



# Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH  
CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



## Rev. William P. Lucas, Pastor

Deacon Terrence Rumore  
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 August 10, 2024  
Mass 5:00 pm

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



Nineteenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
August 11, 2024

*I am the living bread that came down from  
heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.*  
-John 6:51



Aug 12 - Aug 18

- Monday:** Chere Lowery by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore †
- Tuesday:** Lauren Maenza Huett by Amy & Jesse James †
- Wednesday:** Thomas M. Zopfi III by KOC 12270 †
- Thursday:** Natalia Gonzalez by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Friday:** Paul Boyle III by the Brazzolottos †
- Saturday:** Gene Smith by Susan Moseley †
- Sunday:** For the People  
Jackie Thoma by the Brazzolottos †

### 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 Mortek, 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, 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 12- August 18

- Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c;  
Ps 148; Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** Ez 2:8—3:4, Ps  
119; Mt 18:1-5, 10,  
12-14
- Wednesday:** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-  
22; Ps 113, Mt  
18:15-20
- Thursday:** Rev 11:19a; 12:1-  
6a, 10ab; Ps  
45:10, 11, 12, 16;  
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk  
1:39-56
- Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60,  
63; Isaiah 12; Mt  
19:3-12
- Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-  
32; Ps 51; Mt 19:13-  
15
- Sunday:** Prov 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3,  
4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20;  
Jn 6:51-58

## Today's Readings



**First Reading**— Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you (1 Kings 19:4-8)!

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9).

**Second Reading** — All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

**Gospel** — Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. (John 6:41-51).

## **STEWARDS OF THE CHURCH**

In Stewardship, A Disciple's Response, from the Catholic Bishops of the United States (1992), we read, "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members- the personal responsibility of each one of us. We are all stewards of the Church."

Each of us has been given talents, gifts, from God. Human capabilities, relationships with family and friends, material goods, the work we do, and the world itself. The Gospels tell us that one day God will require an accounting of the use we have made of the opportunities He gave us. (See Matthew 25, 14-30)

We will never be perfect in our use of God's gifts. The issue is, did we use the talents and opportunities given us by God to serve God, who is the owner of those talents? What use did we make of God's gifts? The past cannot be changed, but it can be learned from.

"But how is the Church built up? In a sense there are as many answers to that question as there are individual members with individual vocations. But the overarching answer for all is this: through personal participation in and support of the Church's mission of proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying." (Stewardship, p. 31)

This weekend our parish will have a Stewardship Fair in the parish hall following each Mass. Come by and see how your fellow parishioners are living out their faith. Perhaps there is a niche for you. Christianity is a way of life. Contemplation on the presence of Christ in the world is important. Christians are called to contemplative action. We are called to serve Jesus Christ. We are called to be the instruments He uses to continue His mission to draw all people to God. We are called to be Christian Stewards.

## **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)**

## **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**



## Offertory Collection

July 2024 — June 2025

	Actual	Needed weekly
<b>Aug 4, 2024</b>	\$7,143	\$7,500
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$38,555	\$37,500

## Building Fund Collection

July 2024 — June 2025

	Actual	Needed Monthly
<b>Building Fund— Month of July</b>	\$4,934	\$3,080
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$5,064	\$3,080



**Chair: Brenda Rochford**

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**Meagan Price:** meaganfprice@gmail.com

**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)



## 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.

## Assumption of Mary

Holy Day

August 14th

7:00 pm (Spanish)

August 15th

Masses 9:00 am & 7:00 pm



The Padre Pio Prayer group will meet on Saturday, August 17th, at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Homewood, AL. All are welcome to join us for an hour of prayer/rosary/adoration and Holy Mass led by Father Patrick Mary, MFVA. For more information, contact Angela Kolar at [angkolar@att.net](mailto:angkolar@att.net) or 205-410-2033. "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" Padre Pio... pray for us!

