



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH
CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054



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9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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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 November 11, 2023
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 12, 2023
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Thirty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2023



For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep -1 Thessalonians 4:14



November 13 - November 19

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| Monday: | Paul Boyle Sr. by Parma Boyle † |
| Tuesday: | Joe Flemming by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore † |
| Wednesday: | Paul Boyle Sr. by Shirley Skeivelas † |
| Thursday: | Paul Centilli by Larry & Mary Krantz † |
| Friday: | Mary Flemming by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore |
| Saturday: | Carol Lindsay by Joel & Tina Lindsay † |
| Sunday: | For the People Deceased Members of Legion of Mary † |

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Ron & Diana Markevich, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Toni James, Bob Walsh, 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, Lee Walsler, Geri Bunt, Charles & Libby LaFleur, Marcia Morteck, Benny Goodman, Margaret Banks, Jose Riveria, Helen Turner, George Sobolowski, Jimmy Hollis, William Konnor Stone, Pat Roberts, Tommie Ann Johnson, Bill & Dee Watkins, Emily Bell Smith, Mary LaFleur, Micky Zielinski, Jim Reilly, Connie Parsons, Gayle Huff, Randy Gray, Patsy Lopez de Victoria, John Caterinichia, Casey Randle Lucas

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 November 13- November 19

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| Monday: | Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139; Lk 17:1-6 |
| Tuesday: | Wis 2:23—3:9; Ps 34; Lk 17:7-10 |
| Wednesday: | Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82; Lk 17:11-19 |
| Thursday: | Wis 7:22b—8:1; Ps 119; Lk 17:20-25 |
| Friday: | Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19; Lk 17:26-37 |
| Saturday: | Wis 18:14-16; 19:6 -9; Ps 105; Lk 18:1 -8 |
| Sunday: | Prov 31:10-13, 19- 20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 |

Today's Readings



First Reading — Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters; about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).

Gospel — Stay awake, for you know neither the day or hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

VETERANS' DAY

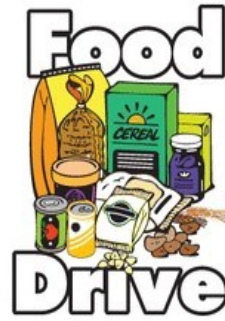
November 11th is Veterans' Day in the United States. The armistice to end World War I was signed on November 11, 1918. Since then, that date has been observed to honor the men and women who served in the military for our nation.

The last Monday in May or May 30th is Memorial Day. That is the day to honor deceased veterans and those who died while on active duty. Veterans' Day is a time to honor those who served in the military, but either retired or left the military before retirement. We want them to know they are not forgotten.

At the Robert Howard Veterans' Home in Pell City there are at least 13 veterans who are members of the Catholic Church. That makes them parishioners of Our Lady of the Lake. They are visited by the Legion of Mary, family, and others. They receive the sacraments. We want to make sure they know the Catholic Church has not forgotten them.

The Veterans' Home in Pell City is first class. Still, it is possible for residents there to feel forgotten if no one visits them. Being in a nursing care facility can lead to a person feeling like the world is going on without them. As a resident in a nice assisted living facility once told me, "No one wants to be here. We would prefer living at home, if we could."

This Veterans' Day, remember those veterans who feel isolated because of infirmity. Remember those who feel isolated by infirmity who are not veterans. Everyone is important. Everyone has value.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our Annual Thanksgiving Drive ends **today, November 12th**. Place items in the blue buckets in either foyer.

Canned Meat of all types
Dry Beans and Canned Beans
Rice, Peanut Butter
Canned Vegetables: Corn, Peas, etc.
Canned Fruit
Canned milk & Powdered milk
Oatmeal
Cornmeal mix
Boxed Dry Food
Dressing mix, Cranberry sauce
Cereal, bagged

Monetary Donations- Please make your check payable to "OLL Social Concerns-". Donate at the office, dropbox or offertory collection basket.

Food will be distributed next Sunday, November 19th from 12:30-2:00 pm.



Thank You

Our Lady of the Lake
Parishioners,

We appreciate all your prayers, love and support during this difficult time of Valerie's passing.

A special thanks to Father Bill, Father Sexton, Father Brennan, Deacon Terry, Deacon Lee and Deacon Serge for the wonderful service.

It was so nice of the Legion of Mary to provide the rosary service before Mass.

Thanks to the kitchen workers and everyone who provided the delicious food.

Because of all our church family, Valerie's service was especially beautiful.

Thanks and prayers from the Kern Family

Offertory Collection

July 2023 — June 2024

| | Actual | Needed weekly |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| November 5 Offertory | \$8,099 | \$7,264 |
| Year to Date | \$134,300 | \$138,016 |

Building Fund Collection

July 2023 — June 2024

| | Actual | Needed Monthly |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Building Fund— Month of October | \$4,596 | \$2,720 |
| Year to Date | \$17,782 | \$12,240 |



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

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 to you.

If you are listed under your parents registration and are now not a dependent, you will need to fill out a form to register your family separately.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the office at 205-525-5161.



