

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Sunday, May 12, 2019– Fourth Sunday of Easter

Parish Staff

Pastor

Father Godwin Ani, SSJ

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Douglass Moorner,
(205) 427-7885

Mission Statement

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church is committed to proclaiming our belief in the Message and Mission of Jesus Christ. Also, the members are committed to sharing our time, talent, and treasure through Sacramental, Educational and Pastoral ministry, Service to those in need and working for Social Justice.

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Sacraments

Baptism: Parents desiring Baptism for their children are encouraged to contact the Rectory to arrange for the required preparation class for parents and Godparents

Funeral: Please contact the Rectory for Funeral Arrangements. Funerals are not permitted on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation.

Anointing of the Sick: If you or a family member is Sick or Shut-in, please inform the Rectory so that we may arrange to bring the Sacraments to your home, hospital or nursing home.

Marriage: For Marriage Arrangements, please contact the Rectory at least 6 months before intended marriage date.

Confessions: 30 minutes before weekend Masses or by appointment.



Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday Vigil 6:00 P.M.
Sunday 7:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M

Weekdays

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday: 7:00 A.M
Holy Days of Obligation:
As announced
Eucharistic Adoration:
1st Monday of the month
1:30 P.M.

Parish Ministries

Parish Council/Building & Maintenance

Garry Cauthen (205) 901-9792

Parish Council Vice President

Brent Patterson (205) 354-3308

Finance Council/Lectors

Melanie McNary (205) 908-4885

Eucharistic Ministers

Billy Shepherd (205) 640-5490

Greeter's Ministry

Bertha Randall (205) 202-5143

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Theresa Nalls (205) 567-3123

Ushers

Keith Boykin (205) 222-2011

Music Ministry

Erma Hinton (205) 620-0787

Rubie Moore (205) 821-2370

Tanisha Jones (205) 936-0048

Jillian Johnson-Rogers 205-531-1641

Family Life/Social Concerns

Velda Gilyot (205) 290-1534

Associates of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament

Erik and Josetta Craig (205) 746-8642

Parish Ministries

Season Stars {Seniors Club}

Constance Smith (205) 591-4087

Bereavement

Bettye Kelly (205) 942-2576

Ladies Sodality/Children's Choir

Juanita Harris (205) 856-0515

Photographer

George Mauldin, Sr. (205) 566-3349

Bible Study

Doug Coutee (Men) (205) 352-3533
Mary Shepherd (Women) (205) 640-5490

Adult Choir

Deborah Washington (205) 901-0820

RCIA/Altar Servers

Rev. Mr. Douglass Moorner

Liturgical Dance

Louise Purdue (205) 821-4362

Community Affairs

Debra Mays (205) 925-8231

Children's Ministry

Kassandra Robinson (205) 382-5000

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

My Sheep Hear My Voice

John 10:27-30

How secure is your faith and trust in God? Jesus speaks of the tremendous trust he has in God his Father and the tremendous trust we ought to have in him because he is our good shepherd. What is the significance of Jesus calling himself the Good Shepherd? Shepherds were very common in the land of Jesus' time. A shepherd could have hundreds or thousands of sheep under his care. Sheep without a shepherd were vulnerable prey for predators, such as wolves and thieves. If a sheep strayed from the fold it could easily get lost, fall into a ravine, or become injured. Shepherds had to keep a constant watch over their folds by day and by night. Shepherds got to know their sheep well and kept a careful count each evening. They also called their sheep by name so the sheep could recognize the shepherd's voice when he called them to follow him.

Peter the Apostle tells us that the Lord Jesus is the Good Shepherd and Guardian of our souls. He keeps a close and personal watch over every one of his sheep - his followers who belong to him. He calls each of us personally by name to follow him. And he promises to be our guardian and protector from the snares of our enemy, Satan, the father of lies and a murderer from the beginning. The Lord leads us each day to good pastures - places where we can feed on his word and drink from the well-springs of living water which is his Holy Spirit. If we feed on his word and drink from the living water of the Holy Spirit, we will find the nourishment and strength we need to live each day for his glory and honor. Do you recognize the voice of your Shepherd and Guardian who calls to you each day?

The Lord Jesus wants to draw each of us close to himself. He wants us to be united with him and the Father. That is why he teaches us to pray to our Father in heaven and to ask for his kingdom to reign in our lives. The Lord Jesus knocks on the door of our hearts and homes and waits for our response. Will you answer his call and welcome his presence with you?

Serving This Week May 11th & 12th

Saturday 6:00 P.M.

Eucharistic Ministers: *Nathan & Bettye Kelly*

Lectors: *Wilbur & Delores Johnson*

Greeters: *Pauline Murphy*

Sunday 7:00 A.M.

Eucharistic Ministers: *Alfreda Kincaid,*

Theta Rollins

Lectors: *Olivia Hill, Rafael Brathwaite*

Greeters: *Alfreda Kincaid*

Sunday 11:00 A.M.

Eucharistic Ministers: *Adrian Polk,*

Iris Williams, Rosalind Crowder, Laurelia Caldwell

Lectors: *Jetaun Murrell, Deborah Poe*

Greeters: *Adrian & Amarielle Mason*

Serving Next Week May 18th & 19th

Saturday 6:00 P.M.

