



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

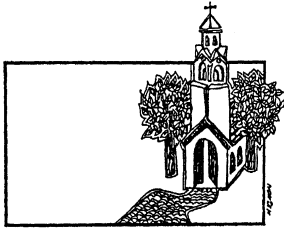
Ages 3 years through High School

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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, November 8, 2025
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 9, 2025
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)



*The Dedication of
the
Lateran Basilica
November 9, 2025*

*"Destroy this temple and in three days I
will raise it up." - John 2:19*



November 10 - November 16

- Monday:** Rock Warwick by Charles & Libby LaFleur †
Tuesday: All Souls in Purgatory by Billy & Mary Burns †
Wednesday: Bob Walsh by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore †
Thursday: Larry Krantz by KOC 12270 †
Friday: Camille Mims Thomas by Shane & Teri Shields †
Saturday: Paul Boyle Sr. by Parma Boyle †
Sunday: For the People
Deceased Members of Legion of Mary †

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 Galleghy, 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 10- November 16

- Monday:** Wis 1:1-7; Ps
139; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** Wis 2:23--3:9; Ps
34; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11; Ps
82; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps
119; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** Wis 13:1-9; Ps
19; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16;
19:6-9; Ps 105;
Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a; Ps
98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2
Thes 3:7-12; Lk
21:5-19

Today's Readings



First Reading— Along both banks of the river, fruit trees of every kind shall grow; their leaves shall not fade nor their fruit fail (Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12).

Psalm — The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High (Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9)!

Second Reading— You are God's building (1 Corinthians 7:16).

Gospel — His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me.* (John 2:13-22).

VETERANS' DAY

November 11th is Veterans' Day in the United States. The armistice to end World War I was signed on November 11, 1918. Since then, that date has been observed to honor the men and women who served in the military for our nation.

The last Monday in May or May 30th is Memorial Day. That is the day to honor deceased veterans and those who died while on active duty. Veterans' Day is a time to honor those who served in the military, but either retired or left the military before retirement. We want them to know they are not forgotten.

At the Robert Howard Veterans' Home in Pell City there are at least 14 veterans who are members of the Catholic Church. That makes them parishioners of Our Lady of the Lake. They are visited by the Legion of Mary, family, and others. We now have monthly Mass for them. They receive the sacraments. We want to make sure they know the Catholic Church has not forgotten them.

The Veterans' Home in Pell City is first class. Still, it is possible for residents there to feel forgotten if no one visits them. Being in a nursing care facility can lead to a person feeling like the world is going on without them. As a resident in a nice, assisted living facility once told me, "No one wants to be here. We would prefer living at home, if we could."

This Veterans' Day, remember those veterans who feel isolated because of their infirmity. Remember those who feel isolated by their infirmity who are not veterans. Everyone is important. Everyone has value. That is part of our belief in the dignity of all human life, made in the image and likeness of God.

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 11/2/25	\$7,819	\$7,865
Year to Date	\$145,593	\$141,570

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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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

Join us **NOVEMBER 14-16, 2025**
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.

Save the Date



**Our Lady of the Lake
Christmas Dinner
Celebrations**
Sunday, December 7, 2024
4:00-6:00 pm

Assignments

November 12 2025 - November 16, 2025

WEDNESDAY MASS

11/12/2025 7:00 PM

Lector: Anita Allor

SATURDAY MASS

11/15/2025 5:00 PM

Greeters: Debbie Adams, Parma Boyle
Lectors: Cristy Whaley, Allen Ross
Ministers: Susan Mosely, Martha Hayes
Altar Servers: Tom Michaels, Dennis Veigl
Ushers: Sam Marston, Dan Vandevoorde

SUNDAY MASSES

11/16/2025 8:30 AM

Greeters: Gagliano/Thomas, The Thomastons
Lectors: Sarah Brazzolotto, Mary Burns
Ministers: Sharon Hamilton, Teri Gagliano
Sophie Alvarez, Anita Allor
Altar Servers: Marty Poteracki, David Blaylock
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston
Bill Bethell, Stephen Reese

11/16/2025 11:15 AM

Greeters: The Bluhm family
Lectors: Miranda Bryant, Bernie Funderburg
Ministers: James Raynor, Chris Gallegly
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:

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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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!*



CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND COMMUNITIES UPDATE

As of November 3rd, our parish total for pledges and donations stands at 109 donations (32%) for a total of \$71,493. Our parish goal is \$73,000. That means we have reached 98% 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)**



**Catholic Charismatic Monthly Mass
Our Lady of Sorrows
Thursday, November 13, 2025
Confessions 6:15 pm
Praise Music- 6:30 pm
Mass 7:00 pm**

Come join the celebration of our monthly Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church the second Thursday of each month. Come worship and praise and enjoy coming together to give glory to God. **Everyone is invited.** Individual prayer is available after Mass. For more information, contact Lisa Henderson 205-784-6273.

**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.

Cards for Veterans



Spread the Warmth

Sock and Toboggan Drive



Calendar for Nov 9, 2025—Nov 16, 2025

Sunday – November 9

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE- 9:45 am

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

Monday – November 10

Mass 9:00 am

COR-Men's Bible Study- 6:15 pm

Tuesday – November 11 -Veteran's Day

Parish Office Closed

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

OCIA- 7:00 pm

Wednesday – November 12

Spanish Mass- 7:00 pm

Holy Hour/Adoration (Spanish)- 7:30 pm

Thursday – November 13

Mass– 9:00 am

Community Food Distribution- 5:00 pm

Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

Friday – November 14

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday – November 15

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Pilgrim Virgin- 6:30 pm

Sunday – November 16

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE- 9:45 am

Cybersecurity Awareness- 9:45 am

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

Holy Hour- 7:00-8:00 pm