



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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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, July 25, 2026
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, July 26, 2026
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)*

The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 26, 2026



*"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried
in a field, which a person finds and hides again,
and out of joy goes and sells all that he has
and buys that field."*



*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,
Eleanor Garrett, John Limbaugh, Debbie Adams

*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 27 to Aug 2, 2026

- Monday:** Jer 13: 1-11;
Resp. Duet 32;
Matt 13:31-35
- Tuesday:** Jer 14: 17-22;
Ps 79; Matt 13: 36-43
- Wednesday:** Jer 15: 10, 16-21;
Ps 59; John 11: 19-27
- Thursday:** Jer 18; 1-6; Ps 146;
Matt 13: 47-53
- Friday:** Jer 26: 1-9; Ps 69;
Matt 13: 54-58
- Saturday:** Jer 26, 11-16, 24; Ps 69; Matt 14, 1-12
- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3: 5, 7-12;
Ps 119;
Rom 8: 28-30
Matt 13: 44-52

Today's Readings



First Reading— "Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong." (1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12)

Psalm — Lord, I love your commands. (Psalm 119: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130)!

Second Reading— "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8: 28-30)

Gospel — "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it." (Matthew 13: 44-42)

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

Next weekend we will have a special collection to support seminarian education. It is the first Sunday of August because the Memorial of St. John Vianney, secondary patron of our Diocese and patron saint of diocesan priests, falls on August 4th.

Currently, the usual formation for men discerning priesthood is seven years. That is for those who did not attend a college seminary. For them, their formation lasts eight years. Because seminaries are private institutions, they receive no government support. Room, board, and tuition are expensive!

If you use envelopes or electronic giving, there is a monthly opportunity to give to support seminarian education. For the rest of us, this annual collection is the only opportunity. The Diocese will not turn away any person discerning a call to the priesthood based on their inability to pay.

Last year, the Diocese of Birmingham sponsored 21 men in the seminary. Though their families may have paid part of the cost for seminary education, the Diocese of Birmingham paid most of the cost. Part of the cost is covered through Catholic Charities. The Diocese has come up with creative ways to pay the rest of the cost, including this collection.

If you are using a monthly envelope to support seminarian education, you can drop that in the collection. If you are not using an envelope, this is the opportunity to contribute. The Diocese of Birmingham needs your help. Please be generous.

July 27 - August 2, 2026



Monday: Deacon Bob & Susan Martin
by the Brazzolotto's

Tuesday: Isabel Amaya
by James & Gloria Raynor

Wednesday: All Souls in Purgatory
by Billy & Mary Burns

Thursday: Albert J. Lampton by KOC 12270

Friday: Fred Brown
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore

Saturday: Mari Culver
by James & Gloria Raynor

Sunday: Joseph & Angela Brazzolotto
by the Brazzolotto's
For the People!

Our Lady of the Lake Stewardship Fair August 8th and 9th after Mass OLL Parish Hall

Please join us for our annual Stewardship Fair. It is an opportunity for parishioners to commit to serving in the many ministries we have in our parish.

Representatives from the various ministries active in our parish will be available to answer any questions you may have about their ministry and to sign up new parishioners and recommit current volunteers.



Offertory Collection

July 2026 — July 2027

Actual

Needed
weekly

Not available

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Solemnity of the Assumption falls on August 15th. Because that day is a Saturday, it is not a Holyday of Obligation this year. There will be Mass celebrated at 9:00 am on Saturday, August 15th to mark the Assumption for those who would like to attend. (You are not required to attend.)



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

Change of Physical Address or Contact Information?

Please let us know at the parish office if you have changed any of the below information so we can keep our records up to date.

- Change of physical address
- Change of phone number, including dropping a landline
- Change of email address
- You were formerly listed under your parent's information and are now independent.

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.

RUN FOR LIFE

We wanted to let you know that Ann's New Life Center is hosting another Run for Life this fall. It is scheduled for October 10, 2026 in Pell City/Cropwell, AL. We are looking to expand our audience this year by including a 10K race, as well as the 5K and 1 mile! Your sponsorship of the event would help us continue providing free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes, and baby necessities to women and families in our community.

Flyers are available in each foyer.

Assignments

July 29, 2026 to August 2, 2026

WEDNESDAY MASS

7/29/2026 7:00 PM

Lector: Susan Moseley

SATURDAY MASS

8/1/2026 5:00 PM

Greeters: Bob & Michell Voll; Joyce Jones

Lectors: Susan Moseley, Kathy Bryant

Ministers: Teri Shields, Tom Graffo

Altar Servers: John Bryant, Jeff Reach

Ushers: Amy Carreker, Tabor Wolff

SUNDAY MASSES **8/2/2026 8:30 AM**

Greeter: Dennis & Sandy Veigl, Mary Burns

Lectors: Sharon Hamilton, Teri Gagliano

Ministers Brenda Rochford, Teri Gagliano,
Jane Snider, Sharon Hamilton

Altar Servers: Renee Bentell, Kalli Reach,
Allison Schillaci, Blaze Smith

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston,
Bill Bethell, Bart Perry

Ushers: **8/2/2026 11:15 AM**

Greeters: Sean Ahomen, Joan & Carl Wright

Lectors: Lexie Smith, Michael Poteracki

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

Altar Servers: Ethan Myers, Ethan Brockner,
Alex Sorci

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith,
Danny Smith, 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.

— FRATERNUS PRESENTS —
THE HILLBILLY THOMISTS

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

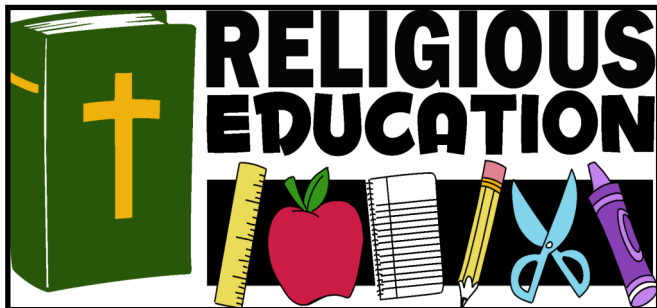
THE LYRIC THEATRE
1800 THIRD AVENUE N

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!*



Let's Remember a Priest Killed in the Line of Duty

Annual Father James E. Coyle
Memorial Mass

Celebrant, Bishop Steven J. Raica
Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 10:00 am CST

Followed by Reception and Reflections
on Father Coyle

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

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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.

For July 12th, 2 cans and \$85 was donated.

Seven Sisters Apostolate

It is a privilege to pray for our priests and our Mama Mary asked us to pray for them!

Seven Sisters Apostolate has a mission to pray for individual priests in small groups of only seven. Each woman chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour.

Thus, the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. It is a blessing for the priest and the intercessor!

We would like to give this gift to our Pastor, Father Bill Lucas!

We still have openings available.

Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

Calendar for July 26 to August 2, 2026

Sunday – July 26

Masses 8:30 & 11:15 am

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

Monday – July 27

Mass- 9:00 am

KOC Meeting- 6:30 pm

Tuesday – July 28

Mass- 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

Wednesday-July 29

Mass- 7:00 pm

Thursday – July 30

Mass- 9:00 am

Columbarium Committee- 6:00 pm

Legion of Mary - 6:30 pm

Friday – July 31

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday - August 1

First Saturday Mass- 9:00 am

Confessions: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday - August 2

Masses 8:30 & 11:15 am

Spanish Mass & Activities - 3:00 pm

