



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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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, November 22, 2025
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 23, 2025
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)



Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 23, 2025

“Jesus, remember me when you come into
your kingdom.” -- Luke 23:42



November 24 - November 30

- Monday:** Jose Roman by Sulman Morales †
Tuesday: Margaret Banks by Shirley Skeivelas †
Wednesday: Arthur & Dorothy DiMattia by Shirley Skeivelas †
Thursday: Fr. Jim Naughton by Cristy & Alan Whaley †
Friday: Walter Busenlehner
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
Saturday: Nancy Ross by Doug Ross †
Sunday: For the People
Deceased Member of KOC Council 12270 †
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 DeCastr, Michael Brayman

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 24- November 30

- Monday:** Dan 1:1-6, 8-20;
Dan 3:52-56; Lk
21:1-4
- Tuesday:** Dan 2:31-45;
Dan 3:57-61; Lk
21:5-11
- Wednesday:** Dan 5:1-6, 13-
14, 16-17, 23-28;
Dan 3:62-67; Lk
21:12-19
- Thursday:** Dan 6:12-28; Dan
3:68-74; Lk 21:20
-28
- Friday:** Dan 7:2-14; Dan
3:75-81; Lk 21:29
-33
- Saturday:** Dan 7:15-27; Dan
3:82-87; Lk 21:34
-36
- Sunday:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1
-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7,
8-9; Rom 13:11-
14; Mt 24:37-44

Today's Readings



First Reading— In days past, when Saul was our king, it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5).

Second Reading— He is before all things, and in him all things hold together (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — “Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise (Luke 23:35-43).”

CHRIST THE KING

The last Sunday of the Church's Liturgical Year is the Feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. We end the Church year the same way we began it. We proclaim Jesus Christ as ruling forever over our lives. Our lives on earth and our lives in Heaven.

Pope Pius XI began this feast day 100 years ago. It was in response to the situation in Europe at that time. There was an increase in turning away from religion in society. People wanted to focus on this life and forget about eternal life.

The Pope wanted to remind all Catholics that governments come and go, but Jesus Christ reigns forever. There will always be those who serve Christ. There will always be those who live for Christ rather than for themselves.

The Pope wrote, "He must reign in our minds. He must reign in our wills. He must reign in our hearts. He must reign in our bodies. He must reign in our souls." If Christ is our king, we are living in the kingdom of God, wherever we are living.

Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "There is no sign of military or political power in Jesus' kingship." Jesus came to bring the truth, not to be an earthly king. That is why He says, "My kingdom does not belong to this world." The truth means seeing the world as God sees it. Seeing others and ourselves as God sees us.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus does more than bring the truth. He is the truth. Only through our relationship with Him will we live the truth. Only through our relationship with Jesus Christ will we fulfill the purpose of our life on earth. He is the King. Only through Him will we become the people God created us to be.



Our Lady of the Lake Christmas Dinner

Celebrations

Sunday, December 7, 2025

4:00-6:00 pm

Please join us as we celebrate the birth of Christ as a parish family. Our special friend from the North Pole will also join us.

Bring a side dish to share. Meat and drinks will be provided. Sign up sheets in the foyers.



Christmas Giving Tree 2025

The Christmas Giving Trees are up and filled with tags in both foyers. As you know the need is especially great again this year. Please be as generous as you can.

This is how you can help:

- Take a tag or two from the trees
- Buy the gift listed on the tag
- Return the unwrapped gift with the tag attached to the gift and place it back under one of the trees.

ALL GIFTS MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th.

Gifts will be distributed to the families on Sunday, December 14th.

PLEASE, IF YOU TAKE A TAG, RETURN THE GIFT TO THE TREES BY THE DUE DATE.

Also note that your gift is one of several on the tree for each child.

If you have any questions please call Brenda Rochford, 423-242-5029 or Sharon Stice, 205-613-1053. The Social Concerns Committee would like to thank you in advance for making Christmas special for so many. May the coming of the Christ Child fill your hearts with joy!

Offertory Collection

July 2025 — June 2026

	Actual	Needed weekly
Offertory 11/16/25	\$6,664	\$7,865
Year to Date	\$162,963	\$157,300

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.

