



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH
CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



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

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

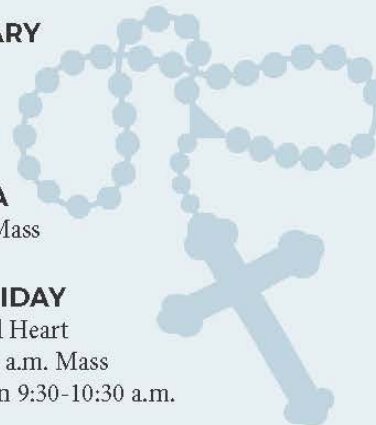
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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, August 9, 2025
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 10, 2025
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 2025

*"Blessed are those servants whom the
master finds vigilant on his arrival
-Luke 12:37*



August 11 - August 17

- Monday:** All Souls in Purgatory by Billy & Mary Burns †
Tuesday: Jimmy Elder by KOC 12270 †
Wednesday: Natalia Gonzalez by James & Gloria Raynor †
Thursday: Thomas M. Zopfi III by KOC 12270 †
Friday: All Souls in Purgatory by Billy & Mary Burns †
Saturday: Jeanie Reid by Susan Moseley †
Sunday: Larry Krantz 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 Morteck, Jose Riveria, Helen Turner,
George Sobolowski, Jimmy Hollis, Pat Roberts,
Bill & Dee Watkins, Emily Bell Smith, Mary
LaFleur, Gayle Huff, Jane & Randy Gray,
Thomas Mark Jones, Phillip Thomaston, Bobby
Johnson, Marti Baird, Deacon Lee Robinson,
Lucas Stice, Mary Habrat, Roger & Linda
Carreker, Chris Shields, Jane Gallegly, 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 11 - August 17

- Monday:** Deut 10:12-22;
Ps 147; Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** Deut 31:1-8; Deut
32; Mt 18:1-5, 10,
12-14
- Wednesday:** Deut 34:1-12; Ps
66; Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday:** Josh 3:7-10a;11,
13-17; Ps 114; Mt
18:21-19:1
- Friday:** Rev 11:19a; 12:1-
6a, 10ab; Ps
45:10, 11,12,16; 1
Cor 15:20-27; Lk
1:39-56
- Saturday:** Josh 24:14-29;
Ps 16; Mt 19:13-
15
- Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10;
Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18;
Heb 12:1-4; Lk
12:49-53

Today's Readings



First Reading— For when you punished our
adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had
summoned (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen
to be his own (Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22).

Second Reading— Faith is realization of what is
hoped for and evidence of things not seen (Hebrews
11:1-2, 8-19).

Gospel — "You also must be prepared for at an
hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come
(Luke 12:32-48)."

STEWARDSHIP

A steward is someone who takes care of something that belongs to someone else. In 1 Peter 4, 10 we read, "As stewards of God's manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another." Our lives were given to us by God, but as stewards, not owners. God is the owner of our life.

Years ago, there was a group of Catholic laypeople in the United States who called their organization, "We are the Church". That's not quite correct. The Church belongs to Jesus Christ. He is the owner of the Church, but He has chosen to give us responsibility for how the mission of the Church is lived out. We are stewards of the Church. We take care of the Church, which belongs to Jesus Christ.

God has blessed each of us with talents, which are to be used for God's benefit rather than our own. To paraphrase President John Kennedy, "Ask not what God can do for you, but what you can do for God." God does not need us, we need God, but He has chosen us to be the instruments of His merciful presence in the world.

The bishops write, "Stewardship always starts with the personal experience of the Risen Christ in our midst and in our hearts. It is a vocation to discipleship. A disciple is both a learner and a companion of Jesus Christ, as well as one open to the movement of the Holy Spirit toward a gracious generosity of heart."

On the weekend of August 16th and 17th we will have a Stewardship Fair in our parish. You are invited to go to the parish hall and see the opportunities to share your time and talent to serve God by being a steward of His manifold grace. Pray about it. Ask God to guide you to take the next step in being a Christian steward.

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.



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.

Offertory Collection

July 2025 — June 2026

	Actual	Needed weekly
August 3 Offertory	\$8,876	\$7,865
Year to Date	\$42,389	\$39,325

Building Fund Collection

July 2025 — June 2026

	Actual	Needed Monthly
Building Fund— Month of July 2025	\$4,629	\$3,848
Year to Date	\$4,629	\$3,848



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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**
**Eternal Word Television Network to
Broadcast Mass Live Worldwide**
205.447.8796 · www.fathercoyle.org
"Father Coyle was a martyr to duty"
The Rt. Rev. Edward Allen, Bishop of Mobile
– 8/12/1921

Knights of Columbus Labor Day Barbecue Sale

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
Friday, August 29, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.
through Saturday, August 30, 2025.



