



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*
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 9, 2024
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 10, 2024
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10, 2024

For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood. —Mark 12:44



Nov 11 - Nov 17

- Monday:** Terrell Hall by Lee & Cheryl Robinson †
- Tuesday:** Bill Hereford by Sharon Stice †
- Wednesday:** Paul Boyle Sr. by Parma Boyle †
- Thursday:** Charlotte Rumore by the Rumores
- Friday:** Tom Graffo by the Brazzolottos
- Saturday:** Gene Smith by Susan Moseley †
- Sunday:** For the People
Deceased Members of Legion of Mary †

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 11- Nov 17

- Monday:** Tit 1:1-9; Ps 24; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** Tit 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday:** Tit 3:1-7; Ps 23; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Phil 7-20; Ps 146; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday:** Dan 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Today's Readings



First Reading— For the LORD, the God of Israel, says “The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth (1 Kings 17:10-16).”

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul (Psalm 146:7,8-9, 9-10)!

Second Reading — But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury (Mark 12:38-44).

VETERANS' DAY

November 11th is Veterans' Day in the United States. The armistice to end World War I was signed on November 11, 1918. Since then, that date has been observed to honor the men and women who served in the military for our nation.

The last Monday in May or May 30th is Memorial Day. That is the day to honor deceased veterans and those who died while on active duty. Veterans' Day is a time to honor those who served in the military, but either retired or left the military before retirement. We want them to know they are not forgotten.

At the Robert Howard Veterans' Home in Pell City there are at least 15 veterans who are members of the Catholic Church. That makes them parishioners of Our Lady of the Lake. They are visited by the Legion of Mary, family, and others. They receive the sacraments. We want to make sure they know the Catholic Church has not forgotten them.

The Veterans' Home in Pell City is first class. Still, it is possible for residents there to feel forgotten if no one visits them. Being in a nursing care facility can lead to a person feeling like the world is going on without them. As a resident in a nice, assisted living facility once told me, "No one wants to be here. We would prefer living at home, if we could."

This Veterans' Day, remember those veterans who feel isolated because of their infirmity. Remember those who feel isolated by their infirmity who are not veterans. Everyone is important. Everyone has value. That is part of our belief in the dignity of all human life, made in the image and likeness of God.

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
Offertory not reported this week.		\$7,500
Year to Date		

Building Fund Collection

July 2024 — June 2025

	Actual	Needed Monthly
Building Fund— Month of October	\$4,969	\$3,080
Year to Date	\$19,659	\$13,090



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

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 9:45 am

Parish Hall



Magnificat Breakfast

Our Lady of Sorrows Church,
Parish Hall

Saturday, November 16th

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



Our speaker, Erin Vicinanzo, 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.

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!



Assignments

November 13, 2024 - November 17, 2024

WEDNESDAY MASS

11/13/2024 7:00 PM

Lector:

Gloria Raynor

Ministers:

Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

11/16/2024 5:00 PM

Greeters:

Bob Voll, Allen Ross

Lectors: Susan Moseley, Marguerite Gorman

Ministers: Tom Graffo, Anita Allor

Altar Servers: Marty Poteracki, Andy Payant

Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASSES

11/17/2024 8:30 AM

Greeters:

Poteracki/Alvarez, The Muellers

Lectors:

Meagan Price, Carey Monistere

Ministers:

Brenda Rochford, Sonya Lewis

Michael Gagliano, Paul Thomas

Altar Servers:

David Blaylock, John Bryant

Ushers:

Michael Gagliano, Bill Bethell

Jim Mathis, Robert Paulitzky

11/17/2024 11:15 AM

Greeters: P Cowart/P Lopez, Shirley Skeivelas

Lectors:

Lexie Smith, Doug Ross

Ministers:

Chris Gallegly, Martha Hayes

Altar Servers:

Logan Bluhm, Nate Cardenas

Jhon Paul Rodgers

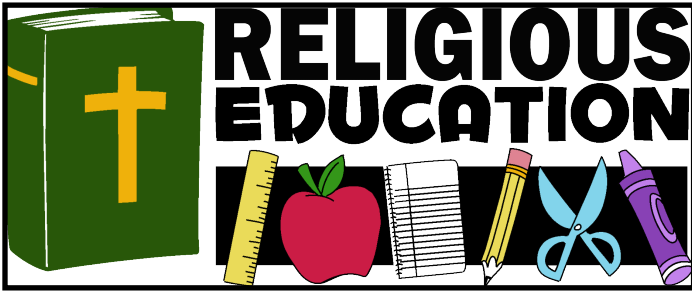
Ushers:

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.



Looking Ahead:

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



Welcome the Newest
Parishioners to
Our Lady of the Lake!

Scott & Monica Thompson
Christopher & Katherine Hill

Sean & Cynthia Ahonen

Nancy Ward

Kay Butler

Randy & Jane Gray

Jason & Laura Cash

John Mark & Sandra Rogers

Cary & Jamie Ackerson



Pro-Life Corner

A 5K Thank You from Ann's New Life

Many thanks to our volunteers who worked registration, handed out water, made coffee, gave tours of the center, and more! Pell City Mayor Bill Pruitt and our many other sponsors were also a huge blessing. Their contributions to this ministry will keep us running (no pun intended) and serving young ladies and their families this coming year.

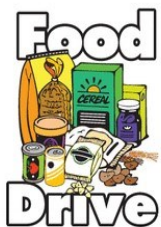
As you go through closets during this season change, remember us if you have gently used maternity or baby clothes to get rid of! **The Pell City location is particularly low on baby girl winter clothes.**

Pray for our country and the little lives that need defending. When renewing your car tags this year, please consider getting a pro-life tag. It's a gentle reminder of how important life is, from conception to natural death. This is one of the only grants that ANLC receives, and nearly all of the proceeds go directly to the pro-life and adoption agencies in St. Clair County.

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and ON DEMAND for FREE with our
Parish code:

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THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our Annual Thanksgiving Drive has begun and will end 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 10, 2024—Nov 17, 2024

Sunday— November 10

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

RE— 9:45 am

Spanish Mass— 3:00 pm

Monday—November 11- Veteran's Day

Parish Office Closed

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday— November 12

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study— 9:45 am

Wednesday— November 13

Youth Bible Study- 5:30 pm

Spanish Mass— 7:00 pm

Spanish Adoration/Holy Hour- 7:30-8:30 pm

Thursday— November 14

Mass— 9:00 am

Legion of Mary— 6:30 pm

Friday— November 15

Mass— 9:00 am

Saturday — November 16

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass— 5:00 pm

Pilgrim Virgin- 6:30 pm

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