



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

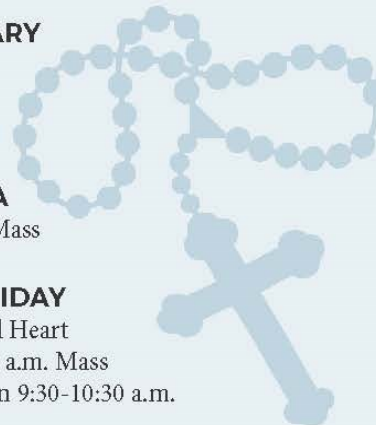
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Third Sunday of every month 7:00 p.m.
Second Wednesday of every month | *Exposicion del
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 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 14th, 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



Chair: Brenda Rochford
edenrochford@yahoo.com

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Meagan Price: meaganfprice@gmail.com

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



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 31st. 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!

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

VISIT WWW.BHMDIOCESE.ORG/VOCATIONS TO REGISTER



ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL MASS

Saturday, November 2nd, 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.



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

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

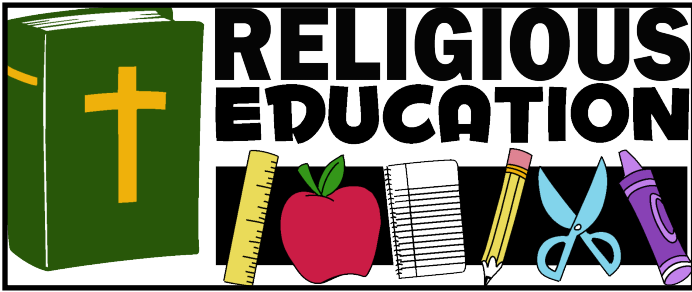
Greeters: Mary & Billy Burns, Joyce Jones
Lectors: Sarah Brazzolotto, Mary Burns
Ministers: Sonya Lewis, Teri Gagliano
Stephen Reese, Sophie Alvarez
Altar Servers: Dennis Veigl, David Blaylock
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Teri Gagliano
Bart Perry, Jim Mathis

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

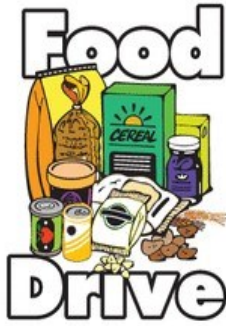
The Fall Festival will include trunk-or-treat, cake walk, a bounce house, and other fall games. Food will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. We will also be taking donations of candy and baked good items for the cake walk.

**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

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