



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



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Deacon E. Lee Robinson

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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

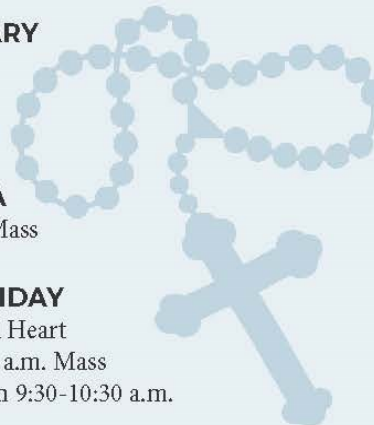
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Third Sunday of every month 7:00 p.m.
Second Wednesday of every month | *Exposicion del
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, October 12, 2024
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 13, 2024
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)



Twenty-Eighth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 13, 2024

All things are possible for God.
—Mark 10:27



Oct 14 - Oct 20

- Monday:** Chere Lowery by the Brazzolottos †
- Tuesday:** Jeff & Catherine Hahn by the Rumores
- Wednesday:** Ernestina Gonzalez by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Thursday:** Michael Sperando by the Rumores †
- Friday:** Nora McClay by the Zielinskis †
- Saturday:** Valerie Kern by the Brazzolottos †
- Sunday:** For the People
Jeanie Reid by Susan Moseley †

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 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, Roger & Linda Carreker, Barbara Mathis, Christopher Williams

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 14- Oct 20

- Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Ps 113; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday:** 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Ps 145; Lk 10:1-9
- Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday:** Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

Today's Readings



First Reading— I prayed and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy (Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17)!

Second Reading — No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account. (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30)!

**MISSION PRAYER BY
ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**

“God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about. Amen.”

World Mission Sunday, celebrated on the second-to-last Sunday of October, is a day set aside by the Catholic Church to remember and support the mission work being done around the world. This special day is crucial for sustaining the Church's outreach in over 1,150 mission territories.

Participating in World Mission Sunday is a tangible way for Catholics to live out the Great Commission, “Go and make disciples of all nations.” (Matthew 28, 19) It is an expression of solidarity with missionaries and a means to share Christ's love universally.

We will take up a special collection next weekend for World Mission Sunday. Please be generous.

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 if needed and you can enter your pledge online at any time, at catholiccharities.bhm.org.

In Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Forms are in the foyers to list the dearly departed loved ones you wish to be remembered in November. Please place in the basket or email names to the parish office at parish@ollpellcity.com.



Deacon Lee and Cheryl Robinson's
New Address:
9653 Lake Circle
Hoover, AL 35244

Surfsiders

The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting Wednesday, October 16th at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. This includes a potluck lunch, games and fellowship. All seniors are invited!



Offertory Collection

July 2024 — June 2025

	Actual	Needed weekly
No offertory reported this week		\$7,500
Year to Date		

Building Fund Collection

July 2024 — June 2025

	Actual	Needed Monthly
Building Fund— Month of September	\$5,352	\$3,080
Year to Date	\$14,690	\$10,010



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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

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ST. VINCENT/ST. CLAIR CHAPEL

Wednesday, October 9th was the last day that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was officially 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.

You are Cordially Invited!

**Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center
Fundraising Banquet**

**Thursday, November, 7, 2024 @ 7:00 PM
The Club · 1 Robert S. Smith Drive,
Birmingham, AL 35209**

**Keynote, Alison Centofante, renowned speaker
on abortion , marriage, human dignity and
religious freedom**

Please make your reservation now, consider hosting a table of eight, or make a life-saving donation. There is no cover charge to attend but an appeal will be made to help support this work of mercy and hope. Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center, the only Pregnancy Help Center in Birmingham proper, exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy to choose life, and to help support them with that decision. Her Choice also offers post-abortion recovery services.

To register or donate: 205-447-8796,
e-mail: hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org
website: www.herchoicebirmingham.org
2120 7th Ave. South, Birmingham, Al 35233

Assignments

October 16, 2024 - October 20, 2024

WEDNESDAY MASS

10/16/2024 7:00 PM

Lector: Buddy Adamson
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

10/19/2024 5:00 PM

Greeters: Paige Everett, Teri Shields
Lectors: Marguerite Gorman, Susan Moseley
Ministers: Parma Boyle, Martha Hayes
Altar Servers: Tom Michaels, Dennis Veigl
Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASSES

10/20/2024 8:30 AM

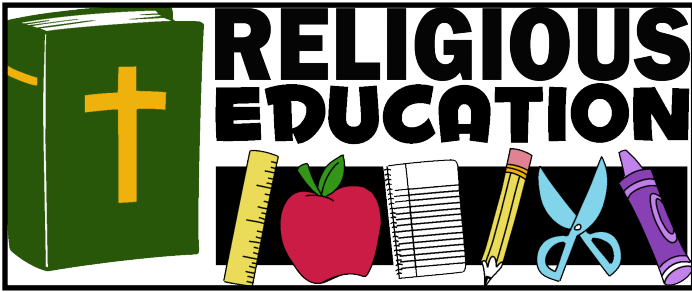
Greeters: Gagliano/Thomas,
D Stephens/G Bunt
Lectors: Robert Lewis, Sharon Hamilton
Ministers: Brenda Rochford, Ronni Thomas
Michael Gagliano, Paul Thomas
Altar Servers: Marty Poteracki, John Bryant
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Dennis Veigl
Anita Allor, Matt Allor

10/20/2024 11:15 AM

Greeters: Brenda Monte, R & C Betz
Lectors: Doug Ross, Mary Adams
Ministers: James Raynor, Chris Gallegly
Altar Servers: Ethan Myers, Kalli Reach,
Jhon Paul 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:

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 Bring Soup!

October 27– RE 9:45 am and Fall Festival
4:00-6:30 pm Bring Soup!



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Parish code:

JRQNH8

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

The Fall Festival will include trunk-or-treat, cake walk, a bounce house, and other fall games. Food will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. We will also be taking donations of candy and baked good items for the cake walk.

**Trunk-or-treat sign up sheets
are in the foyers.**



**Religious Education Soup Drive
October 1 through October 31, 2024**

**All cans collected will benefit the
Christian Love Pantry.**

Thank you!

To Father Bill, and to all of you, our beautiful church family,

We would like to thank you all for the prayers, love, support, cards, calls, emails, and meals throughout this cancer journey.

All is going well post-surgery and we pray that this will continue with future treatments.

We have seen the goodness of God, and of all of you, each step of the way. You have carried us through well, and we can never thank you enough.

We continue to pray for you all and ask the Lord to bless you and your families always.

With love and very grateful hearts,

Phillip and Bit Thomaston and family



World Mission Sunday Propagation of the of Faith Collection

Catholics around the globe will participate in this universal solidarity moment next weekend, October 19-20th when we take up a special collection for World Mission Sunday.

The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this World Mission Sunday says, if we are to "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," then we need to foster a missionary spirit within our parishes. Thank you for your assistance in extending the invitation to the banquet to all this World Mission Sunday.



THE
PONTIFICAL
MISSION
SOCIETIES

Calendar for Oct 13, 2024—Oct 20, 2024

Sunday— October 13

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

No RE

Spanish Mass— 3:00 pm

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— 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