



# Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH  
CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



## Rev. William P. Lucas, Pastor

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Jim Mathis, *Director of Religious Education*  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.

### 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  
Santísimo el segundo Miércoles 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, January 18, 2025  
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, January 19, 2025  
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,  
3:00 pm (Spanish)*



*Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
January 19, 2025*

*Jesus did this as the beginning of his sign at  
Cana of Galilee and so revealed his glory, and  
his disciples began to believe in him.  
—John 2:11*



**Jan 20 - Jan 26**

- Monday:** Paul Boyle Sr. by KOC 12270 †
- Tuesday:** Margaret Banks by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore †
- Wednesday:** All Souls in Purgatory by Billy & Mary Burns †
- Thursday:** Terry Rumore Jr. by the Rumores
- Friday:** John Joyner by KOC 12270 †
- Saturday:** Valerie Kern by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
- Sunday:** Margaret Banks by Jerry & Brenda Kern †  
For the People

*Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:*

*Ron & Diana Markevich, Juanita Crowson,  
Toni James, Bob Walsh, Fred Brown, Silvia  
Moten, Bill & Loretta Frost, David & Audrey  
Springer, Christine Jaks, Janice Stella, Frank  
Troncalli, Angela Ledlow, Michael Brayman,  
Lee Walser, Geri Bunt, Charles & Libby LaFleur,  
Marcia Morteck, Jose Riveria, Helen Turner,  
George Sobolowski, Jimmy Hollis, Pat Roberts,  
Bill & Dee Watkins, Emily Bell Smith, Mary  
LaFleur, Micky Zielinski, Gayle Huff, Randy  
Gray, Jackie Gross, Mary Esther Krantz, Thom-  
as Mark Jones, Phillip Thomaston, Bobby John-  
son, Marti Baird, Tracy Finke, Deacon Lee Rob-  
inson, Lucas Stice, Mary Habrat, Roger &  
Linda Carreker, Barbara Mathis, Christopher-  
Williams, Chris Shields, Jane Gallegly,  
Patricia Blum, Doug Armitage, David Hogan*

To add a name, call the church office or to add to the Prayer Hot  
Line please email Sharon Stice at [sharonstice46@gmail.com](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com)  
or call 205-613-1053.

*Weekly Readings Jan 20 - Jan 26*

- Monday:** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday:** Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday:** Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117; Mk 16:15-18
- Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

*Today's Readings*



**First Reading**— For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet (Isaiah 62:1-5).

**Psalm** — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10).

**Second Reading**— But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

**Gospel** — "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come (John 2:1-11)."

## **DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE**

January 22<sup>nd</sup> (Wednesday) is a Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children and Penance for Sins Against the Dignity of Human Life for all Catholics in the United States. It is a time to repent and pray for a culture of life in our country.

My advice is for Catholics to treat this day as they would treat Lent. Whatever prayers you add during Lent, pray those prayers on this day. Whatever you give up for Lent, give that up for this one day. Whatever special penance you do for Lent, do it on this day.

Prayer is important because we want God to show us how to be people of life. Penance is important because we need to change our minds and hearts to become people of life. Though abortion has become illegal in some states, we are far from having a culture of life in our country. We still tend to exploit the weak instead of protecting them.

Ann's New Life Center in Cropwell is a good example of what a culture of life would look like. They help parents before **and** after pregnancy. They are "life-friendly"; they support all life, not just certain groups. Though they call themselves a crisis pregnancy center, they are really a Pro-Life center.

Our parish will have an opportunity to support Ann's New Life Center in the next month. We will be sponsoring a "Baby Bottle Drive" where you can give your spare change to the center. Also, we will have a Shower of Blessings to provide items for Ann's New Life Center to give to the families who seek help from them.

Donating time, talent, or treasure to Ann's New Life Center would be good way to observe the Day of Prayer and Penance for children.



## **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

### **Married Couples "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  
Valentine's Day.**

**Join us February 14-16, 2025  
St. Bernard Abbey  
Cullman, AL**

For more info: [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or call Frank & Kathryn  
205-530-3607

## **Ann's New Life Pregnancy Medical Center**

### **OLL Baby Bottle Drive and Shower of Blessings**

The Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church Baby Bottle Drive will start the weekend of **January 25th and 26th**. It will end with a baby shower to benefit our local crisis pregnancy center, Ann's New Life Pregnancy Medical Center (ANLC) on Sunday, **February 23th** between the Masses.

Please fill your bottles with the change you may have in the cup holder of your car, between the cushions in your couch, or wherever you keep your spare change, and return your baby bottles to the Shower of Blessings.

Everyone is invited to the Shower. Coffee and refreshments will be served and we will have a special speaker.



## Offertory Collection

July 2024 — June 2025

	Actual	Needed weekly
January 12 Offertory	\$10,046	\$7,500
Year to Date	\$215,150	\$210,000

## Our Lady of the Lake Memorial Wall

In addition to the Columbarium niches, a Memorial Wall has been constructed in our Columbarium courtyard.

If you would like your loved one(s) remembered by engraving a Memorial Plaque, please call the parish office at 205-525-5161.

Pricing for Plaques are as follows:

- 10" X 6" plate- \$600 (one name)
- 10" X 12" plate- \$1,200 (two names)



**Chair: Brenda Rochford**  
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**Meagan Price:** meaganfprice@gmail.com

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



## Columbarium Niches

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in purchasing a niche in Our Lady of the Lake Columbarium. Contract for selection and use of the niches is allowed after full receipt of payment which is \$3,500 per niche.



