



# Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH  
CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054

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Deacon Serge Brazzolotto

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Hours Monday-Thursday  
9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Jim Mathis, *Director of Religious Education*

Charmaine Welch, *Music Director*

Shelly Hamman, *Parish Secretary*

## 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

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## Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, September 27, 2025  
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 28, 2025  
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,  
3:00 pm (Spanish)



Twenty-sixth  
Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
September 28, 2025

To him be honor and eternal power. Amen.  
-1 Timothy 6:16



September 29 - October 5

- Monday:** All Souls in Purgatory by Billy & Mary Burns †
- Tuesday:** Valerie Kern by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
- Wednesday:** Anthony Bruno by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore †
- Thursday:** Anthony Bruno by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
- Friday:** Charles Anthony & Elizabeth Rumore  
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
- Saturday:** Paul Boyle Sr. by Parma Boyle †
- Sunday:** For the People  
Arthur Joseph Raynor by James & Gloria Raynor †

### *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](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com) or call 205-613-1053.

## Weekly Readings September 29 - October 5

- Monday:** Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138; Jn 1:47-51
- Tuesday:** Zech 8:20-23; Ps 87; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Friday:** Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday:** Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

## Today's Readings



**First Reading**— Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord my soul (Psalm 146:7,8-9, 9-10).

**Second Reading**— Compete well for the faith (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

**Gospel** — If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead (Luke 16:19-31).

## **CHILD SAFETY**

Our religious education students go through safe-environment training. This is required by the Diocese of Birmingham through the Office of Youth Services. Parents can “opt out” of this class, but it must be offered by the parish.

The purpose of the class is to inform the students what is appropriate and inappropriate behavior around minors. It lets them know what to expect while they are on the parish property and to report if anyone deviates from the norm for behavior around minors.

One of the basic standards we have is that there should always be at least two adult catechists per classroom. No minor or group of minors should be left alone with only one adult. We also never cover the windows that are in each door into the classroom.

All catechists are required to pass a course on child safety offered by the Diocese of Birmingham. Their certification lasts for three years and then is updated. The purpose of this certification is so the catechists can spot the signs of abuse in children. They may be the ones who assist the children in finding help to escape an unsafe environment.

Catechists are also required to submit a background check for volunteers conducted by an agency chosen by the Diocese. These background checks let the parish know that our catechists are qualified to supervise minors. All diocesan employees who work with minors submit to a more extensive background check.

We can all be youth protectors. The basic guideline is, “If you see something, say something.” Any suspicious behavior should be reported to either law enforcement or the Department of Human Services. Any suspicious behavior on parish property should be reported either to me or to Jim Mathis, the Director of Religious Education. You do not have to prove anything. We report what we see and let qualified authorities investigate. Let us all do what we can to maintain a safe environment for our young people.



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## **Knights of Columbus Membership Drive**

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local Council #12270 will be holding a membership drive at Our Lady of the Lake the weekend of **October 18 – 19**. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our Council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to [KofC.org/join](http://KofC.org/join) and enter Council #12270.



## **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 4<sup>th</sup>**.

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.

**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 9/21/25	\$10,429	\$7,865
Year to Date	\$103,305	\$94,380



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

## 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

## 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.

 CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

# Caregivers Support Group

A confidential and safe space to help family caregivers learn how to take care of themselves as they take care of their loved ones.

You don't have to walk the path alone.  
SPACE IS LIMITED!  
Call (205) 324-6561 to register.

Every Second Friday  
12:00 - 1:00 pm  
Except on Holidays or Holy Days of Obligation

**Facilitator**  
**Griena Davis, EdD, LPC-S**

- 1515 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Birmingham, Alabama 35205
- Feel free to bring your own lunch.




## Welcome to the Newest Parishioners of Our Lady of the Lake!

Beth Anne Hinko and Rickey Posey  
Gregory & Elizabeth Mink  
Miranda Wyatt & Joseph  
Elaine & Timothy Stocker  
Michael & Caitlin Freeman Family

## 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

October 1, 2025 - October 5, 2025

### WEDNESDAY MASS

**10/1/2025 7:00 PM**

**Lector:** Susan Moseley

### SATURDAY MASS

**10/4/2025 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Allen Ross, Teri Shields  
**Lectors:** Kathy Bryant, Allen Ross  
**Ministers:** Teri Shields, Martha Hayes  
**Altar Servers:** Bernie & Corey Funderburg  
**Ushers:** Sam Marston, Dan Vandevoorde

### SUNDAY MASSES

**10/5/2025 8:30 AM**

**Greeters:** Crapet/Freeman/Landman Family  
**Lectors:** Karen Reese, Meagan Price  
**Ministers:** Michael Gagliano, Ronni Thomas  
Jane Snider, Sharon Hamilton  
**Altar Servers:** Renee Bentel, Kalli Reach,  
Allison Schillaci  
**Ushers:** Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston  
Bill Bethell, Stephen Reese

**10/5/2025 11:15 AM**

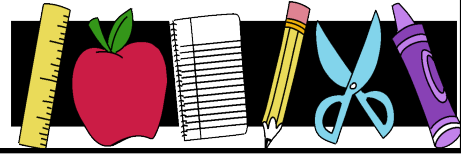
**Greeters:** R & C Betz, Shirley Skeivelas  
**Lectors:** Miranda Bryant, Gloria Raynor  
**Ministers:** James Raynor, Lexie Smith  
**Altar Servers:** Ethan Myers, Ethan Brockner  
Alex Sorci  
**Ushers:** Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith  
Doug Ross, Jeff Smith

### **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 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



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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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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





## In Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Forms are in the foyers to list the dearly departed loved ones you wish to be remembered in November. Please place in the basket or email names to the parish office at [parish@ollpellcity.com](mailto:parish@ollpellcity.com).



### Christmas Giving Tree 2025

Our Social Concerns Committee is now taking applications for families who may need a little help with Christmas this year. If you are in need of some help or know someone who may need help please come by the church office during office hours to receive an application. The last day to apply for help will be October 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions please call or text Brenda Rochford at 423-242-5029 or Sharon Stice at 205-613-1053.

## 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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## Calendar for Sept 28, 2025—Oct 5, 2025

### Sunday – September 28

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am  
RE- 9:45 am

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

### Monday – September 29

Mass 9:00 am

### Tuesday – September 30

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

OCIA- 7:00 pm

### Wednesday – October 1

Mass- 7:00 pm

### Thursday – October 2

Mass– 9:00 am

Liturgy Committee Meeting- 6:00 pm

Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

### Friday – October 3

Mass- 9:00 am

First Friday Adoration 9:30-10:30 am

### Saturday – October 4

First Saturday Mass- 9:00 am

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

### Sunday – October 5

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE- 9:45 am

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