



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH
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

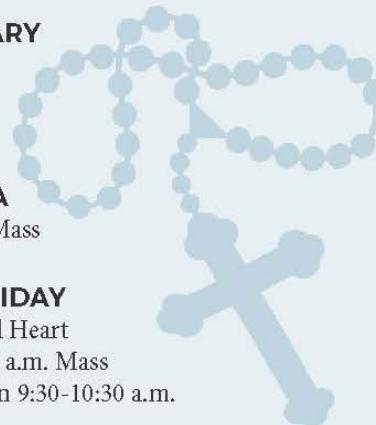
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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 September 28, 2024
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, September 29, 2024
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)*



*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 29, 2024*

*It is better for you to enter
into life maimed than with
two hands to go into
Gehenna, into the
unquenchable fire.
—Mark 9:47-48*



Sept 30 - Oct 6

- Monday:** Trudi McClay by the Zielinskis †
- Tuesday:** Lance Stella by the Brazzolottos †
- Wednesday:** Charles & Allison Rumore
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
- Thursday:** Shay Flannery by Fr. William Lucas
- Friday:** Fr. Bob Crossmyer by Fr. William Lucas †
- Saturday:** Rose Viramonte & Mario Robles by Belia Solis
- Sunday:** For the People
Arthur Joseph Raynor by James & Gloria Raynor †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Ron & Diana Markevich, 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,
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, Scott Gibson, Roger & Linda Carreker,
Barbara Mathis*

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 Sept 30- Oct 6

- Monday:** Job 1:6-22; Ps 17; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday:** Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday:** Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Thursday:** Job 19:21-27; Ps 27; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday:** Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday:** Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday:** Gen 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

Today's Readings



First Reading— Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all (Numbers 11:25-29)!

Psalms — The precepts of the Lord give Joy to the heart (Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14).

Second Reading — You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance (James 5:1-6).

Gospel — For whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The annual pledge drive for Catholic Charities and Communities will be held this weekend of September 28th and 29th. It is a pledge drive. All that is needed now is your pledge of what you intend to give for the 2025 calendar year.

If you have received a pledge card in the mail, you can return it to the Catholic Charities and Communities office in the return envelope. Or you can bring your pledge card to the church this weekend. We will collect the pledge cards during all masses and they will be sent to the Catholic Charities and Communities office.

If you have yet to receive a pledge card in the mail, extra pledge cards will be available at the church.

If you are not interested in making a pledge, but would like to make a donation, attach it to your pledge card and use either option described above.

There are other options in addition to mail or the collection. You can give online, either by using the QR code on the pledge card or going to www.catholiccharitiesbhm.com. You can make your pledge or donation by phone. Call 205-838-8309. You can also give a gift of stock. Call 205-838-8309 to make the arrangements.

Bishop Raica wrote an article in the September/October edition of One Voice, which gives the spiritual rationale for participating in Catholic Charities and Communities. Copies are available in the vestibule. I encourage you to read it.

Please pray for the success of Catholic Charities and Communities pledge drive. The many apostolates of the Diocese of Birmingham that are funded through Catholic Charities and Communities are depending on your generosity.

Today is Pledge Sunday for the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Remember the past with gratitude. Live the present with enthusiasm. Look to the future with confidence! This is Pledge Sunday weekend, so please include your completed pledge card for the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal for Catholic Charities and Communities in today's collection. Blank cards are also available if needed, or you can enter your annual pledge or recurring gift any time at catholiccharitiesbhm.org.



Please join the Knights of
Columbus, Council 12270 of
Our Lady of the Lake

**Tuesday October 8th at
6:00pm**

as we conduct our:

"Silver Rose Pro-Life Prayer Service"

Each year Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes is a rosary-centered occasion for parishioners and Knights to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of our nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage.

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.

Offertory Collection

July 2024 — June 2025

	Actual	Needed weekly
Sept 22, 2024	\$4,930	\$7,500
Year to Date	\$91,830	\$90,000



WorldWide

Marriage Encounter

Married Couples and Priests "Live Your Best Life in Love"

Enrich and Renew your Sacramental relationship by attending a Marriage Encounter Experience, a retreat where you will learn the tools to restore communication, renew your commitment, and rekindle the Joy of your Sacrament!

Join us November 1-3, 2024
at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, Alabama

For more info: wwme.org
or Call: Frank & Kathryn 205-530-3607



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

Columbarium Niches

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in purchasing a niche in Our Lady of the Lake Columbarium. Contract for selection and use of the niches is allowed after full receipt of payment which is \$3,500

Our Lady of the Lake Memorial Wall

In addition to the Columbarium niches, a Memorial Wall has been constructed in our Columbarium courtyard. If you would like your loved ones remembered by engraving a Memorial Plaque, please call the parish office at 205-525-5161.

Pricing for Plaques are as follows:

10" X 6" plate- \$600 (one name)

10" X" 12" plate- \$1,200 (two names)

PRO LIFE CORNER

Ann's New Life Pregnancy Center

3440 Martin Street South, Suite 1, Cropwell, AL 35054

205-338-4580 Hours of Operation:

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

24/7 Hotline: 1-800-712-4357

Run/Walk for Life on October 12th

5K and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk
Location: Ann's Center-Pell City
8:00 am

Participants and Sponsors needed!
Sign up at RunSignUp.com, Click on Find a Race and search for Ann's.

