



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.

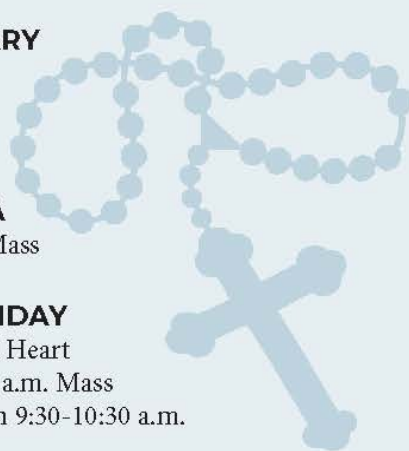
HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

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

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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

*Saturday, October 3rd, 2026
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, October 4th, 2026
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)*

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2026



But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.'



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, Barbara Walsh,
Deacon Serge Brazzolotto, Father Matthew
Brennan, Gary Maylon, Robert Bentell,
Eleanor Garrett, Debbie Adams,
Michelle DeMello, Owen Falkner

*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 Oct. 5th to Oct. 11, 2026

- Monday:** Galatians 1:6-12; Ps 111;
Luke 10:25-37
- Tuesday:** Galatians 1:13-24;
Ps 139; Luke 10:38-42
- Wednesday:** Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14
Ps 117; Luke 11:1-4
- Thursday:** Galatians 3:1-5; Resp. PS
Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75;
Luke 11:5-13
- Friday:** Galatians 3:7-14; Ps 111;
Luke 11:15-26
- Saturday:** Galatians 3:22-29; Ps 105;
Luke 11:27-28
- Sunday:** Isaiah 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-
3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

Today's Readings



First Reading - "The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!" (Isaiah 5: 1-7)

Psalm - The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. (Psalm 80: 9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20)!

Second Reading - "Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you ." (Philippians 4: 6-9)

Gospel - "There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower." (Matthew 21: 33-43)

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

(From Franciscan Media)

Pope Saint Pius V established the feast of Our Lady of Victory to thank God for the Christian defeat of the Turks at Lepanto in 1571, a victory attributed to praying the rosary. Pope Gregory XIII changed the name to the Feast of the Holy Rosary in 1573. It was originally celebrated on the first Sunday in October. Pope Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716. In 1913, Pope St. Pius X set the date of the feast to October 7th.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. There was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Mary's. Soon, a mystery from Jesus's life was attached to each Hail Mary. The development of the prayer owes much to the followers of St. Dominic.

One of them, Alan de La Roche, was known as "the apostle of the rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary developed to consist of 15 mysteries: five each of the joyful, the sorrowful, and the glorious. In 2002, Pope St. John Paul II added the five Mysteries of Light.

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pope Pius XII called it a compendium of the Gospel. The focus is on Jesus. The "Our Fathers" remind us that Jesus's Father is the initiator of salvation. The "Hail Mary's" remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. The "Glory Be's" remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

October 5 - October 11, 2026



Monday:	Arthur Joseph Raynor by James & Gloria Raynor	†
Tuesday:	Donella Allen by Solon & Toni James	†
Wednesday:	Deacon Walter Henderson by the Brazzolotto's	†
Thursday:	Don & Mary Lynne Williams by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore	†
Friday	Beth Martin by Shirley Skeivelas	†
Saturday:	Valerie Kern by the Brazzolotto's Debbie Adams by Jerry & Brenda Kern	† †
Sunday	For the People! Helen Bell by Jerry & Brenda Kern	 †

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

OCIA meets 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.

The Magnificat Breakfast will be held on
Saturday, October 24th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at
St. Elias Maronite Church in the Parish Hall. Our
speaker, Lynn Pepe, will share events throughout her
journey when she felt God was saying, "Be patient, I've
got you."

A ticket is \$20 or a student rate is \$15 for ages 13 to 22
and includes a catered breakfast. Tickets are available
online at BirminghamMagnificat.org or by contacting
Jan Smith at (205) 381-8481 or from Alpha Church Sup-
ply and Holy Roses Flowers and Gifts.

No tickets are sold at the door or after October 18.

Offertory Collection

July 2026 to June 2027

	Actual Offertory	Weekly Need
September 20th		
Offertory	\$6,229	\$9,327
Building Fund	\$325	\$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

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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

October 7, 2026 to October 11, 2026

WEDNESDAY MASS

10/7/2026 7:00 PM

Lector: Charmaine Welch

SATURDAY MASS

10/10/2026 5:00 PM

Greeters: Allen Ross, Paige Everett

Lectors: Shane Shields, Sarah Brazzolotto

Ministers: Allen Ross, Buddy Adamson

Altar Servers: John Bryant, Andy Payant

Ushers: Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson

SUNDAY MASSES **10/11/2026 8:30 AM**

Greeters: Scott Thompson, Phillip & Bit Thomaston

Lectors: Bart Perry, Mary Burns

Ministers: Sharon Hamilton, Jamie Limbaugh,
Brenda Rochford, Scott Thompson

Altar Servers: Michael Gagliano, Stephen Reese

Ushers: TBD, Phillip Thomaston,
Bit Thomaston, Paul Thomas

10/11/2026 11:15 AM

Greeters Doug Ross, Sean Ahonen

Lectors: Michael Poteracki, Lexie Smith

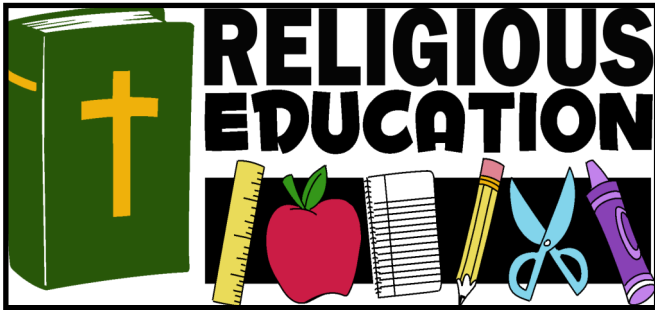
Ministers Lexie Smith, Marty Poteracki,
Sammy Schillaci, Shelly Schillaci

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

Ushers: Chris Gallelgly, 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.**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Looking ahead

Oct. 11 - No Religious Education Class

Oct. 14 - Youth Group 5:30 pm

Oct. 18 - Religious Education at 9:45 am

Oct. 25 - Religious Education at 9:45 am and
Fall Festival at 4:30 pm



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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

Our Lady of the Lake
Fall Festival

October 25th

4:30-6:30 pm



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 of 9-20-2026, \$28 and 22 cans.



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 Oct. 4 to Oct. 11, 2026

Sunday – October 4

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE Classes 9:45 am

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

Monday – October 5

Mass- 9:00 am

Tuesday – October 6

Mass- 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

OCIA- 7:00 pm

Wednesday - October 7

Mass- 7:00 pm

Thursday – October 8

Mass- 9:00 am

Community Food Distribution 5:00 pm

Legion of Mary - 6:30 pm

Friday – October 9

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday - October 10

Confessions: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Mass- 5:00 pm

Sunday - October 11

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

No Religious Education (Fall Break)

Spanish Mass & Activities - 3:00 pm