



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*
Shelly Hamman, *Parish Secretary*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.

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
Santísimo el segundo Miércoles de cada mes* 7:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

August through May
Ages 3 years through High School

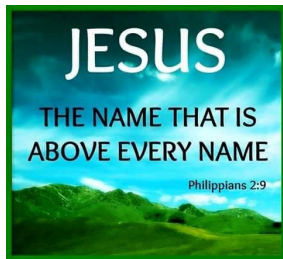


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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday September 30, 2023
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 1, 2023
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Twenty-Sixth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time
October 1, 2023

Have in you the same attitude that is also
in Jesus Christ. -Philippians 2:5



October 2 - October 8

- Monday:** Nora McClay by the Zielinskis †
- Tuesday:** Jared Musgrove by David & Audrey Springer
- Wednesday:** Wayne Adams by KOC 12270 †
- Thursday:** Paul Boyle Sr. by Susan Moseley †
- Friday:** Tom Welch by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore †
- Saturday:** Carol Lindsay by Joel & Tina Lindsay †
- Sunday:** For the People
Wayne Adams by Jerry & Brenda Kern †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Ron & Diana Markevich, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Sarah Svetlay, Fred Brown, Silvia Moten, Herb & Sherry Kuntz, Bill & Loretta Frost, David & Audrey Springer, Christine Jaks, Jeanie Reid, Ruth Stanley, Janice Stella, Frank Troncalli, Angela Ledlow, Michael Brayman, Shannon Ray, Lee Walser, Geri Bunt, Charles & Libby LaFleur, Marcia Mortek, Benny Goodman, Margaret Banks, Jose Riveria, Helen Turner, George Sobolowski, Darrell & Teresa Reeser, Jimmy Hollis, William Konnor Stone, Pat Roberts, Tommie Ann Johnson, Bill & Dee Watkins, Emily Bell Smith, Mary LaFleur, Greg & Robin Becnel, Micky Zielinski, Jim Reilly, Connie Parsons, Janie Gallegly, Valerie Kern, Gayle Huff, Dolores Morales, Randy Gray

Please pray for all our loved ones who are ill and our shut-ins. 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 October 2- October 8

- Monday:** Zech 8:1-8; Ps 102; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Tuesday:** Zech 8:20-23; Ps 87; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday:** Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12; 27-29; Ps 69; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday:** Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Today's Readings



First Reading — Since he has turned away from all sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalm — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name (Philippians 2:1-11).

Gospel — Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you (Matthew 21:28-32).

THE BISHOPS' SYNOD

The XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will open this week in the Vatican. Since 1968 the bishops of the world have been called together by the Bishop of Rome 15 times to advise him on matters important to the Church. Some of the topics discussed at previous synods include the missionary nature of the Church, education, the family, and priestly formation. The bishops meet in synod approximately every four years.

These synods never discuss changes in doctrine, but rather what to do to make the Church's doctrine become a living reality in the Church and in the world. Reflections on doctrine would require an ecumenical council, not a synod. The topic for discussion in this synod is the concept of synodality: How the Church listens to its members in order to more effectively transmit the Gospel.

On the web site of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops we read: "Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium." This journey, which follows in the wake of the Church's "renewal" proposed by the Second Vatican Council, is both a gift and a task: by journeying together and reflecting together on the journey that has been made, the Church will be able to learn through Her experience which processes can help Her to **live communion, to achieve participation, to open Herself to mission.**"

Pope Francis is from the Southern hemisphere. He has a different view of the Church than those of us who live in the Northern hemisphere. He wants the Church to listen to its members, not to change the Church's teaching, but to more effectively live its teaching. Please pray for the bishops and other advisors who will be meeting in Vatican City beginning this week.



Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

October 7, 2023 10-11:30PM

Our Lady of Lourdes

980 Huffman Rd, Birmingham, AL 35215

All are welcome.

Scouts and Non-Scouts, Adults and Children
Scouters can earn a special patch.



Email: japb@mindspring.com



On behalf of The National Catholic Committee on Scouting

<https://3rivers1bsa.org/>

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Mark your calendar for training sessions for all new and current liturgical ministers.

Saturday, October 14, 2023 in the church from **9:00-11:00 am.**

Specific times for each ministry training session will be communicated in next week's bulletin.



Christmas Giving Tree 2023

Our Social Concerns Committee is now taking applications for families who may need a little help with Christmas this year. If you are in need of some help or know someone who may need help please come by the church office during office hours to receive an application. Please apply by Friday, October 27th.

If you have any questions please call or text Sharon Stice at 205-613-1053 or Brenda Rochford at 423-242-5029.

Thank you and God Bless!

Offertory Collection

July 2023 — June 2024

	Actual	Needed weekly
Sept 24 Offertory	\$5,610	\$7,264
Year to Date	\$95,870	\$94,432

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We announce the upcoming marriage of Julie Maria Hawkins and James Kelly Mathis, both of Our Lady of the Lake parish, who will celebrate the sacrament of Matrimony in our church on October 7th.



