



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054

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Hours Monday-Thursday

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

Jim Mathis, *Director of Religious Education*

Charmaine Welch, *Music Director*

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

www.ollpellcity.com

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, January 17, 2026
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 18, 2026
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 18, 2026



"I saw the Spirit come down
like a dove from heaven and
remain upon him". --John 1:32



January 19 - January 25

- Monday:** Fr. Shoban by Sammy & Shelly Schillaci
Tuesday: Paul Boyle Sr. by Parma Boyle †
Wednesday: Paul Boyle Sr. by KOC 12270 †
Thursday: All Souls in Purgatory by Billy & Mary Burns †
Friday: Abby Judson by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
Saturday: Micky Zielinski by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore †
Sunday: Micky Zielinski by Bob & Karen Hand †
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 DeCastrá, 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 19- January 25

- Monday:** 1 Sam 15:16-23; Ps 50; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** 1 Sam 16:1-13; Ps 89; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Sam 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** 1 Sam 24:3-21; Ps 57; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday:** 2 Sam 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday:** Is 8:23--9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

Today's Readings



First Reading— I will make you a light of the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3,5-6).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10).

Second Reading— Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:29-34).

DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE

January 22nd (Thursday) 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.



Thanks to everyone for the prayers, cards and gifts upon Deacon Terry's 25th Ordination to the Diaconate and all of the Christmas remembrances too.

We love you all!

Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore

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 starts next weekend, **January 24th and 25th**. 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 22nd** 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 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 January 11	\$6,617	\$7,865
Year to Date	\$237,117	\$220,220



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

Welcome to the Newest Parishioners of Our Lady of the Lake!

Bobbie Diaz & Juan Sepulveda
Charles & Shannon Agby
Randy & Helen Waldrop
Layton & Kristie Bauer
Logan & Michole Greenwood
Michael & Jolaine Lonnergan
Amy & Bill Cobasky
Melvin & Linda Elliott
Reginald & Christine Poissant



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.

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 21, 2026 - January 25, 2026

WEDNESDAY MASS

1/21/2026 7:00 PM

Lector:

Bernie Funderburg

SATURDAY MASS

1/24/2026 5:00 PM

Greeters:

Dawn Adamson, Paige Everett

Lectors:

Shane Shields, Sarah Brazzotto

Ministers:

Parma Boyle, Allen Ross

Altar Servers:

Buddy Adamson, Andy Payant

Ushers:

Amy Carreker, Tabor Wolff

SUNDAY MASSES

1/25/2026 8:30 AM

Greeters:

S. Hamman, Carson & Amelia Falkner

Lectors:

Bart Perry, Shelly Hamman

Ministers:

Sharon Hamilton, Teri Gagliano

Sophie Alvarez, Jane Snider

Altar Servers:

Michael Gagliano, Ronni Thomas

Ushers:

Paul Thomas, Phillip Thomaston

Teri Gagliano, Bill Bethell

1/25/2026 11:15 AM

Greeters:

Shirley Skeivelas, Debbie Adams

Lectors:

Doug Ross, Gloria Raynor

Ministers:

Sean Ahonen, Michael Poteracki

Lexie Smith, Chris Gallegly

Altar Servers:

Natalie Rodgers, Logan Bluhm

Marie Dean

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.



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 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

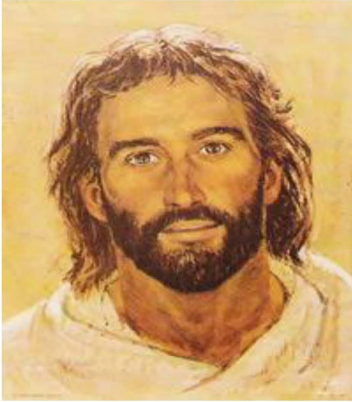
If you have not registered with our Parish, please take a moment to fill out a form located in the foyer. Complete the form and drop it at the office or in the offertory basket. You may also call the office if you'd like a form emailed to you.

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

**The Magnificat Luncheon
Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall
Saturday, February 21,
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Speaker, Lauren Franklin, is an inspirational creator of Catholic content on social media and a creator of sacred art. Come be inspired by Lauren who has been set on fire with God's love!

A Ticket is \$20 or a Student Rate is \$15 (youth to age 22) and includes a catered breakfast. Tickets are available online at BirminghamMagnificat.org or by contacting Jan Smith at (205)

381-8481 or from Alpha Church Supply and Holy Roses Flowers and Gifts.

No tickets are sold at the door or after February 15.

Calendar for Jan 18, 2026—Jan 25, 2026

Sunday – January 18

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am
Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm
Holy Hour- 7:00 pm

Monday –January 19-MLK Jr. Observance

Mass 9:00 am
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday – January 20

Mass 9:00 am
Bible Study- 9:45 am
OCIA- 7:00 pm

Wednesday-January 21

Surfsiders- 10:00 am
Youth Group- 6:00 pm
Mass- 7:00 pm
Pastoral Council- 7:30 pm

Thursday – January 22

Mass– 9:00 am
Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

Friday – January 23

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday – January 24

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

Sunday – January 25

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