



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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, October 11, 2025
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 12, 2025
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)



Twenty-eighth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time
October 12, 2025

"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."
-Luke 17:19



October 13 - October 19

- Monday:** Michael Brayman by Madelyn Gauld
Tuesday: Michael Hill by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
Wednesday: William Johnson by Fr. William Lucas †
Thursday: Ernestina Gonzalez by James & Gloria Raynor †
Friday: All Souls in Purgatory by Billy & Mary Burns †
Saturday: Paul Boyle III by Parma Boyle †
Sunday: Barbara Stubblefield by Madelyn Gauld
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 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,
Sarah Svetlay

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 13 - October 19

- Monday:** Rom 1:1-7; Ps
98; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25; Ps
19; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11; Ps
62; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30; Ps
130; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday:** Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32;
Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday:** 2 Tim 4:10-17b;
Ps 145; Lk 10:1-9
- Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13; Ps
12:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
-8; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2;
Lk 18:1-8

Today's Readings



First Reading— His flesh became again like the
flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy
(2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalms — The Lord has revealed to the nations his
saving power (Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4).

Second Reading— If we have died with him we
shall also live with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us (Luke
17:11-19)!"

FAITH AND POLITICS 2

In Chapter 38 of the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah, King Zedkiah of Judah asks Jeremiah what the Lord says about the attack of the Babylonians on Jerusalem. Jeremiah responds, "Thus says the Lord God of hosts, the God of Israel: If you surrender to the princes of Babylon's king, you shall save your life; the city will not be destroyed with fire, and you and your family shall live. But if you do not surrender to the princes of Babylon's king, this city shall fall into the hands of the Chaldeans, who will destroy it with fire, and you shall not escape their hands."

The city of Jerusalem at that time included the Temple, where the Jews offered sacrifices and worshipped God. If the city was destroyed, the Temple would be destroyed also. Jeremiah was a mouthpiece for God, who told King Zedekiah to prioritize faith over politics. If he chose faith over politics, the Temple would still stand, and the Jews could worship God in it.

But Zedekiah listened to his political advisors, also called princes. He made an alliance with the Egyptians, who worshipped false gods. The Babylonians conquered Jerusalem, destroyed the Temple, and exiled King Zedekiah and the princes. The word of God spoken through the prophet Jeremiah came to pass.

If people prioritize politics over faith, faith suffers. Politics uses people's loyalty for its own ends, which are never the same as the goals of faith. The prioritization of politics causes people to compromise their faith, which ruins their relationship with God. People must choose: politics over faith or faith over politics. We are free to choose. The bible tells us what will happen if we choose politics over faith.

Jesus tells His disciples to choose faith over politics. "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Mark 12, 17)



**Knights of
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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 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 31st. 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 10/5/25	\$7,627	\$7,865
Year to Date	\$114,018	\$110,110

Building Fund Collection

July 2025 — June 2026

	Actual	Needed Monthly
Building Fund— Month of September 2025	\$4,483	\$3,848
Year to Date	\$15,347	\$12,506



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

thank you

Thank you to all who have donated items for the homeless. **As the weather becomes colder, any male or female sweaters you can spare will be put to good use.** There are bins at the entrances to church. Thank you all again in the name of the homeless.

Julie Paulitzky



World Mission Sunday

The theme of World Mission Sunday is "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples". That hope is the lived reality of priests, sisters and lay faithful who are bringing the light of Christ into places darkened by suffering, war, poverty and other existential difficulties.

We will take up a second collection next weekend, October 18th and 19th for World Mission Sunday.

Surfsiders



The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting Wednesday, October 15th at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall.

This includes a potluck lunch, games and fellowship. All seniors are invited!

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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RED MASS

The Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama and the Catholic Lawyers of the St. Thomas More Society cordially invite all judges, lawyers, law students, legal related professionals and the public they serve to the annual Red Mass on **Thursday, October 23, 2025 at 6:00 pm at The Cathedral of St. Paul, 2120 Third Avenue No., Birmingham, AL.**

The Red Mass is a Mass of the Holy Spirit celebrated annually at the opening of the judicial year to invoke divine guidance for all who seek and administer justice.

This Thirteenth Century European custom received its name from the red color of the vestments worn by the celebrant and the scarlet robes worn by the Lord High Justices. The Red Mass came to the United States in 1877 and has been celebrated in Alabama since 1974.

The celebrant will be The Most Reverend Steven J. Raica. A reception for all in attendance will follow in the Family Life Center. For more information contact Deacon Rick DiGiorgio, 205-422-8734, rdigiorgio@corywatson.com

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To register scan QR code or visit
bhmdiocese.org/vocations.



Assignments

October 15, 2025 - October 19, 2025

WEDNESDAY MASS

10/15/2025 7:00 PM

Lector: Teri Gagliano

SATURDAY MASS

10/18/2025 5:00 PM

Greeters: Paige Everett, Rita Rumore
Lectors: Shane Shields, Martha Hayes
Ministers: Teri Shields, Parma Boyle
Altar Servers: Bernie Funderburg, Chris Gallegly
Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASSES

10/19/2025 8:30 AM

Greeters: Poteracki/Alvarez, Shayla Largadas
Lectors: Carey Monistere, Sharon Hamilton
Ministers: Anita Allor, Brenda Rochford
Paul Thomas, Sonya Lewis
Altar Servers: Michael Gagliano, Ronni Thomas
Ushers: Paul Thomas, Phillip Thomaston
Bill Bethell, Bart Perry

10/19/2025 11:15 AM

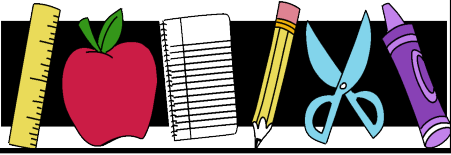
Greeters: The Bluhm Family
Lectors: Mary Adams, Larry Foltz
Ministers: Michael Poteracki, Lexie Smith
Altar Servers: Ethan Myers, Ethan Brockner,
Alex Sorci
Ushers: Lexie Smith, Danny Smith,
Jeff Smith

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:

- 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
- November 2- RE- 9:45 am
- November 5- Youth Group-6:00 pm



FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

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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!*



CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND COMMUNITIES UPDATE

As of October 6, 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.

COMING SOON



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The Heart of Our Mission

Calendar for Oct 12, 2025—Oct 19, 2025

Sunday – October 12

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am

No RE- Fall Break

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

Monday – October 13

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday – October 14

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

OCIA- 7:00 pm

Wednesday – October 15

Surfsiders- 10:00 am

Mass- 7:00 pm

Thursday – October 16

Mass– 9:00 am

Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

Friday – October 17

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday – October 18

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

KOC Membership Drive-after Mass

Pilgrim Virgin- 6:30 pm

Sunday – October 19

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am

KOC Membership Drive-after all Masses

RE- 9:45 am

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

Holy Hour- 7:00 pm