



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Jim Mathis, *Director of Religious Education*
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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

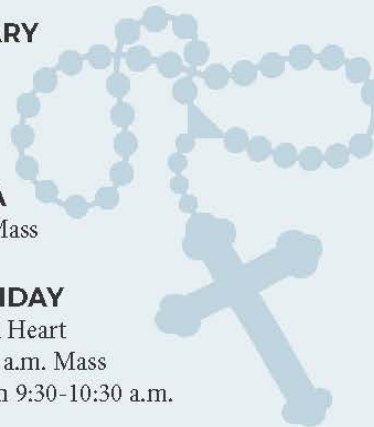
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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

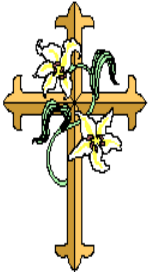


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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

*Saturday, May 3, 2025
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, May 4, 2025
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)*



*Third Sunday of Easter.
May 4, 2025*

*We must obey God rather than men.
-Acts of the Apostles 5:29*



May 5 - May 11

- Monday:** Alcira Gonzalez by James & Gloria Raynor †
Tuesday: J.W. Hand by Bob & Karen Hand †
Wednesday: Joseph E. Stanley by KOC 12270 †
Thursday: All Souls in Purgatory by Billy & Mary Burns †
Friday: Alvaro Amaya by James & Gloria Raynor †
Saturday: Sam & Brenda Rose by David & Audrey Springer
Sunday: Lee Robinson by the Brazzolottos
For the People

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Ron & Diana Markevich, Juanita Crowson,
Toni James, Fred Brown, Silvia Moten, Bill &
Loretta Frost, David & Audrey Springer,
Christine Jaks, Janice Stella, Frank Troncalli,
Angela Ledlow, 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, Gayle Huff, Randy Gray,
Mary Esther Krantz, Thomas Mark Jones,
Phillip Thomaston, Bobby Johnson, Marti Baird,
Tracy Finke, Deacon Lee Robinson, Lucas Stice,
Mary Habrat, Roger & Linda Carreker,
Barbara Mathis, Chris Shields, Jane Gallegly,
Doug Armitage, Benny Goodman, Virginia
Crapet, Paul Hubans, David Paulitzky*

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 May 5- May 11

- Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday:** Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Today's Readings



First Reading— So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name (Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13).

Second Reading— The four living creatures answered, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — Simon, son of John, do you love me (John 21:1-19)?

THE EASTER SEASON

Most people think of Easter as a day. We wear nice clothing. Children hunt for eggs. We receive and eat lots of candy. But it is over on Monday, unless we go shopping for Easter items that were not sold by the big day and are now discounted.

In the Catholic Liturgical year, Easter is a season. It lasts for Fifty days, from Easter Sunday through Pentecost Sunday (Pentecost comes from the root word meaning fifty). It is difficult for most of us to do anything for fifty days that doesn't involve eating or presents. But it is important to enter the spirit of Easter. (Pun intended!)

Following the Octave of Easter, the Gospel readings go back to the time before Jesus rose from the dead. We listen again to the teachings of Jesus Christ. But now we are listening to the Risen Lord. We understand the words of Jesus through the filter of the resurrection. These words are more than wise teachings. They are the way to eternal life from one who is already living there.

The first reading for most masses of the Easter Season comes from the Acts of the Apostles. The resurrection of Jesus Christ was not the end of the story. It was the beginning of a new chapter. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the apostles and disciples continue the mission of Jesus to draw all people to God. What happened to Jesus during His ministry now happens to the Church: preaching, miracles, and rejection. But the Word of God spreads and membership in the Church grows.

Perhaps the reason Easter lasts for fifty days is because it takes time to understand the Word of God. Each time we hear the same passage, we can gain new insights. They reveal something about Jesus Christ. They reveal something about us in relation to Him. They reveal something about God's purpose for our lives and our world. That is true any time, but especially during the Easter season.

Senior Recognition Sunday

The following High School Seniors from Our Lady of the Lake Parish will be honored at the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, May 18th. A reception will be held in the Parish Hall following Mass.

Jhon Paul Rodgers

Jason Carter Cash

If you have a graduate attending Our Lady of the Lake that is not listed, please call the office at 205-525-5161



**May Crowning
Sunday, May 11th
After 8:30 am
Mass
OLL Columbarium**



**First Holy
Communion
May 4, 2025
11:15 am Mass**

**Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
Revenue and Expenses
For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2025**

	Actual	Budget	Over/(under) Budget	% of Budget Used
Operating Revenue	\$ 326,971	\$ 318,625	\$ 8,346	
Building Revenue	\$ 78,638	\$ 76,986	\$ 1,652	
Social Concerns Revenue	\$ 14,597	\$ 19,175	(\$ 4,578)	
Other Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Total Revenue	\$420,206	\$414,786	\$5,420	102%
Total Operating Expense	\$277,466	\$321,655	(\$44,189)	87%
Total Capital Expenses	\$ 67,102	\$ 15,000	(\$ 52,102)	448%



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.

eGiving with Faith Direct

Faith Direct enables parishioners to make contributions even when you can't make it to church. Through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card, you can apply the convenience of online banking to your parish offerings in much the same way as you do for other expenses. You may enroll by visiting our website, or logging in directly to faith.direct/AL1065. You may also call Faith Direct at 866-507-8757.



