



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 15 2025
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 16, 2025
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)



Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 16, 2025

*But for you who fear my name, there will
arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.
- Malachi 20a*



November 17 - November 23

- Monday:** Robert Hollis by Bob & Karen Hand †
- Tuesday:** Fr. Shoban by Sammy & Shelly Schallaci
- Wednesday:** Micky Zielinski by Jay Benson †
- Thursday:** Catherine Lathem Dickey
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore †
- Friday:** All Souls in Purgatory by Billy & Mary Burns †
- Saturday:** Pete & Marie Battaglia by Parma Boyle †
- Sunday:** All Souls in Purgatory by Billy & Mary Burns †
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, 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, Michael DeCastra

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 17- November 23

- Monday:** 1 Mac 1:10-15,
41-43, 54-57, 62-
63; Ps 119; Lk
18:35-43
- Tuesday:** 2 Mac 6:18-31;
Ps 3; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday:** 2 Mac 7:1, 20-31;
Ps 17; Lk 19:11-
28
- Thursday:** 1 Mac 2:15-29;
Ps 50; Lk 19:41-
44
- Friday:** 1 Mac 4:36-37,
52-59; 1 Chron
29; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday:** 1 Mac 6:1-13; Ps
9; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday:** 2 Sam 5:1-3; Ps
122:1-2, 3-4, 4-
5; Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

Today's Readings



First Reading— Lo, the day is coming, blazing like
an oven.... (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with
justice (Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9).

Second Reading— Rather, we wanted to present
ourselves as a model for you, so that you might
imitate us (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — “All that you see here--the days will
come when there will not be a stone upon another
stone that will not be thrown down (Luke 21:5-19).”

DEACON TERRY RUMORE

On December 14, Deacon Terry Rumore will turn 75. He will transition to "Senior Status" in the parish. He will still be assigned here, but his duties will change. You will still see him assisting at the altar one weekend per month. He will preach at one or two masses that weekend. He will be available for baptisms, weddings, funerals, etc.

Also, on December 2nd he and Deacon Lee Robinson will celebrate their 25th anniversary of ordination. It is a time of thanksgiving to God for all that He has accomplished in their lives and in our parish. God is eternal, but we human beings mark time. The 25th anniversary is a big deal.

Deacon Terry's wife, Rita, also deserves some prayers. The couple has been married over 50 years. They have three children, 22 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and more on the way. The Rumore family continues to grow! Terry and Rita hope to attend more weddings, baptisms, first communions, confirmations, and ordinations.

A deacon's ministry is one of service. It is also a ministry of the word, preaching and teaching. All the deacons who have served at our parish have served God in their ministry. We are grateful for their "yes" to God every day.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes deacons this way: Diaconate is, "A third degree of the hierarchy of the sacrament of Holy Orders, after bishop and priest. The deacon is not ordained to the priesthood but for ministry and service. Deacons are ordained to assist bishops and priests in the celebration of the divine mysteries, above all the Eucharist, in the distribution of Holy Communion, in assisting at and blessing marriages, in the proclamation of the Gospel and preaching, in presiding over funerals, and in dedicating themselves to various ministries of charity." (Glossary)

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 until November 17th. **SIGN ONE, SIGN ALL, BUT PLEASE JUST SIGN.** Let them know you care and put a smile on their face!

Save the Date



**Our Lady of the Lake
Christmas Dinner
Celebrations
Sunday, December 7, 2025
4:00-6:00 pm**

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 not
reported this
week.

\$7,865

Year to Date

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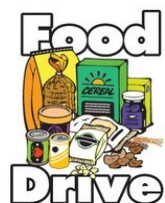
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**Council meetings are open to all
parishioners, and are typically on the
third Wed. of the month after Mass.**



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our Annual Thanksgiving Drive will end today,
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.**

Surfsiders

The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting Wednesday, November 19th at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. This includes a potluck lunch, games and fellowship. All seniors are invited!



The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday November 26th and Thursday, November 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Masses will be held as normal those days; Wednesday at 7:00 pm and Thursday at 9:00 am



Christmas
Giving Tree 2025
Mark your calendar!

Gift Tags will be on the Trees in each foyer-
Saturday, November 22nd

Last day to return your unwrapped gift-
Sunday, December 7th

Distribution of gifts to families-
Sunday, December 14th

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!

Assignments

November 19 2025 - November 23, 2025

WEDNESDAY MASS

11/19/2025 7:00 PM

Lector: Buddy Adamson

SATURDAY MASS

11/22/2025 5:00 PM

Greeters: Teri Shields, Bob Voll
Lectors: Shane Shields, Kathy Bryant
Ministers: Teri Shields, Parma Boyle
Altar Servers: Tom Graffo, Buddy Adamson
Ushers: Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

SUNDAY MASSES

11/23/2025 8:30 AM

Greeters: Bill Bethell, Joyce Jones
Lectors: Meagan Price, Karen Reese
Ministers: Stephen Reese, Michael Gagliano
Ronni Thomas, Jane Snider
Altar Servers: Jeff Reach, Otto Mueller
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston
Bill Bethell, Bart Perry

11/23/2025 11:15 AM

Greeters: Grace Troncalli, Joan & Carl Wright
Lectors: Gloria Raynor, Doug Ross
Ministers: Sammy Schallaci, Lexie Smith
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 16- RE- 9:45 am

November 19- Youth Group
6:00 pm

November 23-No RE-
Thanksgiving Break

November 30- RE- 9:45
RE Confessions-
High School



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THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

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 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 to date for November 2025– 352 cans
(cash is converted to can numbers)



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

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



Calendar for Nov 16, 2025—Nov 23, 2025

Sunday – November 16

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE- 9:45 am

First Reconciliation Parents Meeting- 9:45 am

Cybersecurity Awareness- 9:45 am

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

Holy Hour- 7:00-8:00 pm

Monday – November 17

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday – November 18

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

OCIA- 7:00 pm

Wednesday – November 19

Surfsiders- 10:00 am

Youth Group- 6:00 pm

Mass- 7:00 pm

Pastoral Council- 7:30 pm

Thursday – November 20

Mass– 9:00 am

Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

Friday – November 21

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday – November 22

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Sunday – November 23

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm