



# Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 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 January 20, 2024  
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 21, 2024  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2024



Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will  
make you fishers of men".  
-Mark 1:17



### January 22 - January 28

- Monday:** Jack Albert Michaels  
by Deacon Lee & Cheryl Robinson †
- Tuesday:** Bob Van Gundy  
by Deacon Lee & Cheryl Robinson †
- Wednesday:** Rodney Martin by Jay Benson
- Thursday:** John McEvoy by Maureen McEvoy †
- Friday:** Alfredo Amaya by James & Gloria Raynor †
- Saturday:** Jeanie & Paul Reid by Susan Moseley
- Sunday:** Tom Welch by Charmaine Welch †  
For the People

#### 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, Bill & Dee  
Watkins, Emily Bell Smith, Mary LaFleur,  
Micky Zielinski, Jim Reilly, Connie Parsons,  
Gayle Huff, Randy Gray, John Caterinichia,  
Karen Hand, Jackie Gross, Mary Ester Krantz

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](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com) or call 205-  
613-1053.

### Weekly Readings January 22- January 28

- Monday:** 2 Sam 5:1-7, 10;  
Ps 89; Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** 2 Sam 6:12b, 17-  
19; Ps 24; Mk 3:31  
-35
- Wednesday:** 2 Sam 7:4-17; Ps  
89; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday:** Acts 22:3-16; Ps  
117; Mk 16:15-18
- Friday:** 2 Tim 1:1-8; Ps  
96; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** 2 Sam 12:1-7a,  
10-17; Ps 51; Mk  
4:35-41
- Sunday:** Deut 18:15-20;  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-  
9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;  
Mk 1:21-28

### Today's Readings



**First Reading** — When God saw by their actions  
how they turned from their evil way, he repented of  
the evil he had threatened to do to them (Jonah 3:1-  
5, 10).

**Psalms** — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — For the world in its present  
form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

**Gospel** — The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent,  
and believe in the gospel (Mark 1:14-20).

## DAY OF PENANCE FOR PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

On January 22<sup>nd</sup> in the United States all Catholics will observe a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

**Prayer:** Though the Supreme Court decision *Roe vs Wade* has been nullified, it is still left up to individual states whether they will legally permit abortions at any stage of pregnancy. Pray for the defense of all life, from conception until natural death. Daily Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. in the church. Pray the rosary or some other prayer that you prefer. Spend time praying that God will change minds and hearts about the value of human life.

**Penance:** An act of penance can be doing something or abstaining from doing something. Make a sacrifice that day and unite it to the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross. Whatever you normally give up for Lent, give that up for one day. Give some time or treasure to benefit another person, especially the poor, the sick, or someone suffering from some weakness. Be merciful as God is merciful.

Maybe society won't change because of one day, but the people participating in prayer and penance on January 22<sup>nd</sup> might change. That will make a difference in the United States and in the World.



Come one come all to our next Catholic Trivia Night at OLL on **Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 Mass.** Please bring a pot of your favorite chili to share. Chips and cornbread will be provided. Sign-up sheets are in the Church foyers. Hope to see you there!



## Ann's New Life Medical Center

Baby Bottle drive starts the weekend of **January 27<sup>th</sup> and January 28<sup>th</sup>.** Shower of Blessings will be on **February 25<sup>th</sup>** between Masses.



## Meaning of the Eucharist

**Tuesday, January 30, 2024**  
**Our Lady of the Lake**  
**7:00 pm**

Bishop Steven Raica will speak to us about this year- 2024, which is dedicated to the Eucharist. Please plan to attend!

**Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church**  
**Revenue and Expenses**  
**For the Quarter Ended December 31, 2023**

	Actual	Budget	Over/(under) Budget	% of Budget Used
Operating Revenue	\$211,860	\$204,260	\$7,600	
Building Revenue	\$66,700	\$34,605	\$32,095	
Social Concerns Revenue	\$15,576	\$13,300	\$2,276	
Other Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$294,137</b>	<b>\$252,165</b>	<b>\$41,972</b>	<b>117%</b>
Total Operating Expense	\$181,692	\$203,595	(\$21,903)	90%
Total Capital Expenses	\$60,353	\$300,000	(\$239,647)	21%



**Chair: Brenda Rochford**  
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**Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.**

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**Knights of  
Columbus Men's  
Bible Study**

Parish Hall Conference Room  
9:45 am each Sunday through  
early April 2024

# Our Lady of the Lake Memorial Wall

In addition to the Columbarium niches, a Memorial Wall has been constructed in our Columbarium courtyard.

If you would like your loved one(s) remembered by engraving a Memorial Plaque, please call the parish office at 205-525-5161.

