



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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Email parish@ollpellcity.com
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

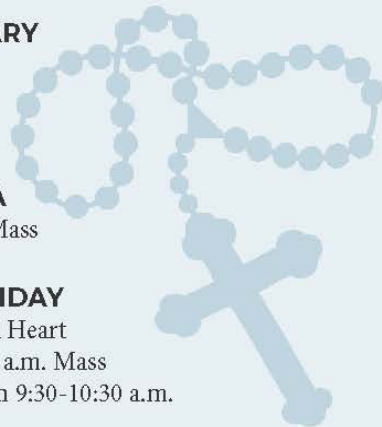
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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

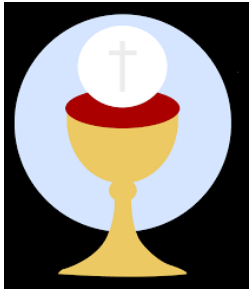


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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday August 17, 2024
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 18, 2024
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 18, 2024

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him.
-John 6:56



Aug 19 - Aug 25

- Monday:** Ron & Micky Zielinski by the Zielinskis
- Tuesday:** Jesus Gonzalez by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Wednesday:** Mark Smith by Walt Smith
- Thursday:** Robert Burgert by the Zielinskis †
- Friday:** Beth Godwin by Walt Smith
- Saturday:** Ethel Nunez by Susan Moseley †
- Sunday:** For the People
Pat Sobolowski 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 Troncilli, 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 or call 205-613-1053.

Weekly Readings August 19- August 25

- Monday:** Ez 24:15-23;
Deut 32; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10; Deut 32; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday:** Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday:** Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 145; Jn 1:45-51
- Sunday:** Josh 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

Today's Readings



First Reading— Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding (Proverbs 9:1-6).

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

Second Reading — Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish person but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil (Ephesians 5:15-20).

Gospel — Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you (John 6:51-58).

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 22nd is the Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the old calendar, the memorial was observed on May 31st, hence the tradition of a "May Crowning". The revision of the liturgical calendar following the Second Vatican Council moved the memorial to the eighth day in the octave of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary to emphasize the connection between the two doctrines.

In the Old Testament, the Queen of Israel or Judah was the **mother** of the king, rather than the wife of the king. This gave legitimacy to the king's claim to the throne, since he was the legitimate son of the previous king. King David had many sons with his many wives, but Solomon, the son of Bathsheba, was chosen as his successor. When Solomon became king, Bathsheba became queen.

Jesus Christ is our King. That means Mary is our Queen. If we recognize Jesus as our king, as subjects of the kingdom of God, then we recognize Mary, His mother, as our queen. As is the case with all titles given to Mary, it comes from her relationship to her son and savior.

As our Queen, Mary intercedes to Christ the King for our needs. She is compassionate. She takes to heart the needs of the Father's children because they are her children as well. Her example of humility is one from which we can all learn. As we read in Psalm 51: "A humbled, contrite heart, O God, you will not spurn."

Jesus Christ proved His love for us by "dying for us sinners." Mary proved her love for us by saying, "Yes" to being the mother of Jesus Christ, to being the Mother of God. The Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary reminds us of the depths and lengths of God's love for us.



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.

Surfsiders

The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting Wednesday, August 21st at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. This includes a potluck lunch, games and fellowship.

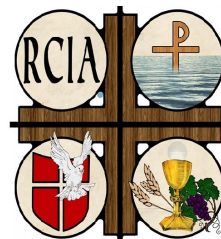
All seniors are invited!

Mass in Spanish

Beginning September 1st, we will have a weekly Sunday Mass in Spanish. The Mass will begin at 3:00 p.m. The rest of the weekend Mass Schedule will stay the same. There is a growing Spanish-speaking population in Pell City. We are trying to reach out to them.

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 3rd 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.



Offertory Collection

July 2024 — June 2025

	Actual	Needed weekly
Aug 11, 2024	\$12,933	\$7,500
Year to Date	\$51,438	\$45,000



Chair: Brenda Rochford

edenrochford@yahoo.com

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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



Lost and Found

Please call the parish office to claim the following items found on church property the last few months:

-Bracelet

-Necklace

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 \$3,500 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 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 10th, 11th, and 12th.

If you have not registered with the church office yet please do so at this time so we can get you on the list. If your contact information has changed, please also reach out to the church office.

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.

Knights of Columbus Labor Day Barbecue Sale

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
Friday, August 30, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.
through Saturday, August 31, 2024.

\$40 for Boston butts

\$30 for large pork ribs

\$15 for a whole chicken



All meat will be freshly smoked with KOC "special dry rub". All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports. Our Lady of the Lake is located at 4609 Martin St (Hwy 231 South) in Pell City.

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@holyspiritshsv.com

256-881-4781 ext. 100

Assignments

August 21, 2024 - August 25, 2024

WEDNESDAY MASS

8/21/2024 7:00 PM

Lector: Bernie Funderburg
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

8/24/2024 5:00 PM

Greeters: Dawn Adamson, Paige Everett
Lectors: Susan Moseley, Christie Whaley
Ministers: Tom Graffo, Parma Boyle
Altar Servers: Buddy Adamson, James Raynor
Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASSES

8/25/2024 8:30 AM

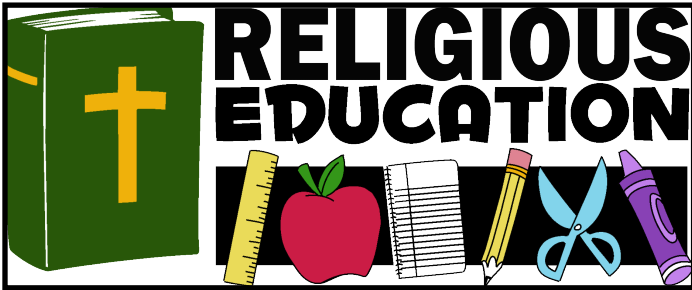
Greeters: Shayla Largasdas, Debra Beavers
Lectors: Jorge Solis, Jane Snider
Ministers: Sophie Alvarez, Anita Allor
Stephen Reese, Brenda Rochford
Altar Servers: Marty Poteracki, Otto Mueller
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Bill Bethell
Matt Allor, Robert Paulitzky

8/25/2024 11:15 AM

Greeters: Brenda Monte, Maria Jimenez
Lectors: Larry Foltz, Bernie Funderburg
Ministers: James Raynor, Lexie Smith
Altar Servers: Jhon Paul & Natalie Rodgers
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



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THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

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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.

Religious Education (RE) Sign-Up

Registration has begun!

There are sign-up sheets in the foyers and an online option (See our Facebook page).

We are also in need of Catechists. Please contact Jim Mathis if you are 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

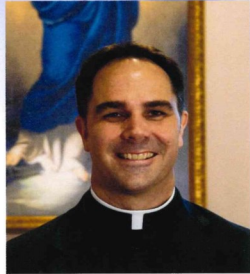
8:00 am

Participants and Sponsors needed!

Sign up at RunSignUp.com, Click on Find a Race and search for Ann's.

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– August 18

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

Holy Hour– 7:00 pm

Monday–August 19

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday– August 20

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study– 9:45 am

Wednesday–August 21

Surfsiders– 10:00 am

Mass– 7:00 pm

Pastoral Council– 7:30 pm

Thursday– August 22

Mass– 9:00 am

Legion of Mary– 6:30 pm

Friday– August 23

Mass– 9:00 am

Saturday – August 24

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Sunday– August 25

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am