Surfsiders

The Surfsiders will have their monthly meeting Wednesday, November 15th at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. This includes a potluck lunch, games and fellowship. All seniors are invited! You need not be Catholic to attend.

Padre Pio Prayer Group

Saturday, November 18th– 10:00 am

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

An hour of prayer/rosary/adoration and Holy Mass

led by Fr. Mark Mary, MFVA, Franciscan

Missionaries of the Eternal Word.



Christmas Choir Practice

December 3 @ 9:45 a.m.
December 10 @ 9:45 a.m.
December 21 @ 6:00 p.m.

Any questions, please contact Charmaine Welch at 205-913-4967.



Join **Johnnette Williams** and other **Women of Grace®** Saturday, December 2nd, 8am - 12pm

Prepare your heart this Advent for the coming of the Christ Child and learn more about your authentic femininity!

Advent Journey to Grace: Bringing Jesus to the World

Our Lady of Sorrows Family Life Center
3295 Parkridge Drive * Birmingham, AL 35209

FREE for women and middle-school and high-school aged girls!
Bring your friends!

RSVP: Be sure to let us know you're coming!
RSVP by email with your name, phone number, and any additional guest names to: cwestbrook@womenofgrace.com

Pro Life Corner

Ann's New Life Pregnancy Medical Center

(205) 338-4580 Pell City (Cropwell)
(800) 712-HELP (4357) | 24/7 Hotline
Text: 256 346-5257
3440 Martin Street South, Suite 1
Cropwell, AL 35054
Hours of Operation: Tuesday 9:00-5:00
Wednesday/Thursday 9:00-4:00

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

November 15, 2023 - November 19, 2023

WEDNESDAY MASS

11/15/2023 7:00 PM

Lector: Teri Gagliano
Ministers: Deacon

SATURDAY MASS

11/18/2023 5:00 PM

Greeters: Allen Ross, Dawn Adamson
Lectors: Buddy Spradley, Allen Ross
Ministers: Susan Moseley, Martha Hayes
Altar Servers: Bernie & Corey Funderburg
Ushers: Karen Hand, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

11/19/2023 8:30 AM

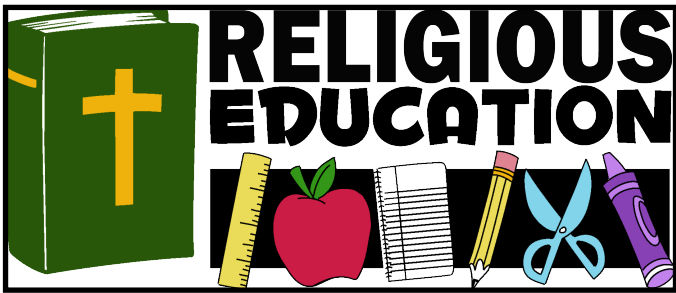
Greeters: Gagliano/Thomas/Sadler
Diana Stephens
Lectors: Karen Reese, Patrick Everett
Ministers: Teri Gagliano, Ronni Thomas
Jane Snider, Jorge Solis
Altar Servers: David Blaylock, Stephen Reese
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Paul Thomas,
Teri Gagliano, Ronni Thomas

11/19/2023 11:15 AM

Greeters: The Bluhm Family
Lectors: Lexie Smith, Miranda Bryant
Ministers: James & Gloria 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

Looking Ahead:

November 12– RE 9:45 AM

November 19– RE 9:45 AM

November 26– NO RE

November 29– Youth Group– 5:30 pm

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!

FORMED

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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.



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 November 2023 – 75 cans



Advent Retreat

We invite you to a silent, private retreat during Advent

Wednesday, December 13- Sunday, December 17, 2023.

Come one night or for all four nights.

This is an opportunity to come apart and rest awhile as you prepare for Christmas. Enjoy the beauty of Holy Trinity, and prayers with the Sisters in the morning and evenings in our beautiful Chapel. Reflections for Advent will be available for guests to reference during the retreat.

Retreat Fee: \$90.00 per night per person (includes all meals)

Non-refundable deposit: \$90.00

Online registration is available! Please visit our website at msbt.org/btsr

Questions? Contact us at 334-855-4474 or btsr@msbt.org

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Calendar for Nov 12, 2023—Nov 19, 2023

Sunday— November 12

Masses— 8:30 & 11:15 am

RE— 9:45 am

KOC 1st Degree in Church— 9:45 am

Monday—November 13

Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday— November 14

Mass 9:00 am

Bible Study— 9:45 am

RCIA— 7:00 pm

Wednesday—November 15

Surfsiders— 10:00 am

Mass— 7:00 pm

Pastoral Council— 7:30 pm

Thursday— November 16

Mass— 9:00 am

Legion of Mary— 7:00 pm

Friday— November 17

Mass— 9:00 am

Saturday — November 18

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm

Mass— 5:00 pm

Pilgrim Virgin— 6:30 pm

Sunday— November 19

Masses— 8:30 & 11:15 am

RE— 9:45 am

Holy Hour— 7:00-8:00 pm