



# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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## Sacraments

### **Mass:**

**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.



## March 15, 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: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 9:1-41

### Jesus Frees Us from Spiritual Blindness and Sin

Do you recognize the light of God's truth and power in your life? God wants to remove every obstacle that might hinder us from recognizing the light of his truth and wisdom for our lives.

*When the disciples saw a man who had been blind from birth, they asked Jesus what kind of sin had caused this blindness. The Jews had understood that many infirmities were the result of human folly and sin.*

*While sin can lead to physical, mental, and spiritual infirmities, not all sickness is the direct result of sin. Sickness can befall us for a variety of reasons. Jesus answered that God had allowed this infirmity for a greater purpose which God wanted to demonstrate as a sign of his presence and power.*

*The Lord Jesus is ever ready to heal us and to free us from the darkness of sin and deception.*

### A Prayer of Devotion

*Jesus, in your name the blind see, the lame walk, and the dead are raised to life. Come into our lives and heal the wounds of our broken hearts. Give us eyes of faith to see your glory and hearts of courage to bring you glory in all we say and do.*



## Today's Psalm

### *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.

### Daily Readings

Sunday: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 9:1-41

Monday: Isaiah 65:17-21  
John 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12  
John 5:1-16

Wednesday: Isaiah 49:8-15  
John 5:17-30

Thursday: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16  
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Friday: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22  
John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jeremiah 11:18-20  
John 7:40-53

### Sick & Shut-In

Yolanda Collins  
Hazel Jackson  
Ronald Greene

Douglas Robinson  
Vascus Saunders  
Allen Small

Stewardship Update

**March 7th and 8th**

<b>Saturday 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>\$ 897.00</b>
<b>Sunday 7:00 A.M.</b>	<b>\$ 607.00</b>
<b>Sunday 11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>\$ 4,046.00</b>
<b>Church Improvements</b>	<b>\$ 135.00</b>
<b>Mailed In</b>	<b>\$ 380.00</b>
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<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 6,065.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$ 915.02</b>
<b>School Rental</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
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<b>Income for the Week</b>	<b>\$ 6,980.02</b>
<b>(Budget needed for the week)</b>	<b>\$(7,125.75)</b>
<b>Over/Under the Week's Budget</b>	<b>\$ (145.73)</b>

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

Text "Give" to 205-793-5505

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**First Friday Devotion**

On the 1st Friday of every month, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8:00 A.M. until 10A.M. Everyone is invited to participate in the Adoration of the Holy Eucharist.

Upcoming Devotion Date:

**April 3, 2026**

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**The Poor of Jesus Christ**

For the month of March the Friars are requesting donations of plastic forks and spoons, sandwich bags, and Jelly for peanut butter sandwiches. 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

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*All announcements must be turned in to the church office by Wednesdays at Noon. Announcements will be printed upon approval by Fr. Keke*

Birthdays & Anniversaries



- Lillie Bickerstaff 3/28*
- Emily Bell 3/19*
- Tony Bell 3/2*
- Frederic Bolling 3/30*
- David Brown 3/7*
- Nefertari Brown 3/10*
- Brooke Brown 3/26*
- Laurelia Caldwell 3/9*
- Lisa Cooper 3/4*
- Kimberly Danks 3/15*
- Eric Garrick 3/28*
- Jarrell Hall 3/21*
- Jasmine Hilson 3/3*
- Darren Hunter 3/8*
- Bettye Kelly 3/15*
- Caitlin Leonard 3/20*
- David Montgomery 3/1*
- Dorothy Murphy 3/14*
- Dawn Patterson 3/7*
- Bertha Randall 3/30*
- Donna Robinson 3/16*
- Jeffery Robinson 3/5*



*Earnest & Katie Riggins married on 03/22*

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*May many blessings be upon you as you celebrate another year. Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to this month's honorees. May God continue to watch over you.*

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## **OLF News & Updates**

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Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during Lent at 6pm. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Parish School of Religion is Sundays from 9:30am to 10:45a.m.

The Passion Play Rehearsals are Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 5:30pm and Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 10 a.m.

OLF Bible Study is on break until Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

The Youth Ministry is collecting individually wrapped candy, plastic eggs, and other supplies for our upcoming annual Easter Egg Hunt, which will take place immediately following Mass on Easter Sunday.

Donations may be placed in the vestibule and will be accepted through Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish youth—your donations help make this Easter a joyful celebration for our children and families!

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## **Holy Week Schedule**

### **Palm Sunday Mass**

Saturday, March 28, 2026 Vigil 4PM  
Sunday, March 29, 2026 7AM and 11AM

### **Holy Thursday Mass**

April 2, 2026 6PM

*Washing of feet will take place during Mass  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will  
begin after Mass and will last until 9PM*

### **Good Friday**

April 3, 2026 6PM

*Celebration of the Lord's Passion will begin  
with the Passion Play at 6PM*

### **Holy Saturday Mass**

April 4, 2026 8PM

### **Easter Sunday Mass**

April 5, 2026 7AM and 11AM