Our Lady of Our Lake Bible Study

**Every Tuesday 9:45 am
Studying the Book of Exodus
Exciting discussion and faithful fellowship! Join us!**



Pilgrimage Sites

The following have been chosen as pilgrimage sites in our diocese for the Jubilee Year:

Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham
St. Leo the Great in Demopolis
Good Shepherd in Russellville
St. Joseph's Chapel located at Annunciation Church in Decatur
Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville
St. Mary of the Visitation in Huntsville
Our Lady of the Valley in Fort Payne
St. John the Apostle in Alexander City
Chapel of Our Savior located at Our Lady of Sorrows in Birmingham
Chapel of Wisdom in Tuscaloosa

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center

21st Annual GOLF FORE LIFE

Friday, May 16, 2025
Highland Park Golf Course

Registration 7:45 am– Shot Gun Start 9:00 am

Cost-\$250 (\$125 Tax Deductible) per golfer
Prizes awarded immediately following the tournament.

We need 18 people to organize foursomes to make this year's fundraiser the most successful ever. Individual golfers are welcome and will be paired up. We are also asking individuals, families and companies to be a Hole Sponsor-\$500 or half Hole Sponsor- \$250.

This ministry exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy choose life, and to support them in that decision. Come and play golf and **defend the culture of life.**

Contact Her Choice Women's Center: 205-447-8799 or email Golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org.

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 per niche.

Assignments

May 7, 2025 - May 11 2025

WEDNESDAY MASS

5/7/2025 7:00 PM

Lector: Charmaine Welch

SATURDAY MASS

5/10/2025 5:00 PM

Greeters: Teri Shields, Dawn Adamson
Lectors: Martha Hayes, Kathy Bryant
Ministers: Tom Graffo, Anita Allor
Altar Servers: Andy Payant, James Raynor
Ushers: Sam Marston, Dan Vandervoorde

SUNDAY MASSES

5/11/2025 8:30 AM

Greeters: Shayla Largadas, Billy & Mary Burns
Lectors: Shelly Hamman, Teri Gagliano
Ministers: Stephen Reese, Ronni Thomas
Brenda Rochford, Sharon Hamilton
Altar Servers: Dennis Veigl, David Blaylock
Kalli Reach, Allison Schillaci
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston,
Matt & Anita Allor

5/11/2025 11:15 AM

Greeters: Joan & Carl Wright, Brenda Monte
Lectors: Miranda Bryant, Doug Ross
Ministers: Lexie Smith, Sammy Schillaci
Altar Servers: Jhon Paul & Natalie Rodgers
Logan Bluhm
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:

- May 4- RE- 9:45 am
First Communion- 11:15 Mass
- May 7- Youth Group-5:30 pm
- May 11- RE- 9:45 am
May Crowning- 9:45 am
- May 18- Senior Sunday-8:30 am Mass
Last day of RE



Social Concerns Fund

We are in need of monetary donations to assist the St. Clair County Community with paying their utility bills. We have been providing emergency assistance with utility bills for some time now and our funds are getting depleted. If you are wanting to donate, just make sure you indicate on your check that the money is designated to OLL-Social Concerns. Call the church office with any questions.

Thank you for your generosity!

OLL Church Directory

Contact the church office if you had a picture taken for the directory and you have not received your complimentary copy .

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE RECEIVING SACRAMENTS THIS SPRING

First Communion

- Jaxson Ahonen
- Anneigh Bluhm
- Roxana Cruz Vasquez
- Marie Dean
- John David Funderburg
- Isabelle May Hill
- Lourdes Veracruz Canuto

(First Communion is May 4th at 11:15 Mass)

Confirmation

- Ethan Brockner
- Ixcel Canuto
- Emma Cash
- Madi Cash
- Esmeralda Ramirez
- Cinthia Veracruz

(Confirmation will be celebrated with Bishop Raica on Saturday, May 17th at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Anniston.)



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

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Honoring Our Parish Veterans

The Knights of Columbus Assembly and Council are seeking information on all living and deceased members of Our Lady of the Lake Parish who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

If you or a loved one has served, please email us with the following details:

- **Name**
- **Branch of Service**
- **Years Served (Start Year – End Year)**

Our goal is to properly honor and memorialize these dedicated individuals during special observances such as Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

Thank you for helping us recognize the sacrifices made by members of our parish community.

Please send information to: jeff_kofc@pm.me with the subject: Veteran Information in the email.



Knights of Columbus Council 12270 High School Senior Scholarships

The Knights of Columbus are taking applications for their annual scholarships. Our Lady of the Lake high school seniors may request an application by contacting Carl Rochford at Rochfordc@bellsouth.net/205-383-7200, or call the parish office.

Deadline for submission is May 10, 2025 with awards made on Senior Sunday, May 18, 2025.

Calendar for May 4, 2025—May 11, 2025

Sunday— May 4

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am

RE- 9:45 am

First Communion-11:15 am Mass

Spanish Mass- 3:00 pm

Monday—May 5

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday— May 6

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

Wednesday— May 7

Youth Group- 5:30 pm

Mass- 7:00 pm

Thursday— May 8

Mass— 9:00 am

Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

Friday—May 9

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday — May 10

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass— 5:00 pm

Sunday— May 11 Mother's Day

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am

RE- 9:45 am

May Crowning-between Masses at
Columbarium Garden
Spanish Mass- 3:00 pm