Chair: Brenda Rochford

edenrochford@yahoo.com

Vice Chair: Jorge Solis

Jorge.Solis@butlersnow.com

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Jeff Reach: jreach@protonmail.com

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Paul Thomas: paulcthomas@gmail.com

Allen Ross: allentross5555@gmail.com

Meagan Price: meaganfprice@gmail.com

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

October 20-22, 2023

St. Bernard Abbey

Cullman, Alabama



Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "Come Drink the Water of Renewed Love" Give your marriage the gift of attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend— a weekend long retreat to focus on each other, find deeper intimacy, rekindle your romance, and revitalize your marriage— and leave with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Consider the commitment that you made to your spouse and make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to renew those feelings you had during your first years together.

You can get more information or register online at www.wmw.org or by calling Frank and Kathryn Wessling at **205-530-3607**.

Bottled Water Drive

The Pell City schools are not allowing students to drink directly from the water fountains in their schools. Therefore, we are collecting bottled water for the students to use (and reuse). Please place your donations of bottled water in the foyers of the church. Someone from the schools will pick them up each week.



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.

Goal –400 cans/month

Total to date for September 2023 – 296 cans

Please consider donating \$1 per week

The Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

St. Elias Maronite Church Parish Hall

Saturday, October 28th

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Speaker is Adrienne Price, a cantor/soloist of sacred music who has experienced a miraculous healing. Tickets are \$20 (includes a catered breakfast). They are available online at BirminghamMagnificat.org or by contacting Lucy at (205) 529-0259 or from Alpha Church Supply. No tickets are sold at the door or after October 22nd.

Mark your Calendars

Legion of Mary Parish Appreciation Event

Everyone is invited!

Sunday, October 22nd-after 11:15 am Mass.

More information in upcoming bulletins.

Pro Life Corner

Ann's New Life Medical Pregnancy Center is getting low on baby wipes. Donations can be brought to the Center at 3440 Martin St. S. Suite 1, Cropwell, AL.

They are open T/W/Th beginning at 10:00 a.m., and the first Saturday of each month from 10:00-1:00.

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

Assignments

October 4, 2023 - October 8, 2023

WEDNESDAY MASS

10/4/2023 7:00 PM

Lector: Sarah Brazzolotto

Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

10/7/2023 5:00 PM

Greeters: Paige Everett, Allen Ross

Lectors: Martha Hayes, Marguerite Gorman

Ministers: Susan Moseley, Buddy Spradley

Altar Servers: Marty Poteracki, Chris Gallegly

Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

10/8/2023 8:30 AM

Greeters: Shelly Hamman, Alexis Allor

Lectors: Jane Snider, Jorge Solis

Ministers: Teri Gagliano, Edgar Solis, Sonya Lewis, Anita Allor

Altar Servers: John Bryant, Dennis Veigl

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Paul Thomas
Teri Gagliano, Ronni Thomas

10/8/2023 11:15 AM

Greeters: Grace Troncalli, Shirley Skeivelas

Lectors: Michael Poteracki, Mary Adams

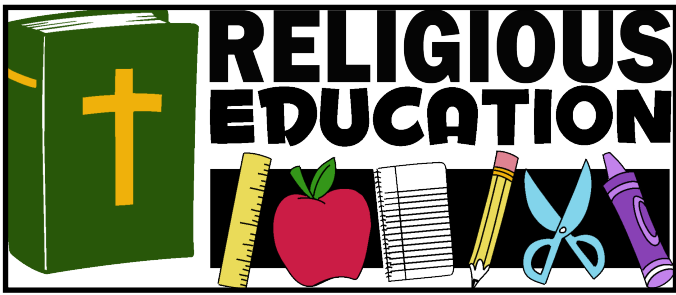
Ministers: Gloria Raynor, James Raynor

Altar Servers: Ethan Myers, Kalli Reach

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

YOUTH GROUP

Join us for Youth Group!

Every other Wednesday evening

*Join us for food, fellowship and
fun as we grow closer to each
other and our Lord!*

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Looking Ahead:

Sep 27th - Youth Group Outing

Oct 1– R.E. 9:45 AM

Oct 8– No R.E.

Oct 11- Youth Group– 5:30 PM

Oct 15– RE 9:45 AM



FALL FESTIVAL

Our Lady of the Lake Fall
Festival

October 29, 2023

4:00 pm

Church Grounds

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES & COMMUNITIES

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Love your Neighbor-Bishop's Annual Appeal for Catholic Charities-2024

Thank you to so many who have made their annual pledge or gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal for Catholic Charities. Lives of tens of thousands of people and families throughout our dioceses will be changed as a result of your support of our diocesan ministries. It's not too late to make your pledge or gift; but it is important that you do soon, so that ministry budgets can be set for the upcoming year. Pledge cards are available in the foyers, and you can enter your pledge online at any time, at catholiccharitiesbhm.org.



Our Lady of the Lake Bible Study

Please join us for a special Bible Study every Tuesday morning at 9:45 am in the Parish Hall. We are currently studying the Gospel of Luke.

Calendar for Oct 1, 2023—Oct 8, 2023

Sunday— October 1

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am
RE— 9:45 am

Monday—October 2

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday— October 3

Mass 9:00 am
Bible Study— 9:45 am
RCIA— 7:00 pm

Wednesday—October 4

Mass -7:00 pm

Thursday— October 5

Mass-9:00
Legion of Mary- 7:00 pm

Friday— October 6

Mass— 9:00 am
First Friday Adoration— 9:30-10:30 am

Saturday – October 7

First Saturday Mass— 9:00 am
Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass— 5:00 pm

Sunday— October 8

Masses- 8:30 am & 11:15 am
No RE