



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Hours Monday-Thursday

9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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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

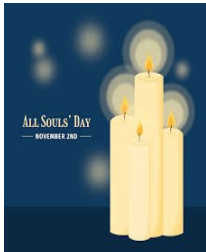
Ages 3 years through High School

www.ollpellcity.com

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, November 1, 2025
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 2, 2025
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) November 2, 2025

*The souls of the just are in the hand of God,
and no torment shall touch them.
-Wisdom 3:1*



November 3 - November 9

- Monday:** All Souls in Purgatory by Billy & Mary Burns †
- Tuesday:** Ramon Amaya by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Wednesday:** Fr. Shoban by Sammy & Shelly Schallaci
- Thursday:** Larry Martens by KOC 12270 †
- Friday:** Andy & Trudi McClay by Bob & Karen Hand †
- Saturday:** Marie Battaglia by Parma Boyle †
- Sunday:** Ray & Uldine Whaley by Christy & Alan Whaley †
For the People

Pease pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Ron & Diana Markevich, Juanita Crowson,
Toni James, 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, Dr. John L. Bell,
Teresa Stubblefield, Sarah Svetlay,
Marcia Manning, Chuck & Sharon Treece

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 November 3 - November 9

- Monday:** Rom 11:29-36;
Ps 69; Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b;
Ps 131; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10; Ps
112; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12; Ps
27; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday:** Rom 15:14-21; Ps
98; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9; 16,
22-27; Ps 145; Lk
16:9-15
- Sunday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9,
12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-
6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-
11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-
22

Today's Readings

First Reading— Those who trust in him shall understand truth and the faithful shall abide with him in love (Wisdom 3:1-9).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6).

Second Reading— We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him (Romans 6:3-9).

Gospel — For it is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day (John 6:37-40)."



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

On the liturgical calendar, November 9th is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. When that day falls on a Sunday, it is observed instead of the Sunday in Ordinary Time.

We think of St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City as the Cathedral of the Pope. But Vatican City State is a separate country from Italy. Though it is located in Rome, the Archdiocese of Rome is separate from the Vatican City.

The Cathedral for the Archdiocese of Rome is the Basilica of St. John the Baptist on the Lateran Hill in Rome. The land was donated by the Laterani family in the fourth century. The Pope is also the Bishop of Rome, so the Basilica is his cathedral.

Pope Francis used to sign documents, "Francis, Bishop of Rome". He held masses at most of the churches in Rome. He had meetings with the clergy of Rome. He even chose to be buried at St. Mary Major in Rome instead of at St. Peter's in Vatican City, as his predecessors had done.

The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is a Feast of the Universal Church. The word "Catholic" means "Universal". In the 18th century, Pope Clement XII had an inscription etched on the facing of the Church, "mother and head of all churches of Rome and the world". We are members of the Lateran Basilica. The Bishop of Rome is our bishop as well.

So, we thank God for all He has done for us through the Church. The Church is a relationship with God through the people God has called to follow His Son. The Church is the People of God. Because we are humans, we need buildings to gather in. We call the buildings churches because they are gathering places for those who belong to the Lord. Happy Feast Day!

Our Caring Hearts Ministry will be sending Thanksgiving Cards to loved ones who are ill or homebound. There are 49 members on our prayer list. Cards are in each foyer starting November 2nd and for the following 3 weeks. SIGN ONE, SIGN ALL, BUT PLEASE JUST SIGN. Let them know you care and put a smile on their face!

COR-Men Bible Study **"The Heart of our Mission"**

Inviting all Men of the Parish, please join us on Monday, November 10th at 6:15 pm in the parish hall.

This will be a Meet and Greet session with an orientation of the program.

Cybersecurity Awareness **November 16, 2025** **Parish Hall- 9:45 am**

Everyone is invited to a Cybersecurity Awareness Seminar presented by John Bryant of our Parish. He will discuss the essentials of cybersecurity, which will help protect you online.

Topics include:

Safe Internet practices

Recognizing Scams

Securing Personal Devices

Privacy Management



Offertory Collection

July 2025 — June 2026

	Actual	Needed weekly
Offertory for 10/26/25	\$5,985	\$7,865
Year to Date	\$137,299	\$133,705

Building Fund Collection

July 2025 — June 2026

	Actual	Needed Monthly
Building Fund— Month of Oct 2025	\$4,599	\$3,848
Year to Date	\$19,946	\$16,354



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



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our Annual Thanksgiving Drive has begun and will end on **November 16th**. Place items in the blue buckets in either foyer.

- Canned Meat of all types
- Dry Beans and Canned Beans
- Rice, Peanut Butter
- Canned Vegetables: Corn, Peas, etc.
- Canned Fruit
- Canned milk & Powdered milk
- Oatmeal
- Cornmeal mix
- Boxed Dry Food
- Dressing mix, Cranberry sauce
- Cereal, bagged

Monetary Donations- Please make your check payable to "OLL Social Concerns-". Donate at the office, dropbox or offertory collection basket.

**Food will be distributed on November 23rd
from 12:30-2:00 pm.**

**If you are in need of help this Thanksgiving or know
someone else that does, please contact the parish
office.**



WorldWide

Marriage Encounter

Married Couples and Priests "Live Your Best Life in Love"

Enrich and Renew your Sacramental relationship by attending a Marriage Encounter Experience, a retreat where you will learn the tools to restore communication, renew your commitment, and rekindle the Joy of your Sacrament!

It is the perfect gift for your spouse on this Thanksgiving

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at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, Alabama

For more info: wwme.org
or Call: Frank & Kathryn 205-530-3607

Job Openings at Diocese

The Chancery Office is currently accepting applications for the positions of Accounting Analyst and Camp Host – Camp Tekakwitha (multiple available). Interested applicants are asked to submit a completed Application for Employment, along with their resume and cover letter to Eugene Thibodeaux (ethibodeaux@bhmdiocese.org). Go to the Diocese website under Human Resources to access the employment application and job description.

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

Assignments

November 5, 2025 - November 9, 2025

WEDNESDAY MASS

11/5/2025 7:00 PM

Lector: Bernie Funderburg

SATURDAY MASS

11/8/2025 5:00 PM

Greeters: Dawn Adamson, Teri Shields
 Lectors: Sarah Brazzolotto, Susan Moseley
 Ministers: Allen Ross, Tom Graffo
 Altar Servers: Bernie & Corey Funderburg
 John David Funderburg
 Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASSES

11/9/2025 8:30 AM

Greeters: Shelly Hamman, The Allors
 Lectors: Jane Snider, Dennis Veigl
 Ministers: Stephen Reese, Michael Gagliano
 Ronni Thomas, Jane Snider
 Altar Servers: John Bryant, Otto Mueller
 Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston
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11/9/2025 11:15 AM

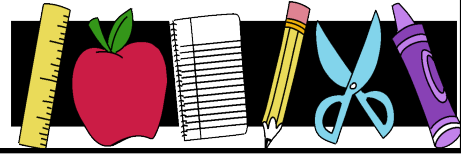
Greeters: Joan & Carl Wright, Debbie Adams
 Lectors: Gloria Raynor, Stephanie Fischer
 Ministers: James Raynor, Michael Poteracki
 Altar Servers: Natalie Rodgers, Logan Bluhm
 Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Jerrold Bluhm,
 Emily Bluhm, John Bluhm

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Looking Ahead:

November 2- RE- 9:45 am

November 5- Youth Group-
6:00 pm

November 9- RE-9:45 am

November 16- RE- 9:45 am

November 19- Youth Group
6:00 pm

November 23-No RE-
Thanksgiving Break



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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 October 27th, our parish total for pledges and donations stands at 107 donations (31%) for a total of \$70,048. Our parish goal is \$73,000. That means we have reached 96% of our goal.

Thank you for your generosity! If you intend to pledge or donate, please do so soon.

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 October 2025– 1,230 cans
(cash is converted to can numbers)**



The Magnificat Breakfast
Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall
Saturday, November 8, 2025
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Speaker, Charlotte Sederstrand, is a worship leader and songwriter who is currently the Director of Youth Formation at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church.

A Ticket is \$20 and includes a catered breakfast. Student Ticket cost is \$15 for youth to age 22. Tickets are available online at BirminghamMagnificat.org or by contacting Jan Smith at (205) 381-8481 or from Alpha Church Supply and Holy Roses Flowers and Gifts.

No tickets are sold at the door or after November 2nd.

Cub Scouts Pack 316 Collection for
Local Veterans and Homeless

Cub Scouts Pack 316 is having a collection drive for our local veterans and homeless. They are collecting socks and toboggans, along with Christmas cards (can be blank or filled in) to share with our local veterans.

There will be a collection box in each foyer. They will deliver to the Veterans Home in Pell City.



Sunday – November 2

Daylight Savings Time Ends
Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am
RE- 9:45 am

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

Monday – November 3

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday – November 4

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

OCIA- 7:00 pm

Wednesday – November 5

Youth Group-6:00 pm

Mass- 7:00 pm

Thursday – November 6

Mass– 9:00 am

Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

Friday – November 7

Mass- 9:00 am

First Friday Adoration 9:30-10:30 am

Saturday – November 8

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Sunday – November 9

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE- 9:45 am

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm