



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



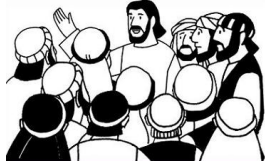
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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

*Saturday September 14, 2024
Mass 5:00 pm*

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

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 15, 2024*



*Whoever wishes to come after me must
deny himself, take up his cross, and follow
me. —Mark 8:34*



Sept 16 - Sept 22

- Monday:** Anita Raynor by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Tuesday:** Deacon Chris Rosco by the Brazzolottos
- Wednesday:** Fr. Bob Crossmer by Fr. William Lucas †
- Thursday:** David Smith by Walton Smith
- Friday:** Deacon Walter Henderson by the Brazzolottos †
- Saturday:** Marie Battaglia by Parma Boyle †
- Sunday:** Terry & Charlotte Rumore by the Rumores
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 Walsef, 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, Bobby
Johnson, Marti Baird, Tracy Finke, Deacon
Lee Robinson, Lucas Stice, Chet Lambert, Mary
Habrat, Scott Gibson, Roger & Linda Carreker,
Barbara Mathis*

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 Sept 16- Sept 22

- Monday:** 1 Cor 11:17-26,
33; Ps 40; Lk 7:1
-10
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14,
27-31a; Ps 100;
Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31—
13:13; Ps 33; Lk
7:31-35
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11;
Ps 118; Lk 7:36
-50
- Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20;
Ps 17; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-
13; Ps 19; Mt
9:9-13
- Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20;
Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6,
8; Jm 3:16—4:3;
Mk 9:30-37

Today's Readings



First Reading— See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong (Isaiah 50:4c-9a)?

Psalms — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9).

Second Reading — Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works (James 2:14-18).

Gospel — Get behind me Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do (Mark 8:27-35).

CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Next week begins our annual Catholic Charities and Communities pledge drive for the Diocese of Birmingham. This fund goes to support many of the apostolates that bring the mercy and compassion of Jesus Christ to those in need in North and Central Alabama.

Some of the apostolates funded by your contributions include:

The Catholic Centers of Concern: giving material assistance to the poor.

Catholic Family Services: provides counseling and offers adoption services as an alternative to abortion.

Catholic Campus Ministry: provides a Catholic presence on college campuses in our diocese.

Seminarian Education: defrays the cost of seminarian formation so that no man is prevented from discerning a vocation to the priesthood because of finances.

Hispanic Ministry: Provides educational and sacramental resources to small parishes with large Spanish-speaking populations.

Education Office: provides support and training for parishes to hand on the Catholic faith to the next generation.

All registered parishioners should receive a pledge card and brochure of Catholic Charities and Communities this week. Please bring the pledge card with you the weekend of September 28th and 29th. We will take up a special collection of the cards. If you do not receive a mailing, extra pledge cards will be available. Also, there is an option for online giving.

Budgets for these apostolates will be set based on the results of the pledge drive. Please be prayerful, generous, and quick in responding.



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!



Please join the Knights of Columbus, Council 12270 of Our Lady of the Lake

Tuesday October 8th at 6:00pm

as we conduct our:

"Silver Rose Pro-Life Prayer Service"

Each year Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes is a rosary-centered occasion for parishioners and Knights to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of our nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, the RCIA classes will be held every Tuesday at 7:00 pm beginning in September. 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
September 8	\$6,956	\$7,500
Year to Date	\$75,900	\$75,000

Building Fund Collection

July 2024 — June 2025

	Actual	Needed
Building Fund— Month of August	\$4,404	\$3,080
Year to Date	\$9,338	\$6,160



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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Faith Direct enables parishioners to make contributions even when you can't make it to church. Through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card, you can apply the convenience of online banking to your parish offerings in much the same way as you do for other expenses. You may enroll by visiting our website, or logging in directly to faith.direct/AL1065.

Surfsiders

The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting Wednesday, August 18th at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. This includes a potluck lunch, games and fellowship.

