



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH
CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



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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

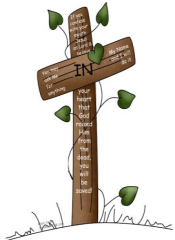


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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, November 2, 2024
Mass 5:00 pm

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



Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3, 2024

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.
—Mark 12:30



Nov 4 - Nov 10

- Monday:** Raymon Amaya by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Tuesday:** Gene Smith by the Brazzolottos †
- Wednesday:** Larry Martens by KOC 12270 †
- Thursday:** Fr. Bob Crossmyer by Fr. William Lucas †
- Friday:** Fr. Michael Wrigley by the Brazzolottos †
- Saturday:** Trudi & Andy McClay by the Zielinskis †
- Sunday:** For the People
Thomas Thomas by Gaylene Backwell †

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, 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 or call 205-613-1053.

Weekly Readings Nov 4- Nov 10

- Monday:** Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131; Lk 12:12-14
- Tuesday:** Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday:** Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

Today's Readings



First Reading— Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalms — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51).

Second Reading — Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — You are not far from the kingdom of God (Mark 12:28b-34).

THE HOLY SOULS

November 2nd is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. In Latin, the noun comes before the adjective. In English, it comes after the adjective. In proper English, November 2nd would be called the Commemoration of All the Departed Faithful.

“The Faithful” is the Church’s term for the laity. In the Church’s official teaching, there are two groups: the Clergy and the Faithful. The Clergy includes bishops, priests, and deacons. Everyone else is part of the Faithful.

The liturgy for this day is a commemoration. We remember those members of the Faithful who have died and have yet to achieve Heaven. These are the souls who are going through the process of purification called Purgatory. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines our belief in Purgatory this way: “All those who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.” (#1030)

In Eastern Christian theology, this process is thought of as one of enlightenment, the stripping away of our illusions. In Western Christian theology, this process is thought of as penance, the stripping away of our attachment to certain sins. Either way, Purgatory is the process of final preparation to be in God’s presence perpetually.

Outside of the Canonized Saints, we don’t know who is in Heaven and who is not. That is why we pray for, “the Holy Souls in Purgatory.” We ask God that their purification be swift and tolerable. We hope they achieve Heaven soon, so they can pray for us when we die.

November is the month of the Holy Souls- both those in Heaven and those in Purgatory. We are joined to them through the one Lord, Jesus Christ. We hope to join with them one day in praising God in eternal life.

UPDATE ON 2025 CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND COMMUNITIES

As of October 28th, our pledge and donation total is **\$65,849.00**. That is 100% of our parish goal! Most importantly, we have a 32% 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 27 Offertory	\$4,259	\$7,500
Year to Date	\$128,515	\$127,500



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.

Legion of Mary Auxiliary Event

Sunday, November 17, 2024
12:30 pm (after Mass)
Parish Hall

We will start with prayers and rosary followed by lunch and much more!



Our Call as Mystics and Prophets December 6-8, 2024

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat
107 Holy Trinity Road
Ft. Mitchell, AL 36856

This is the final sponsored retreat weekend.
Register at: <https://msbt.org/event/our-call-as-mystics-and-prophets/>



Christmas Giving Tree 2024
Mark your calendar!

Gift Tags will be on the Trees in each foyer-
Saturday, November 23rd
Last day to return your unwrapped gift-
Sunday, December 8th
Distribution of gifts to families-
Sunday, December 15th

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!

Our Lady of Our Lake Bible Study

Every Tuesday 9:30 am

Parish Hall



Assignments

November 6, 2024 - November 10, 2024

Magnificat Breakfast

Our Lady of Sorrows Church,
Parish Hall

Saturday, November 16th

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Our speaker, Erin Vicinanza, is a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Church and will share the beautiful story of her mother's spiritual healing and return to the church through the sacraments offered in the Catholic Faith.

A ticket is \$20 and includes a catered breakfast. Tickets are available online at BirminghamMagnificat.org or by contacting Lucy at (205) 529-0259 or from Alpha Church Supply and Holy Roses Flowers and Gifts.

No tickets are sold at the door or after November 10.

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

WEDNESDAY MASS

11/6/2024 7:00 PM

Lector: Susan Moseley
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

11/9/2024 5:00 PM

Greeters: Debbie Adams, Bob Voll
Lectors: Sarah Brazzolotto, Shane Shields
Ministers: Parma Boyle, Martha Hayes
Altar Servers: Bernie & Cory Funderburg
Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASSES

11/10/2024 8:30 AM

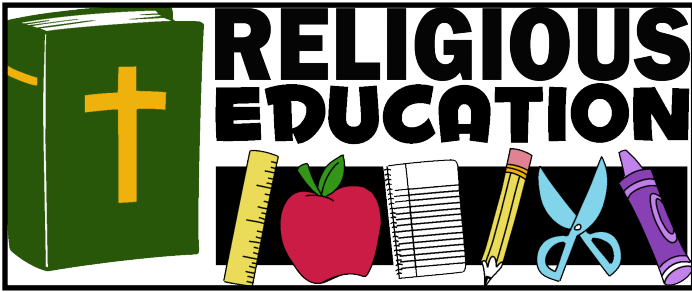
Greeters: Amelia Reese, Bill Bethell
Lectors: Teri Gagliano, Shelly Hamman
Ministers: Anita Allor, Teri Gagliano
Stephen Reese, Sophie Alvarez
Altar Servers: Dennis Veigl, Tom Graffo
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Teri Gagliano
Paul Thomas, Bill Bethell

11/10/2024 11:15 AM

Greeters: Joan & Carl Wright, Brenda Monte
Lectors: Michael Poteracki, Gloria Raynor
Ministers: James Raynor, Lexie Smith
Altar Servers: Ethan Myers, Kalli Reach
Jhon Paul 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.**



Looking Ahead:

November 3– RE 9:45 am

November 10- RE 9:45 am

November 13- Youth Group Bible Study
5:30 pm

November 17- RE- 9:45 am

November 24- No RE- Thanksgiving
Break



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Parish code:

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National Vocation Awareness Week November 3-November 9, 2024

Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? During Vocation Awareness week, please pray that young people today will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.



SEMINARY LIVE-IN

Diocese of Birmingham, AL



Pontifical College Josephinum
Columbus, OH

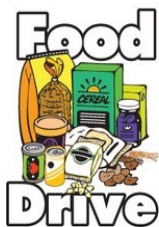
November 7-10, 2024

Ages: 18-35

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



VISIT WWW.BHMDIOCESE.ORG/VOCATIONS TO REGISTER



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 Nov 3, 2024—Nov 10, 2024

Sunday— November 3-
Daylight Savings Time Ends

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

RE— 9:45 am

Spanish Mass— 3:00 pm

Monday—November 4

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday— November 5

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study— 9:45 am

Wednesday— November 6

Mass— 7:00 pm

Thursday— November 7

Mass— 9:00 am

Legion of Mary— 6:30 pm

Friday— November 8

Masse— 9:00 am

Saturday — November 9

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass— 5:00 pm

Sunday— November 10

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

RE— 9:45 am

Spanish Mass— 3:00 pm