



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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 July 20, 2024
Mass 5:00 pm*

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

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 21, 2024*



*In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have
become near by the blood of Christ.
-Ephesians 2:13*



July 22 - July 28

- Monday:** Mark Welford by KOC 12270 †
- Tuesday:** John Rodgers by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Wednesday:** Mary Lynne Williams by the Rumores
- Thursday:** Don Naman by KOC 12270 †
- Friday:** Joe Yester by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Saturday:** Deacon Lee Robinson by Susan Moseley
- Sunday:** For the People
Isabel Amaya by James & Gloria Raynor †

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,*

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 July 22- July 28

- Monday:** Song of Sg 3:1-4b;
Ps 63; Jn 20:1-2,
1-18
- Tuesday:** Mic 7:14-15, 18-
20; Ps 85; Mt
12:46-50
- Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps
71; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps
126; Mt 20:20-28
- Friday:** Jer 3:14-17; Jer
31:10, 11-12abcd,
13; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84;
Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps
145:10-11, 15-16,
17-18; Eph 4:1-6;
Jn 6:1-15

Today's Readings



First Reading— I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the Lord (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6).

Second Reading — He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them (Mark 6:30-34).

STEWARDSHIP

In 1992 the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB), now known as the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), issued a document entitled, Stewardship, A Way of Life. This was before Pope Francis coined the term, "Missionary Discipleship", but the idea is the same.

A steward is someone who takes care of something that belongs to someone else. In 1 Peter 4, 10 we read, "As stewards of God's manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another." Our lives were given to us by God, but as stewards, not owners. God is the owner of our life.

Years ago, there was a group of Catholic laypeople in the United States who called their organization, "We are the Church". That's not quite correct. The Church belongs to Jesus Christ. He is the owner of the Church, but He has chosen to give us responsibility for how the mission of the Church is lived out. We are stewards of the Church. We take care of the Church, which belongs to Jesus Christ.

God has blessed each of us with talents, which are to be used for God's benefit rather than our own. To paraphrase President John Kennedy, "Ask not what God can do for you, but what you can do for God." God does not need us, we need God, but He has chosen us to be the instruments of His merciful presence in the world.

The weekend of August 10th & 11th we will have a Stewardship Fair in our parish. You are invited to go to the parish hall and see the opportunities to share your time and talent to serve God by being a steward of His manifold grace. Pray about it. Ask God to guide you to take the next step in being a Christian steward.

St. John Vianney Seminarian Education Fund



The weekend of, August 3rd and 4th, we will take up a special collection for the Seminarian Education Fund which helps pay for the cost of tuition of our seminarians.

Your donation is a blessing and an intentional means of investing in the future

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)**



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 2024 — June 2025

	Actual	Needed weekly
July 14th	\$9,601	\$7,500
Year to Date	\$16,630	\$15,000



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



Book Club with Justin
Sunday, July 28th
Parish Hall 9:45 am
(between Masses)

Join us 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Mark your calendar for training sessions for all new and current liturgical ministers.

Saturday, August 17, 2024 in the church from **9:00-11:00 am**. Specific times for each ministry training session will be communicated in next week's bulletin.

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 24, 2024 - July 28, 2024

WEDNESDAY MASS

7/24/2024 7:00 PM

Lectors: Teri Gagliano
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

7/27/2024 5:00 PM

Greeters: Parma Boyle, Dawn Adamson
Lectors: Allen Ross, Christie Whaley
Ministers: Susan Moseley, Parma Boyle
Altar Servers: Buddy Adamson, Otto Mueller
Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASSES

7/28/2024 8:30 AM

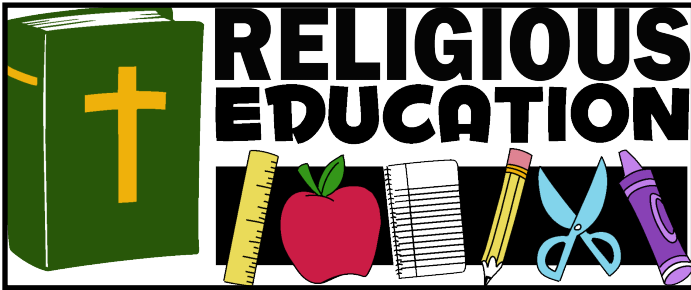
Greeters: Vicki Hogan, B&D Freeman
Lectors: Robert Lewis, Karen Reese
Ministers: Jorge Solis, Teri Gagliano
 Sonya Lewis, Jane Snider
Altar Servers: Michael Gagliano, James Raynor
Ushers: Paul Thomas, Bill Bethell
 Matt Allor, Bart Perry

7/28/2024 11:15 AM

Greeters: Shirley Skeivelas, P Cowart/P Lopez
Lectors: Bernie Funderburg, Mary Adams
Ministers: Lexie Smith, Chris Gallegly
Altar Servers: Jhon Paul Rodgers,
 Ethan Myers, Kalli Reach
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:

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



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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 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 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!

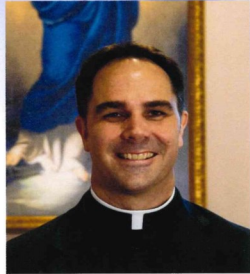
Our Lady of the Lake Bible Study



Please join us for a special Bible Study every Tuesday morning at 9:45 am in the Parish Hall.

GUADALUPE RADIO NETWORK
6th ANNUAL
“FISHERS OF MEN” BENEFIT DINNER

Men & Women are welcome to attend



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC



2024 Honoree
Fr. Jose Chacko

Thursday, August 22, 2024

Program & Dinner 7PM - 9PM, Doors OPEN 6:30PM
The Harbert Center | 2019 4th Ave. N | Birmingham, AL

To purchase tickets or a table, email Marty@GRNOnline.com,
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Mass at St Vincent's Chapel

Wednesday morning Mass is held at St. Vincent's Hospital St. Clair. at **8:30 am**. The Mass is held in the chapel on the first floor. It is held every Wednesday, as long as Father Sexton or Father Bill are available.

Sunday– July 21

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

Faith & Family Night at the Ballpark–
7:00 pm

Holy Hour– 7:00 pm

Monday–July 22

Mass 9:00 am

KOC Meeting– 6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday– July 23

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study– 9:45 am

Wednesday–July 24

Mass– 7:00 pm

Thursday– July 25

Mass– 9:00 am

Legion of Mary– 6:30 pm

Friday– July 26

Mass– 9:00 am

Saturday – July 27

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Sunday– July 28

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

Book Study w/ Justin– 9:45 am