



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

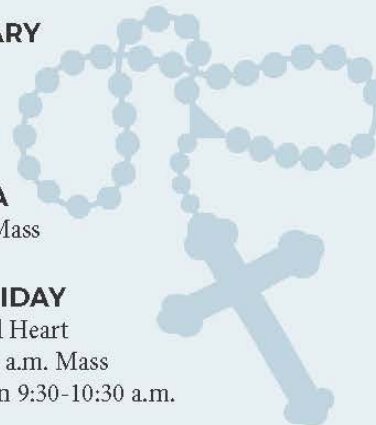
Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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

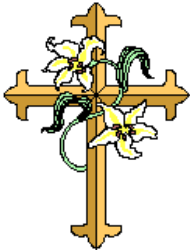


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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

*Saturday, September 13, 2025
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, September 14, 2025
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)*



*The Exaltation of the
Holy Cross
September 14, 2025*

*"No one has gone up to heaven except the
one who has come down from heaven,
the Son of Man." -John 3:13*



September 15 - September 21

- Monday:** Carolyn O'Grady by Madelyn Gauld
Tuesday: Anita Raynor by James & Gloria Raynor †
Wednesday: Deacon Sam & Carolyn Anzalone
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
Thursday: Patrick Rumore by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
Friday: All Souls in Purgatory by Billy & Mary Burns †
Saturday: Marie Battalia by Parma Boyle †
Sunday: Carol Lindsay by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore †
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 Troncalli, 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, Brian Young,
Lloyd Brown, Teresa Stubblefield*

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 September 15 - September 21

- Monday:** 1 Tim 2:1-8; Ps
28; Jn 19:25-27
- Tuesday:** 1 Tim 3:1-13; Ps
101; Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday:** 1 Tim 3:14-16; Ps
111; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday:** 1 Tim 4:12-16; Ps
111; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday:** 1 Tim 6:2c-12; Ps
49; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday:** 1 Tim 6:13-16;
Ps 100; Lk 8:4-
15
- Sunday:** Amos 8:4-7; Ps
113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8;
1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk
16:1-13

Today's Readings



First Reading— "Why have you brought us up
from Egypt to die in this desert..... (Numbers
21:4b-9)."

Psalm — Do not forget the works of the Lord!
(Psalm 78:1b-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38).

Second Reading— Christ Jesus, though he was in
the form of God, did not regard equality with God
something to be grasped (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — For God did not send his Son into the
world to condemn the world, but that the world might
be saved through him (John 3:13-17).

Homily for Catholic Charities and Communities

What is Catholic Charities and Communities?

This is an annual pledge drive to fund most of the apostolates operated within the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama. Your pledge or donation, even if given in 2025, will be used to set budgets for these apostolates in 2026.

Where do contributions go?

Some of the apostolates funded by your contributions include:

The Catholic Centers of Concern.
Catholic Family Services.
Catholic Campus Ministry.
Seminar Education.
Hispanic Ministry.
Education Office.

How can people participate in Catholic Charities and Communities?

All registered families in the parish will receive a mailing with a pledge card and brochure. This is a pledge drive. You are asked to pledge what you will give in 2026. We will take up a special collection of the pledge cards on the weekends of September 20-21 and 27-28.

You can also make an online pledge at www.catholiccharitiesbhm.org/give-now.

You can pledge over the phone by calling 205-838-8309.

If you do not want to pledge, you can make a donation. All contributions will help.

We will keep the parish informed of our parish and diocese progress in reaching the goal.

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!



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 today, September 14th.** Sign-up sheets are available in each foyer and payment can be made at any time.

Offertory Collection

July 2025 — June 2026

| | Actual | Needed weekly |
|----------------------|----------|---------------|
| Offertory for 9/7/25 | \$7,405 | \$7,865 |
| Year to Date | \$78,745 | \$78,650 |

Building Fund Collection

July 2025 — June 2026

| | Actual | Needed Monthly |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Building Fund— Month of August 2025 | \$6,235 | \$3,848 |
| Year to Date | \$10,864 | \$8,658 |



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

Ann's New Life Pregnancy Medical Center

3440 Martin Street South, Suite 1, Cropwell, AL 35054
205-338-4580

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

7404 Roosevelt Drive, Leeds, AL 35094
205-702-6500

Hours of Operation: Monday & Wednesday 10:00 am-4:00 pm
24/7 Hotline: 1-800-712-4357

Current Needs:

Hooded towels and baby bath supplies at Pell City location
Gently used newborn- 2T winter clothes



Ann's 5K Run & Walk for Life Saturday, October 11, 2025

Join us for the 3rd Annual 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run for Life! A fun and fast 5K, the race will start & finish at Ann's New Life Center and run through the neighborhood streets. Enjoy spectacular views running beside Logan Martin Lake. There will be an option this year to get performance shirts for a small extra fee if you so desire; otherwise, shirts will be regular cotton t-shirts. Shirt choice and size is guaranteed to those who Pre-Register by September 1st. Post race there will be an awards ceremony, door prizes, and refreshments available for purchase.

7:00 AM – Race Day Registration begins
8:00 AM – 5K Run Starts
9:15 AM – 1 mile fun run starts
9:45 AM – Awards Ceremony

\$35 for the 5K and \$20 for Mile Fun Run

Go to RunSignUp.com to register and support Ann's.

Help Needed!

