



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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 September 21, 2024
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, September 22, 2024
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)*



*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 22, 2024*

*If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the
last of all and the servant of all.
—Mark 9:35*



Sept 23 - Sept 29

- Monday:** Doug Ross by the Brazzolottos
- Tuesday:** Jim Miller by Fr. William Lucas †
- Wednesday:** Terrell Hall by Deacon Lee & Cheryl Robinson †
- Thursday:** Richard Smith by Legion of Mary †
- Friday:** Jeanie Reid by the Brazzolottos †
- Saturday:** Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †
- Sunday:** Deceased Members of KOC 12270
For the People

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 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, 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 23- Sept 29

- Monday:** Prov 3:27-34; Ps 15; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday:** Prov 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday:** Prov 30:5-9; Ps 119; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday:** Ecc 1:2-11; Ps 90; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday:** Ecc 3:1-11; Ps 144; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday:** Ecc 11:9—12:8; Ps 90; Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday:** Num 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jm 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Today's Readings



First Reading— Let us condemn him to a shameful death, for according to his own words, God will take care of him (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalm — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6 & 8).

Second Reading — Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice (James 3:16—4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me (Mark 9:30 -37).

The Bishop's Appeal

In the most recent issue of One Voice, Bishop Stephen J. Raica, the bishop of our diocese, quoted Pope St. John Paul II's encyclical about the coming of the Third Millennium, "Nove Millennio Ineunte". He wrote, "Remember the past with gratitude, live in the present with enthusiasm, and look forward to the future with confidence. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.""

What Pope St. John Paul and Bishop Raica are describing is faith. If we have faith in God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, then we will be people of hope- a realistic hope. That is because we believe God is in control. We can look at the past, the present, and the future and recognize the hand of God in our lives.

That is why pledging or contributing to the Bishop's Annual Appeal for Catholic Charities and Communities is an act of faith. Though human beings work in all the different ministries funded through this appeal, it is God who uses our contributions to show His mercy to those in need in Central and North Alabama. If we believe God is in control of the past, present, and future, then we are partnering with God to do concrete actions to further His kingdom.

This pledge drive is called "The Bishop's Appeal" because he is the one begging for help for those in need. None of the contributions go to the bishop's office. As he wrote in the article, "Providing aid for those in need and healing minds, hearts and spirits is at the core of the work of our parishes and diocesan-wide ministries."

Next weekend will be the special collection of pledges and contributions to Catholic Charities and Communities for 2025. It is an opportunity to be partners with God in the Catholic Church, to be people who hope in God to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves.



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.

SUSPENSION OF RCIA

No catechumens or candidates have come forward for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, so Father Bill has decided to suspend the process until we have some. If you are considering becoming Catholic, please contact him at the office at 205-525-5161.

Offertory Collection

July 2024 — June 2025

Actual

Needed weekly

Offertory not reported this week

\$7,500

Year to Date



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For more info: wwme.org
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Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.

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

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)

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.

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 weekdays or anytime on the weekends.

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



BINGO

LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, October 9, 2024
11:00 am - 1:30 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier Church Parish Hall
2 Xavier Circle, Birmingham AL 35215

Donation: \$20 includes lunch and one card

Additional cards \$5

Silent Auction

Raffle: \$500 Grand Prize

\$200 2nd Prize

\$100 3rd Prize

Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25
(Do not have to be present to win!)



Tickets available online: [https://buy.ticketstothecity.com/venue.php?
org_id=771](https://buy.ticketstothecity.com/venue.php?org_id=771) or from Ladies of Charity Members.

Contact:

Trish Coghlan, tkcoghlan1@outlook.com or Marlyss Giles at
marlygil@aol.com

Proceeds for charitable works in the Birmingham Community

Assignments

September 25, 2024 - September 29, 2024

WEDNESDAY MASS

9/25/2024 7:00 PM

Lector: Sarah Brazzolotto
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

9/28/2024 5:00 PM

Greeters: Rita Rumore, Debbie Adams
Lectors: Pat Blum, Christie Whaley
Ministers: Susan Moseley, Parma Boyle
Altar Servers: Tom Graffo, John Bryant
Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASSES

9/29/2024 8:30 AM

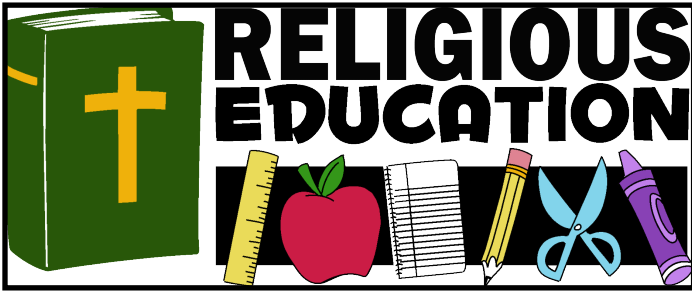
Greeters: Gagliano/Thomas, Stephens/Bunt
Lectors: Jorge Solis, Carl Rochford
Ministers: Sammy Schillaci, Stephen Reese
Larry Reese, Tom Graffo
Altar Servers: Michael Gagliano, Otto Mueller
Ushers: Paul Thomas, Phillip Thomaston
Bill Bethell, Stephen Reese

9/29/2024 11:15 AM

Greeters: The Bluhm Family
Lectors: Doug Ross, Gloria Raynor
Ministers: James Raynor, Chris Gallegly
Altar Servers: Ethan Myers, Kali Reach
Jhon Paul Rodgers
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith,
Wes Myers, 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 22– RE 9:45 am

September 29– RE 9:45 am

October 2- Youth Group Outing 5:30-7:00 pm

October 6– RE 9:45 am Soup Drive Begins



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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 – 265 cans

Please consider donating \$1 per week



Our Lady of the Lake

Fall Festival

October 27, 2024

4:00 pm

Church Grounds

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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.



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-13th.

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

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal for Catholic Charities and Communities

Opportunity is abundant and beautiful throughout our diocese! Tens of thousands of families in need are helped each year by the work of our parish and diocesan ministries; and, lives are forever changed through a coordinated vision for lifelong formation in our faith. Please help answer these opportunities through your support of the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Pledge Sunday is next weekend. Please plan to include the pledge card you received in the mail in next week's collection to join this campaign, continue your support or increase your participation.

Calendar for Sept 22, 2024—Sept 29, 2024

Sunday— September 22

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

RE— 9:45 am

Spanish Mass— 3:00 pm

Monday—September 23

Mass 9:00 am

KOC Meeting— 6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday— September 24

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study— 9:45 am

Wednesday— September 25

Mass— 7:00 pm

Thursday— September 26

Mass— 9:00 am

Legion of Mary— 6:30 pm

Friday— September 27

Mass— 9:00 am

Saturday — September 28

Catholic Charities Pledge Weekend

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass— 5:00 pm

Sunday— September 29

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KOC Mass-8:30 am

RE— 9:45 am

Mass-11:15 am

Parish Picnic— 12:45 am

Spanish Mass— 3:00 pm