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)

## Welcome the Newest Parishioners to Our Lady of the Lake!

Lynn LaBier  
Mark & Tracy Finke  
Nancy Grammes  
Alec & Rachel Nittinger



### Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham 23rd Annual Conference 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 30 2024—July 7, 2024*

### **Sunday– June 30**

Knights of Columbus Mass-8:30 am  
Book Study w/Justin- Parish Hall  
Conference Room–9:45 am

Mass-11:15 am

### **Monday–July 1**

Mass 9:00 am

### **Tuesday– July 2**

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study– 9:45 am

### **Wednesday–July 3**

Mass– 7:00 pm

### **Thursday– July 4th**

**Independence Day**

Parish Office Closed

Mass– 9:00 am

### **Friday– July 5**

Mass– 9:00 am

First Friday Adoration– 9:30– 10:30 am

### **Saturday – July 6**

First Saturday Mass– 9:00 am

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

### **Sunday– July 7**

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am