



# Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

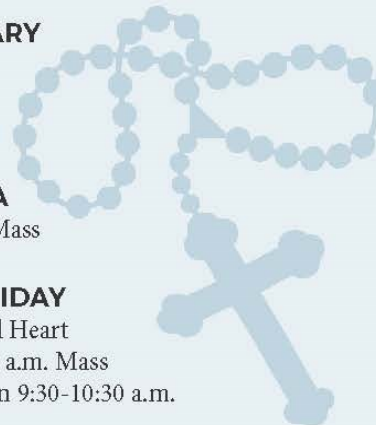
Novena to the Sacred Heart  
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass  
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

## HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Third Sunday of every month 7:00 p.m.  
Second Wednesday of every month | *Exposicion del  
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 16, 2024  
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, November 17, 2024  
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,  
3:00 pm (Spanish)*



*Thirty-Third Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time  
November 17, 2024*

*“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man  
coming in the clouds’ with great power and  
glory....” —Mark 13:26*



**Nov 18 - Nov 24**

- Monday:** George Soboloski by the Brazzolottos  
**Tuesday:** Nap & Sandra Barranco by the Rumores  
**Wednesday:** Bob Menefee by Sharon Stice †  
**Thursday:** Pete & Marie Battaglia by Parma Boyle †  
**Friday:** Frank Vollmann by the Zielinskis †  
**Saturday:** Ron & Micki Zielinski by the Brazzolottos  
**Sunday:** For the People  
Nancy Ross by Doug Ross †

**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, 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 Nov 18- Nov 24*

- Monday:** Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5;  
Ps 1; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday:** Rev 3:1-6, 14-22;  
Ps 15; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday:** Rev 4:1-11; Ps  
150; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday:** Rev 5:1-10; Ps  
149; Lk 19:41-44
- Friday:** Rev 10:8-11; Ps  
119; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday:** Rev 11:4-12; Ps  
144; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday:** Dan 7:13-14; Ps  
93:1, 1-2, 5; Rev  
1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-  
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*Today's Readings*



**First Reading**— “Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake (Daniel 12:1-3).”

**Psalm** — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11)!

**Second Reading** — Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

**Gospel** — “But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father (Mark 13:24-32).”

## **THE LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary is an Association of Catholics who, under the sanction of the Church and under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate, have formed themselves for service in the struggle which is perpetually waged by the Church against the world's evil powers.

It was begun by Servant of God Frank Duff in 1921 in the Dublin Archdiocese. His profound insights into the role of the Holy Spirit and the Blessed Virgin Mary in the plan of Redemption, and the role of the lay faithful in the mission of the Church, is reflected in the legion handbook, which is almost entirely his composition.

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation, under ecclesiastical guidance, in Mary's and Church's work in advancing the reign of Christ. This includes prayer and works of mercy.

The spirit of the Legion is that of Mary herself. It aspires after her profound humility, her perfect obedience, her continual prayer, and above all her faith, that virtue which has in her alone been found to its utmost extent.

The Legion is built in the first place upon a profound faith in God and in the love he bears his children. We wish to be saints. God yearns for it a million times more than us.

There is a group of parishioners devoted to the principals of the Legion. There is a group that meets weekly and a larger group, called "Praying Members", who dedicate themselves to praying the Legion's prayers, but are unable to attend the meetings.

On Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> the Legion of Mary will have a gathering in the parish hall following the 11:15 Mass. The purpose is to introduce those interested in joining the Legion to the prayer and work of this group. Everyone is invited to attend.



## **Surfsiders**

The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting Wednesday, November 20th at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. This includes a potluck lunch, games and fellowship. All seniors are invited!

## **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
Nov 3 Offertory	\$7,292	\$7,500
Year to Date	\$135,807	\$135,000



**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.**

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## 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



## *The Christian Love Pantry*

*The Christian Love Pantry is helping the poor in the St. Clair County area. To assist them we are collecting canned soup at the church. You can leave donations in either vestibule.*

*There is also a box for cash donations in each vestibule. If you prefer, you may also drop your donation at the parish office during normal office hours.*



## Legion of Mary Auxiliary Event

Sunday, November 17, 2024

12:30 pm (after Mass)

Parish Hall

We will start with prayers and rosary lunch around 1:00 pm, followed by a short presentation concluding with door prizes around 2:30 pm.



