



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH
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*
Dawn Adamson, *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.

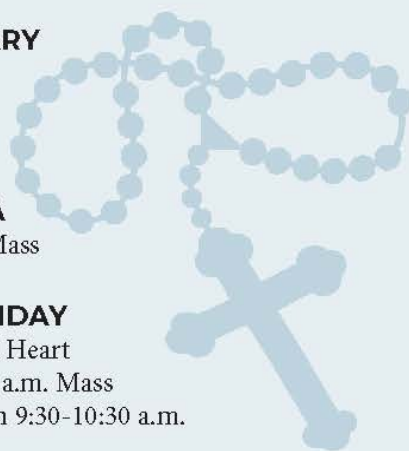
HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Third Sunday of every month 7:00 p.m.
Second Wednesday of every month | *Exposición del Santísimo el segundo Miércoles 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, September 12th, 2026
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, September 13, 2026
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)*

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2026



"Then in anger, his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."



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,
Debbie Adams, Michelle DiMello

*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 Sept. 14 to Sept. 20, 2026

- Monday:** Num 21: 4b-9; Ps 78;
Phil 2: 6-11;
John 3: 13-17
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12: 12-14, 27-31a;
Ps 100; John 19: 25-27
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12: 31-13:13;
Ps 33; Luke 7: 31-35
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 15: 1-11;
Ps 118; Luke 7: 36-50
- Friday:** 1 Cor 15: 12-20;
Ps 17; Luke 8: 1-3
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 15: 35-37, 42-49;
Ps 56; Luke 8: 4-15
- Sunday:** Isaiah 55: 6-9;
Ps 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18;
Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a;
Matt 20: 1-16a

Today's Readings



First Reading - "Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults." (Sirach 27: 30 - 28:7)

Psalm - The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion. (Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12)!

Second Reading - "For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living." (Romans 14: 7-9)

Gospel - "I say to you, not seven times but seventy seven times." (Matthew 18: 21-35)

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The annual pledge drive for Catholic Charities and Communities will be held this weekend of September 26th and 27th. It is a pledge drive. All that is needed now is your pledge of what you intend to give for the 2027 calendar year.

If you have received a pledge card in the mail, you can return it to the Catholic Charities and Communities office in the return envelope. Or you can bring your pledge card to the church on the weekend of September 26th and 27th. We will collect the pledge cards during all masses, and they will be sent to the Catholic Charities and Communities office.

If you have yet to receive a pledge card in the mail, extra pledge cards will be available at the church.

If you are not interested in making a pledge, but would like to donate, attach it to your pledge card and use either option described above.

There are other options in addition to mail or the collection. You can give online, either by using the QR code on the pledge card or going to www.catholiccharitiesbhm.com. You can make your pledge or donation by phone. Call 205-838-8309. You can also give a gift of stock. Call 205-838-8309 to make the arrangements.

Please pray for the success of Catholic Charities and Communities pledge drive. The many apostolates of the Diocese of Birmingham that are funded through Catholic Charities and Communities are depending on your generosity.

**Next Week: Bishop Raica speaks on
Catholic Charities and Communities**

September 14 - September 20, 2026



Monday: Frank K. Connell by KOC 12270 †

Tuesday: Dominic Rumore
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore

Wednesday: Anita Raynor †
by James & Gloria Raynor

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

Friday: Joe & Ruth Stanley †
by the Brazzolotto's

Saturday: Marie Battaglia by Parma Boyle †

Sunday: Fred Brown †
by John & Kathy Bryant

For the People!

Order of Christian Imitation of Adults (OCIA)

OCIA - We meet Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
in the parish hall.

Registration forms are still available in the
foyers. For more information,
contact Father Bill Lucas at 205-525-5161.

GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5TH GRADE---BOYS & GIRLS PACK



Facebook Group



Pack Application



CUB SCOUTS

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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH, CROPWELL, AL

Offertory Collection

July 2026 to June 2027

Actual Offertory

Needed Monthly

Not available



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.**

You are Cordially Invited! Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center-Fund Raising Banquet

***"Everyone Deserves a
Second Chance at Life!"***

**Keynote: George Delgado, M.D.
Pioneer Abortion Pill Reversal
8,000 Lives Rescued!**

**Thursday, November 5, 2026,
7:00pm The Club**

**1 Robert S. Smith Drive
Birmingham, Alabama 35209**

**6:30 p.m. Seating Begins
7:00-9:00 p.m. Dinner & Program**

Reservations,
HCBanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org
205.447.8796 / 252.0706

Consider hosting a table of eight, or make a life-saving donation. There is no cover charge to attend but an appeal will be made to help support this work of mercy and hope.

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center, the only Pregnancy Help Center in Birmingham proper, exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy to choose life, and to help support them with that decision. Her Choice also offers post-abortion recovery services.

