



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, January 10, 2026
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, January 11, 2026
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)*



*The Baptism of the
Lord
January 11, 2026*

*"This is my beloved Son, with
whom I am well pleased "
--Matthew 3:17*



January 12 - January 18

- Monday:** Daniel Rohling by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore †
Tuesday: All Souls in Purgatory by Billy & Mary Burns †
Wednesday: Belle Buehrle by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
Thursday: Mark Ferretti by Clare & Jeff Moss
Friday: Vivian Hollis by Bob & Karen Hand †
Saturday: Doris & Lynn Wilkins by Susan Moseley †
Sunday: Terry Rumore Jr. by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
For the People

Pease pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Ron 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, 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, Sarah Svetlay, Marsha Manning, Chuck & Sharon Treece, Michael DeCastr, Michael Brayman, George Wolf, Sara Reese

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 January 12- January 18

- Monday:** 1 Sam 1:1-8; Ps 116; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sam 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sam 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sam 4:1-11; Ps 44; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sam 8:4-7; 10-22a; Ps 89; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Today's Readings



First Reading— A bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10).

Second Reading— He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him (Acts of the Apostles 10:34:38).

Gospel — "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness (Matthew 3:13-17)".

POPE LEO XIV'S APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION

On October 4th, the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Leo XIV issued an Apostolic Exhortation, "Dilexi Te", in English, "I have loved you." Pope Francis began this Exhortation before his death on April 21st. Pope Leo finished it.

In the document he writes, "This declaration of love, taken from the Book of Revelation, reflects the inexhaustible mystery that Pope Francis reflected upon in the Encyclical Dilexit Nos on human and divine love of the heart of Jesus Christ. There we saw how Jesus identified himself "with the lowest ranks of society" and how, with his love poured out to the end, he confirms the dignity of every human being, especially when "they are weak, scorned, or suffering.'" (Par. #2)

The subtitle of the document is, "To All Christians on Love for the Poor". The purpose of the Exhortation is, "that all Christians come to appreciate the close connection between Christ's love and his summons to care for the poor." (Par. #3)

Pope Leo XIV decries the gap between the wealthy elite and what he calls, "the ordinary people." (Par. #11) He writes that, "A concrete commitment to the poor must also be accompanied by a change in mentality that can have an impact at the cultural level. In fact, the illusion of happiness derived from a comfortable life pushes many people towards a vision of life centered on the accumulation of wealth and social success at all costs, even at the expense of others and by taking advantage of unjust social ideals and political-economic systems that favor the strongest." (ibid.)

In the Old Testament, the strong are to protect the weak, those with no rights in society, often referred to as, "widows and orphans". The reason God blessed some people with an excess of wealth and power was so they could provide for those who lacked wealth and power. We are all weak before God; rich and poor alike.

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

Inviting all Men of the Parish, please join us on Monday, January 12th at 6:15 pm in the parish hall for **Session #2**
Authentic Masculinity

Prayer Vigil and Witness for Life

**Saturday, January 17, 10:45 AM
CT**

**Planned Parenthood
1019 1st Ave. North, Birmingham**

Respect Life Mass, 9:00 AM

**Cathedral of St. Paul
2120 3rd Ave. North, Birmingham**

Spread the Word and Gather as Many as Possible!
Peaceful and Legal, Rain, Snow or Shine
Bring your Family & Friends!

For More Information:
205.447.8796

**Birmingham March for Life - Prayer Vigil
and Witness for Life | Facebook**

www.BirminghamMarchforLife.com

Offertory Envelopes-2026

The 2026 offertory envelopes are in the Parish Hall for you to pick up. They are in alphabetic order by last name. If you expect to receive offertory envelopes and don't see yours, please call the Parish Office at 205-525-5161.

Offertory Collection

July 2025 — June 2026

	Actual	Needed weekly
Offertory December 28th	\$14,377	\$7,865
Year to Date	\$223,175	\$204,490

Building Fund Collection

July 2025 — June 2026

	Actual	Needed Monthly
Building Fund— Month of Dec 2025	\$7,484	\$3,848
Year to Date	\$32,872	\$25,012



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

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.

Parish Hall Items

We are open to parishioners borrowing items from the Parish Hall (e.g. chairs) however we are finding some items never return. Please be sure that if you want to borrow items from the Parish Hall, check in with the Parish office first.

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.

Surfsiders

The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting Wednesday, January 21st at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. This includes a potluck lunch, games and fellowship. All seniors are invited!