Holy Spirit Parish in Huntsville is hiring  
for the position of:  
**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

To see the job description and to send resumes:

Mary Walker

[hschurch@holyspirithsv.com](mailto:hschurch@holyspirithsv.com)

256-881-4781 ext. 100

## Assignments

August 14, 2024 - August 18, 2024

### WEDNESDAY MASS

**8/14/2024 7:00 PM**

Lector: Anita Allor  
Ministers: Deacon

### THURSDAY MASS-ASSUMPTION OF MARY HOLY DAY

**8/15/2024 9:00 AM**

Greeters: Parma Boyle, Bill Bethell  
Lectors: Mary Adams  
Ministers: Deacon  
Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

**8/15/2024 7:00 PM**

Greeters: Paige Everett, Diana Stephens  
Lectors: Mary Burns, Jane Snider  
Ministers: James Raynor, TBD if needed  
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Teri Gagliano

### SATURDAY MASS

**8/17/2024 5:00 PM**

Greeters: Parma Boyle, Allen Ross  
Lectors: Allen Ross, Pat Blum  
Ministers: Edgar Solis, Susan Moseley  
Altar Servers: Jeff Reach, Otto Mueller  
Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

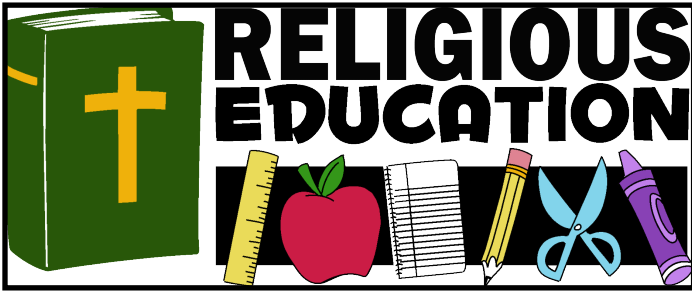
### SUNDAY MASSES

**8/18/2024 8:30 AM**

Greeters: Poteracki/Alvarez, The Muellers  
Lectors: Carey Monistere, Meagan Price  
Ministers: Michael Gagliano, Paul Thomas,  
Sonya Lewis, Jane Snider  
Altar Servers: Sophie Alvarez, Ronni Thomas,  
Nate Cardenas  
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Jim Mathis  
Phillip & Bit Thomaston

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

Greeters: P Cowart/P Lopez, J & J Mathis  
Lectors: Stephanie Fischer, Lexie Smith  
Ministers: Chris Gallegly, Gloria Raynor  
Altar Servers: Ethan Myers, Kalli Reach,  
Jhon Paul Rodgers  
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith  
Danny Smith, Jeff Smith



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Looking Ahead:

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



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## **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.

## Religious Education (RE) Sign-Up

Registration begins this weekend at the Stewardship Fair, August 10th and 11th. Come visit our table and sign up your children for RE. There will also be sign-up sheets in the foyers and an online option (See our Facebook page).

We are also in need of Catechists so there will be sign-up sheets for those willing to serve.

## **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

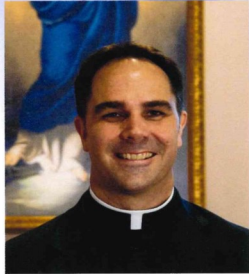
8:00 am

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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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– August 11**

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

Stewardship Fair after all Masses

**Monday–August 12**

Mass 9:00 am

**Tuesday– August 13**

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study– 9:45 am

**Wednesday–August 14**

Anticipated Holy Day Mass– 7:00 pm  
(Spanish)

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

**Thursday– August 15**

**Assumption of Mary– Holy Day**

Masses– 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

**Friday– August 16**

Mass– 9:00 am

**Saturday – August 17**

Liturgy Training 9:00-11:00 am

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Pilgrim Virgin– 6:30 pm

**Sunday– August 18**

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

Holy Hour– 7:00 pm