\$45 for Boston butts
\$30 for large pork ribs
\$15 for a whole chicken

All meat will be freshly smoked with KOC "special dry rub". All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports. Our Lady of the Lake is located at 4609 Martin St (Hwy 231 South) in Pell City.

Assumption of Mary

Holy Day

August 15, 2025

Masses 9:00 am &
7:00 pm (bilingual)



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 13, 2025 - August 17, 2025

WEDNESDAY MASS

8/13/2025 7:00 PM

Lector: Gloria Rayor

SATURDAY MASS

8/16/2025 5:00 PM

Greeters: Allen Ross, Debbie Adams
Lectors: Sarah Brazzolotto, Susan Moseley
Ministers: Allen Ross, Tom Graffo
Altar Servers: Andy Payant, James Raynor
Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASSES

8/17/2025 8:30 AM

Greeters: Bill Bethell, Joyce Jones
Lectors: Jane Snider, Dennis Veigl
Ministers: Stephen Reese, Michael Gagliano
Ronni Thomas, Jane Snider
Altar Servers: Jeff Reach, David Blaylock
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston
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8/17/2025 11:15 AM

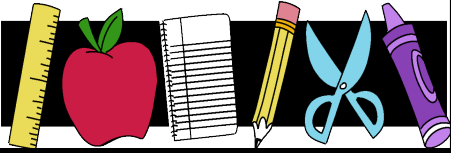
Greeters: Joan & Carl Wright, Grace Troncalli
Lectors: Gloria Raynor, Stephanie Fischer
Ministers: James Raynor, Michael Poteracki
Altar Servers: Natalie Rodgers, Logan Bluhm
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Jerrold Bluhm
Emily Bluhm, John Bluhm

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.**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Looking Ahead:

September 7- First Day of Religious Education

Catechists!

Please contact Jim Mathis at 205-405-6028 or Jimmathis.oll@gmail.com, if you are returning as a catechist or would like to become one.

Registration

Registration is now open, paper forms are available in the foyers and a online form will be posted. You may also sign up at the Stewardship Fair.

FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

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

JRQNH8

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!*



The Magnificat Breakfast will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows in the Parish Hall on Saturday, August 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The speaker, Harriet Cloud, is a centenarian and a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. Come hear how Harriet's life has been enriched by her Catholic faith and given her guidance for accepting the problems and joys that occurred in all aspects of her life. A Ticket is \$20 and includes a catered breakfast. Tickets are available online at BirminghamMagnificat.org or by contacting Jan Smith at (205) 381-8481 or from Alpha Church Supply and Holy Roses Flowers and Gifts. No tickets are sold at the door or after August 17th.



Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament

The parish is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville on **Saturday, October 4th**. The cost for the bus trip will be \$25.00/person.

We will depart from the church promptly at 7:00 a.m. (start loading at 6:30 am) and will return at 5:30 p.m. The day will include Mass/Confessions, catered lunch, a healing service, and a spiritual talk. The deadline for reservations is September 14th. Sign-up sheets are available in each foyer and payment can be made at any time.

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 Parish Picnic

**Sunday, September 14, 2025
12:45 pm**

Please join us at the annual parish picnic on the church grounds. The Knights of Columbus will provide hamburgers and hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite picnic side dish to share.

**We will have a 50/50 drawing, door prizes, bouncy house for the kids and Bingo!
Look forward to seeing you there!**

Calendar for August 10, 2025—August 17 2025

Sunday – August 10

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Spanish Mass- 3:00 pm

Monday – August 11

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday – August 12

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

Wednesday – August 13

Spanish Mass- 7:00 pm

Holy Hour/Adoration- 7:30-8:30 pm

Thursday – August 14

Mass– 9:00 am

Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

Friday – August 15- Assumption of Mary

Mass- 9:00 am

Mass- 7:00 pm (Bilingual)

Saturday – August 16

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Stewardship Fair after Mass

Sunday – August 17

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Stewardship Fair after all Masses

Spanish Mass- 3:00 pm

Holy Hour- 7:00-8:00 pm