



# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

## Parish Staff

### Pastor

**Father Kenneth Keke, SSJ**  
**(205) 322-1205**

### Deacon

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## Sacraments

### **Masses:**

**Saturday..... 4:00 P.M.**  
**Sunday..... 7:00 A.M.**  
**11:00 A.M.**

**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:**

Saturdays 3:00 P.M. to 3:45 P.M.  
Sundays 6:00 A.M. to 6:45 A.M.  
10:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.



## The Baptism of the Lord

**January 11, 2026**

## Parish 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.*



## Church Membership

There are levels of Church membership. Anyone living within the boundaries of our parish for at least 6 months is automatically a member. Those who live inside or outside our boundaries and choose to "register" are members. "Contributing members" are those who choose to use the envelopes on a regular basis and are entitled to regular financial reports from the rectory.

# TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

## & Reflection

Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
Acts 10:34-38  
Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus Humbly Submitted to Baptism by John

Why did Jesus, the Sinless One, submit himself to John's baptism at the River Jordan? John preached a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:3). In this humble submission of Jesus we see a foreshadowing of the "baptism" of his bloody death upon the cross. Jesus' baptism is the acceptance and the beginning of his mission as God's suffering Servant (Isaiah 42:1-4). Do you know the joy of trust and submission to God?

The Father proclaimed his entire delight in his Son and spoke audibly for all to hear. Do you want to see your life transformed in the likeness of Christ? And do you want to become a more effective instrument of the Gospel? Examine Jesus' humility and ask the Holy Spirit to forge this same attitude in your heart.

The Lord Jesus is ever ready to renew and refashion us in his likeness through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit. Ask the Lord Jesus to fill you with his Holy Spirit that you may radiate the joy of the Gospel to those around you.



### A Prayer of Devotion

*Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and with the fire of your love and goodness. May I always find joy and delight in seeking to please you in doing your will just as you have delighted in the joy of pleasing your Father and doing his will.*

### Today's Psalm

#### ***Psalm 29:1-3, 9-10***

1 Ascribe to the LORD, O sons of God, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy attire.  
3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, upon many waters.  
9 The voice of the LORD makes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forests bare; and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"  
10 The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king for ever.

### Daily Readings

Sunday: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
Acts 10:34-38  
Matthew 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Samuel 1:1-8  
Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 1:9-20  
Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20  
Mark 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Samuel 4:1-11  
Mark 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a  
Mark 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1  
Mark 2:13-17

### Sick & Shut-In

Yolanda Collins  
Hazel Jackson  
Juanita Webb  
Vascus Saunders  
Allen Small

Douglas Robinson  
Elizabeth Harris  
Ronald Greene  
Robert Tankersley

Looking for a convenient way to  
donate to  
Our Lady of Fatima Parish?

Text “Give” to  
205-793-5505

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### **It's that time of the year!**

End of the year statements will be made available in the coming weeks! If you would like to receive a statement of your giving, please email the Church office at [olj@josephite.com](mailto:olj@josephite.com) with your name, envelope number, and the mode in which you would like to receive your statement (email versus mail).



### Birthdays & Anniversaries

*Valencia Andrews 1/3  
Marcus Bell 1/11  
Sharon Bell 1/13  
John Benjamin 1/31  
Angela Bolling 1/30  
Carol Bradley 1/3  
Andrea Colston 1/4  
Iris Davis 1/9  
Elizabeth Harris 1/27  
Robyn Houston 1/8  
Mildred Hunter 1/1  
Brantley Jones 1/7 Brevyn Jones 1/6  
Jacob Kangah 1/29 Fr. Kenneth Keke 1/15  
Adrian Mason 1/11 Adrian Polk 1/4  
Cameron Nixon 1/10 Brent Patterson 1/25  
Darcy J. Prince 1/19 Shane Sims 1/12  
Shuanya Shepherd 1/26 Arthur Williams 1/1  
Karen Williams 1/21*

*Happy Birthday to this month's  
honorees. May God continue to watch  
over you.*

### **First Friday Devotion**

On the 1st Friday of every month, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon. Everyone is invited to participate in the Adoration of the Holy Eucharist.

Upcoming Devotion Date:  
**February 6, 2026**

### **Ash Wednesday Program**

February 18, 2026 is **Ash Wednesday**.

7:00 A.M. Mass/Ashes  
12:00 Noon Ash Service  
6:00 P.M. Mass/Ashes

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## **OLF News & Updates**

Parish School of Religion is back in session Sundays from 9:30am to 10:45am.

OLF Bible Study is Wednesdays from 11am—12noon. All are welcome!

Saint Vincent de Paul  
Parishioners and Titusville residents:  
St. Vincent de Paul is here to serve you. If  
you need assistance, please call us at  
205-202-1730. Our hours are Monday and  
Tuesday, 10am—1pm.

The Poor of Jesus Christ  
For the month of January, the Friars are requesting donations of socks, gloves, and handwarmers. The donation box is located in the vestibule.

If you would like to mail in monetary donations to the Friars, please send to:

Friars Poor of Jesus Christ  
44 16th Ave South  
Birmingham, AL 35205

The Friars will be out of town through January 20, 2026 and will resume ministry on February 3, 2026.

Before dropping off donations please text  
205-960-3999

The Sodality Ladies will present an information session on the Rosary Sunday, January 25, 2026 at 10am. All are invited to attend.

## NOTES: