



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

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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

*Saturday, February 21, 2026
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, February 22, 2026
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)*



*1st Sunday of Lent
February 22, 2026*

*The Lord your God shall
you worship and him alone
shall you serve.
--Matthew 4:10*



*Please 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 DeCastra,
Michael Brayman, George Wolf, Sara Reese,
Madelyn Gauld, Pat Monte, Mary Adams,
Christine Poissant

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 February 23- March 1

- Monday:** Lev 19:1-2, 11-18;
Ps 19; Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34;
Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51;
Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16,
23-25; Ps 138; Mt
7:7-12
- Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps
130; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday:** Deut 26:16-19; Ps
119; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday:** Gen 12:1-4a; Ps
33:4-5, 18-19,
20, 22; 2 Tim 1:8b-
10; Mt 17:1-9

Today's Readings



First Reading— The Lord God formed man out of clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, so man became a living being (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17).

Second Reading— But the gift is not like the transgression (Romans 5:12-19)

Gospel — “Again it is written, You shall not put the Lord, your God to the test (Matthew 4:1-11).”

LENT IS HERE

Ash Wednesday was the beginning of the "Great Fast" of Lent. The season of Lent will last until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on April 2nd, Holy Thursday.

The character of Lent is penitential. It is a season of repentance for the ways we have ignored God in our day-to-day lives. It is a season of hope because we believe our penance can purify our relationship with God and makes us more open to His influence. We believe if we reach out to God by reforming our lives, God is already there waiting for us.

There are three primary disciplines of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

Prayer: We spend more time in public and personal prayer in order to soften our hearts to God's influence. We try to remove the distractions from our world in order to have a "trained ear" to listen for God's voice.

Fasting: "Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." (Deuteronomy 8, 3) We can live a day without food, but we cannot live a day without God. Fasting gets our priorities in order.

Almsgiving: By being more aware of the poor in our midst, we become more aware of our own poverty before God. Also, as Jesus said, "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25, 40)

Lent is God's gift to us, not our gift to God. Each year God gives us this opportunity to reform our lives and live with minds and hearts renewed. As we strive to become better people, God is showering His grace upon us to help us. We most often focus on what we are doing for Lent, but God is active as well.

May you have a joyful Lent!



February 23 - March 1

Monday: David Boswell by Our Lady of the Lake Parish †

Tuesday: All Souls in Purgatory by Bill & Mary Burns †

Wednesday: Mary Margaret Hill

by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore

Thursday: Jim Benat by Madelyn Gauld †

Friday: Deacon Terry Rumore by Rita Rumore

Saturday: Bill & Loretta Frost by the Rumores †

Sunday: Terry Rumore Jr. by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
For the People



Ann's New Life Pregnancy Medical Center OLL Baby Bottle Drive and Shower of Blessings

It's Baby Bottle Time!

This is one of our easiest fundraisers.

Please take a baby bottle located in the foyers. Empty your change from your cup holder/console, underneath the couch cushions... place it in a bottle and return it to the foyer, church office, or bring it with you to the OLL Annual Shower of Blessings to benefit Ann's New Life Pregnancy Medical Center.

Everyone likes a good baby shower, right? It will be held this **Sunday, February 22nd at 10:00 a.m.** (Between the Masses). There will be refreshments and a speaker.

Ann's Medical Center Needs:

Infant Car Seats (Pumpkin Seats)

Baby Trend Car Seats

Pack and Plays

Bouncy Seats

High Chairs

Baby Wipes

Size 6 Diapers

Size 2/3 Pull Ups

Infant Clothing Size 0-18 months

VOLUNTEERS

YOUR PRAYERS

Offertory Collection

July 2025 — June 2026

	Actual	Needed weekly
No Offertory reported this week		\$7,865
Year to Date		

Building Fund Collection

July 2025 — June 2026

	Actual	Needed Monthly
Building Fund— Month of Jan 2026	\$4,359	\$3,848
Year to Date	\$37,231	\$28,860



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



Divine Mercy Chaplet

In the Church each Friday
at 3:00 pm through the
end of Lent.



BLACK AND INDIAN
MISSION OFFICE EST. 1884

Special Collection- This Weekend, February 21 & 22, 2026

In our Diocese, this collection provides monetary support to six parishes, four schools and four diocesan ministries each year from the national mission collection. Your monetary assistance provides opportunities for a solid Catholic education in our Indian and Black Catholic mission schools, allows purchase of catechetical materials and bibles and provides for the formation of lay leadership, to name just a few ways the collection supports evangelization.

Your generosity to this collection reflects the depths of your faith and your willingness to help our brothers and sisters in need.



KOC Council 12270 Lenten Fish Fries

Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be sponsoring Lenten fish fries every Friday evening through March 27th. Serving will be from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. The menu will consist of fried fish, baked fish, hush puppies, steamed vegetables, French fries, macaroni and cheese, and coleslaw.

- 2-piece dinner (2 sides) \$10
- 1-piece dinner (2 sides) \$8
- Child’s plate (cheese pizza, 1 side) \$4

All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports.

The Word Among Us

There is a Lenten The Word Among Us for each family in the parish, located in the foyers. This publication has Catholic Mass Readings and Daily Meditations for the Lenten season.

