

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Sunday, November 21, 2021 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Parish Staff

Pastor

Father Godwin Ani, SSJ

Deacon

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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

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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 Moorer

Liturgical Dance

Louise Purdue (205) 821-4362

Community Affairs

Debra Mays (205) 925-8231

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

My kingship is not of this world

John 18:33-37

Do you recognize that the Lord Jesus have been given all authority and power to reign over heaven and earth?

God is King and Ruler over all

What is the significance or meaning of Jesus' kingship for us? Kingship today seems antiquated, especially in democratic societies where everyone is treated equal and free. God at first did not want to give his people Israel a king. Why? Because God alone was their King and they needed no other. Nonetheless, God relented and promised his people that through David's line he would establish a Ruler and a Kingdom that would last for eternity

Jesus' claim to kingship

Jesus came to deliver his people, and the whole world, from the worst kind of tyranny possible - from bondage to sin, condemnation and death, and to free us from Satan's kingdom of deception, oppression, and destruction. Jesus came to conquer hearts and souls for an unshakeable kingdom - a kingdom ruled not by force or fear - but by the power of God's righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit

Which ruler and kingdom will you serve?

The Scriptures tell us that there are ultimately only two kingdoms in this world which are opposed to one another - the kingdom of light and the kingdom of darkness. Each kingdom is ruled by one lord or master - the Lord Jesus Christ who is the true "Light of the World" - or the false messiah and ruler who is called the "anti-Christ" and an "angel of light" who rules by lies and deception.

If we follow the Lord Jesus Christ he will open our eyes to the light of his truth and guide us on the course that leads to our true homeland and security with God. If we follow the course which is set by the world - a world which is opposed to Christ and blinded by the Deceiver who is Satan - then we will discover that sin, pride, and greed will lead us down a path of destruction, division, and death rather than life, community, and freedom.

Which kingdom will you serve - today and for all eternity? The kingdom of this present world which passes away or God's kingdom which can never be broken or defeated and which endures forever? If we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and King we become citizens of an everlasting kingdom which is governed by God's righteousness, peace, and love. Is your life submitted to the Lordship of Jesus Christ who reigns now and forever in the glory of his eternal Father in heaven?

Lord Jesus Christ, you are my King and there is no other. Be the Lord and Master of my heart, mind, body, and soul. May I always seek to do your will and to serve your kingdom above all else. – Amen

Birthdays & Anniversary Wishes



Lizzie Arrington 11/1
 Jada Benjamin 11/5
 Rosalyn Burrell 11/20
 Daniel Bailey 11/27
 Kimberly Bell 11/19
 Veronica Boykin 11/1
 Regina DeLemus 11/2

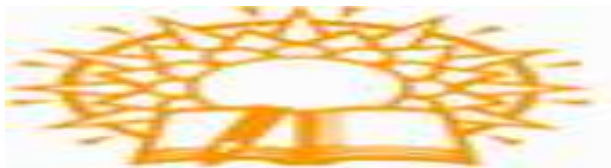
Mary Jackson 11/19 Hernandez Johnson, Sr. 11/2
 Valerie Johnson 11/19 Gwendolyn Lucius 11/29
 DeAnna Minard 11/18 Lisa Mason 11/16
 Blair McNary 11/13 Defanie Mardis 11/9
 Keturah Nolan 11/10 Anthony Outlin, Sr. 11/1
 Kierra Outlin 11/16 Phyllis Palmer 11/6
 Peggy Polk 11/2 Katie Riggins 11/14
 Daniel Robinson 11/7 Kassander Robinson 11/11



Elijah & Brenda Browder married on 11/21
 Jared & Kimberly Danks married on 11/24
 Arthur & Olivia Hill married on 11/14
 Leslie & Mary Jackson married on 11/28
 Ocie & Valerie White married on 11/22

**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: Daniel 7: 13-14
 Revelation 1:5-8
 John 18:33b-37
Monday: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20
 Luke 21: 1-4
Tuesday: Daniel 2:31-45
 Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
 Luke 21:12-19
Thursday: Daniel 6:12-28
 Luke 21:20-28
Friday: Daniel 7:2-14
 Luke 21:29-33
Saturday: Daniel 7:15-27
 Luke 21:34-36

Prayers for Sick & Shut-In

Lenora Bolling, Albert Carson,
 Arthur Delemus, Belva Harris, Ronald Greene,
 Yolanda Collins, 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

~93:1-5~

- 1 The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength. He has established the world; it shall never be moved;
- 2 your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.
- 3 The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.
- 4 More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the LORD!
- 5 Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore .

Stewardship Update

Last Week: November 13th & 14th

Please Remember To Give



Please consider donating flowers in honor or memory of a loved one. Donation Request Forms are located in the vestibule.

Cost for flowers is \$110.00 unless a special order is placed.

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

Weekly Announcements



Thanksgiving day mass

Thursday, November 25, 2021
9:00 A.M.

Please make plans to attend!



Special dates

All Saints' Day, November 1st

Daylight-Saving Time ends, November 7th

Veterans Day, November 11th

Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 2021

First Sunday of Advent, November 28, 2021



The rehearsals for the Diocesan Choir Christmas Concert on December 12th at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham are listed below.

Rehearsals in Birmingham are at St Peter's Catholic Church (Hoover)

- Monday, November 29th at 6:30 pm
- Monday, December 6th at 6:30 pm
- Thursday, December 9th at 5:30 pm:

Advent Vespers at the Cathedral of St. Paul.

- Sunday, December 12th at 5pm:

Christmas at the Cathedral

There will be a pitch-in Thanksgiving dinner and fellowship on the 15th starting at 6:00pm. If you haven't been able to join the rehearsals, this could be your chance! Please consider what you would

like to bring to share. Please sign-up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49ACA728A7FDC16-diocesan1> to RSVP, indicating what you would like to bring.



Poinsettia Memorial envelopes will be available NEXT WEEKEND in the Vestibule.

Please complete and return envelopes, along with the \$15.00 per flower donation. Thank you for your continued support of Our Lady of Fatima!!!!



There is no cost to attend, but an appeal for donations will be given. Banquet registration required by November 24th