Recently a group of homeless people in a nearby area came to my attention. These men and women are in need of so much. Please help in efforts to alleviate their suffering. We can donate blankets and pillows (used or new), sleeping bags (old or new), twin sized mattresses, socks, and T-shirts (all sizes).

A box will be in each foyer and donations will be delivered. Thank you for helping!

Julie Paulitzky

Surfsiders

The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting Wednesday, September 17th at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. This includes a potluck lunch, games and fellowship. All seniors are invited!



A Winter Pilgrimage to Germany, Austria and Italy with Father Bryan Jerabek February 2 - 13, 2026 \$3496 + \$1190 roundtrip airfare from Birmingham

Join the Very Reverend Father Bryan Jerabek on the trip of a lifetime this winter to Germany, Austria and Italy. With overnight stays in Bavaria, Salzburg, Padua, Loreto and Rome, you can expect to be awestruck by the beauty and magnificence of places so near and dear to our Catholic faith. Featuring a daily program that prioritizes daily Mass, exploration of some of Europe's greatest cities - such as Venice, Salzburg, Loreto and Rome - a General Audience with the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV, and a uniquely crafted Catholic itinerary, and you have the trip of a lifetime. The package features four-star hotels, private coach transportation, a highly trained Catholic ProRome tour manager, exclusive private tours and so much more. Everything is included in the cost except one daily meal. For more information or to register, please visit www.prometours.com/birmingham2026 or contact ProRome Tours directly at (434) 953 1112 or by email at office@prorome.com

Assignments

September 17, 2025 - September 21, 2025

WEDNESDAY MASS

9/17/2025 7:00 PM

Lector: Bernie Funderburg

SATURDAY MASS

9/20/2025 5:00 PM

Greeters: Teri Shields, Dawn Adamson
Lectors: Susan Moseley, Allen Ross
Ministers: Tom Graffo, Martha Hayes
Altar Servers: James Raynor, Buddy Adamson
Ushers: Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASSES

9/21/2025 8:30 AM

Greeters: Diana Stephens/Geri Bunt,
Shelly Hamman
Lectors: Sharon Hamilton, Carey Monistere
Ministers: Teri Gagliano, Sophie Alvarez
Sharon Hamilton, Anita Allor
Altar Servers: Stephen Reese, Jeff Reach
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston
Anita Allor, Matt Allor

9/21/2025 11:15 AM

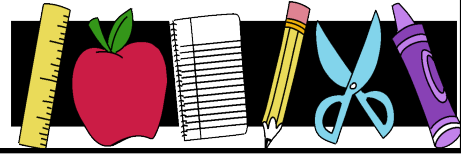
Greeters: Mary & Billy Burns, Brenda Monte
Lectors: Mary Adams, Bernie Funderburg
Ministers: James Raynor, Lexie Smith
Altar Servers: Ethan Myers, Ethan Brockner
Alex Sorci
Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith
Doug Ross, Jeff Smith

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Looking Ahead:

- September 14- RE- 9:45 am
Parish Picnic- 12:45 am
- September 21- RE- 9:45 am
- September 24- Youth Group- 6:00 pm
- September 28- RE- 9:45 am
- October 5- RE- 9:45 am
- October 8- Youth Group- 6:00 pm



FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

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

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Our Lady of Our Lake Bible Study

Every Tuesday 9:45 am
Studying the First & Second Books of the Maccabees
Exciting discussion and faithful fellowship! Join us!



Bible STUDY Join us!



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is for adults 17 years of age and older, who are looking to join the Catholic Church or, who were baptized Catholic and are interested in completing their initiation into the Church. Classes started on Tuesday, September 2nd. For more information, contact Father Bill at 205-525-5161.

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Saturday, September 20, 2025
All new and current liturgical ministers must attend. All training sessions will be held in the church.

Schedule is as follows:

- Lector-9:00 am
- Eucharistic Minister- 9:30 am
- Ushers- 10:00 am
- Greeters- 10:30 am



Registration at Our Lady of the Lake

If you have not registered with our Parish, please take a moment to fill out a form located in the foyer.

Complete the form and drop it at the office or in the offertory basket. You may also call the office if you'd like a form emailed to you.

If you are listed under your parents registration and are now not a dependent, you will need to fill out a form to register your family separately.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the office at 205-525-5161.

The Padre Pio Prayer Group

Saturday, September 20, 10:00 am

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Homewood, AL
Monthly Adoration, Rosary and Mass.

We will celebrate Padre Pio's feast day with a potluck in the parish hall following Mass.



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

Wednesday, September 24th at 6:30pm

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.

Calendar for Sept 14, 2025—Sept 21, 2025

Sunday – September 14

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE- 9:45 am

Parish Picnic- 12:45 pm Church Grounds

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00-5:00 pm

Monday – September 15

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday – September 16

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

OCIA- 7:00 pm

Wednesday – September 17

Surfsiders-10:00 am

Mass- 7:00 pm

Pastoral Council- 7:30 pm

Thursday – September 18

Mass– 9:00 am

Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

Friday – September 19

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday – September 20

Catholic Charities Pledge Sunday

Liturgical Training 9:00-11:00 am

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Pilgrim Virgin- 6:30 pm

Sunday – September 21

Catholic Charities Pledge Sunday

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE- 9:45 am

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00-5:00 pm

Holy Hour- 7:00 pm