New Pictorial Directory

Sign up for your family portrait today! Every family who participates in photography/viewing will receive a complimentary 8x10 professional portrait, one printed directory, smart phone app access, and online directory access. **Pictures will be taken Thursday, October 10th through Sunday, October 13th.** All appointments are on a first-come, first-serve basis, so make your appointment today! We need everyone to participate to help make this directory complete. Additional quality family portraits will be offered at competitive prices. Thank you for your participation!

Please go to the following link to schedule your appointment. You may also call the church office during office hours or Brenda Rochford at 423-242-5029 after 3:30pm weekdays or 423-242-5029 after 3:30pm weekdays or anytime on the weekends.

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schedule=ourladyofthelakecatholicchurch](https://appointmentquest.com/scheduler/2180091437.1?schedule=ourladyofthelakecatholicchurch)



BINGO

LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, October 9, 2024
11:00 am - 1:30 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier Church Parish Hall
2 Xavier Circle, Birmingham AL 35215

Donation: \$20 includes lunch and one card

Additional cards \$5

Silent Auction

Raffle: \$500 Grand Prize

\$200 2nd Prize

\$100 3rd Prize

Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25
(Do not have to be present to win!)



Tickets available online: [https://buy.ticketstothecity.com/venue.php?
org_id=771](https://buy.ticketstothecity.com/venue.php?org_id=771) or from Ladies of Charity Members.

Contact:

Trish Coghlan, tkcoghlan1@outlook.com or Marlyss Giles at
marlygil@aol.com

Proceeds for charitable works in the Birmingham Community

Assignments

October 2, 2024 - October 6, 2024

WEDNESDAY MASS

10/2/2024 7:00 PM

Lector: Bernie Funderburg
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

10/5/2024 5:00 PM

Greeters: Bob Voll, Paige Everett
Lectors: Martha Hayes, Kathy Bryant
Ministers: Tom Graffo, Anita Allor
Altar Servers: Andy Payant, Tom Michaels
Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASSES

10/6/2024 8:30 AM

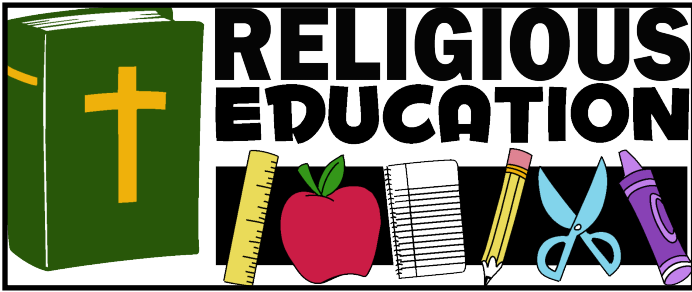
Greeters: Joyce Jones, Poteracki/Alvarez
Lectors: Meagan Price, Dennis Veigl
Ministers: Sharon Hamilton, Brenda Rochford
Michael Gagliano, Paul Thomas
Altar Servers: Stephen Reese, Jeff Reach
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Bit Thomaston
Bill Bethell, Robert Paulitzky

10/6/2024 11:15 AM

Greeters: The Bluhm Family
Lectors: Bernie Funderburg, Miranda Bryant
Ministers: Sammy Schillaci, Lexie Smith
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:

September 29– RE 9:45 am
 October 2- Youth Group Outing 5:30-7:00 pm
 October 6– RE 9:45 am Soup Drive Begins
 October 13– No RE Pell City Schools Fall break



Access the Catholic Faith ONLINE and ON DEMAND for FREE with our Parish code:

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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 drop your donation at the parish office during normal office hours.

Goal –400 cans/month

Total to date for September – 493 cans

Please consider donating \$1 per week



Our Lady of the Lake

Fall Festival

October 27, 2024

4:00 pm

Church Grounds

Donations of candy are welcome. Please leave in either foyer!

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.



New Church Directory Please update your contact information!

We want to be sure we have the most current contact information for you in our new directory. If you haven't already, please contact the church office of any changes since 2019 when the last directory was created.

The directory will include your name, address and phone number besides the photo that will be taken October 10th-13th.

For any changes, call the office at 205-525-5161 or email at parish@ollpellcity.com.

Calendar for Sept 29, 2024—Oct 6, 2024

Sunday— September 29

Catholic Charities Pledge Weekend

KOC Mass-8:30 am

RE— 9:45 am

Mass-11:15 am

Parish Picnic— 12:45 am

Spanish Mass— 3:00 pm

Monday—September 30

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday— October 1

Communion Service 9:00 am

Bible Study— 9:45 am

Wednesday— October 2

Youth Group— 5:30 pm

Mass— 7:00 pm

Thursday— October 3

Mass— 9:00 am

Legion of Mary— 6:30 pm

Friday— October 4

Mass— 9:00 am

First Friday Adoration— 9:30-10:30 am

Saturday — October 5

First Saturday Mass— 9:00 am

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass— 5:00 pm

Sunday— October 6

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am

RE— 9:45 am

Spanish Mass— 3:00 pm

SEMI-SILENT YoungAdults Retreat

PRAY

Take advantage of times of silence, prayer with the Sisters, and the Sacraments

LEARN

Grow in your understanding of the Faith with conferences by Fr. John Sica, O.P.

CONNECT

Enjoy times of fellowship and visiting with the Sisters and other Catholic young adults



October 11th–13th, 2024

Open to men and women ages 18–35

205-317-8787 / retreats@sisterservants.com /
www.sisterservants.com