Burning of the Palms

Sunday, February 22nd
After 8:30 am Mass
Bell Tower

Stations of the Cross



Every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 pm. Please join us in commemorating the final hours of Jesus Christ’s life, from his condemnation to his burial.

Assignments

February 25, 2026 - March 1, 2026

WEDNESDAY MASS

2/25/2026 7:00 PM

Lector: Teri Gagliano

SATURDAY MASS

2/28/2026 7:00 PM

Greeters: Rita Rumore, Bob & Michelle Voll
 Lectors: Martha Hayes, Allen Ross
 Ministers: Susan Moseley, Tom Graffo
 Altar Servers: Steve McGowan, Andy Payant
 Ushers: Sam Marston, Dan Vandevoorde

SUNDAY MASSES

3/1/2026 8:30 AM

Greeter: Bill Bethell, Joyce Jones
 Lectors: Shelly Hamman, Bart Perry
 Ministers: Teri Gagliano, Brenda Rochford
 Anita Allor, Paul Thomas
 Altar Servers: Renee Bentel, Kalli Reach,
 Allison Schillaci, Blaze Smith
 Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston
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3/1/2026 11:15 AM

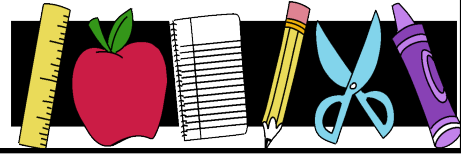
Greeters: Grace Troncalli, R&C Betz
 Lectors: Gloria Raynor, Bernie Funderburg
 Ministers: Chris Gallegly, Charlene Betz
 James Raynor, Sean Ahonen
 Altar Servers: Ethan Myers, Ethan Brockner
 Alex Sorci
 Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith,
 Doug Ross, Jeff Smith

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.

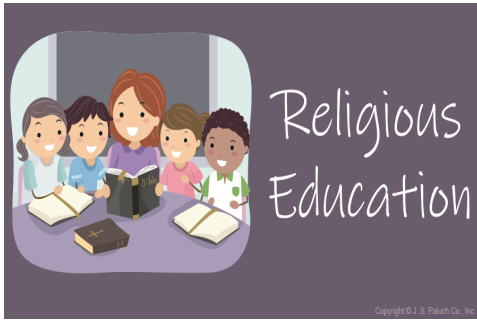


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Looking Ahead:

- February 22- RE- 9:45 am
 -Burning of the Palms-9:45 am
- March 1- - RE- 9:45 am
 -RE Confessions- 9:45 am
 (2nd-4th grades)
- March 8- - RE 9:45 am
 -RE Confessions- 9:45 am
 (5th-7th grades)



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 Parish code:

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Our Lady of Our Lake Bible Study

Every Tuesday 9:45 am, Parish Hall

Currently Studying the Letters of St Paul to the Thessalonians, Timothy and Titus.

Exciting discussion and faithful fellowship! Join us!



Lenten regulations

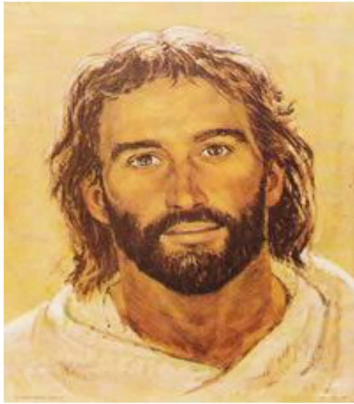
Fasting: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast for those ages 18 through 59. Only one full meal is allowed, though a person may eat two smaller meals to maintain strength.

Abstinence: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, plus all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those ages 14 and older.

Confession: It is recommended that all Catholics celebrate the sacrament of Penance during the Lent or Easter seasons (February 20-May 24).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Bishop Stephen Raica will be confirming the young people from our parish on March 8th at the 11:15 Mass. Please pray for the candidates who will be confirmed then: Parker Ahonen, Logan Bluhm, Tevin Diaz, Parker Everett, Reese Keel, Mason Mink, Jose Rojas, and Haliegh Taylor.



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

Calendar for Feb 22, 2026—Mar 1, 2026

Sunday – February 22

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am

RE- 9:45 am

Burning of the Palms- 9:45 am

Shower of Blessings-10:00 am

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

Monday –February 23

Mass 9:00 am

KOC Meeting- 6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday – February 24

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

OCIA- 7:00 pm

Wednesday-February 25

Mass- 7:00 pm

Pastoral Council- 7:30 pm

Thursday – February 26

Mass– 9:00 am

Legion of Mary- 6:30 pm

Friday – February 27

Mass- 9:00 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3:00 pm

KOC Fish Fry-5:00-6:30 pm

Stations of the Cross- 7:00 pm

Saturday – February 28

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass– 5:00 pm

Sunday – March 1

Masses- 8:30 & 11:15 am

RE- 9:45 am

RE Confessions-2nd-4th grades

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

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.

THE LITERACY COUNCIL
OF CENTRAL ALABAMA



**Learn to Read
Better**

Do you know someone who needs help learning to read better or speak English?

The Literacy Council offers programs in adult basic literacy and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

**There is a class at the Pell City Library on
Tuesdays at 3:30 pm.**

Contact 205-378-9072 for more information.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Our secretary, Shelly Hamman, is retiring. We have a position open. It is part time. If you are interested, please contact Father Bill at the office phone number, 205-525-5161.