



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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 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: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

The Counselor Will Be with You for Ever

What makes us both fully human and truly like God? The love of God unites us in an unbreakable bond of fidelity, friendship, and community with others. Jesus loved his own until the very end of his passion and death on the cross (John 13:1).

Through the cross Jesus opened a new way of relationship for us as the adopted sons and daughters of God - his beloved children (Romans 8:14-17). Jesus promised to give his followers the best of gifts, the Holy Spirit as their Counselor and Helper.

The Holy Spirit is also the Giver of life - the abundant life which comes from God and which sustains us forever. The Holy Spirit also guides us in the way of truth, wisdom, and goodness. We can never stop learning because the Spirit leads us more and more into the knowledge of God's love, truth, and goodness. Trust in God, faith in his promises, and obedience to his word lead us to peace and security in God's presence. That is why a Christian need not fear or be troubled by anything. The love of Christ brings immeasurable joy and consolation even in the midst of our trials and suffering.

A Prayer of Devotion

O God, open to us this day the sea of your love and water us with abundant streams from the riches of your grace and from the most sweet springs of your kindness. Make us children of quietness and heirs of peace; enkindle in us the fire of your love; sow in us your fear; strengthen our weakness by your power; bind us closely to you and to each other in our firm and indissoluble bond of unity.



Today's Psalm

Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20

1 Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
2 sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!
3 Say to God, "How terrible are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.
4 All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name." [Selah]
5 Come and see what God has done: he is terrible in his deeds among men.
6 He turned the sea into dry land; men passed through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in him,
7 who rules by his might for ever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations -- let not the rebellious exalt themselves. [Selah]
16 Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.
20 Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

Daily Readings

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15
John 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34
John 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1
John 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
John 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 18:9-18
John 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28
John 16:23b-28

Sick & Shut-In

Yolanda Collins	Douglas Robinson
Hazel Jackson	Vascus Saunders
Ronald Greene	Allen Small

Stewardship Update

May 2nd and 3rd

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	\$ 1,455.00
Sunday 7:00 A.M.	\$ 1,947.00
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	\$ 4,255.00
Church Improvements	\$ 300.00
Mailed In	\$ 525.00
Other (AA)	\$ 30.00

Total: **\$ 8,512.00**

Online Giving **\$ 1,106.80**

Income for the Week **\$ 9,618.80**

(Budget needed for the week) **\$(7,125.75)**

Over/Under the Week's Budget **\$ 2,493.05**

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:

June 5, 2026

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The Poor of Jesus Christ

For the month of May the Friars are requesting donations of cereal bars, razors, and individually packaged bar soap . The donation box is 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



Trey Bell 5/2

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

Deacon Douglas Moorer 5/05

Gregory Payne 5/24

Juan Perkins 5/30 Louise Purdue 5/18

Sybil Ann McCord 5/2 Adam Thrash 5/2

Ocie White 5/24 Valerie White 5/25

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

Gregory & Deanna Minnard married on May 20th

Gregory & Brittany Payne married on May 23rd

Douglas & Tyuan White married on May 2nd

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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

The Misericordia Committee will meet Sunday, May 17, 2026, after 11am Mass.

Parish School of Religion is on summer break and will resume August 9, 2026.

OLF Bible Study is Wednesdays from 11am to 12noon.

The Children's Choir will minister the first Sunday of every month.

Choir Rehearsal will be every Saturday from 1:00–2:00p.m. All Children are invited to participate.

If you have any questions, please contact Fiona Nakande at 205-521-4942.

Parish Hall Rental Price Update
Parishioners: \$475
Non-Parishioners: \$675
(Price includes the cleaning fee)

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OLF Senior Fun Day
June 4, 2026 11:00 am- 1:00pm

Join us for a day of fun and crafting.

Seniors 65 and older are invited to craft.
Limited to 1st 25 to sign up
(NO EXCEPTIONS).

All supplies provided at no charge.
Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.

Contact Bertha Randall at 205-202-5143

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Lawson State Community College is sponsoring a Fall 2026 scholarship opportunity through their Interfaith Partnership Outreach Program (IPOP). This scholarship provides a 100% tuition award for a student with a 3.0 GPA or higher or a one semester 100% tuition waiver for a student with a 2.75-2.99 GPA.

The deadline to apply is June 1 2026. Scholarships will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.

If you have questions, please contact Tiffany Garner at tgarner@lawsonstate.edu or (205) 929-6360.

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Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy
Join us for a pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy from October 12–21, 2026, led by our spiritual director, Fr. Vincent Bresowar.
\$6,397 per person (double occupancy).
The first payment is due May 14th.

For more details or to register, please visit:
www.206tours.com/frbresowar

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