



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH
CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054

Rev. William P. Lucas, Pastor

Deacon Terrence Rumore

Deacon Serge Brazzolotto

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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

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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

*Saturday, August 1, 2026
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, August 2, 2026
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)*

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 2, 2026



*"They all ate and were satisfied, and they
picked up the fragments left over- twelve wicker
baskets full. Those who ate were about 5,000
men, not counting women and children."*



*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 August 3 to Aug 9, 2026

- Monday:** Jer 28: 1-17; Ps 119;
Matt 14: 22-36
- Tuesday:** Jer 30: 1-2, 12-15,
18-22; Ps 102:
Matt 14: 22-36
- Wednesday:** Jer 31: 1-7; Resp.
Jer 31: 10, 11-12ab,
13; Matt 15: 21-28
- Thursday:** Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14;
Ps 97; 2 Peter 1: 16-
19; Matt 17: 1-9
- Friday:** Nahum 2: 1, 3; 3: 1-
3, 6-7; Resp. Deut. 32
Matt 16: 24-28
- Saturday:** Hab 1:12 - 2:4; Ps 9
Matt 17: 14-20
- Sunday:** Is 55: 1-3; Ps 145;
Rom 8: 35, 37-39;
Matt 14: 13-21

Today's Readings



First Reading— "Come to me heedfully, listen, that
you may have life. I will renew with you the ever-
lasting covenant, the benefits assured to David."
(Isaiah 55:1-3)

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he
answers all our needs. (Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-16, 17-
18)!

Second Reading— "What will separate us from the
love of Christ?" (Romans 8: 35, 37-39)

Gospel — "There is no need for them to go away;
give them food yourselves." (Matthew 14: 13-21)

FISCAL YEAR END REPORT

The Parish Finance Council met on July 20th and okayed the year-end financial report. Our Fiscal year begins July 1st and ends the following June 30th. So, this is the report for July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. The report is a “snapshot” of our parish’s financial position.

	Contributions	Budget
Restricted Non-Operating	\$252,390	\$105,200
Restricted Operating	\$ 44,857	\$ 20,700
Unrestricted Operating	\$511,842	\$437,000

- Restricted Non-Operating is mostly Building Fund.
- Restricted Operating is mostly Social Concerns.
- Unrestricted Operating is mostly weekly/monthly offertory. The offertory is taxed by the Diocese of Birmingham at 13.5%.

	Expenses	Budget
Operating & Non-Operating	\$522,301	\$462,861

The expenses for normal operating, social concerns, and the building project were not separated. We projected an overall surplus of \$100,000. The actual surplus was \$286,792.

In the coming fiscal year, we will be spending more on the building project than on other categories. If we complete the building project in this fiscal year, we will have to borrow money and will show a deficit for the year.

The Finance Council members are Stephen Reese, Bit Thomaston, Bucky Funderburg, Diane Hart, and Andy Payant. Jay Willi has retired from the Council and his position has yet to be filled.

August 3 - August 9, 2026



Monday: All sick & homebound
by the Brazzolotto's

Tuesday: Louis Todd
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore

Wednesday: Dominic Rumore
by the Brazzolotto's

Thursday: Al Souls in Purgatory
by Billy & Mary Burns †

Friday: Jenny Nell Rolling
by Bob & Karen Hand †

Saturday: Sarah Svetley
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore

Sunday: Jesus Gonzalez †
by the James & Gloria Raynor
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 to
June 2027

Actual

July 5	\$5,373
July 12	\$6,759
July 19	\$3,774

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.)



Chair: Laura Cash

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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.

Assignments

August 5 to August 9, 2026

WEDNESDAY MASS

8/5/2026 7:00 PM

Lector: Teri Gagliano

SATURDAY MASS

8/8/2026 5:00 PM

Greeters: Paige Everett, Rita Rumore

Lectors: Buddy Adamson, Christie Whaley

Ministers: Parma Boyle, Susan Moseley

Altar Servers: Tom Graffo, Andy Payant

Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASSES **8/9/2026 8:30 AM**

Greeter: Poteracki/Alvarez, Shayla Largas

Lectors: Robert Lewis, Jane Snider

Ministers Anita Allor, Sophie Alvarez,
Michael Gagliano, Ronni Thomas

Altar Servers: Marty Poteracki, David Blaylock

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston,
Bit Thomaston, Paul Thomas

Ushers: **8/9/2026 11:15 AM**

Greeters: The Bluhm Family

Lectors: Stephanie Fischer, Shelly Schillaci

Ministers Lexie Smith, Michael Poteracki,
Sammy Schillaci, Shelly Schillaci

Altar Servers: Natalie Rodgers, Logan Bluhm,
Marie Dean, AnnLeigh Bluhm

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)



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THE LYRIC THEATRE
1800 THIRD AVENUE N

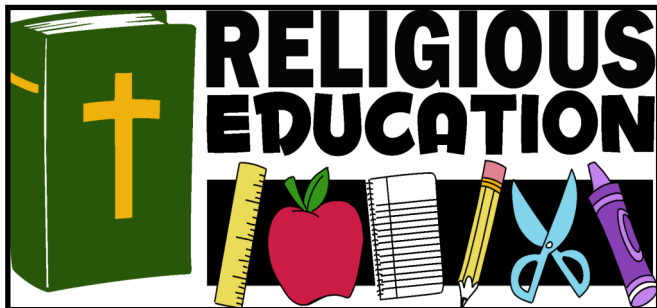
THURSDAY,
AUGUST 6, 2026
7:00 PM

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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"Father Coyle was a martyr to duty"



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 26th, 4 cans and \$134 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 August 2, to August 9, 2026

Sunday – August 2

Masses 8:30 & 11:15 am

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

Monday – August 3

Mass- 9:00 am

Tuesday – August 4

Mass- 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

Liturgy Committee- 6:00 pm

Wednesday - August 5

Mass- 7:00 pm

Thursday – August 6

Mass- 9:00 am

Legion of Mary - 6:30 pm

Friday – August 7

Mass- 9:00 am

First Friday Adoration 9:30 -10:30 am

Saturday - August 8

Confessions: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

5:00 pm Mass

Stewardship Fair after Mass

Sunday - August 9

Stewardship Fair after
all morning masses

Masses 8:30 & 11:15 am

Spanish Mass & Activities - 3:00 pm