## **eGiving with Faith Direct**

**Faith Direct enables parishioners to make contributions even when you can't make it to church. Through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card, you can apply the convenience of online banking to your parish offerings in much the same way as you do for other expenses. You may enroll by visiting our website, or logging in directly to [faith.direct/AL1065](http://faith.direct/AL1065). You may also call Faith Direct at 866-507-8757.**

## **Our Lady of Our Lake Bible Study**

**Every Tuesday 9:45 am**

**Studying the Book of Exodus**

**Exciting discussion and faithful  
fellowship! Join us!**



## **Offertory Envelopes**

**The 2025 Offertory Envelopes are  
available for pickup in the Parish Hall.  
Your last name will be on the box. If you  
don't see your envelopes, please call the  
office at 205-525-5161.**

## **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**In the Church each Friday at 3:00 pm  
until the start of Lent**



## *Assignments*

*January 22, 2025 - January 26, 2025*

### **WEDNESDAY MASS**

**1/22/2025 7:00 PM**

**Lector:** Teri Gagliano  
**Minister:** Deacon

### **SATURDAY MASS**

**1/25/2025 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Allen Ross, Dawn Adamson  
**Lectors:** Susan Moseley, Christy Whaley  
**Ministers:** Allen Ross, Parma Boyle  
**Altar Servers:** Andy Payant, James Raynor  
**Ushers:** Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

**1/26/2025 8:30 AM**

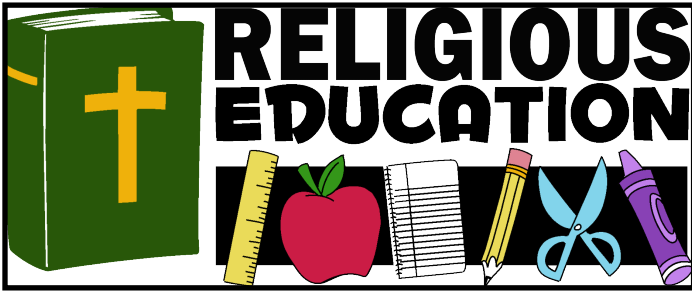
**Greeters:** Mary & Bill Burns, Joyce Jones  
**Lectors:** Mary Burns, Kathy Bryant  
**Ministers:** Brenda Rochford, Anita Allor  
Sharon Hamilton, Sonya Lewis  
**Altar Servers:** Dennis Veigl, David Blaylock,  
Renee Bentel, Kalli Reach,  
Allison Schillaci  
**Ushers:** Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston  
Paul Thomas, Jim Mathis

**1/26/2025 11:15 AM**

**Greeters:** Ray & Charlene Betz, Shirley Skeivelas  
**Lectors:** Stephanie Fischer, Larry Foltz  
**Ministers:** Martha Hayes, Lexie Smith  
**Altar Servers:** Jhon Paul & Natalie Rodgers  
**Ushers:** Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith  
Jeff Smith, Danny 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:

January 19-No RE

January 22-Youth Group Outing- 5:30 pm

January 26- RE- 9:45 am

February 2- RE- 9:45 am

February 5- Youth Group Bible Study- 5:30 pm



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# JRQNH8

## Registration at Our Lady of the Lake

If you have not registered with our Parish, please take a moment to fill out a form located in the foyer. Complete the form and drop it at the office or in the offertory basket. You may also call the office if you'd like a form emailed to you.

If you are listed under your parents registration and are now not a dependent, you will need to fill out a form to register your family separately.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the office at 205-525-5161.

## Parish Office Closed

The OLL Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 20th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Mass will still be held at 9:00 am that day.

## Pro-Life Corner

### **Ann's New Life Pregnancy Center**

3440 Martin Street South, Suite 1, Cropwell, AL 35054  
205-338-4580

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

7404 Roosevelt Drive, Leeds, AL 35094  
205-702-6500

Hours of Operation: Monday & Wednesday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

24/7 Hotline: 1-800-712-4357

Current Needs: Size 6 Diapers!

## **BUY A TAG = SAVE A BABY**

Tag Fee of \$50 = \$41.25 to Alabama Pro-Life Agencies

**Switching to a Choose Life Tag is EASY!**

Take your renewal notice to the DMV and ask for the Choose Life Tag. \$50 will be added to your renewal fee. For link to personalize your tag or more information visit: [ChooseLifeAlabama.org](http://ChooseLifeAlabama.org)



NEW TAG DESIGN

## **SILENCE BEFORE AND AFTER MASS**

The 15 minutes before Mass and the 15 minutes following Mass are used by some people as a time for prayerful preparation and thanksgiving. That is why we try to maintain a “reverential silence” in the church during those times. Fellowship is also a part of our faith, but the place for that is in the foyers of the church or outside. Please try to be respectful of the needs of others and maintain a reverential silence in the church before and after Mass.

Father Bill

## *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 January – 272 cans

Please consider donating \$1 per week



## *Calendar for Jan 19, 2025—Jan 26, 2025*

### **Sunday– January 19**

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am

Spanish Mass– 3:00 pm

Holy Hour- 7:00 pm

### **Monday–January 20**

#### **Martin Luther King Day**

Parish Office Closed

Mass 9:00

### **Tuesday– January 21**

Mass 9:00

OCIA- 7:00 pm

### **Wednesday– January 22**

Youth Group Outing- 5:30 pm

Mass- 7:00 pm

### **Thursday– January 23**

Mass– 9:00 am

Liturgy Committee Meeting- 6:00 pm

Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

### **Friday– January 24**

Mass– 9:00 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3:00 pm

### **Saturday – January 25**

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Baby Bottle Drive Begins

### **Sunday– January 26**

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am

RE- 9:45 am

Spanish Mass– 3:00 pm

Baby Bottle Drive Begins