Assignments

January 14, 2026 - January 18, 2026

WEDNESDAY MASS

1/14/2026 7:00 PM

Lector: Anita Allor

SATURDAY MASS

1/17/2026 5:00 PM

Greeters: Paige Everett, Rita Rumore
Lectors: Kathy Bryant, Christie Whaley
Ministers: Anita Allor, Tom Graffo
Altar Servers: Bernie & Corey Funderburg
Ushers: Sam Marston, Dan Vandevoorde

SUNDAY MASSES

1/18/2026 8:30 AM

Greeters: Poteracki/Alvarez, Shayla Largadas
Lectors: Sarah Brazzolotto, Carey Monistere
Ministers: Brenda Rochford, Paul Thomas
Sonya Lewis, Michael Gagliano
Altar Servers: Jeff Reach, David Blaylock
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston
Bart Perry, Belia Solis

1/18/2026 11:15 AM

Greeters: The Bluhm Family
Lectors: Bernie Funderburg, Lexie Smith
Ministers: Chris Gallegly, Charlene Betz
James Raynor, Gloria Raynor
Altar Servers: Ethan Myers, Ethan Brockner
Alex Sorci
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.



CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Caregivers Support Group

A confidential and safe space to help family caregivers learn how to take care of themselves as they take care of their loved ones.

You don't have to walk the path alone.
SPACE IS LIMITED!

Call (205) 324-6561 to register.

Every Second Friday
12:00 - 1:00 pm

Except on Holidays or Holy Days of Obligation

Facilitator

Griena Davis, EdD, LPC-S

- 1515 12th Avenue South
Birmingham, Alabama 35205
- Feel free to bring your own lunch.



Pro-Life Corner

Ann's New Life Pregnancy Medical 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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Looking Ahead:

- January 11- RE- 9:45 am
- January 18-No RE- MLK Observance
- January 21- Youth Group- 6:00 pm
- January 25- RE- 9:45 am
- February 1- RE- 9:45 am
- February 4- Youth Group- 6:00 pm



FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Access the Catholic Faith ONLINE and ON DEMAND for FREE with our 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!*



Registration at Our Lady of the Lake

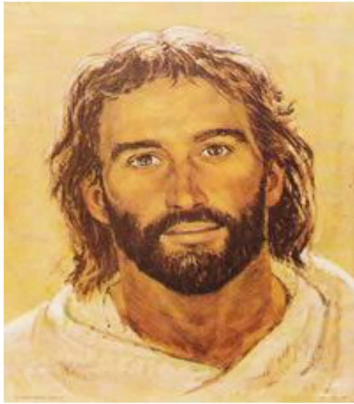
If you have not registered with our Parish, please take a moment to fill out a form located in the foyer. Complete the form and drop it at the office or in the offertory basket. You may also call the office if you'd like a form emailed to you.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE OCIA CATECHUMEN AND CANDIDATES

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) will be wrapping up with the initiation of the Catechumen at the Easter Vigil on April 4th. The Candidates will be received into the Church, Confirmed, and make their First Communion on February 15th. The Catechumen is Joseph Treadwell. The Candidates (those already baptized) are Charles and Shannon Agby, Dale Bagwell, Aaron Goble, Michole Greenwood, Ashley Hensley, Jamie Limbaugh, Rider Weldon, and Johnny Wills.

Please remember them in your prayers as they complete their preparation to enter the Catholic Church.



AS WE APPROACH EASTER

**Experience a weekend
with Christ
Increase your Faith**

**Attend a CURSILLO
Week End**

For more information

Call: Parma Boyle: 205-405-0948
Deacon Serge Brazzolotto
205-753-3230

**The Joyful Proclamation of Being a Christian
Listen to Christ's call**

Upcoming WOMEN Cursillo Weekend # 148

MARCH 12-15, 2026

Padre Pio Prayer group

The Padre Pio Prayer group is moving!!!! After eleven years at Our Lady of Sorrows, we are moving to

**St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church
starting Saturday, January 17th!**

OUR NEW TIME BEGINS with - Mass in the Chapel at 9am, followed by Exposition, Rosary, prayers to Padre Pio and Benediction. Following this first meeting, there will be a potluck brunch in the Holy Family Center. Come join us in 2026 to pray with Padre Pio! 3rd Saturdays - 9am !

For more information, contact Angela Kolar
at angkolar@att.net.

Calendar for Jan 11, 2026—Jan 18, 2026

Sunday – January 11

RE- 9:45 am

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

Monday – January 12

Mass 9:00 am

COR Men's Bible Study- 6:15 pm

Tuesday – January 13

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

OCIA- 7:00 pm

Wednesday-January 14

Spanish Mass- 7:00 pm

Holy Hour/Adoration- 7:30-8:30 pm

Thursday – January 15

Mass– 9:00 am

Liturgy Committee Meeting- 6:00 pm

Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

Friday – January 16

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday – January 17

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Pilgrim Virgin- 6:30 pm

Sunday – January 18

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

Holy Hour- 7:00 pm