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

Inviting all Men of the Parish, please join us on Monday, December 1st at 6:15 pm in the parish hall for Session #1

"Into the Breach" by Bishop Olmsted, an Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic Men, A Call to Battle.



Knights of Columbus Prayer Service

Columbarium Garden
December 13, 2025
10:00 am

Everyone is welcome!

Coffee & Donuts will be served.
Contact Bernie Funderburg at 205-405-6382 with questions.

Advent Wreath Candle Lighters

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, November 29, 2025

5:00 pm Mass— The Cash Family

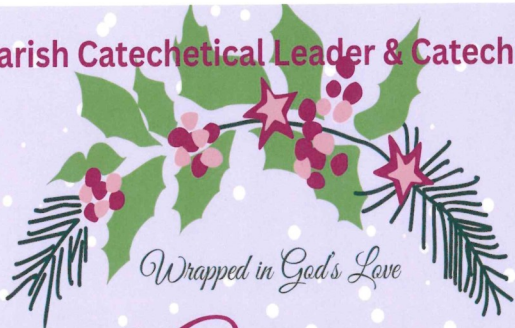
Sunday, November 30, 2025

8:30 am Mass— Brittain Falkner Family

11:15 am Mass— Knights of Columbus



Parish Catechetical Leader & Catechist



Advent

RETREAT

November 22 - Good Shepherd in Russellville
December 6 - St. Thomas the Apostle in Montevallo
December 10 - Holy Spirit in Huntsville
December 20 - Our Lady of the Lake in Pell City

All locations: 9:30 am - 2 pm

*"...the gift of God is eternal life
in Christ Jesus our Lord."
Romans 6: 23*

RSVP via the QR Code



Assignments

November 26 2025 - November 30, 2025

WEDNESDAY MASS

11/26/2025 7:00 PM

Lector: Susan Moseley

SATURDAY MASS

11/29/2025 5:00 PM

Greeters: Paige Everett, Rita Rumore
Lectors: Shane Shields, Sarah Brazzolotto
Ministers: Susan Moseley, Anita Allor
Altar Servers: Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant
Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASSES

11/30/2025 8:30 AM

Greeters: Shayla Largadas, Amelia Falkner
Lectors: Carey Monistere, Sharon Hamilton
Ministers: Brenda Rochford, Paul Thomas
Sonya Lewis, Teri Gagliano
Altar Servers: Michael Gagliano, Ronni Thomas
Ushers: Paul Thomas, Phillip Thomaston
Dennis Veigl, Matt Allor

11/30/2025 11:15 AM

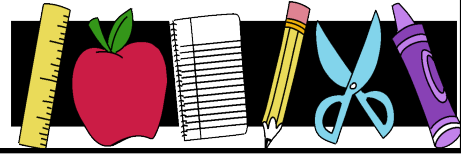
Greeters: Shirley Skeivelas, Cowart/Lopez
Lectors: Carl Rochford, Dennis Veigl
Ministers: Sammy Schallaci, Tom Graffo,
Jorge Solis James Raynor
Altar Servers: Marty Poteracki, Stephen Reese
Ushers: Lexie Smith, Danny Smith,
Jeff Smith, Doug Ross

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 23-No RE-
 Thanksgiving Break
 November 30- RE- 9:45
 RE Confessions-
 High School
 December 7- RE- 9:45 am
 RE Confessions-
 5th, 6th and 7th
 Grades



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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!*



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

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- 996 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 23, 2025—Nov 30, 2025

Sunday – November 23

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am
Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

Monday – November 24

Mass 9:00 am
Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday – November 25

Mass 9:00 am
Bible Study- 9:45 am

Wednesday – November 26

Parish Office Closed
Mass- 7:00 pm

Thursday – November 27

Parish Office Closed
Mass– 9:00 am

Friday – November 28

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday – November 29

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass– 5:00 pm

Sunday – November 30- 1st Sunday Advent

Masses- 8:30 am
KOC Mass- 11:15 am
RE- 9:45 am
RE Confessions-High School- 9:45 am
Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm