



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

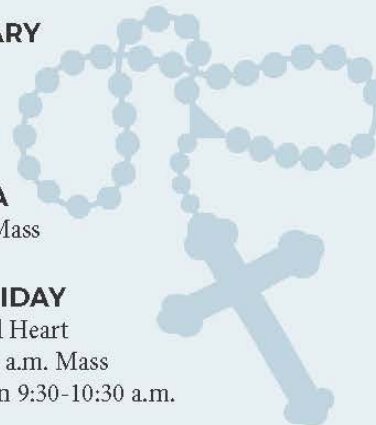
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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, August 2, 2025
Mass 5:00 pm

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



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2025

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich one's life does not consist of possessions." -Luke 11:15



August 4 - August 10

- Monday:** All Souls in Purgatory by Billy & Mary Burns †
- Tuesday:** Joseph & Angela Brazzolotto
by the Brazzolottos †
- Wednesday:** Fr. Andrew Kennedy by Christie & Alan Whaley †
- Thursday:** Katherine Davis by the Rumores †
- Friday:** James Isaac Dempsey
by Robert & Anita Dempsey †
- Saturday:** Jesus Gonzales by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Sunday:** Hugh J. Crowson by KOC 12270 †
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 Gallégly, 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 or call 205-613-1053.

Weekly Readings August 4 - August 10

- Monday:** Num 11:4b-15; Ps 81; Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday:** Num 12:1-13; Ps 51; Mt 14:22-36
- Wednesday:** Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Ps 97; Lk 9:28b-36
- Thursday:** Num 20:1-13; Ps 95; Mt 16:13-23
- Friday:** Deut 4:32-40; Ps 77; Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday:** Deut 6:4-13; Ps 18; Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

Today's Readings



First Reading— For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun (Ecclesiastes 1:2 2:21-23)?

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17).

Second Reading— Think of what is above and not of what is on earth (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — "Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God (Luke 12:13-21)."

FRIDAY

The scriptures tell us that Jesus died on a Friday. He died because we sinned. Therefore, for Catholics, Friday is a day of penance. Every Friday. The exception is when a Liturgical Solemnity occurs on Friday. For example, if Christmas fell on a Friday, it would not be a day of penance.

Though we are familiar with the Fridays of Lent being days of penance, usually abstinence from meat, all Fridays are days of penance. On Fridays outside of Lent, the Church allows individuals to determine what their penance will be.

Some examples of penance to observe on Fridays include abstaining from meat and eating a simple meal instead; fasting, that is, eating only one full meal that day; praying the sorrowful mysteries of the rosary; praying the stations of the cross; giving up whatever you give up for Lent. You can come up with your own way of doing penance on Friday. It should be a sacrifice that you unite to the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross.

The Church wants us to act like adults and take ownership of our day of penance on Friday. The Church is also universal (Catholic) and wants local churches to decide what type of penance would be best for their local community.

What is important is to remember that Jesus Christ died because of our sins. He sacrificed His life for us sinners. Friday is a day to remember Christ's sacrifice and the reason for it. Doing acts of penance is a way to remind us of our beliefs.

Holy Year Pilgrimage Cathedral of St Paul in Birmingham Wednesday, August 13, 2025

There is a group making a pilgrimage to the Cathedral during this Holy Year. The group will leave at 8:30 am from the church on August 13th. If you would like more information, contact Mary Burns at 352-226-3400



SAVE THE DATE!

Our Lady of the Lake Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Church Grounds —12:45 pm

More information to follow in upcoming bulletins.

Pre-Planning for Final Arrangements Seminar Saturday, August 23, 2025 OLL Parish Hall- 6:00 pm

Learn the simple steps to take to plan for final arrangements for yourself and love ones.

- Learn the four simple steps to ensuring your final arrangements are complete.
- How to start discussing the funeral planning with loved ones.
- How to secure today's prices from inflation and price increases.
- Dignity Difference
- Personal Planning Guide
- Cemetery
- Veterans Benefits

Please sign up in the foyer.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Revenue and Expenses

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Actual	Budget	Over/(under) Budget	% of Budget Used
Operating Revenue	\$ 4387,730	\$ 421,500	\$ 17,230	
Building Revenue	\$ 108,290	\$ 102,650	\$ 5,640	
Social Concerns Revenue	\$ 39,111	\$ 25,450	\$ 13,661	
Other Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Total Revenue	\$586,131	\$549,600	\$36,531	107%
Total Operating Expense	\$413,003	\$448,072	(\$35,069)	92%
Total Capital Expenses	\$ 30,238	\$ 25,000	\$ 5,238	121%



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



**Let's Remember a Priest Killed
in the Line of Duty**

**Annual Father James E. Coyle
Memorial Mass**

Celebrant, Bishop Steven J. Raica

Monday, August 11, 2025 at 10:00 A.M./C.T.

**Followed by Reception and Reflections on
Father Coyle**

**Cathedral of St. Paul · 2120 3rd Ave. North,
Birmingham**

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"Father Coyle was a martyr to duty"

The Rt. Rev. Edward Allen, Bishop of Mobile

– 8/12/1921

**Our Lady of the Lake
Stewardship Fair
August 16th and 17th after Mass
OLL Parish Hall**

Please join us for our annual Stewardship Fair. It is an opportunity for parishioners to commit to serving in the many ministries we have in our parish.

Representatives from the various ministries active in our parish will be available to answer any questions you may have about their ministry and to sign up new parishioners and recommit current volunteers.



Annual Divino Niño Festival



Shrine of the Most
Blessed Sacrament

3224 County Road 548
Hanceville, AL

September 5, 2025

"A celebration of our Patron, the Divine
Child Jesus"

7:00 am- Mass w/the Poor Clare Nuns

9:00 am-Concurrent talks on the Child Jesus (in English & Spanish) Confessions Offered

10:30 am- Rosary w/ the Poor Clare Nuns

11:00 am- Festival Mass & Procession

12:30 pm- Lunch available for purchase-Cutting of
Divino Nino Cake

2:00 pm- Eucharistic Healing Service

3:00 pm- Confessions Available

Assignments

August 6, 2025 - August 10, 2025

WEDNESDAY MASS

8/6/2025 7:00 PM

Lector: Susan Moseley

SATURDAY MASS

8/9/2025 5:00 PM

Greeters: Dawn Adamson, Teri Shields
Lectors: Shane Shields, Martha Hayes
Ministers: Teri Shields, Parma Boyle
Altar Servers: Tom Michaels, Dennis Veigl
Ushers: Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASSES

8/10/2025 8:30 AM

Greeters: Gagliano/Thomas, The Thomastons
Lectors: Carey Monistere, Sharon Hamilton
Ministers: Anita Allor, Brenda Rochford
Paul Thomas, Sonya Lewis
Altar Servers: Marty Poteracki, John Bryant
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston
Paul Thomas, Dennis Veigl

8/10/2025 11:15 AM

Greeters: The Bluhms
Lectors: Mary Adams, Larry Foltz
Ministers: Lexie Smith, Sammy Schillaci
Altar Servers: Ethan Myers, Ethan Brockner
Alex Sorci
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.**



Looking Ahead:

September 7- First Day of Religious Education



St. John Vianney Seminarian Education Fund

This weekend of August 2-3, you are invited to prayerfully consider giving to the Seminarian Education Fund Appeal, which directly supports the 21 seminarians who are being formed to become priests serving the people of God within the Diocese. This year, a generous benefactor has pledged to match every gift to the Seminarian Education Fund up to \$1 million throughout 2025, doubling the impact of each donation.

Thank you for your support!



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!**



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Is God calling you to become a Lay Dominican?

Did you know that Birmingham has a Lay Dominican chapter? Adult men and women who have been Sacramental Catholics for at least two years are invited to learn about the Dominican Laity and see if this is where God may be calling you. The pillars of Lay Dominican life center around prayer, study, apostolate (sharing our faith with others in ways appropriate to the laity), and community (monthly meetings on Sunday afternoons in Birmingham). As lay members of the Dominican Order, we are drawn together by the love of St. Dominic, and invite you to consider joining us! To learn more, contact Amanda Lang, chapter president, at justin.amanda.lang@gmail.com.

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 August 3, 2025—August 10 2025

Sunday – August 3

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am
Spanish Mass- 3:00 pm

Monday – August 4

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday – August 5

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

Wednesday – August 6

Mass- 7:00 pm

Thursday – August 7

Mass– 9:00 am

Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

Friday – August 8

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday – August 9

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Sunday – August 10

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am
Spanish Mass- 3:00 pm