



# Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



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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

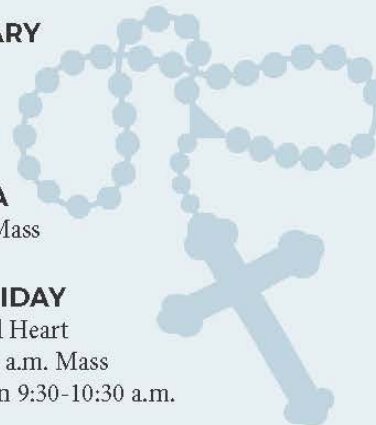
Novena to the Sacred Heart  
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass  
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

## HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Third Sunday of every month 7:00 p.m.  
Second Wednesday of every month | *Exposicion del  
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, July 12, 2025  
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 13, 2025  
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,  
3:00 pm (Spanish)



### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 13, 2025

*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."* -Luke 10:27



July 14 - July 20

- Monday:** Joseph & Angela Brazzolotto  
by the Brazzolottos †
- Tuesday:** David & Audrey Springer by Jared Musgrove
- Wednesday:** Larry Krantz by KOC #12270 †
- Thursday:** Jimmy Elder by KOC #12270 †
- Friday:** All Souls in Purgatory by Billy & Mary Burns †
- Saturday:** D. Chrisine Lambert by Christy & Alan Whaley †
- Sunday:** Robert Hollis by Bob & Karen Hand †  
For the People

#### Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Ron & Diana Markevich, Juanita Crowson, Toni James, Fred Brown, Silvia Moten, David & Audrey Springer, Christine Jaks, Janice Stella, Frank Troncilli, 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, Jane & Randy Gray, Mary Esther Krantz, Thomas Mark Jones, Phillip Thomaston, Bobby Johnson, Marti Baird, Deacon Lee Robinson, Lucas Stice, Mary Habrat, Roger & Linda Carreker, Chris Shields, Jane Galleghy, Doug Armitage, Benny Goodman, David Paulitzky, Robert 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](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com) or call 205-613-1053.

## Weekly Readings July 14 - July 20

- Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124; Mt 10:34-11:1
- Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136; Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday:** Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

## Today's Readings



**First Reading**— "No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14)."

**Psalm** — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37).

**Second Reading**— He is the head of the body, the church (Colossians 1:15-20).

**Gospel** — "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life (Luke 10:25-37)?"

## ORDINARY TIME

We are beginning a long stretch of Sundays called *Ordinary Time* in the Liturgical Year. It will last until November 30<sup>th</sup>, the First Sunday of Advent.

To call this time "Ordinary" does not mean it is unimportant or common. The word "Ordinary" comes from the word "Ordinal". It means to hit a target or reach a goal. In this case, the goal or target is the kingdom of God.

During Ordinary Time we follow the ministry of Jesus laid out in the Gospels. We contemplate the words and actions of Jesus and try to be more faithful disciples. Then we can become witnesses to Jesus Christ as Lord.

During most of this stretch of Ordinary Time we are following the Gospel of Luke. The Gospel of Luke was written to a Gentile audience. It emphasizes the danger of material possessions to one's faith. Our possessions can become more important to us than our relationship with God. Therefore, they can get in the way of our faith.

The Gospel of Luke has a lot of parables that Jesus uses to teach. Some of them, like the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son, are found only in Luke's Gospel. Jesus uses the parables to describe the kingdom of God, which begins here and now, but will only be complete when He returns from Heaven.

The Gospel of Luke has an extended section about the events leading up to the birth of Jesus. The passages about the conception and birth of Jesus are the ones we are most familiar with. Though we will not hear them until Advent and Christmas, they reveal one of the themes of Luke's Gospel: God chooses the humble to be His witnesses to bring the Good News to those open to receiving it.

## 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

## Interested in Cub Scouting?



Call or Text

CUBMASTER  
Jake Smith

2562670446

# JOIN TODAY

Pack 316



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church  
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## Thanks!!

**To all who supported the annual charity yard sale for Our Lady of the Lake. With God working through all of you, we were able to bring \$7,057 for Our Lady of the Lake Social Concerns.**

**If you collected/donated items, hauled them to the Parish Hall, sorted, priced, purchased items, worked the sale, packed the truck or returned the Parish Hall to it's former splendor, we appreciate you all!**

**Sharon and Brenda**



## Offertory Collection

July 2024 — June 2025

	Actual	Needed weekly
Offertory for June 29	\$5,123	\$7,865
Year to Date	\$400,588	\$390,000

## 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](http://faith.direct/AL1065). You may also call Faith Direct at **866-507-8757**.

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

**CLASS OF 1970**  
**JOHN CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL**  
**55th REUNION**  
will be held on  
**SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2nd**  
in the Library of  
**JOHN CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**  
**The Class of 1970**  
cordially invites Members of JCHS  
classes of 1969 and 1971 to attend our reunion  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE OUR  
FACEBOOK:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/JCclassof70>  
[BirminghamAL'50+5'reunion](#) or  
EMAIL: [mikegraffeo@mac.com](mailto:mikegraffeo@mac.com)

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham 25th  
Annual Conference  
"Come Holy Spirit With Your Fire"  
July 25 and 26, 2025  
John Carroll Catholic High School  
300 Lakeshore Parkway  
Birmingham, AL 35209**

The main speaker will be **Ralph Martin** of Renewal Ministries, along with **Father James Hedderman** and **Father Frankline Fomukong**. Father James Hedderman will celebrate mass on Friday and **Father Paul Asih** will celebrate a vigil mass on Saturday at 4:00 P.M. **Sister Anne Marie Schreiner D.C.** will offer spiritual direction during the conference.

Registration fee for the conference is \$50 for individuals and \$130 for a family of 3 or more. For further information email Jeannie Wade at [Jwade3585@outlook.com](mailto:Jwade3585@outlook.com) or call Ray Makofsky at 205-999-8947. To register, visit [www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org](http://www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org). We hope you will join us for an exciting faith-filled weekend. Everyone is Welcome!



### **Food Assistance Program**

*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat..." – Matthew 25:35*

Our church is now **accepting applications for food assistance**. If you or someone you know is in need, we are here to help with compassion and confidentiality. Food boxes will be distributed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month starting August 14, 2025.

#### **Who Can Apply?**

Anyone in our church family or Pell City area who is experiencing food insecurity. Applications will need to be updated every 4 months.

#### **How to Apply**

Applications are available in the church office and on our church website: [ollpellcity.com](http://ollpellcity.com).

For more information, contact Brenda Rochford at [edenrochford@yahoo.com](mailto:edenrochford@yahoo.com) or call the church office at 205-525-5161.

#### **Application Deadline**

July 20, 2025 in order to receive a food box August 14, 2025.

**Let us serve one another in love. If you need help, please don't hesitate to reach out.**

## *Assignments*

*July 16, 2025 – July 20, 2025*

### **WEDNESDAY MASS**

**7/16/2025 7:00 PM**

**Lector:** Sarah Brazzolotto

### **SATURDAY MASS**

**7/19/2025 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Paige Everett, Dawn Adamson

**Lectors:** Sarah Brazzolotto, Shane Shields

**Ministers:** Teri Shields, Parma Boyle

**Altar Servers:** Otto Mueller, Andy Payant

**Ushers:** Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

**7/20/2025 8:30 AM**

**Greeters:** Amelia Falkner, Gagliano/Thomas

**Lectors:** Carl Rochford, Mary Burns

**Ministers:** Sophie Alvarez, Teri Gagliano, Anita Allor, Brenda Rochford

**Altar Servers:** Jeff Reach, Buddy Adamson

**Ushers:** Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston, Dennis Veigl, Bit Thomaston

**7/20/2025 11:15 AM**

**Greeters:** Debbie Adams, Joan & Carl Wright

**Lectors:** Stephanie Fischer, Gloria Raynor

**Ministers:** James Raynor, Michael Poteracki

**Altar Servers:** Ethan Myers, 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.**



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Looking Ahead:

July 14-18- Vacation Bible School  
5:30-8:00 pm

September 7- First Day of Religious Ed



## *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 June 2025- 1183  
cans  
(cash is converted to  
can numbers)

## Our Lady of Our Lake Bible Study

*Every Tuesday 9:45 am  
Studying The Letters of  
St. James, St. Peter and St. Jude  
Exciting discussion and faithful  
fellowship! Join us!*



**Bible  
STUDY**  
Join us!

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## Vacation Bible School



July 14-18th

5:30-8:00pm

## 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



## 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 one(s) 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)

*Calendar for July 13, 2025—July 20, 2025*

### **Sunday – July 13**

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Spanish Mass- 3:00 pm

### **Monday – July 14**

Mass 9:00 am

Vacation Bible School- 5:30-8:00 pm

### **Tuesday – July 15**

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

Vacation Bible School- 5:30-8:00 pm

### **Wednesday – July 16**

Mass- 7:00 pm

Vacation Bible School- 5:30-8:00 pm

### **Thursday – July 17**

Mass– 9:00 am

Vacation Bible School- 5:30-8:00 pm

### **Friday – July 18**

Mass- 9:00 am

Vacation Bible School- 5:30-8:00 pm

### **Saturday – July 19**

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Pilgrim Virgin- 6:30 pm

### **Sunday – July 20**

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Spanish Mass- 3:00 pm

Holy Hour- 7:00 pm