



# Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH  
CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



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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

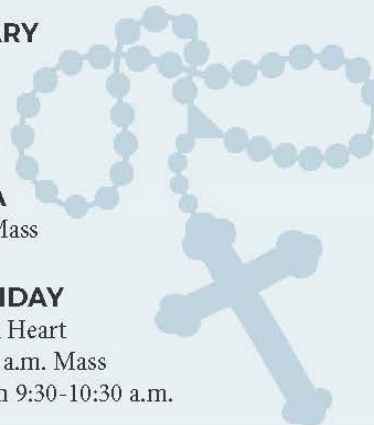
Novena to the Sacred Heart  
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass  
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

## 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 August 3, 2024  
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 4, 2024  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

*Eighteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
August 4, 2024*



*For the bread of God is that which comes down  
from heaven and gives life to the world -John 6:33*



Aug 5 - Aug 11

- Monday:** Walton Smith by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
- Tuesday:** Shay Flannery by Fr. William Lucas
- Wednesday:** Bertie Walker Stephens by Sharon Stice †
- Thursday:** Chere Lowery by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
- Friday:** Maurice Henderson by the Rumores †
- Saturday:** Hugh J. Crowson by KOC 12270 †
- Sunday:** For the People  
All Souls in Purgatory by James & Gloria Raynor †

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

Ron & Diana Markeyvich, 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 Finké, Dorothy DiMattia, Deacon Lee Robinson, Lucas Stice, Chet Lambert, Mary Habrat, Scott Gibson

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 August 5- August 11

- Monday:** Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119; Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
- Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31; Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday:** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Mt 16:13-23
- Friday:** Nah 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Ps Deut 32; Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112; Jn 12:24-26
- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

## Today's Readings



**First Reading**— I will now rain down bread from heaven for you (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

**Psalm** — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54).

**Second Reading** — You should put away the old self of your former way of life (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

**Gospel** — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst (John 6:24-35).

## STEWARDSHIP

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 you 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 bishops write, "Stewardship always starts with the personal experience of the Risen Christ in our midst and in our hearts. It is a vocation to discipleship. A disciple is both a learner and a companion of Jesus Christ, as well as one open to the movement of the Holy Spirit toward a gracious generosity of heart."

The weekend of August 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.**



### 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 28th	\$5,961	\$7,500
Year to Date	\$27,210	\$30,000



**Chair: Brenda Rochford**

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**Vice Chair: Jorge Solis**

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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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## 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 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)

## **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 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>.

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*

*August 7, 2024 - August 11, 2024*

### **WEDNESDAY MASS**

**8/7/2024 7:00 PM**

**Lectors:** Gloria Raynor  
**Ministers:** Deacon

### **SATURDAY MASS**

**8/10/2024 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Dawn Adamson, Parma Boyle  
**Lectors:** Marguerite Gorman,  
Sarah Brazzolotto  
**Ministers:** Allen Ross, Tom Graffo  
**Altar Servers:** Marty Poteracki, Andy Payant  
**Ushers:** Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

**8/11/2024 8:30 AM**

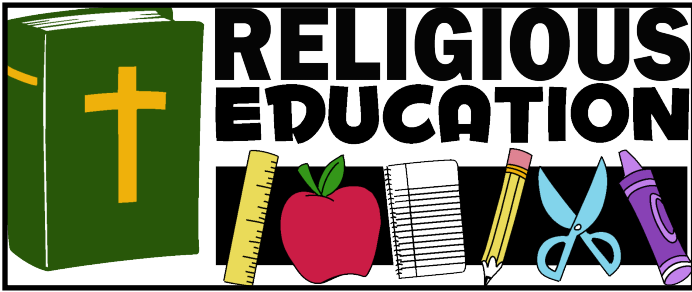
**Greeters:** Diana Stephens, Alexis Allor  
**Lectors:** Shelly Hamman, Carl Rochford  
**Ministers:** Anita Allor, Brenda Rochford,  
Jorge Solis, Teri Gagliano  
**Altar Servers:** David Blaylock, John Bryant  
**Ushers:** Michael Gagliano, Bill Bethell,  
Matt Allor, Bart Perry

**8/11/2024 11:15 AM**

**Greeters:** Shirley Skeivelas, Grace Troncalli  
**Lectors:** Michael Poteracki, Gloria Raynor  
**Ministers:** Lexie Smith, James Raynor  
**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**



## **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, the RCIA classes begin **September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** This process of prayer, study, and fellowship will last until Easter. For more information or to register, contact Father Bill at the church office.



### *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 for July 2024 – 828 cans**

Please consider donating \$1 per week

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## **PRO LIFE CORNER**

### **Ann's New Life Pregnancy Center**

3440 Martin Street South, Suite 1, Cropwell, AL 35054

205-338-4580 Hours of Operation:

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

24/7 Hotline: 1-800-712-4357

### **Current Needs:**

- **Size 6 Diapers (both centers)**
- **The Ann's baby boutique in Pell City is getting a bit scanty...they would love to receive gently used baby items! Drop off at the hours above.**

### **Run/Walk for Life on October 12th**

**5K and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk**

**Location: Ann's Center-Pell City**

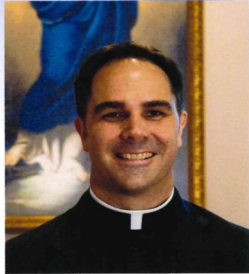
**8:00 am**

**Participants and Sponsors needed!**

**Sign up at [RunSignUp.com](http://RunSignUp.com), Click on Find a Race and search for Ann's.**

**GUADALUPE RADIO NETWORK**  
**6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Marty@GRNOnline.com),  
Go to [GRNOnline.com](http://GRNOnline.com) or Scan the QR code



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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– August 4**

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

**Monday–August 5**

Mass 9:00 am

**Tuesday– August 6**

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study– 9:45 am

**Wednesday–August 7**

Mass– 7:00 pm

**Thursday– August 8**

Mass– 9:00 am

Legion of Mary– 6:30 pm

**Friday– August 9**

Mass– 9:00 am

**Saturday – August 10**

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Stewardship Fair-after Mass

**Sunday– August 11**

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

Stewardship Fair-after all Masses