



# Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



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

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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

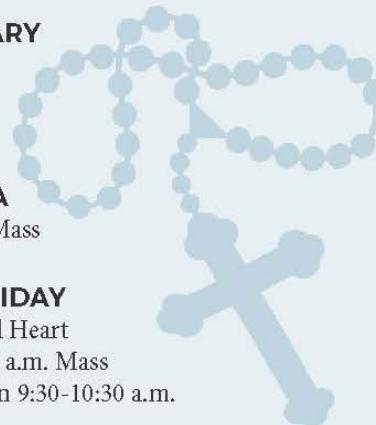
Novena to the Sacred Heart  
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass  
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

## HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Third Sunday of every month 7:00 p.m.  
Second Wednesday of every month | *Exposicion del 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 July 6, 2024  
Mass 5:00 pm

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



### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7, 2024

*I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong. -2 Corinthians 12:10*



July 8 - July 14

- Monday:** Joe Stanley by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Tuesday:** Javier Morales by the Robinsons †
- Wednesday:** Walton Smith by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
- Thursday:** Shay Flannery by Fr, William Lucas
- Friday:** Bertie Walker Stephens by Sharon Stice †
- Saturday:** Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †
- Sunday:** Valerie Kern by Jerry & Brenda Kern †  
For the People

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

Ron & Diana Markeyich, 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 Bañks, 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 8- July 14

- Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday:** Is 6:1-8; Ps 93; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday:** Amos 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

## Today's Readings



**First Reading**— As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

**Psalm** — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4).

**Second Reading** — “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness (2 Corinthians 12:7-10)”

**Gospel** — When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. (Mark 6:1-6).

## QUIET

July is a quiet month in the parish. Programs have yet to start up, since they usually follow the school year. People who have children or grandchildren of school age use the opportunity of school breaks to go on vacation. In most parishes, Mass attendance drops.

There is nothing wrong with quiet. We live in a busy society where people believe they must always be active and productive. I remember after my father retired, he always had the television on in his den, even if he was in another room. I asked him why and he responded, "I like the noise." A lack of noise can be disconcerting for many people.

I went on a retreat once where the retreat master spoke about the meaning of the word "retreat". He described it as a pulling back to reorganize, rest, and resupply. That retreat wasn't long enough to do those things, but the idea was important. We all need time to refresh ourselves. That won't happen if we are constantly busy.

Productivity is a buzzword in business. Business leaders don't seem to understand that if we want to maintain productivity, we need to be constantly refreshing ourselves. Otherwise, we will burn out and they will have to search for another "productive" employee.

Perhaps the solution is more quiet and less noise in our lives. God never requires more of us than we are able to give. In the Gospels, Jesus is described as going to a deserted place to spend time in prayer. There was no one else around and no noise. Jesus is divine, but He is also human. He needed solitude to refresh Himself. Let that be a lesson for us.



## Book Club with Justin Sunday, July 7th

Parish Hall Conference Room  
9:45 am (between Masses)

Join us today for Book Club with Seminarian Justin Brouillette. The Book Club will feature works by Flannery O'Connor. The Book Club is appropriate for High School Seniors and older. No prior reading is required.

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**

No Offertory  
to report this  
week

\$7,264

Year to Date



**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 Nino Cake

2:00 pm- Eucharistic  
Healing Service

3:00 pm- Confessions  
Available



## Misa en Español (Mass in Spanish)

**Domingo, Tres de la Tarde**  
(Sunday, 3:00 p.m.)

**Empezamos el Primero de  
Septiembre**  
(Beginning the First of  
September)

### 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 10, 2024 - July 14, 2024

### WEDNESDAY MASS

**7/10/2024 7:00 PM**

Lectors: Arturo Solis  
Ministers: Deacon

### SATURDAY MASS

**7/13/2024 5:00 PM**

Greeters: Allen Ross, Parma Boyle  
Lectors: Patricia Blum, Sarah Brazzolotto  
Ministers: Edgar Solis, Susan Moseley  
Altar Servers: Andy Payant, James Raynor  
Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

### SUNDAY MASSES

**7/14/2024 8:30 AM**

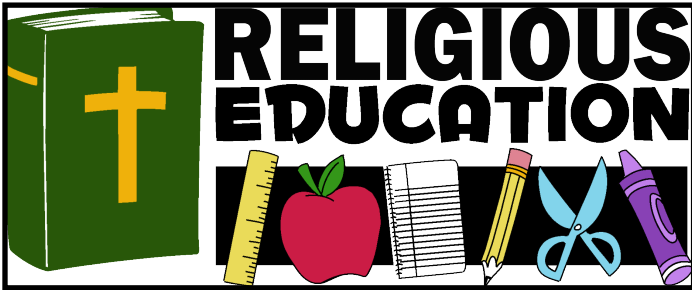
Greeters: Crapet/Freeman/Landman  
Lectors: Jorge Solis, Jane Snider  
Ministers: Michael Gagliano, Paul Thomas  
Sonya Lewis, Jane Snider  
Altar Servers: Dennis Veigl, David Blaylock  
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Teri Gagliano  
Paul Thomas, Ronni Thomas

**7/14/2024 11:15 AM**

Greeters: Grace Troncalli, Shirley Skeivelas  
Lectors: Michael Poteracki, Lexie Smith  
Ministers: Lexie Smith, Chris Gallegly  
Altar Servers: Logan Bluhm, Nate Cardenas  
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.**



### 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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### **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.

### **Catholic Charismatic Monthly Mass At Our Lady of Sorrows**

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama announces the celebration of monthly Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church the second Thursday of each month. Come worship and praise and enjoy coming together to give glory to God. Confessions are at 6:15 pm, Praise Music at 6:30 pm and Mass begins at 7:00 pm. Individual prayer is available after Mass.

**This month's Mass is on July 11th.  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



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)**

**The Magnificat Breakfast  
Saturday, August 3, 2024**

**9:30 am -12:30 pm**

St. Elias Maronite Church Parish Hall

Speaker, Father Eric Gami,

Administrator of St. Barnabas and Holy

Rosary Catholic Churches and Spiritual

Advisor to the Birmingham Magnificat Chapter.



A ticket is \$20 and includes a catered breakfast. Tickets are available online at [BirminghamMagnificat.org](http://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 July 28th.

**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 July 7 2024—July 14, 2024*

**Sunday– July 7**

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

Book Club w/ Justin– 9:45 am

**Monday–July 8**

Mass 9:00 am

**Tuesday– July 9**

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study– 9:45 am

**Wednesday–July 10**

Spanish Mass– 7:00 pm

Adoration/Holy Hour- 7:30-8:30 pm

**Thursday– July 11**

Mass– 9:00 am

Legion of Mary– 6:30 pm

**Friday– July 12**

Mass– 9:00 am

**Saturday – July 13**

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

**Sunday– July 14**

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am