



# Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



## Rev. William P. Lucas, Pastor

Deacon Terrence Rumore  
Deacon Serge Brazzolotto  
Deacon E. Lee Robinson

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Hours Monday-Thursday  
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

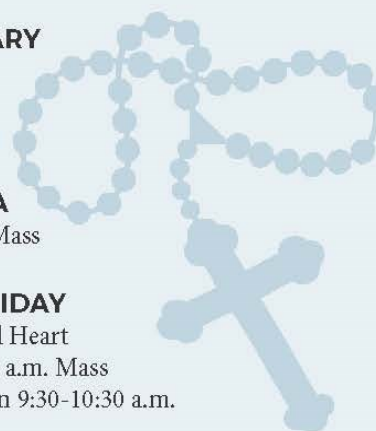
Novena to the Sacred Heart  
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass  
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

## 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 26, 2024  
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 27, 2024  
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,  
3:00 pm (Spanish)



Thirtieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
October 27, 2024

Go your way; your faith has saved you.  
—Mark 10:52



Oct 28 - Nov 3

- Monday:** Fr. Bob Crossmyer by Fr. William Lucas †
- Tuesday:** Helen Zielinski by the Zielinskis †
- Wednesday:** Dale & Peggy Hahn by the Rumores
- Thursday:** Valerie Kern by Sharon Stice †
- Friday:** Allison Rumore by the Rumores
- Saturday:** Pete Battaglia by Parma Boyle †
- Sunday:** For the People  
Nancy Armstrong by Walton Smith

### 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 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, 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, Chris Shields

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 28- Nov 3

- Monday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19; Lk 6:12-16
- Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144; Lk 13:31-35
- Friday:** Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
- Saturday:** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
- Sunday:** Deut 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

## Today's Readings



**First Reading**— The Lord has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6).

**Second Reading** — You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me" (Mark 10:46-52).

## HAPPY HALLOWEEN!?!

There is a lot of confusion nowadays about Halloween. The term means, "All Hallows Eve", in Old English. It is the eve of All Hallows, or All Saints Day.

Pope Gregory III (731-741) transferred the Feast of All Saints from May 13<sup>th</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup> to coincide with the dedication of a new chapel in St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome dedicated to all the saints. Pope Gregory IV (827-844) extended the Feast of All Saints to the universal Church. It was then that All Saints Day was celebrated on November 1<sup>st</sup> wherever Christians were found. October 31<sup>st</sup> became the vigil for All Saints Day. None of these medieval popes knew anything about pagan traditions concerning October 31<sup>st</sup>.

The commercialization of the holiday (from the term "holy day") brought about the phenomenon of taking God out of the observance of Halloween. Just like Christmas and Easter, it is possible to celebrate Halloween in a secular way. That's when ghosts, skeletons, witches, and demons begin to appear. Whether intended or not, it is a glorification of evil. The film industry has capitalized on the secularization of the holiday to saturate us with the occult.

We can go back to the original purpose of "All Hallows Eve" as a preparation for the Solemnity of All Saints. In some parishes, the children dress up as saints for Halloween. There are other benign, if not overtly religious, costumes people can wear. There is nothing evil about giving children sweets at a time of celebration in our religion.

Halloween, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day (November 2<sup>nd</sup>) are a single celebration in the Church. They speak of our faith that death does not have the last word. Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, God has conquered sin and death. The saints are proof that the love of God is stronger than death. Halloween is then a celebration of the victory of God over the forces of evil.

Deacon Lee and Cheryl Robinson's new address was incorrect in the last bulletin. Please correct your address book!

953 Lake Circle  
Hoover, AL 35244

## UPDATE ON 2025 CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND COMMUNITIES

As of October 21<sup>st</sup>, our pledge and donation total is **\$65,729.00**. That is 100% of our parish goal! Most importantly, we have a 31% 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 1<sup>st</sup>. Sign up sheets are in both foyers.

**Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church**  
**Revenue and Expenses**  
**For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2024**

	Actual	Budget	Over/(under) Budget	% of Budget Used
Operating Revenue	\$105,312	\$103,375	\$1,937	
Building Revenue	\$ 15,565	\$ 25,661	(\$10,096)	
Social Concerns Revenue	\$ 2,299	\$ 6,625	(\$4,326)	
Other Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$123,176</b>	<b>\$135,661</b>	<b>(\$12,485)</b>	<b>91%</b>
Total Operating Expense	\$116,651	\$108,975	\$7,676	107%
Total Capital Expenses	(\$ 5,788)	\$ 5,000	(\$10,788)	( 116%)



**Chair: Brenda Rochford**  
edenrochford@yahoo.com

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**Allen Ross:** allentross5555@gmail.com

**Meagan Price:** meaganfprice@gmail.com

**Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.**

### Christian Love Pantry Thank You

Thank you so much for the continued support Our Lady of the Lake provides the Christian Love Pantry. Your regular donations provide emergency food to friends and neighbors in our community.

As of the end of September 2024, we supported 1076 local families with over 74,530 pounds of food which equates to more than 62,108 meals. More than half of those helped were children and seniors.

On behalf of our volunteers and those we serve, thank you again for your generosity.

Bob Osborn Director, Christian Love Pantry



### 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!

## 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 30, 2024 - November 3, 2024

### **WEDNESDAY MASS**

**10/30/2024 7:00 PM**

**Lector:** Teri Gagliano  
**Ministers:** Deacon

### **FRIDAY MASS- ALL SAINTS DAY**

**11/1/2024 9:00 AM**

**Greeters:** Parma Boyle, Allen Ross  
**Lectors:** Lexie Smith  
**Ministers:** TBD

### **FRIDAY MASS-ALL SAINTS DAY**

**11/1/2024 7:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Brenda Rochford, The Thomastons  
**Lectors:** Carl Rochford, Karen Reese  
**Ministers:** Teri Gagliano, James Raynor  
**Ushers:** Michael Gagliano, Teri Gagliano

### **SATURDAY MASS**

**11/2/2024 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Teri Shields, Parma Boyle  
**Lectors:** Kathy Bryant, Martha Hayes  
**Ministers:** Teri Shields, Susan Moseley  
**Altar Servers:** Buddy Adamson, Otto Mueller  
**Ushers:** Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

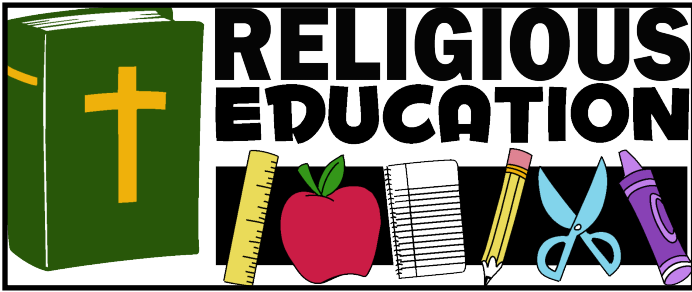
### **SUNDAY MASSES**

**11/3/2024 8:30 AM**

**Greeters:** Dawn Adamson, Anita & Matt Allor  
**Lectors:** Mary Burns, Teri Gagliano  
**Ministers:** Brenda Rochford, Ronni Thomas  
Sharon Hamilton, Paul Thomas  
**Altar Servers:** Michael Gagliano, Stephen Reese  
**Ushers:** Paul Thomas, Dennis Veigl  
Phillip & Bit Thomaston

**11/3/2024 11:15 AM**

**Greeters:** Patsy Lopez, Patrick Cowart  
**Lectors:** Miranda Bryant, Bernie Funderburg  
**Ministers:** Michael Poteracki, Chris Gallegly  
**Altar Servers:** Jhon Paul & Natalie Rodgers  
**Ushers:** Chris Gallegly, Jerrold Bluhm,  
Emily Bluhm, John Bluhm



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Looking Ahead:

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

November 10- RE 9:45 am



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and ON DEMAND for FREE with our  
Parish code:

# JRQNH8

## 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.



Bible  
STUDY  
Join us!



## Our Lady of the Lake Fall Festival

**October 27, 2024**

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

**Church Grounds**

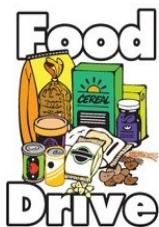
The Fall Festival will include trunk-or-treat,  
cake walk, a bounce house, and other fall  
games. Food will be provided by the  
Knights of Columbus. We will also be taking  
donations of candy and baked good items  
for the cake walk.

**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.**

## ALL SAINTS

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is the Solemnity of All Saints. It is a Holy day of Obligation. We will offer Mass in English at 9:00 a.m. and a bi-lingual Mass at 7:00 p.m. Please try to attend.

*Calendar for Oct 27, 2024—Nov 3, 2024*

### 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

### Monday—October 28

Mass 9:00 am  
KOC Meeting- 6:30-8:00 pm

### Tuesday— October 29

Mass 9:00 am  
Bible Study— 9:45 am

### Wednesday— October 30

Youth Group 5:30 pm  
Mass— 7:00 pm

### Thursday— October 31

Mass— 9:00 am  
Legion of Mary— 6:30 pm

### Friday— November 1 -All Saints Day

Masses— 9:00 am & 7:00 pm  
First Friday Adoration- 9:30 am

### Saturday — November 2- All Souls Day

First Saturday Mass- 9:00 am  
Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm  
Mass— 5:00 pm

### Sunday— November 3- Daylight Savings Time Ends

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am  
RE— 9:45 am  
Spanish Mass— 3:00 pm