Pricing for Plaques are as follows:

10" X 6" plate- \$600 (one name)  
10" X" 12" plate- \$1,200 (two names)

## Columbarium Niches

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in purchasing a niche in Our Lady of the Lake Columbarium. Contract for selection and use of the niches is allowed after full receipt of payment which is \$3,000 per niche.

## PRO LIFE CORNER



**Ann's New Life Pregnancy  
Medical Center Wish List  
Size 4 Diapers  
Size 6 Diapers**

3440 Martin Street South, Suite 1, Cropwell, AL 35054

Hours of Operation:

Monday & Wednesday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

**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](http://ChooseLifeAlabama.org)

**NEW TAG DESIGN**

## Assignments

January 24, 2024 - January 28, 2024

### **WEDNESDAY MASS**

**1/24/2024 7:00 PM**

Lector: Sarah Brazzolotto  
Ministers: Deacon

### **SATURDAY MASS**

**1/27/2024 5:00 PM**

Greeters: Allen Ross, Jim & Julie Mathis  
Lectors: Susan Moseley, Sarah Brazzolotto  
Ministers: Buddy Spradley, Martha Hayes  
Altar Servers: Chris Gallegly, Otto Mueller  
Ushers: Amy Carreker, Jim Gorman

### **SUNDAY MASS**

**1/28/2024 8:30 AM**

Greeters: Bill Bethell, Vicki Hogan  
Lectors: Mary Burns, Jorge Solis  
Ministers: Paul Thomas, Anita Allor  
Teri Gagliano, TBD  
Altar Servers: Sophie Alvarez, Ronni Thomas  
Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Matt Allor  
Dennis Veigl, Phillip Thomaston

**1/28/2024 11:15 AM**

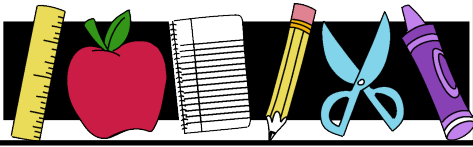
Greeters: Shirley Skeivelas, Grace Troncalli  
Lectors: Stephanie Fischer, Larry Foltz  
Ministers: Gloria Raynor, Lexie Smith  
Altar Servers: Jhon Paul & Natalie Rodgers  
Ushers: Lexie Smith, Jeff Smith,  
Danny Smith

### **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:

January 21– RE– 9:45 AM

January 24– Youth Group– 5:30 pm

January 28– RE 9:45 am

February 4– RE-9:45 am

February 11– Burning of the Palms-9:45 am  
RE– 9:45 am

## 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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## 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.

## Mass at St Vincent's Chapel

Wednesday morning Mass is held at St. Vincent's Hospital St. Clair. at **8:30 am**. The Mass is held in the chapel on the first floor. It is held every Wednesday, as long as Father Sexton or Father Bill are available.



## *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 for January 2024 - 58 cans**  
**Please consider donating \$1 per week**



## 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 Book of Isaiah.

## **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC**

### **CONGRESS**

As part of the Eucharistic Revival being observed this year in the United States, there will be a National Eucharistic Congress held July 16-22, 2024 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Diocese of Birmingham has purchased 200 conference tickets and is taking registrations for adults, at least 19 years of age. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit

<https://bhmdiocese.org/revivalpilgrimage>.

### **Change of Physical Address or Contact Information?**

Please let us know at the parish office if you have changed any of the below information so we can keep our records up to date.

- Change of physical address
- Change of phone number, including dropping a landline
- Change of email address
- You were formerly listed under your parent's information and are now independent

Call us at 205-525-5161 or email to [parish@ollpellcity.com](mailto:parish@ollpellcity.com).

*Calendar for Jan 21, 2024—Jan 28, 2024*

#### **Sunday— January 21**

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am  
KOC Men's Bible Study— 9:45 am  
RE— 9:45 am  
Holy Hour— 7:00 pm

#### **Monday—January 22**

Mass 9:00 am  
KOC Meeting 6:30-8:00 pm

#### **Tuesday— January 23**

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

#### **Wednesday—January 24**

Youth Group— 5:30 pm  
Mass— 7:00 pm

#### **Thursday— January 25**

Mass-9:00 am  
Legion of Mary— 6:30 pm

#### **Friday— January 26**

Mass— 9:00 am

#### **Saturday — January 27**

Confessions 4:00-4:45 pm  
Mass— 5:00 pm  
Baby Bottle Drive Starts

#### **Sunday— January 28**

Masses-8:30 & 11:15 am  
Baby Bottle Drive Starts  
KOC Men's Bible Study— 9:45 am  
RE— 9:45 am