



# Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



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Jim Mathis, *Director of Religious Education*  
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## 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 31, 2024  
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, September 1, 2024  
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,  
3:00 pm (Spanish)*



*Twenty-Second  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
September 1, 2024*

*Now Israel, hear the statutes and decrees  
which I am teaching you to observe...  
—Deuteronomy 4:1-2*



**Sept 2 - Sept 8**

- Monday:** Charles McNamee  
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
- Tuesday:** Dominic Rumore by the Brazzolottos
- Wednesday:** Shay Flannery by Fr. William Lucas
- Thursday:** Tim Smith by Walton Smith †
- Friday:** Bertie Walker Stephens by Sharon Stice †
- Saturday:** Valerie Kern by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
- Sunday:** Beth Martin by the Brazzolottos †  
For the People

### *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, 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, Deacon Lee Robinson, Lucas Stice, Chet  
Lambert, Mary Habrat, Scott Gibson,  
Roger & Linda 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](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com) or call 205-613-1053.

## Weekly Readings Sept 2- Sept 8

- Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33; Lk 38-44
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jm 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

## Today's Readings



**First Reading** — For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8)?

**Psalm** — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5).

**Second Reading** — Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Gospel** — Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

## WORK

In our technological age and culture, manual labor is looked down upon as evil. It was not always so. It's unclear to me why we still have Labor Day when manual labor is seen as a curse. The Catholic view of work is different.

In the Catholic faith, work as seen as a sharing in God's creative activity. In work, human beings use their God-given abilities to support their families, to better society, and to express their humanity, made in the image and likeness of God. This is the dignity of work.

It is not only the duty of individuals to find work that accomplishes these three purposes, but also the duty of society to create the conditions that make dignified work possible. Profit motive alone will not guarantee this outcome. The government alone will not guarantee this outcome.

What is needed is cooperation between employers and employees. There needs to be a shared vision of the purposes of work. There needs to be an "up front" understanding of the goals of work. If there is "buy in" from employers and employees, everyone can benefit from work.

In 1891 Pope Leo XIII wrote an encyclical on labor, "Rerum Novarum". In 1991 Pope St. John Paul II marked the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that encyclical by authoring "Centesimus Annus". These papal writings can be read with profit for understanding the dignity of work.



## 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!**

### Message from Deacon Lee Robinson (Dated August 21<sup>st</sup>)

Dr Kadia at M.D. Anderson entered the room and stated with confidence to me, "You are in complete remission." The first cycle went well and now we will reduce the chemo for cycle 2 and keep the disease at bay. I don't think logistics will allow the transplant to happen after cycle 2, but we need to have the transplant after cycle 3.

We don't want the disease to begin working around these treatments. We need to knock it out with a transplant at the end of cycle 3. They seem pleased!

Further proof the palm of God's hand is a good place to be!

Praise God!

(N.B., "transplant" means stem cell transplant.)



## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, the RCIA classes begin this **Tuesday, 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.

## Offertory Collection

July 2024 — June 2025

	Actual	Needed weekly
Aug 25, 2024	\$6,525	\$7,500
Year to Date	\$63,275	\$60,000



**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.**

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### **Reminder:**

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd for the Labor Day holiday. Mass will still be held at 9:00 am that day.

## Knights of Columbus Prayer Service



**Our Lady of the Lake  
Columbarium Garden  
September 14, 2024  
9:00 am**

Everyone is welcome!  
Coffee & Donuts will be served.  
Contact Bernie Funderburg with questions at  
205-405-6382

## 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!



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schedule=ourladyofthelakecatholicchurch](https://appointmentquest.com/scheduler/2180091437.1?schedule=ourladyofthelakecatholicchurch)

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 September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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

September 4, 2024 - September 8, 2024

### **WEDNESDAY MASS**

**9/4/2024 7:00 PM**

**Lector:** Teri Gagliano

**Ministers:** Deacon

### **SATURDAY MASS**

**9/7/2024 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Debbie Adams, Rita Rumore

**Lectors:** Christie Whaley, Kathy Bryant

**Ministers:** Anita Allor, Susan Moseley

**Altar Servers:** Chris Gallegly David Blaylock

**Ushers:** Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

**9/8/2024 8:30 AM**

**Greeters:** The Muellers, The Burns

**Lectors:** Karen Reese, Robert Lewis

**Ministers:** Stephen Reese, Brenda Rochford

Teri Gagliano, Ronni Thomas

**Altar Servers:** John Bryant, Tom Graffo

**Ushers:** Michael Gagliano, Teri Gagliano

Bart Perry, Stephen Reese

**9/8/2024 11:15 AM**

**Greeters:** The Bluhms

**Lectors:** Miranda Bryant, Michael Poteracki

**Ministers:** Chris Gallegly, Sammy Schillaci

**Altar Servers:** Ethan Myers, Kalli Reach

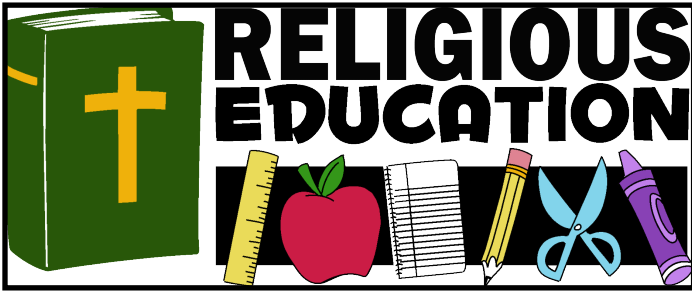
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**Ushers:** Jeff Smith, Jerrold Bluhm,

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-  
 September 11– Youth Group– 5:30 pm  
 September 15– RE 9:45 am  
 September 22– RE 9:45 am



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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.**

## **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](http://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 11-12th

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.



Calendar for Sept 1, 2024—Sept 8, 2024

#### Sunday— September 1

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am  
Spanish Mass— 3:00 pm

#### Monday—September 2— Labor Day

Parish Office Closed  
Mass 9:00 am

#### Tuesday— September 3

Mass 9:00 am  
Bible Study— 9:45 am  
RCIA— 7:00 pm

#### Wednesday— September 4

Mass— 7:00 pm

#### Thursday— September 5

Mass— 9:00 am  
Legion of Mary— 6:30 pm

#### Friday— September 6

Mass— 9:00 am  
First Friday Adoration— 9:30-10:30 am

#### Saturday — September 7

First Saturday Mass— 9:00 am  
Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm  
Mass— 5:00 pm  
Sign-up for Church Directory  
Pics-after Mass

#### Sunday— September 8

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am  
First Day of RE— Orientation/Breakfast 9:45 am  
Sign-up for Church Directory  
Pics-after each Mass