



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.



Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 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 1:12-14
1 Peter 4:13-16
John 17:1-11a

This Is Eternal Life - to Know the Father
the Only True God

In his Last Supper discourse with his beloved disciples Jesus speaks of his glory and the glory of his Father.

Jesus speaks of the Father bringing glory to the Son through the great mystery of the Incarnation - the eternal Word who became flesh for our sake (John 1:14) - and the Cross of Christ which won for us pardon, freedom, and new life in the Holy Spirit.

In Jesus Christ we see the perfect love of God - a God who cares intensely and who yearns over men and women, loving them to the point of laying down his life for them upon the Cross. Jesus is the revelation of God - a God who loves us completely, unconditionally and perfectly. Do you hunger to know God personally and to be united with the Father in his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, through the unity of the Holy Spirit who dwells with us? The Lord Jesus invites each of us to enter more deeply into a personal relationship of love and oneness of mind, heart, and spirit with the eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit who created us in love for love.

A Prayer of Devotion

Lord Jesus, my beloved, be the magnet of my heart; clasp, press, unite me for ever to your sacred heart. You have made me for yourself; make me one with you. Absorb this tiny drop of life into the ocean of goodness whence it came.



Today's Psalm

Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

4 One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

8 You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."

Daily Readings

Sunday:	Acts 1:12-14 1 Peter 4:13-16 John 17:1-11a
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8 John 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27 John 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38 John 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 John 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21 John 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 John 21:20-25

Sick & Shut-In

Yolanda Collins
Hazel Jackson
Ronald Greene

Douglas Robinson
Vascus Saunders
Allen Small

Stewardship Update

May 9th and 10th

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	\$ 1,594.00
Sunday 7:00 A.M.	\$ 1,223.00
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	\$ 3,084.00
Church Improvements	\$ 25.00
Mailed In	\$ 1,930.00
Other (Parish Hall Rental)	\$ 475.00
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Total:	\$ 8,331.00
Online Giving	\$ 862.32
Income for the Week	\$ 9,193.32
(Budget needed for the week)	\$(7,125.75)
Over/Under the Week's Budget	\$ 2,067.57

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.

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

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OLF News & Updates

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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Each year during the month of May, The Ladies Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima, selects and gives tribute to mothers who have demonstrated Christian spirituality and devotion to parish life.

Please join THE OLF LADIES SODALITY in extending our love, gratitude and congratulations to this year's honorees:

Mother of the Church: Mrs. Bettye Kelly
Mother of the Year: Mrs. Velma Bass
Mother of the Year: Mrs. Angela James
Please remember in your prayers, the late members of The Ladies Sodality who inspired us and live on in our hearts and memory:

Mrs. Earnestine Cotton
Mrs. Eunice Jones
Mrs. Joanna Prewitt
Mrs. Ruth Washington
Mrs. Mary Russell