



# Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



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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  
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 19, 2024  
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, October 20, 2024  
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,  
3:00 pm (Spanish)*



*Twenty-Ninth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
October 20, 2024*

*For the Son of Man did not come to be served  
but to serve and to give his life as ransom  
for many. —Mark 10:45*



**Oct 21 - Oct 29**

- Monday:** Walton Smith by Sharon Stice †
- Tuesday:** Tommy Zopfi by the Brazzolottos †
- Wednesday:** Nicki Brazfield by the Brazzolottos †
- Thursday:** John Nicholson by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Friday:** Pruitt Smith by Walton Smith †
- Saturday:** Jennifer White by Susan Moseley
- Sunday:** For the People  
Walton Smith by the Brazzolottos †

***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, 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](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com) or call 205-613-1053.

*Weekly Readings Oct 21- Oct 27*

- Monday:** Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday:** Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday:** Eph 3:2-12; Ps 12; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

*Today's Readings*



**First Reading**— Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days (Isaiah 53:10-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22).

**Second Reading** — So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

**Gospel** — Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45).

## **THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

The month of October is the Month of the Rosary. It is a time to understand the purpose of this traditional Catholic prayer.

Pope St. Paul VI wrote, "The rosary is a compendium of the life of Christ." We meditate on the events of our salvation in the life of Jesus Christ. Mary leads us to her Son. Mary wants us to share in the devotion she has for her Son, who is also her Savior. As St. Augustine wrote, "Mary conceived Jesus in her heart before she conceived him in her womb." She wants us to also give life to Jesus in our hearts.

The rosary is a prayer of meditation, that is, we meditate on an event from the life of Christ, a mystery, in order to deepen our faith in Jesus Christ. We mentally enter into an event which happened for the sake of our salvation. The repetition of the prayers is meant to keep our minds from wandering away from the event that reveals something about Christ our Savior. A mystery occurs when the reality of the event is greater than the appearance. We are called to a greater appreciation for the work of Christ in our lives.

In his Apostolic Letter, "On the Most Holy Rosary", Pope St. John Paul II wrote, "To look upon the face of Christ, to recognize its mystery amid the daily events and sufferings of his human life, and then to grasp the divine splendour definitively revealed in the Risen Lord, seated in glory at the right hand of the Father: this is the task of every follower of Christ." (#9)

He goes on to write, "No one has ever devoted himself to the contemplation of the face of Christ as faithfully as Mary." (#10) We don't pray to Mary, but we ask her to guide us in our prayer.

## **UPDATE ON 2025 CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND COMMUNITIES**

As of October 14<sup>th</sup>, our pledge and donation total is \$63,179.00. That is 97% of our parish goal! Most importantly, we have a 30% participation rate. That is 2 ½ times the diocesan average of 12%. Thank you for your generosity! There is still time to pledge or donate if you want. Pledge cards are available in the office.

### **Our Lady of the Lake's Trip to the 6th Annual Christmas at Ave Maria Grotto**

**Saturday December 14th  
Bus leaves at 1:30 pm  
returning at 9:30 pm**



**Come and experience the beauty of Br. Joseph's work at night surrounded by lights and music! This unique holiday experience includes a Christmas Tunnel at entry, Santa's workshop, musical performances, food trucks, kids' rides and horse-drawn wagon rides around St. Bernard's campus. Plus, Santa Claus will be there!**

- \$25 Adults which includes transportation and admission.
- Free- Children under 12

**Food, kids' rides and wagon rides are extra cost. Baby strollers are fine, no wheelchairs or walkers.**

**Please sign up by December 1st. Sign up sheets are in both foyers.**



## Offertory Collection

July 2024 — June 2025

	Actual	Needed weekly
October 6th Offertory	\$11, 144	\$7,500
Year to Date	\$107,050	\$105,000



### Christmas Giving Tree 2024

Our Social Concerns Committee is now taking applications for families who may need a little help with Christmas this year. If you are in need of some help or know someone who may need help please come by the church office during office hours to receive an application. The last day to apply for help will be October 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions please call or text Brenda Rochford at 423-242-5029 or Sharon Stice at 205-613-1053. Thank you and God Bless!



**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.**

### Deacon Lee and Cheryl Robinson's New Address:

9653 Lake Circle  
Hoover, AL 35244

## 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](mailto:Vocations@bhmdiocese.org)

VISIT [WWW.BHMDIOCESE.ORG/VOCATIONS](http://WWW.BHMDIOCESE.ORG/VOCATIONS) TO REGISTER



## ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL MASS

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, is All Souls Day. It is also the First Saturday of the month. Our First Saturday Mass that day will be a Memorial Mass for two of our parishioners who died and did not have a Catholic funeral: Robert Menefee and Buddy Spradley. All are welcome to attend.