To register or donate: 205.447.8796

hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org ·
www.herchoicebirmingham.org

Her Choice Birmingham 2120 7th Ave. South,
Birmingham, AL 35233

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.

SOMETHING EXCITING IS HAPPENING IN MUNFORD!

CUB SCOUTS WILL TAKE OVER THE FIRE DEPARTMENT!

THE ADVENTURE IS CALLING... ANSWER IT!

MUNFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

TAKING OVER FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

COME SEE WHAT CUB SCOUTS ARE ALL ABOUT!

YOU'RE INVITED TO AN OPEN HOUSE MEETING!

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14 6:00 PM

MEET THE SCOUTS
See what we do, meet the leaders, and ask questions!

BE A PART OF
Build character. Make friends. Create memories.

OPEN HOUSE MEETING
Everyone welcome! Parents, kids, and future Scouts!

MUNFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
85 MAIN ST, MUNFORD, AL 36268

★ COME CHECK OUT CUB SCOUTS! ★

Assignments

September 16, 2026 to September 20, 2026

WEDNESDAY MASS

9/16/2026 7:00 PM

Lector: Buddy Adamson

SATURDAY MASS

9/19/2026 5:00 PM

Greeters: Dawn Adamson, Brenda Kern

Lectors: Kathy Bryant, Susan Moseley

Ministers: Teri Shields, Martha Hayes

Altar Servers: James Raynor, Jaime Limbaugh

Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASSES **9/20/2026 8:30 AM**

Greeters: Dennis & Sandy Veigl, Shelly Hamman

Lectors: Jane Snider, Robert Lewis

Ministers: Teri Gagliano, Anita Allor,
Sharon Hamilton, Brenda Rochford

Altar Servers: Allison Schillaci, Kallie Reach,
Blaze Smith

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston,
Bit Thomaston, Bart Perry

9/20/2026 11:15 AM

Greeters: Sean Ahomen,

Patsy Lopez & Patrick Cowart

Lectors: Bernie Funderburg, Gloria Raynor

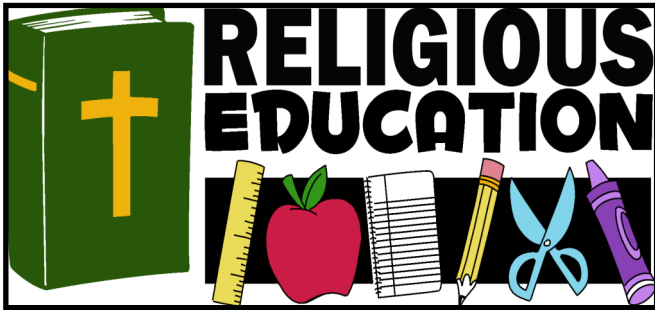
Ministers: Chris Gallegly, Charlene Betz,
James Raynor, Sean Ahomen

Altar Servers: Ethan Myers, Ethan Brockner,
Alex Sorci

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Jerrold Bluhm,
Emily Bluhm, John Bluhm

ATTENTION:

If you are unable to keep your assignment, please find a substitute.



Looking ahead

Sept. 27 - Religious Education at 9:45 am

Sept. 30 - Youth Group 5:30 pm

Oct. 4 - Religious Education at 9:45 am

Oct. 11 - No Religious Education Class



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and ON DEMAND for FREE with our
Parish code:

JRQNH8

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!*



Columbarium Niches

**Please contact the parish
office if you are interested in
purchasing a niche in the
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,
September 16 at 10:00 am in the
Parish Hall.**

Potluck lunch at noon.

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.

Our Lady of the Lake Parish Picnic - Cancelled

The parish picnic scheduled for
Sunday, September 20th
has been cancelled due to the
continued extreme heat
weather conditions.

Liturgical Minister Training Saturday, September 19, 2026

**All new and current liturgical
ministers must attend.**

Lectors - 9:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers - 9:30 am

Ushers - 10:00 am

Greeters - 10:30 am

Calendar for Sept. 13 to Sept. 20, 2026

Sunday – September 13

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE Classes 9:45 am

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

Monday – September 14

Mass- 9:00 am

COR Men's Bible Study- 6:15 pm

Tuesday – September 15

Mass- 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

OCIA- 7:00 pm

Wednesday - September 16

Surfsiders- 10:00 am

Youth Group- 5:30 pm

Silver Rose Prayer Service- 6:30 pm

Mass- 7:00 pm

Pastoral Council- 7:30 pm

Thursday – September 17

Mass- 9:00 am

Legion of Mary - 6:30 pm

Friday – September 18

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday - September 19

Liturgical Minister

Training- 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Confessions: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Mass- 5:00 pm

Pilgrim Virgin- 6:30 pm

Sunday - September 20

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE classes 9:45 am

OLL Fall Picnic 12:30 pm

Spanish Mass & Activities - 3:00 pm

Holy Hour- 7:00 pm