Eucharistic Ministers: *Brent Patterson*

Nathan Kelly

Lectors: *Michael Edosomwan, Gary Cauthen*

Greeters: *Ann Mardis*

Sunday 7:00 A.M.

Eucharistic Ministers: *Connie Smith, Annie Bryant*

Lectors: *Lewis Burks, Connie Smith*

Greeters: *Wilma Norris*

Sunday 11:00 A.M. - Youth Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers: *Juanita Harris*

Darren Hunter, Ethel White, Andria Randall

Lectors: *Kayla Bolling, Morgan Mauldin*

Welcome & Announcements: *Nefertari Brown*

Greeters: *Andrea Colston, James Collins*



28 *Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:*

29 *"Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."*

30 *Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.*

31 *Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.*

Proverbs 28-31

Stewardship Update



Time, Talent, Treasure

Last Week: May 4th & 5th

“What shall I give to the Lord for all His bounty to me?” Psalms 116:12

Daily Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 11:1-18
John 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
John 15:9-17
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a
John 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25
John 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33
John 14:1-6

Prayers for Sick & Shut-I n

Lenora Bolling, Gwendolyn Brooks, Albert Carson,
Josetta Craig, James Collins, Belva Harris,
Jacob Kangah, Iris Davis, Claudette Lewis,
Lucille Meeks, Leroy Willis, Katherine Willis,
Naulbert Nolan, Ronald Greene, Yolanda Collins,
Sheryl Shaw, Tyrone Webb, George Mauldin, Jr. ,
Billy Shepherd

****If you know of anyone who is very ill and confined (at home, in a nursing home or in the hospital), please contact Father Ani at the Rectory or one of these members who serve with the Pastoral Care to the Sick Ministry:**

Bettye Kelly, 205-942-2576, Lela Flood. 205-798-6355, or Elizabeth Harris, 205-8338412

Please keep the family of Mary Nixon in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their daughter, Kecia Stewart. Kecia died on Monday, May 6, 2019 and will be buried on Friday, May 17, 2019. Mass will be held at 11:00 A.M. here at Our Lady of Fatima. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.



Altar Flowers

In Memory of :

Luvenia Bell-Little & All Mothers in OLF Parish

Donated by: Michael H. Bell



Birthday Wishes!!!!



Margarette Beavers 5/25
Brenda Browder 5/26
Garry Cauthen 5/26
Tracy Craig 5/23
Darrell Curry 5/7
Alfreda Kincaid 5/4
Dolores Johnson 5/24
Kenneth Johnson 5/9
Sophia Juzang 5/24 *Angela Lewis 5/22*
Juan Perkins 5/30 *Louise Purdue 5/18*
Sybil Sims 5/2
Adam Thrash 5/2
Gwen Williams 5/14 *Valerie White 5/25*
Ocie White 5/24



Marcus & Kimberly Bell married on May 22nd
Aaron & Sharon Bryant married on may 5th
Melvin & Natalie Brown married on May 20th
Charles & Dorothy Dorsey married on May 3rd
Herschell & Majella Hamilton married on May 26th
Gregory & Deanna Minnard married on May 20th
Douglas & Tyuan White married on May 2nd
***Birthday, and anniversary greetings are extended to all parishioners who are celebrating this month. (Dates are generated from the parish registration forms).**



Special Dates

- ◆ **National Day of Prayer, May 2, 2019**
 - **Mother's Day, May 12, 2019**
 - **Armed Forces Day, May 18, 2019**
 - **Memorial Day, May 27, 2019**
 - **Ascension, May 30, 2019**

Special Collection
TODAY

St. John Vianney Residence for Priests

Weekly Announcements

General Announcements & Church Updates

Parish Council Meeting will be held on May 15, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.
All Ministries please have reports ready to present. All members of the parish are welcome.



CALLING ALL GREADUATES!! It's that time of year again. Did you finish kindergarten, eighth grade, high school, college, or graduate level studies? We want to know so we can celebrate you on June 2, 2019 as you move forward to the next chapter in your lives. Please complete the graduate information form on the table in the vestibule and return it to Michael or Denise Bell **by May 19, 2019**. If you have any questions, please contact us at 205-283-2987 or 205-914-5339 or you may email us at mikeanddenisebell@gmail.com.

The Diocesan Gospel Choir will rehearse at Our Lady Queen of the Universe Catholic Church on Monday, May 20th at 6:30 P.M. All choir members and others interested in singing are encouraged to attend. The rehearsal is in preparation for a concert at St. Marks Catholic Church at the 4:00 P.M. Mass on Saturday, June 1st.







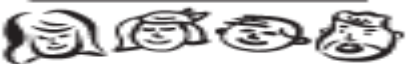
A blessed woman

The last chapter of Proverbs describes a woman who loves God and strives to be a good wife and mother.

Directions: Use the picture clues to complete Proverbs 31:15, 28.

She gets _____ while it is still _____ ;



she provides _____ for her _____



Her _____ rise _____ and



_____ her blessed.



PROVERBS 31:15, 28 (NIV)