## 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](mailto:parish@ollpellcity.com).



## 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](mailto:hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org)  
website: [www.herchoicebirmingham.org](http://www.herchoicebirmingham.org)  
2120 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. South, Birmingham, Al 35233

## Assignments

October 23, 2024 - October 27, 2024

### **WEDNESDAY MASS**

**10/23/2024 7:00 PM**

Lector: Susan Moseley  
Ministers: Deacon

### **SATURDAY MASS**

**10/26/2024 5:00 PM**

Greeters: Allen Ross, Dawn Adamson  
Lectors: Christie Whaley, Pat Blum  
Ministers: Tom Graffo, Anita Allor  
Altar Servers: Andy Payant, James Raynor  
Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

**10/27/2024 8:30 AM**

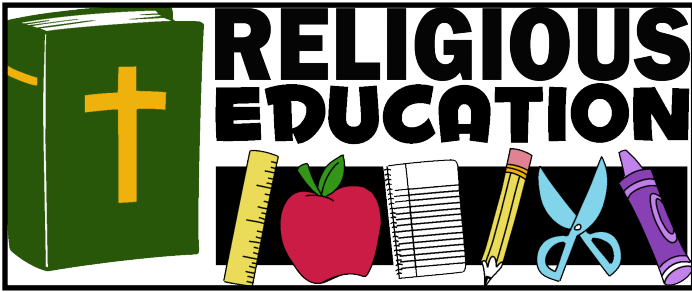
Greeters: Mary & Billy Burns, Joyce Jones  
Lectors: Sarah Brazzolotto, Mary Burns  
Ministers: Sonya Lewis, Teri Gagliano  
Stephen Reese, Sophie Alvarez  
Altar Servers: Dennis Veigl, David Blaylock  
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Teri Gagliano  
Bart Perry, Jim Mathis

**10/27/2024 11:15 AM**

Greeters: Shirley Skeivelas, P Cowart/P Lopez  
Lectors: Larry Foltz, Stephanie Fischer  
Ministers: Sammy Schillaci, Martha Hayes  
Altar Servers: Logan Bluhm, Nate Cardenas  
Jhon Paul Rodgers  
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith,  
Doug Ross, 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 20– RE 9:45 am Bring Soup!  
October 27– RE 9:45 am and Fall Festival  
4:00-6:30 pm Bring Soup!  
October 30– Youth Group Outing-5:30  
pm  
November 3– RE 9:45 am



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and ON DEMAND for FREE with our  
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**

**4:00-6:30 pm**

**Church Grounds**

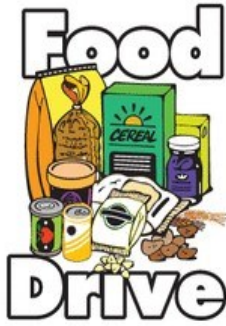
The Fall Festival will include trunk-or-treat, cake walk, a bounce house, and other fall games. Food will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. We will also be taking donations of candy and baked good items for the cake walk.

**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.**



## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our Annual Thanksgiving Drive begins this week and ends on **November 17th**.

Place items in the blue buckets in either foyer.

Canned Meat of all types  
Dry Beans and Canned Beans  
Rice, Peanut Butter  
Canned Vegetables: Corn, Peas, etc.  
Canned Fruit  
Canned milk & Powdered milk  
Oatmeal  
Cornmeal mix  
Boxed Dry Food  
Dressing mix, Cranberry sauce  
Cereal, bagged

**Monetary Donations-** Please make your check payable to "OLL Social Concerns-". Donate at the office, dropbox or offertory collection basket.

Food will be distributed on November 24th from 12:30-2:00 pm.

**If you are in need of help this Thanksgiving or know someone else that does, please contact the parish office.**

*Calendar for Oct 20, 2024—Oct 27, 2024*

### **Sunday— October 20**

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

RE— 9:45 am

Spanish Mass— 3:00 pm

Holy Hour— 7:00 pm

### **Monday—October 21**

Mass 9:00 am

### **Tuesday— October 22**

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study— 9:45 am

### **Wednesday— October 23**

Mass— 7:00 pm

### **Thursday— October 24**

Mass— 9:00 am

Liturgy Committee Meeting— 6:00 pm

Legion of Mary— 6:30 pm

### **Friday— October 25**

Mass— 9:00 am

### **Saturday — October 26**

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass— 5:00 pm

### **Sunday— October 27**

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

RE— 9:45 am

Spanish Mass— 3:00 pm

Fall Festival 4:00-6:30 pm