



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054

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Deacon Serge Brazzolotto

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Hours Monday-Thursday

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

Jim Mathis, *Director of Religious Education*

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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

www.ollpellcity.com

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

*Saturday, July 11, 2026
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, July 12, 2026
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)*

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2026



*"But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who
hears the word and understands it, who indeed
bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or
thirtyfold."*



*Please pray for the
ill and shut-ins*

Dianna & Ron Markevich, Juanita Crowson,
Toni James, Silvia Moten, David & Audrey Springer,
Christine Jaks, Janice Stella, 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, Roger & Linda
Carreker, Chris Shields, Jane Gallegly, Doug
Armitage, David Paulitzky, Robert Paulitzky, Brian
Young, Lloyd Brown, Sarah Svetlay, Marsha
Manning, Chuck & Sharon Treece, Michael
Brayman, George Wolf, Madelyn Gauld, Alicia
Myrick, Sydney Goble, Mary Adams, Karen Hand,
Cheryl Robinson, Barbara Walsh, Tom Graffo,
Deacon Serge Brazzolotto, Father Matthew
Brennan, Gary Maylon, Robert Bentell

*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 July 13 - July 19, 2026

- Monday:** Is 1: 10-17; Ps 50;
Matt 10:34 -11:1
- Tuesday:** Is 7: 1-9; Ps 48;
Matt 11: 20-24
- Wednesday:** Is 10: 5-7, 13b-16;
Ps 94; Matt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Is 26: 7-9, 12, 16-19;
Ps 102; Matt 11: 28-30
- Friday:** Is 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8;
Resp Is 38:10, 11, 12, 16; Matt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Micah 2: 1-5; Ps 10,
Matt 12: 14-21
- Sunday:** Wis 12: 13, 16-19;
Ps 86;
Rom 8: 26-27
Matt 13: 24-43

Today's Readings



First Reading— "... my word shall not return to me
void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for
which I sent it." (Isaiah 55: 10-11)

Psalm — The seed that fall on good ground will
yield a fruitful harvest. (Psalm 65: 10, 11, 12-13)!

Second Reading— "I consider that the sufferings
of this present time are as nothing compared with
the glory to be revealed for us." (Romans 8: 18-23)

Gospel — "But blessed are your eyes, because
they see, and your ears, because they
hear." (Matthew 13: 1-23)

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Father Robert Nee will be at all Masses this weekend to speak about the mission of Cross Catholic Outreach. This is a Catholic organization that provides services to the poor, but most importantly, provides the love of Jesus Christ to those in most need of it.

In the brochure handed out this weekend we read, "Our mission is to mobilize the global Catholic Church to transform the poor and their communities materially and spiritually for the glory of Jesus Christ."

"Rather than create new institutions to distribute aid, we support existing ministries in Catholic dioceses that are already serving the poor. In addition to being the most cost-effective way of helping the poor, empowering these ministries allows us to support the Church's universal mission and its important position of leadership in poor communities."

In his message for the 10th World Day of the Poor, Pope Leo XIV wrote, "The poor of our day are forgotten and marginalized: robbed not only of bread, but also of a voice and a face. May they encounter the Son of God first and foremost in those who call themselves Christians. In the Church, his Body, it is Jesus who offers bread and friendship." (#3) We have before us an opportunity to partner with Cross Catholic Outreach to bring Jesus Christ's compassion to the world.

The seven Corporal Works of Mercy are: Feeding the Hungry, Giving Drink to the Thirsty, Clothing the Naked, Sheltering the Homeless, Visiting the Sick and Imprisoned, and Burying the Dead. Cross Catholic Outreach partners with others to help them practice these Works of Mercy. Please be generous.

July 13 - July 19, 2026



Monday:	All Souls in Purgatory by Billy & Mary Burns	†
Tuesday:	Todd Brayman by Madelyn Gauld	
Wednesday:	Deacon Lee Robinson by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore	
Thursday:	Audrey & David Springer by Jared Musgrove	
Friday:	Rodney Bell by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore	†
Saturday:	Betty & Yolie by Susan Moseley	†
Sunday:	Phillip Thomaston by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore	

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)

Surfsiders



**The Surfsiders will have their
monthly meeting Wednesday, July 15th
at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall.
Potluck lunch at noon.**

Offertory Collection

July 2025 — June 2026

	Actual	Needed weekly
Offertory June 28, 2026	\$5,853	\$7,865

Maintenance Technician Position Chancery, Birmingham

The Diocese of Birmingham is currently accepting applications for a Maintenance Technician. The Maintenance Technician is responsible for the maintenance, upkeep, and mirror remodeling of diocesan plant properties. This includes the Chancery Office Building, Camp Tekakwitha, and Saint John Vianney Residence for Priests. For further details, please visit:

careers@bhmdiocese.org



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

2026 Charismatic Conference

Psalm 111: A Personal Walk With Jesus:

Daily Union with God in Difficult Times

Conference Speakers

July 24th & 25th, 2026

**CHANGE OF VENUE
OUR LADY OF SORROWS
1728 OXMOOR ROAD
HOMEWOOD, AL 35209**



Registration:
5:00 pm Friday

Talks Begin:
6:00 pm Friday

Registration:
8:00 am Saturday

Talks Begin:
9:00 am Saturday

Hosted by The
Catholic Charismatic
Renewal of
Birmingham AL, Inc.

Conference Price
Individuals \$30
Family (3 or more)
\$85

Take a picture of the
QR Code
with your phone to
Register for the
Conference Online



Additional speakers will include:
Allen and Sally Smith
and Ron Sirman

For assistance: email Jeannie Wade at Jwade@outlook.com or Beth Russo at betrusso85@gmail.com. To Register: use the QR code or visit our website: catholiccharismaticrenewal.org **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Progress on Capital Campaign for Parish Hall- June 30, 2026

Goal: \$2,200,000

Amount of Pledges and Donations:
\$838,300

Number of Pledges and Donations: 84



Assignments

July 15, 2026 to July 19, 2026

WEDNESDAY MASS

7/15/2026 7:00 PM

Lector: Bernie Funderberg

SATURDAY MASS

7/18/2026 5:00 PM

Greeters: Dawn Adamson, Paige Everett

Lectors: Buddy Adamson, Christie Whaley

Ministers: Parma Boyle, Tom Graffo

Altar Servers: Buddy Adamson, Andy Payant

Ushers: Bob Nicolas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASSES

7/19/2026 8:30 AM

Greeter: Brenda Rochford,
Carson & Amelia Falkner

Lectors: Bart Perry, Shelly Hamman

Ministers Sharon Hamilton, Anita Allor,
Sophie Alvarez, Michael Gagliano

Altar Servers: Renee Bentell, Kalli Reach,
Allison Schillaci

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston,
Anita Allor, Matt Allor

Ushers: **7/19/2026 11:15 AM**

Greeters: Doug Ross, Shirley Skeivelas

Lectors: Miranda Bryant, Doug Ross

Ministers Chris Gallegly, Charlene Betz,
James Raynor, Sean Ahonen

Altar Servers: Ethan Myers, Ethan Brockner,
Alex Sorci

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Jerrold Bluhm,
Sean Ahonen, 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.

— FRATERNUS PRESENTS —
THE HILLBILLY THOMISTS



WITH A GUEST PERFORMANCE BY
CIPOLLARI
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS COTTON PICKIN KIDS)



THE LYRIC THEATRE
1800 THIRD AVENUE N

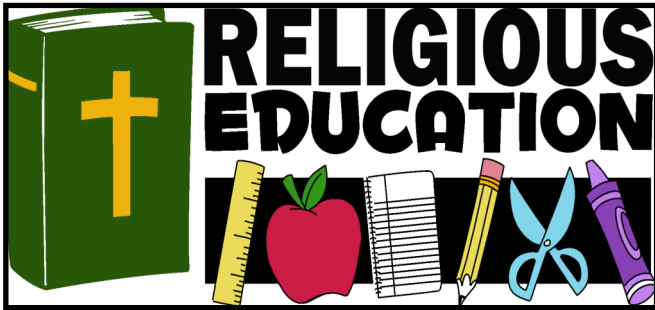
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026
7:00 PM

SCAN FOR TICKETS



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Looking ahead

- ♦ August 16, 2026 Catechist Meeting
- ♦ August 23, 2026 Kick-off and meet the teacher
- ♦ August 30, 2026 RE begins



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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!*



POSITION OPENING

The Diocese of Birmingham is hiring a new Executive Director for Catholic Social Services. The Executive Director provides strategic and operational leadership for the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama's social ministry efforts across its 39-county territory. The Executive Director advances the mission of Catholic Social Services by directing programs that respond to the needs of the poor, vulnerable, and underserved while promoting the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

For more information, contact the Diocese of Birmingham at 205-838-8322

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.

***Last week donations:
12 soup cans and \$39.***

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

Calendar for July 12, 2026—July 19, 2026

Sunday – July 12

Cross Catholic Outreach-
Masses 8:30 & 11:15 am

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

Monday – July 13

Mass- 9:00 am

COR Men's Bible Study - 6:15 pm

Tuesday – July 14

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

Wednesday-July 15

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

Thursday – July 16

Mass- 9:00 am
Legion of Mary - 6:30 pm

Friday – July 17

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday – July 18

Confessions: 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Guadalupe Radio Network
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday – July 19

Guadalupe Radio Network
Masses 8:30 & 11:15 am

Spanish Mass & Activities - 3:00 pm

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



NEW
TAG
DESIGN

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

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