



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH
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*
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 19th, 2026
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, September 20, 2026
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)*

*The 25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 20, 2026*



*"My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not
agree with me for the usual daily wage?
Take what is yours and go."*



*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,
Sydney Goble, Karen Hand, Cheryl Robinson, Bar-
bara Walsh, Tom Graffo, Deacon Serge Brazzolot-
to, 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. 21 to Sept. 27, 2026

Monday: Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13; Ps 19;
Matt 9: 9-13

Tuesday: Prov 21: 1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119; Luke 8: 19-21

Wednesday: Prov 30: 5-9; Ps 119;
Luke 9: 1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1: 2-11; Ps 90;
Luke 9: 7-9

Friday: Eccl 3: 1-11; Ps 144;
Luke 9: 18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11: 9-12:8; Ps 90;
Luke 9: 43b-45

Sunday: Ezk 18: 25-28;
Ps 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Philippians 2: 1-11;
Matt 21: 28-32

Today's Readings



First Reading - "Seek the Lord while he may be
found, call him while he is near." (Isaiah 55: 6-9)

Psalm - The Lord is near to all those who call upon
him. (Psalm 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18)!

Second Reading - "Only, conduct yourselves in a
way worthy of the gospel of Christ." (Philippians 1:
20c-24, 27a)

Gospel - "Thus, the last will be first, and the first will
be last." (Matthew 20: 1-16a)

A FINAL WORD ABOUT CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND COMMUNITIES

From Bishop Raica:

"The Diocesan Annual Appeal for Catholic Charities and Communities is one of the ways we live out our shared responsibility as a diocesan family. Through the Appeal, Catholics across our diocese come together to support the pastoral ministries of the Bishop- ministries that serve people experiencing material, emotional, and spiritual poverty and ministries that strengthen the Church's ability to evangelize, educate, form, and serve."

"Because of your generosity, a family can receive food when the pantry is bare, help with the rent or utilities when a crisis threatens their home, or counseling when a marriage or family is struggling. A child can encounter Christ through Catholic education and faith formation. A young person can find community and encouragement to live their faith. A woman facing an unexpected pregnancy can find compassionate support and hope."

"Jesus Christ is the Way! He is the Truth. He is the path. He is the path which leads to the fullness of life. He has revealed this to us, as he did his first disciples on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, "Come, follow me."

"How blessed we are to be called individually and as a community to follow Christ. What a privilege we have to share this invitation with others in word and deed. This is what the Diocesan Annual Appeal is about: Ministries that help all to find the Way and to stay on this path- and in a special way those who are hurting, lost, or without a sense of direction."

The theme for this year's Catholic Charities and Communities Appeal is: The Way Forward.

Please be generous.

September 21 - September 27, 2026



Monday: Tom Zopfi by the Brazzolotto's †

Tuesday: All patients in Nursing Homes
by the Brazzolotto's

Wednesday: Bettye Crosby †
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore

Thursday: Paul Reid by the Brazzolotto's

Friday: All Souls in Purgatory †
by Billy & Mary Burns's

Saturday: Helen Bell †
by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore

Sunday: 8:30 am For the People!

11:15 am †
Margaret Banks
Michael Brayman
by Shirley Skeivelas
by Madelyn Gauld

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

OCIA 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

PACK 316



CROPWELL, AL

CUB SCOUTS

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256-267-0446

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH, CROPWELL, AL

Offertory Collection

July 2026 to June 2027

	Actual Offertory	Needed Monthly
September 6th		
Offertory	\$9,207	\$9,327
Building Fund	\$7,096	\$2,404



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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

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**

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.



Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary meets every Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.
New members are welcome.

ParishSOFT[®] Giving

For those who give on-line, you must change your link if you are still using the old Faithdirect link.

The new address is:

giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-1065

The Faithdirect link expired on
June 1, 2026.

Assignments

September 23, 2026 to September 27, 2026

WEDNESDAY MASS

9/23/2026 7:00 PM

Lector: Susan Moseley

SATURDAY MASS

9/26/2026 5:00 PM

Greeters: Allen Ross, Cash Family

Lectors: Christy Whaley, Buddy Adamson

Ministers: Parma Boyle, Tom Graffo

Altar Servers: Bernie and Cory Funderburg

Ushers: Sam Marston, Dan Vandevoorde

SUNDAY MASSES **9/27/2026 8:30 AM**

Greeters: Geri Bunt/Diana Stephens, Bill Bethell

Lectors: Meagan Price, Carey Monistere

Ministers: Sophie Alvarez, Michael Gagliano,
Ronni Thomas, Sonya Lewis

Altar Servers: Michael Poteracki, David Blaylock

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

9/27/2026 11:15 AM

Greeters: Joyce Jones, The Bluhm Family

Lectors: Doug Ross, Miranda Bryant

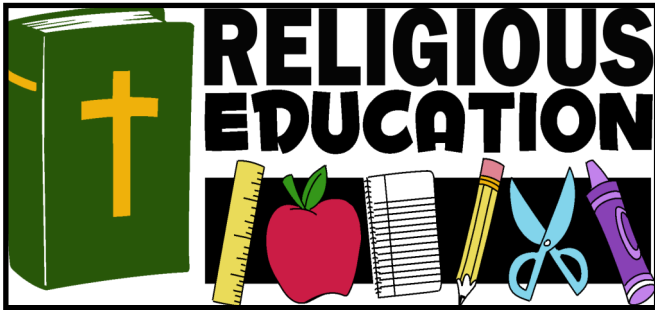
Ministers: Lexie Smith, Michael Poteracki,
Sammy Schillaci, Shelly Schillaci

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

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Jerrold Bluhm,
Emily Bluhm, 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.**



Looking ahead

Sept. 30 - Youth Group 5:30 pm

Oct. 4 - Religious Education at 9:45 am

Oct. 11 - No Religious Education Class



FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Access the Catholic Faith ONLINE
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.

SILENCE BEFORE AND AFTER MASS

The 15 minutes before Mass and the 15 minutes
following Mass are used by some people as a time
for prayerful preparation and thanksgiving. That is
why we try to maintain a "reverential silence" in the
church during those times. Fellowship is also a part
of our faith, but the place for that is in the foyers of
the church or outside. Please try to be respectful of
the needs of others and maintain a reverential
silence in the church before and after Mass.

Father Bill

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 the week ended 9-13-2026,
we collected 22 cans and \$130.**



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Catholic married couples are invited to
attend and enrich your relationship
and family life.

October 16-18, 2026

St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman

Flyers are located in the lobby

Calendar for Sept. 20 to Sept. 27 2026

Sunday – September 20

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE Classes 9:45 am

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

Holy Hour- 7:00 pm

Monday – September 21

Mass- 9:00 am

Tuesday – September 22

Mass- 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

OCIA- 7:00 pm

Wednesday - September 23

Mass- 7:00 pm

Thursday – September 24

Mass- 9:00 am

Legion of Mary - 6:30 pm

Friday – September 25

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday - September 26

Confessions: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Catholic Charities Appeal Weekend

Mass- 5:00 pm

Sunday - September 27

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RE classes 9:45 am

Spanish Mass & Activities - 3:00 pm