All seniors are invited!



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. **Pictures will be taken Thursday, October 10th through Sunday, October 13th.** 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!

Please go to the following link to schedule your appointment. You may also call the church office during office hours or Brenda Rochford at 423-242-5029 after 3:30pm weekdays or 423-242-5029 after 3:30pm weekends or anytime on the weekends.

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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 18, 2024 - September 22, 2024

WEDNESDAY MASS

9/18/2024 7:00 PM

Lector: Charmaine Welch
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

9/21/2024 5:00 PM

Greeters: Bob Voll, Paige Everett
Lectors: Susan Moseley, Marguerite Gorman
Ministers: Tom Graffo, Anita Allor
Altar Servers: James Raynor, Buddy Adamson
Ushers: Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASSES

9/22/2024 8:30 AM

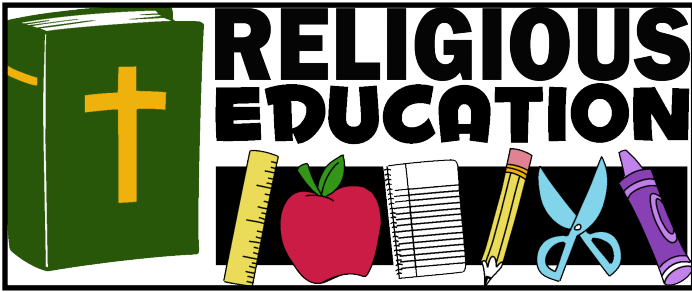
Greeters: Shelly Hamman, Bill Bethell
Lectors: Teri Gagliano, Shelly Hamman
Ministers: Michael Gagliano, Paul Thomas
Teri Gagliano, Brenda Rochford
Altar Servers: Marty Poteracki, Jeff Reach
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Teri Gagliano
Bart Perry, Jim Mathis

9/22/2024 11:15 AM

Greeters: Grace Troncalli, Joan & Carl Wright
Lectors: Stephanie Fischer, Larry Foltz
Ministers: Sammy Schillaci, 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 15– RE 9:45 am
 September 18– Youth Group–
 5:30-7:00 pm
 September 22– RE 9:45 am
 September 20– 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.

Goal –400 cans/month

Total to date for September – 180 cans

Please consider donating \$1 per week

The Padre Pio Prayer Group for the Diocese of Birmingham will meet on Saturday, September 21st, at 10 am 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 Paul Asih.

In addition, we will be celebrating our group's 10th anniversary and Padre Pio's Feast Day (September 23rd) with a POTLUCK meal in the Parish Hall after Mass. Please plan to bring a meat, vegetable, bread, dessert, or drink for this celebration.

For more information, contact Angela Kolar at angkolar@att.net or 205-410-2033.

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

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.

BUY A TAG = SAVE A BABY

Tag Fee of \$50 = \$41.25 to Alabama Pro-Life Agencies

Switching to a Choose Life Tag is EASY!

Take your renewal notice to the DMV and ask for the Choose Life Tag. \$50 will be added to your renewal fee. For link to personalize your tag or more information visit: ChooseLifeAlabama.org



NEW TAG DESIGN

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 10th-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— September 15

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

RE— 9:45 am

Spanish Mass— 3:00 pm

Holy Hour— 7:00 pm

Monday—September 16

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday— September 17

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study— 9:45 am

RCIA— 7:00 pm

Wednesday— September 18

Surfsiders— 10:00 am

Youth Group— 5:30-7:00 pm

Mass— 7:00 pm

Pastoral Council— 7:30 pm

Thursday— September 19

Mass— 9:00 am

Legion of Mary— 6:30 pm

Friday— September 20

Mass— 9:00 am

Saturday — September 21

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass— 5:00 pm

Pilgrim Virgin— 6:30 pm

Sunday— September 22

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

RE— 9:45 am

Spanish Mass— 3:00 pm