



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

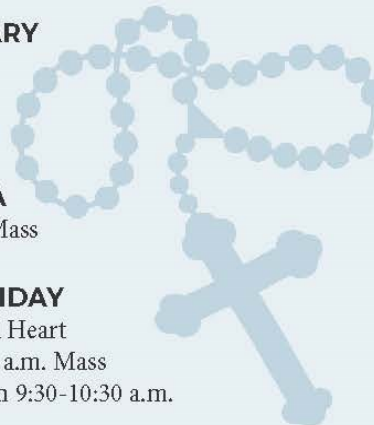
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Third Sunday of every month 7:00 p.m.
Second Wednesday of every month | *Exposicion del Santisimo 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 24, 2024
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 25, 2024
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Twenty-First
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 25, 2024

You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God. —John 6:69



Aug 26 - Sept 1

- Monday:** Arthur Di Mattia by KOC 12270 †
- Tuesday:** Jay Benson by the Brazzolottos
- Wednesday:** Deacon Bob & Sue Martin
by the Brazzolottos
- Thursday:** George Todd by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore †
- Friday:** Jimbo Abernathy by Marti Baird †
- Saturday:** John Michael by KOC 12270 †
- Sunday:** Lance Stella by the Brazzolottos †
For the People

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Ron & Diana Markeyich, 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, Pat Roberts, Bill & Dee Watkins, Emily Bell Smith, Mary LaFleur, Micky Zielinski, 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, Roger Carreker

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 26- Sept 1

- Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96; Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday:** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145; Mk 6:17-29
- Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday:** Deut 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jm 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Today's Readings



First Reading — For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21).

Second Reading — For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it (Ephesians 5:21-32).

Gospel — For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father (John 6:60-69).

**EXCERPT FROM A TALK GIVEN TO
PRIESTS, DEACONS AND SEMINARIANS
AT ARS
BY POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II (1986)**

"You know the saying of the Cure' d'Ars: "Oh, the priest is something great! If he knew it, he would die!" Indeed, what a wonderful thing it is to exercise our threefold priestly ministry as bishops or priests, a ministry that is indispensable to the Church.

-the ministry of the one who proclaims the Good News: to make Jesus Christ known; to put men into a true relationship with him; to watch over the authenticity and fidelity of the Faith, so that it may neither be lacking n or changed nor sclerotic; and also keep alive in the Church the impulse of evangelization, and form apostolic workers.

-the ministry of one who dispenses the mysteries of God: to make them present in an authentic manner, especially to make present the paschal mystery by means of the Eucharist and of forgiveness of sins; to permit the baptized to have access to these, and to prepare them for this. The laity will never be able to be delegated to such ministries; a priestly ordination, which permits one to act in the name of Christ the Head, is necessary.

-the ministry, finally, of the pastor: to build up and maintain the Communion among Christians, in the community that is entrusted to us, with the other diocesan communities, all linked to the successor of Peter. Before any specialization in view of his personal competences, and in accord with his bishop, the priest is in fact the minister of Communion: in a Christian community that often risks rupture or closing in on itself, he ensures both the gathering together of the family of God and its openness. His priesthood confers on him the power to lead the priestly people."

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood for our diocese and from our parish.



**Our Lady of the
Lake Parish Picnic
Sunday, September 29,
2024- 12:45 pm**

**Please join us at the annual parish picnic,
here on the church grounds. The meat and
drinks will be provided. Please bring your
favorite side dish to share.
Sign up sheets will be in the foyers.**

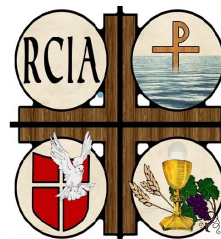
**We will have a 50/50 drawing, bouncy house
for the kids and Bingo! Look forward to
seeing you there!**

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 18, 2024	\$5,362	\$7,500
Year to Date	\$56,800	\$52,500



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.

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

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.

New Pictorial Directory

Sign up for your family portrait today! Every family who participates in photography/viewing will receive a complimentary 8x10 professional portrait, one printed directory, smart phone app access, and online directory access. All appointments are on a first-come, first-serve basis, so make your appointment today! We need everyone to participate to help make this directory complete. Additional quality family portraits will be offered at competitive prices. Thank you for your participation!



Scan the QR Code to go directly to the appointment scheduler or call Brenda Rochford at 423-242-5029 after 3:30pm weekdays or anytime on the weekends. We will also have some volunteers in the church hall after all weekend Masses the weekend of August 24th & 25th and then again September 7th & 8th to help you schedule an appointment if needed.

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 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

August 28, 2024 - September 1, 2024

WEDNESDAY MASS

8/28/2024 7:00 PM

Lector: Susan Moseley
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

8/31/2024 5:00 PM

Greeters: Jim & Julie Mathis
Lectors: Pat Blum, Marguerite Gorman
Ministers: Susan Moseley, Edgar Solis
Altar Servers: Tom Graffo, Tom Michaels
Ushers: Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASSES

9/1/2024 8:30 AM

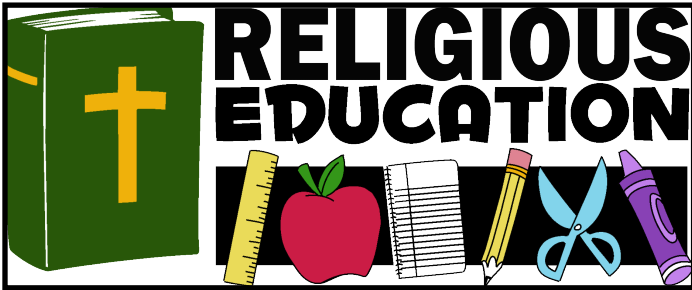
Greeters: Shayla Lagaras, Sonya Lewis,
Lectors: Dennis Veigl, Mary Burns
Ministers: Sonya Lewis, Michael Gagliano
Sharon Hamilton, Paul Thomas
Altar Servers: Stephen Reese, Jeff Reach
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Dennis Veigl
Anita Allor, Matt Allor

9/1/2024 11:15 AM

Greeters: Brenda Monte, R&C Betz
Lectors: Gloria Raynor, Doug Ross
Ministers: James Raynor, Lexie Smith
Altar Servers: Logan Bluhm,
Jhon Paul Rodgers
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith
Doug Ross, 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 CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Access the Catholic Faith ONLINE and ON DEMAND for FREE with our Parish code:

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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

Please sign up your child for Religious Education.

There are sign-up sheets in the foyers and an online option.

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)**
- **Water Bottles for clients**

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.

New Church Directory Please update your contact information!

We want to be sure we have the most current contact information for you in our new directory. If you haven't already, please contact the church office of any changes since 2019 when the last directory was created.

The directory will include your name, address and phone number besides the photo that will be taken October 10-12th

For any changes, call the office at 205-525-5161 or email at parish@ollpellcity.com.

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.

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.



Sunday— August 25

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

Monday—August 26

Mass 9:00 am

KOC Meeting 6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday— August 27

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study— 9:45 am

Wednesday—August 28

Mass— 7:00 pm

Thursday— August 29

Mass— 9:00 am

Legion of Mary— 6:30 pm

Friday— August 30

KOC BBQ— 8:00 am

Mass— 9:00 am

Saturday — August 31

KOC BBQ— 8:00 am

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass— 5:00 pm

Sunday— September 1

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

Spanish Mass— 3:00 pm