



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*
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

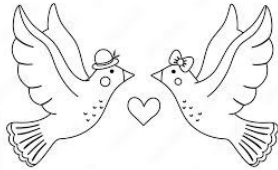


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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, October 5, 2024
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 6, 2024
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)



*Twenty-Seventh
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 6, 2024*

*The LORD GOD said: "It is not good for the
man to be alone. I will make a suitable
partner for him."
—Genesis 2:18*



Oct 7 - Oct 13

- Monday:** Bertie Walker Stephens by Sharon Stice †
- Tuesday:** Rodney Martin by the Brazzolottos
- Wednesday:** George Edwards Jr. by Fr. William Lucas †
- Thursday:** Tom Zopfi by the Brazzolottos †
- Friday:** Terrell Hall by Deacon Lee & Cheryl Robinson †
- Saturday:** Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †
- Sunday:** For the People
Ruth Stanley by Jerry & Brenda Kern †

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 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 Oct 7- Oct 13

- Monday:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

Today's Readings



First Reading— This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called "woman" (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the day of our lives (Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6).

Second Reading — He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels" that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these (Mark 10:2-16).

WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS

This Wednesday, October 9th, will be the final morning Mass at Ascension/St. Vincent Hospital chapel. In the official announcement from Ascension Healthcare, the following was included:

“Our hearts are filled with gratitude- first of all, to the Lord Jesus, for his sacramental Real Presence here in our midst for so many years; to the many priests who have offered Mass and visited our patients; to the many other patients, family members, and other faithful and visitors who have come here to pray and/or receive the sacraments.”

The question of what to do about Wednesday morning Mass remains. There were parishioners and residents at the nearby Veterans' Home that attended Mass regularly on Wednesday mornings. I will be discussing the matter with Monsignor Sexton, who regularly offered Mass there, the deacons, the Pastoral Council, and the Liturgy Committee about what we might do in the future. Whatever is decided, two factors are to be considered:

First, the solution should be permanent. Whatever we decide, we should stick to it. Second, the residents at the Veterans' Home should be considered. The proximity of the Veterans' Home to the hospital was intentional. There are approximately 15 residents at the Home who are Catholic. Some of them walked across the street and attended Mass weekly. The availability of Mass for them was part of the reason for the time and place of the Mass at Ascension/St. Vincent's. That will continue to be considered in whatever solution is decided upon.

Like the faith, things are always changing, but never ending. The Catholic presence in healthcare at Ascension/St. Vincent's is coming to an end. God still has plans for His Church and for its members. Let us try to be led by the Holy Spirit into the future.

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal for Catholic Charities and Communities

Of course, it never is too late! Throughout the New Testament, we see Jesus enter new villages: First he attends to people's fundamental needs, then he begins to teach them. Thank you to so many who have pledged or given to the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal for Catholic Charities and Communities. It is not too late to make your pledge or gift, and it is important that you do soon, so that ministry budgets can be set for the upcoming year. Blank pledge cards are available in the foyers if needed and you can enter your pledge online at any time, at catholiccharities.bhm.org.

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.

ST. VINCENT/ST. CLAIR CHAPEL

Wednesday, October 9th is the last day that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will officially be offered at St. Vincent/St. Clair hospital chapel. When Ascension St. Vincent's transitions to UAB, the new entity will use the chapel space as an interfaith chapel.

What our parish will do about Mass on Wednesday morning, has yet to be determined. If you have questions, contact Father Bill at the office— 205-525-5161.

Offertory Collection

July 2024 — June 2025

	Actual	Needed weekly
Sept 29, 2024	\$4,226	\$7,500
Year to Date	\$96,056	\$97,500



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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 per niche.

SEMINARY LIVE-IN

Diocese of Birmingham, AL



Pontifical College Josephinum
Columbus, OH

November 7-10, 2024

Ages: 18-35

(205)838-8318 or Vocations@bhmdiocese.org

VISIT WWW.BHMDIOCESE.ORG/VOCATIONS TO REGISTER



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.



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 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

October 9, 2024 - October 13, 2024

WEDNESDAY MASS

10/9/2024 7:00 PM

Lector: Arturo Solis
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

10/12/2024 5:00 PM

Greeters: Allen Ross, Rita Rumore
Lectors: Shane Shields, Sarah Brazzolotto
Ministers: Teri Shields, Susan Moseley
Altar Servers: Bernie & Corey Funderburg
Ushers: Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASSES

10/13/2024 8:30 AM

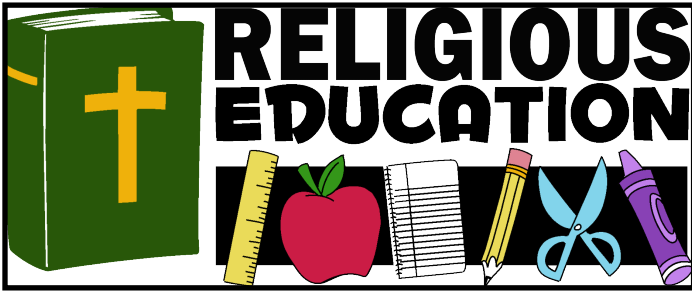
Greeters: Crapet/Freeman/Landman/Price
Lectors: Carey Monistere, Karen Reese
Ministers: Sonya Lewis Teri Gagliano
Anita Allor, Stephen Reese
Altar Servers: Michael Gagliano, Ronni Thomas
Ushers: Paul Thomas, Teri Gagliano
Jim Mathis, TBD

10/13/2024 11:15 AM

Greeters: Joan & Carl Wright, Shirley Skeivelas
Lectors: Bernie Funderburg, Lexie Smith
Ministers: James Raynor, Martha Hayes
Altar Servers: Jhon Paul & Natalie Rodgers
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith,
Danny Smith, 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:

October 6– RE 9:45 am Soup Drive Begins

October 13– No RE Pell City Schools Fall break

October 16– Youth Group Bible Study 5:30-7:00 pm

October 20– RE 9:45 am



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.



Our Lady of the Lake
Fall Festival

October 27, 2024

4:00 pm

Church Grounds

Donations of candy are welcome.
Please leave in either foyer!

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.



FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

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

JRQNH8

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 for September – 341 cans

Please consider donating \$1 per week

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.

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

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.

Calendar for Oct 13 2024—Oct 20, 2024

Sunday— October 13

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

No RE

Spanish Mass— 3:00 pm

Church Directory Pictures

Monday—October 14

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday— October 15

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study— 9:45 am

Wednesday— October 16

Surfsiders— 10:00 am

Youth Group Bible Study— 5:30 pm

Mass— 7:00 pm

Pastoral Council— 7:30 pm

Thursday— October 17

Mass— 9:00 am

Legion of Mary— 6:30 pm

Friday— October 18

Mass— 9:00 am

Saturday — October 19

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass— 5:00 pm

Pilgrim Virgin— 6:30 pm

Sunday— October 20

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

RE— 9:45 am

Spanish Mass— 3:00 pm

Holy Hour— 7:00 pm