



# Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH  
CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054

**Rev. William P. Lucas, Pastor**

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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, October 4, 2025  
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 5, 2025  
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,  
3:00 pm (Spanish)



Twenty-seventh  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
October 5, 2025

The Apostles said to the Lord,  
"Increase our faith" -Luke 17:5



October 6 - October 12

- Monday:** All Souls in Purgatory by Billy & Mary Burns †
- Tuesday:** Deacon Mike Cova  
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
- Wednesday:** Phyllis Barrett by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
- Thursday:** Maureen O'Donnell King  
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
- Friday:** Bob Walsh by KOC 12270 †
- Saturday:** Peter Battaglia by Parma Boyle †
- Sunday:** Phyllis Barrett by Sharon Stice †  
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 Mortek, 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,  
Mary Habrat, Roger & Linda Carreker, Chris  
Shields, Jane Gallegly, Doug Armitage, Benny  
Goodman, David Paulitzky, Robert Paulitzky,  
Brian Young, Lloyd Brown,  
Teresa Stubblefield, Dr. John L. Bell

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 October 6 - October 12

- Monday:** Jon 1:1-2:2, 11;  
Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8;  
Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps  
130; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11; Ps  
86; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b; Ps  
1; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday:** Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-  
2; Ps 9; Lk 11:15-  
26
- Saturday:** Joel 4:12-21; Ps  
97; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17;  
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4;  
2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk  
17:11-19

## Today's Readings



**First Reading**— The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95:1-2,6-7, 8-9).

**Second Reading**— For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control (1 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel** — "We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obligated to do (Luke 17:5-10)."

## FAITH AND POLITICS

We live in a free society. We are not completely free, but we all enjoy some level of freedom. That is why people can be anti-Catholic, and they have freedom of speech. It doesn't make what they say true, but they are free to say it.

Part of my job is to clearly explain the Catholic faith. That way, if people object to it, at least they are objecting to something real instead of their erroneous understanding of what the Catholic Church teaches.

I refuse to be involved in politics. Some people hold up politicians as being either "truly" Catholic or "truly" anti-Catholic. All politicians are Catholic and anti-Catholic. They adhere to some of what the Church teaches and dissent from other things the Church teaches. As a priest, I refuse to do that.

If people prioritize their politics over their faith, their faith ceases to exist. What they are left with instead is their political leanings, which will change from generation to generation. Faith is eternal. Politics is transitory. The major political parties don't look anything like they did 60 years ago.

If you have questions about the Catholic faith, I can answer them or point you to where you can find the answers. If you want to know about politics, don't talk to me. If priests back a politician, they are supporting his or her pro-Catholicism and his or her anti-Catholicism. I will no longer do that. Politics is not important to me. Faith is.



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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.

## New Member Welcoming Dinner Saturday, November 1, 2025 6:00 pm

Join us in welcoming our new Our Lady of the Lake members from the past year! We will meet after Mass in the parish hall on November 1st for soup and salad.



## 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. Thank you and God Bless!

## Offertory Collection

July 2025 — June 2026

	Actual	Needed weekly
Offertory for 9/28/25	\$3,016	\$7,865
Year to Date	\$106,321	\$102,245



**Chair: Jeff Reach**  
jreach@protonmail.com

**Vice Chair: Jorge Solis**  
Jorge.Solis@butlersnow.com

**Secretary: Buddy Adamson**  
dawn-buddy@outlook.com

**Brenda Rochford:** edenrochford@yahoo.com

**Laura Cash:** lauracash@gmail.com

**Mary Burns:** angels4maryb@gmail.com

**Paul Thomas:** paulcthomas4@gmail.com

**Oswaldo Jimenez:** ozzy9892@gmail.com

**Meagan Price:** meaganfprice@gmail.com

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

## 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.

If you would like to sign up for e-giving, go to our website under the Donations/Collection Basket .

Any questions, call

**Donor Support at 866-930-4774.**

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## 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:

**Baby Shampoo, Baby Towels and Washcloths**



## 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.



## Assignments

October 8, 2025 - October 12, 2025

### WEDNESDAY MASS

**10/8/2025 7:00 PM**

Lector:

Gloria Raynor

### SATURDAY MASS

**10/11/2025 5:00 PM**

Greeters:

Rita Rumore, Allen Ross

Lectors:

Sarah Brazzolotto, Shane Shields

Ministers:

Susan Moseley, Anita Allor

Altar Servers:

Tom Graffo, Andy Payant

Ushers:

Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

### SUNDAY MASSES

**10/12/2025 8:30 AM**

Greeters:

Joyce Jones, Billy & Mary Burns

Lectors:

Carl Rochford, Mary Burns

Ministers:

Michael Gagliano, Ronni Thomas  
Jane Snider, Sharon Hamilton

Altar Servers:

Dennis Veigl, Stephen Reese

Ushers:

Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston  
Paul Thomas, Bit Thomaston

**10/12/2025 11:15 AM**

Greeters:

Brenda Monte, Joan & Carl Wright

Lectors:

Stephanie Fischer, Gloria Raynor

Ministers:

Lexie Smith, Sammy Schillaci

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.**

## 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

## 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.



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



## Looking Ahead:

- 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
- October 26- RE- 9:45 am
- Fall Festival- 4:00-6:00 pm



# FORMED

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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 First & Second Books of the Maccabees  
Exciting discussion and faithful fellowship! Join us!*



## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND COMMUNITIES UPDATE**

As of September 29<sup>th</sup>, our parish total for pledges and donations stands at 86 donations (25%) for a total of \$59,000. Our parish goal is \$73,000. That means we have reached 81% of our goal.

Thank you for your generosity! If you intend to pledge or donate, please do so soon. Information from the Diocese of Birmingham will be available later.

## **Mark your calendars**

Our Lady of the Lake

Fall Festival

**October 26th**

**4:00-6:00 pm**

Church Grounds



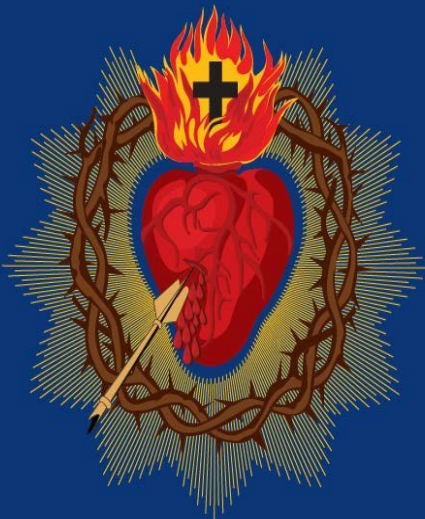


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## In Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

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).

# COMING SOON



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## The Heart of Our Mission

### Calendar for Oct 5, 2025—Oct 12, 2025

#### **Sunday – October 5**

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE- 9:45 am

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

#### **Monday – October 6**

Mass 9:00 am

#### **Tuesday – October 7**

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

OCIA- 7:00 pm

#### **Wednesday – October 8**

Youth Group- 6:00 pm

Spanish Mass- 7:00 pm

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

#### **Thursday – October 9**

Community Food Distribution- 5:00 pm

Mass– 9:00 am

Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

#### **Friday – October 10**

Mass- 9:00 am

#### **Saturday – October 11**

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

#### **Sunday – October 12**

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am

No RE- Fall Break

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