

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Sunday, July 18 2021 Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 4:00 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

Vacant

Parish Council Vice President

Darcy Prince (205) 541-8579

Finance Council/Lectors

Melanie McNary (205) 908-4885

Eucharistic Ministers

Denise Bell (205) 914-5339

Greeter's Ministry

Bertha Randall (205) 202-5143

CCD

Theresa Nalls (205) 567-3123

Ushers

Keith Boykin (205) 222-2011

Family Life/Social Concerns

Youth Ministry

David Brown (205) 586-6262

Nefertari Brown (205) 936-3601

Children's Ministry

Kassandra Robinson (205) 382-5000

Building & Maintenance

Gary Cauthen

Parish Ministries

Associates of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament

Erik and Josetta Craig (205) 746-8642

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

RCIA/Altar Servers

Rev. Mr. Douglass Moorner

Liturgical Dance

Louise Purdue (205) 821-4362

Community Affairs

Debra Mays (205) 925-8231

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Come Away and Rest a While

Mark 6:30-34

What does the image of a shepherd tell us about God's care for us? Shepherding was one of the oldest of callings in Israel, even before farming, since the Chosen People had traveled from place to place, living in tents, and driving their flocks from one pasture to another. Looking after sheep was no easy calling. It required great skill and courage. Herds were often quite large, thousands or even ten thousands of sheep. The flocks spent a good part of the year in the open country. Watching over them required a great deal of attention and care.

Stray sheep must be brought back lest they die

Sheep who strayed from the flock had to be sought out and brought back by the shepherd. Since hyenas, jackals, wolves, and even bear were common and fed on sheep, the shepherds often had to do battle with these wild and dangerous beasts. A shepherd literally had to put his life on the line in defending his sheep. Shepherds took turns watching the sheep at night to ward off any attackers. The sheep and their shepherds continually lived together. Their life was so intimately bound together that individual sheep, even when mixed with other flocks, could recognize the voice of their own shepherd and would come immediately when called by name.

Jesus told his disciples that he was the Good Shepherd who was willing to lay down his life for his sheep. When he saw the multitude of people in need of protection and care, he was moved to respond with compassionate concern. His love was a personal love for each and every person who came to him in need.

Jesus is the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls

Peter the apostle called Jesus the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls. Do you know the peace and security of a life freely submitted to Jesus, the Good Shepherd? In the person of the Lord Jesus we see the unceasing vigilance and patience of God's love. In our battle against sin and evil, Jesus is ever ready to give us help, strength, and refuge. Do you trust in his grace and help at all times?

Lord Jesus, you guard and protect us from all evil. Help me to stand firm in your word and to trust in your help in all circumstances. May I always find rest and refuge in the shelter of your presence. – Amen

Birthday & Anniversary Wishes



Justin Andrews 7/11
 Ethan Bell 7/10
 Debbie Burks 7/5,
 Caleb Brown 7/3
 Elijah Browder 7/14
 Makayla Bolling 7/20
 Kelvin Bickerstaff 7/4
 Anaya Bickerstaff 7/1
 Marleaneryan Cleveland 7/28
 Pernell Cunningham 7/13, Doug Coutee 7/23
 Dorothy Dorsey 7/12, Erma Hinton 7/12
 Debra Hilson 7/27 Christian Jackson 7/27
 Beverly Jones 7/12 Alyssa Parnell 7/17
 J. Akele Parnell 7/25 Carol Prince 7/26
 Deborah Palmer 7/9 Alice Ramsey 7/26
 Nona Relf 7/6 Reva Saunders 7/8
 Monica Sankey 7/2 Robert Tankersley 7/29



Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Jenkins married on July 11th
 Blair & Melanie McNary married on July 3rd
 Dwight & Phyllis Russell married on July 7th

**Birthday, and anniversary greetings are extended to all parishioners who are celebrating this month. (Dates are generated from the parish registration forms)*

Daily Readings for the Week

Sunday: Jeremiah 23:1-6
 Ephesians 2:13-18
 Mark 6:30-34
Monday: Exodus 14:15-18
 Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday: Exodus 14:21—15:1
 Matthew 12:46-50
Wednesday: Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15
 Matthew 13:1-9
Thursday: Song of Songs 3:1-4b
 John 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Exodus 20:1-17
 Matthew 13:18-23
Saturday: Exodus 24:3-8
 Matthew 13:24-30



Prayers for Sick & Shut-In

Lenora Bolling, Albert Carson,
 Arthur Delemus, Belva Harris, Ronald Greene,
 Yolanda Collins, Ibelia Johnosn,
 Billy Shepherd, Robert Tankersley

***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

TODAY'S PSALM

~23:1-6~

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want;
- 2 he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters;
- 3 he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Stewardship Update



Last Week: July 10th & 11th

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	\$ XXX.XX
Sunday 7:00 A.M.	\$ XXX.XX
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	\$X,XXX.XX
MAILED IN	\$X,XXX.XX
Church Improvements	\$ XXX.XX

TOTAL COLLECCTION

\$X,XXX.XX

Weekly Announcements

Parishioners, please don't forget we are streaming live during 11:00 A.M. Mass each Sunday. Please visit our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100012853415841> to view our weekly Mass.



The 20th Annual CCROB Conference will be held on July 30 and July 31, 2021 in the Family Life Center at Our Lady of Sorrows

1728 Oxmoor Rd., Homewood, AL 35209. The conference theme is "I can do ALL things through Christ who strengthens me." The speakers will be: Father Paul Asih, Father James Hedderman, Father Gray Bean, Father Frankline Fomukong, Jeff Anderson and Olga Coburn.

The registration fee for individuals is \$25 and \$65 for a family of 3 or more. Register online at www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org or mail registration to:

CCROB, 1206 David Drive, Pelham, AL 35124. For further information contact Ray Makofsky at 205-999-8947. You can also register at the conference. Everyone is welcome!

Parishioners are welcomed and encouraged to submit announcements, articles, stories, and pictures for bulletin. Send them by email (olf@josephite.com) or drop them by the Rectory. The deadline for all items is Thursday by noon. Also, if there are requests to be added to the prayer list or the monthly Birthday/Anniversary list, please contact the Secretary.

THE TIME HAS COME!!!!



Confirmation Registration 2021-2022. Please register your child(ren) ages 7th grade and up. Sign up sheet located in the vestibule. More information to follow.

The good shepherd

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