



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.

Sunday 3:00 p.m. - Spanish

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 Miercoles de cada mes* 7:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

August through May

Ages 3 years through High School

www.ollpellcity.com

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, September 20, 2025
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 21 2025
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)



Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 21, 2025

*"You cannot serve both God and mammon."
-Luke 16:13*



September 22 - September 28

- Monday:** Bob Walsh by KOC 12270 †
- Tuesday:** Phyllis Barrett by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
- Wednesday:** All Souls in Purgatory by Billy & Mary Burns †
- Thursday:** Betty Carrico by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
- Friday:** Doris Gregg by Sharon Stice †
- Saturday:** Anthony & Charlotte Rumore
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
- Sunday:** Bob Walsh 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, 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 22 - September 28

- Monday:** Ez 1:1-6; Ps 126;
Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday:** Ez 6:7-8, 12b, 14-
20; Ps 122; Lk
8:19-21
- Wednesday:** Ez 9:5-9; Tob 13;
Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday:** Hag 1:1-8; Ps
149; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday:** Hag 2:1-9; Ps 43;
Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday:** Zech 2:5-9, 14-
15a; Jer 31; Lk
9:43b-45
- Sunday:** Amos 6:1a, 4-7;
Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-
10; 1 Tim 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

Today's Readings



First Reading— The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done! (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8).

Second Reading— It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — No servant can serve two masters (Luke 16:1-13).

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.
Seminarian 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.



Please join the Knights of Columbus, Council 12270, Assembly 2972, 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.

Wednesday 7:00pm Mass will follow the Prayer Service.



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.

If you have signed up for the trip, please pay the \$25 by check/cash to the office. You may place your payment in the offertory basket, be sure you place in an envelope labeled Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament.

Offertory Collection

July 2025 — June 2026

	Actual	Needed weekly
Offertory for 9/14/25	\$14,131	\$7,865
Year to Date	\$92,876	\$86,515

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



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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.

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 for August 2025– 1095 cans
(cash is converted to can numbers)



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)

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

September 24, 2025 – September 28, 2025

WEDNESDAY MASS

9/24/2025 7:00 PM

Lector: Buddy Adamson

SATURDAY MASS

9/27/2025 5:00 PM

Greeters: Paige Everett, Bob Voll
Lectors: Kathy Bryant, Christie Whaley
Ministers: Tom Graffo, Parma Boyle
Altar Servers: Chris Gallegly, David Blaylock
Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASSES

9/28/2025 8:30 AM

Greeters: Brenda Rochford, The Veigls
Lectors: Dennis Veigl, Jane Snider
Ministers: Brenda Rochford, Stephen Reese
Paul Thomas, Sonya Lewis
Altar Servers: John Bryant, Michael Gagliano
Ushers: Paul Thomas, Phillip Thomaston
Bit Thomaston, Bill Bethell

9/28/2025 11:15 AM

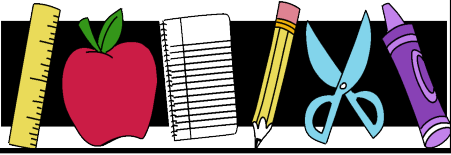
Greeters: The Bluhm Family
Lectors: Gloria Raynor, Doug Ross
Ministers: Lexie Smith, Michael Poteracki
Altar Servers: Natalie Rodgers, Logan Bluhm
Ushers: Lexie Smith, Jerrold Bluhm
Emily Bluhm, John Bluhm

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 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
- October 12- No RE- Fall Break
- October 19- Re-9:45 am
- October 22- 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!



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.

Mark your calendars

Our Lady of the Lake

Fall Festival

October 26th

4:00-6:00 pm

Church Grounds



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.

Trailer Wanted

Our Food Ministry is in need of an enclosed trailer to borrow on the 2nd Thursday every month. If you have a trailer we could use one day/month, please call Brenda Rochford at 423-242-5029 or Shelly at the church office-205-525-5161.

Faithdirect is now ParishsoftGiving

For those giving online, Faithdirect is now on a different platform called ParishsoftGiving. You can still log in with your existing Faithdirect email/password. If your login fails, you will be able to reset your password. Any questions, just call Donor Support at 866-930-4774.

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Giving

Calendar for Sept 21, 2025—Sept 28, 2025

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

Monday – September 22

Mass 9:00 am

KOC Meeting 6:30 pm

Tuesday – September 23

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

OCIA- 7:00 pm

Wednesday – September 24

Silver Rose Service 6:30 p.m.

Youth Group- 6:00 pm

Mass- 7:00 pm

Thursday – September 25

Mass– 9:00 am

Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

Friday – September 26

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday – September 27

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Sunday – September 28

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE- 9:45 am

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