## *Assignments*

*November 20, 2024 - November 24, 2024*

### **WEDNESDAY MASS**

**11/20/2024 7:00 PM**

**Lector:** Sarah Brazzolotto  
**Ministers:** Deacon

### **SATURDAY MASS**

**11/23/2024 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Dawn Adamson, Paige Everett  
**Lectors:** Pat Blum, Christie Whaley  
**Ministers:** Teri Shields, Susan Moseley  
**Altar Servers:** Jeff Reach, Otto Mueller  
**Ushers:** Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

**11/24/2024 8:30 AM**

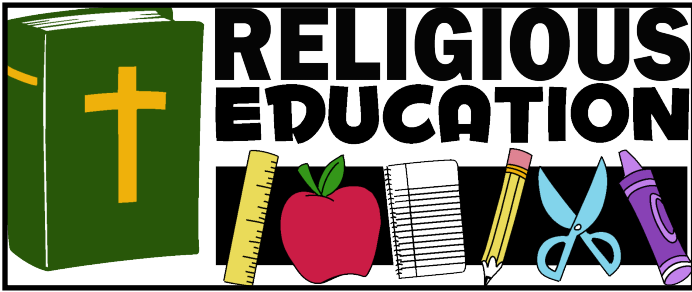
**Greeters:** Mary & Billy Burns, Shayla Largadas  
**Lectors:** Carl Rochford, Sharon Hamilton  
**Ministers:** Anita Allor, Teri Gagliano,  
Stephen Reese, Sharon Hamilton  
**Altar Servers:** Michael Gagliano, Ronni Thomas  
**Ushers:** Paul Thomas, Phillip Thomaston  
Bit Thomaston, Robert Paulitzky

**11/24/2024 11:15 AM**

**Greeters:** Brenda Monte, Joan & Carl Wright  
**Lectors:** Mary Adams, Stephanie Fischer  
**Ministers:** Michael Poteracki, Lexie Smith  
**Altar Servers:** Jhon Paul & Natalie 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 17- RE- 9:45 am

November 24- No RE- Thanksgiving  
Break

December 1- RE- 9:45 am

3rd & 4th grade Confessions-  
9:45 am

December 4- Youth Group Bible Study-



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and ON DEMAND for FREE with our  
Parish code:

# JRQNH8



## Our Lady of the Lake Christmas Dinner

Celebrations

Sunday, December 8, 2024

4:00-6:00 pm

Please join us as we celebrate the birth of Christ as a parish family. Our special friend from the North Pole will also join us.

Bring a side dish to share. Meat and drinks will be provided.

## Pro-Life Corner

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.

## BUY A TAG = SAVE A BABY

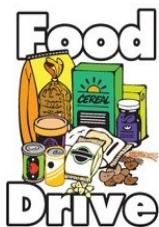
Tag Fee of \$50 = \$41.25 to Alabama Pro-Life Agencies

**Switching to a  
Choose Life Tag  
is EASY!**

Take your renewal notice to the DMV and ask for the Choose Life Tag. \$50 will be added to your renewal fee. For link to personalize your tag or more information visit: [ChooseLifeAlabama.org](http://ChooseLifeAlabama.org)



NEW  
TAG  
DESIGN



# THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our Annual Thanksgiving Drive has begun and will end today **Sunday, 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 17, 2024—Nov 24, 2024*

## **Sunday— November 17**

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

RE— 9:45 am

Legion of Mary Auxiliary Event-12:15 pm

Spanish Mass— 3:00 pm

Holy Hour- 7:00 pm

Last Day Thanksgiving Food Drive

## **Monday—November 18**

Mass 9:00 am

## **Tuesday— November 19**

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study— 9:45 am

## **Wednesday— November 20**

Surfsiders- 10:00 am

Mass— 7:00 pm

Pastoral Council- 7:30 pm

## **Thursday— November 21**

Mass— 9:00 am

Legion of Mary— 6:30 pm

## **Friday— November 22**

Mass— 9:00 am

## **Saturday — November 23**

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass— 5:00 pm

## **Sunday— November 24**

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

No RE

Spanish Mass— 3:00 pm