



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH
CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



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Deacon Serge Brazzolotto
Deacon E. Lee Robinson

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Hours Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Jim Mathis, *Director of Religious Education*
Charmaine Welch, *Music Director*
Shelly Hamman, *Parish Secretary*

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

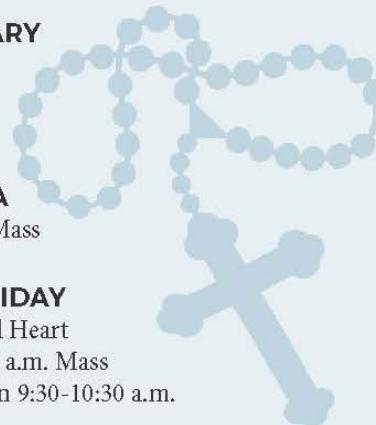
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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 27, 2024
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 28, 2024
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Seventeenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 28, 2024

When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." -John 6:14



July 29 - Aug 4

- Monday:** Matthew Brazzolotto by the Brazzolottos
- Tuesday:** Albert J. Lampton by KOC 12270 †
- Wednesday:** Don Williams by the Rumores
- Thursday:** Mari Culver by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Friday:** Catherine & Jeff Hahn by the Rumores
- Saturday:** Trudi & Andy McClay by Zielinskis †
- Sunday:** For the People
Elizabeth Vollmann by the Zielinskis †

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 29- August 4

- Monday:** Jer 13:1-11; Deut 32; Jn 11:19-27
- Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday:** Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Today's Readings



First Reading— And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18).

Second Reading — I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel — Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone (John 6:1-15).

FISCAL YEAR END REPORT

The parish's Fiscal Year ended on June 30, 2024. The Parish Finance Council approved the final report for the Fiscal Year from July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024. The results are as follows:

Total Unrestricted Operating Contribution-	\$434,840
Total Operating Expenses-	\$411,764
Operating Surplus-	\$23,076

In addition, the following pastoral activity occurred during the same time period:

Sacramental Activity

Baptism-	8 Children, 1 Adult
Receptions into the Church-	3 Adults
Confirmations-	Adolescents 7, Adults 6
First Communion-	Children 5, Adults 5
Marriages-	5 (Includes Convalidations)

Deaths of Parishioners

Parishioners Who Died-	16
Funerals-	13

Religious Education

Grades K-12-	42*
RCIA-	4

*Number Registered. Many were irregular in attendance.

St. John Vianney Seminarian Education Fund



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



Book Club with Justin

Sunday, July 28th
Parish Hall- 9:45 am
(between Masses)

Join us for Book Club with Seminarian Justin Brouillette today. 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.

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

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Revenue and Expenses

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Actual	Budget	Over/(under) Budget	% of Budget Used
Operating Revenue	\$434,840	\$399,000	\$35,840	
Building Revenue	\$138,663	\$66,100	\$72,563	
Social Concerns Revenue	\$31,725	\$25,350	\$6,375	
Other Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Total Revenue	\$605,228	\$490,450	\$114,778	124%
Total Operating Expense	\$411,764	\$389,228	\$22,536	106%
Total Capital Expenses	\$90,027	\$300,000	(\$209,973)	30%



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Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.

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



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 ones 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)

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Saturday, August 17, 2024

All new and current liturgical ministers must attend. All training sessions will be held in the church.

Schedule is as follows:

Lector-9:00 am

Eucharistic Minister- 9:30 am

Ushers- 10:00 am

Greeters- 10:30 am



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.



New Church Directory

Mark your calendars! The photos for the new Church Directory will be taken on Oct 10th, 11th, and 12th.

Everyone that is a registered member of Our Lady of the Lake will be contacted by The Portrait Café to schedule your photo time. If you have not registered with the church office yet please do so at this time so we can get you on the list. Our Church Directory is a great way for new parishioners and current parishioners to put a name with a face. Thank you for your help in creating a new Church Directory. If you have any questions about the directory please call or text Brenda Rochford @ 423-242-5029.

Assignments

July 31, 2024 - August 4, 2024

WEDNESDAY MASS

7/31/2024 7:00 PM

Lectors: Charmaine Welch
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

8/3/2024 5:00 PM

Greeters: Paige Everett, Allen Ross
Lectors: Pat Bluhm, Susan Moseley
Ministers: Allen Ross, Edgar Solis
Altar Servers: Bernie & Cory Funderburg
Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASSES

8/4/2024 8:30 AM

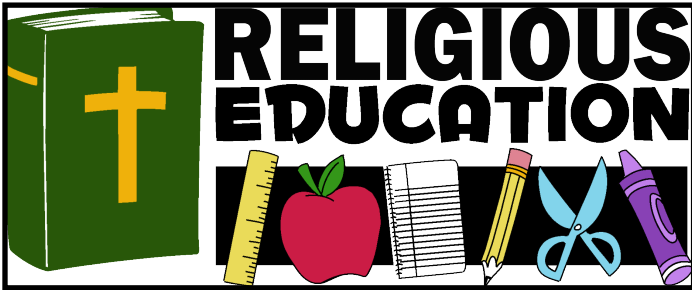
Greeters: Brenda Rochford, Bit Thomaston
Lectors: Teri Gagliano, Sarah Brazzolotto
Ministers: Michael Gagliano, Paul Thomas
Sophie Alvarez, Stephen Reese
Altar Servers: Dennis Veigl, Tom Graffo
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip & Bit Thomaston

8/4/2024 11:15 AM

Greeters: The Bluhm Family
Lectors: Doug Ross, Miranda Bryant
Ministers: Gloria Raynor, Michael Poteracki
Altar Servers: Jhon Paul & Natalie Rodgers
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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.



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)

SAVE THE DATE!

Our Lady of the Lake Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 29, 2024

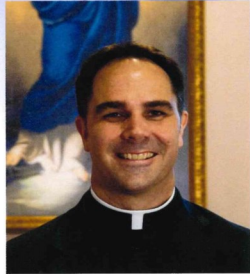
Church Grounds
12:45 pm



More information to follow in upcoming bulletins.

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,
Go to GRNOnline.com or Scan the QR code



Scan Now to Register
for the 2024 "Fishers of Men" Dinner

Radio For Your Soul!

For more information call Marty Matulia (832) 971-9240

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 28

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

Book Study w/ Justin– 9:45 am

Monday–July 29

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday– July 30

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study– 9:45 am

Wednesday–July 31

Mass– 7:00 pm

Thursday– August 1

Mass– 9:00 am

Legion of Mary– 6:30 pm

Friday– August 2

Mass– 9:00 am

First Friday Adoration– 9:30-10:30 am

Saturday – August 3

First Saturday Mass– 9:00 am

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Sunday– August 4

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am