



# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

## Parish Staff

### Pastor

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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.



## May 24, 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 2:1-11  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
John 20:19-23

They Were All Filled with the Holy Spirit!

Just as Jesus was anointed with the Spirit at the beginning of his ministry, so the disciples needed the anointing of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them by Jesus. The Holy Spirit is given to all who are baptized into Jesus Christ to enable us to live a new way of life - a life of love, peace, joy, and righteousness (Romans 14:17). The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with the love of God (Romans 5:7), and he gives us the strength and courage we need in order to live as faith-filled disciples of the Lord Jesus. The Spirit helps us in our weakness (Romans 8:26), and enables us to grow in spiritual freedom - freedom from doubt, fear, and from slavery to our unruly desires (2 Corinthians 3:17; Romans 8:21). The Spirit instructs us in the ways of God, and guides us in living according to God's will. The Spirit is the source and giver of all holiness. Isaiah foretold the seven-fold gifts that the Spirit would give: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2).

## A Prayer of Devotion

*Lord Jesus, I thank you for the gift of Pentecost and for the new life you offer in the Holy Spirit. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart ablaze with the fire of your love that I may serve you in joy and freedom.*



## Today's Psalm

*Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34*

1 Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with honor and majesty  
24 O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.  
29 When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.  
30 When you send forth your Spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.  
31 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever, may the LORD rejoice in his works.  
34 May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

## Daily Readings

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
John 20:19-23  
Monday: Genesis 3:9-15, 20  
John 19:25-34  
Tuesday: 1 Peter 1:10-16  
Mark 10:28-31  
Wednesday: 1 Peter 1:18-25  
Mark 10:32-45  
Thursday: 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12  
Mark 10:46-52  
Friday: 1 Peter 4:7-13  
Mark 11:11-26  
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25  
Mark 11:27-33

## Sick & Shut-In

Yolanda Collins  
Hazel Jackson  
Ronald Greene

Douglas Robinson  
Vascus Saunders  
Allen Small

Stewardship Update

**May 16th and 17th**

<b>Saturday 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>\$ 474.00</b>
<b>Sunday 7:00 A.M.</b>	<b>\$ 690.00</b>
<b>Sunday 11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>\$ 2,678.00</b>
<b>Church Improvements</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Mailed In</b>	<b>\$ 350.00</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
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<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4,392.00</b>
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<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$ 671.69</b>
<b>Income for the Week</b>	<b>\$ 5,063.69</b>
<b>(Budget needed for the week)</b>	<b>\$(7,125.75)</b>
<b>Over/Under the Week's Budget</b>	<b>(\$2,062.06)</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:

**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**

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

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

Bible Study will not be in session this Wednesday, May 27, 2026. Bible Study will resume, June 3, 2026

**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.

Children's Mass Youth Reception and Planning Session

All youth and young adults are invited to a youth only reception on June 7th following the Children's Mass. We will celebrate the Children's Mass participants and invite all youth who are interested in serving in the monthly Children's Mass. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

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

Fr. Keke One-year OLF Anniversary and Cultural Celebration of Life for his father, Matthew Keke

All are invited to a cultural celebration of life for Mr. Matthew Keke, Fr. Keke's father.

Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and prayer on Tuesday, June 30th in the OLF Family Life Center to support Fr. Keke before he travels to Nigeria to be with his family. We will also celebrate Fr. Keke's one-year OLF anniversary as our beloved pastor.

Contact Allie at [allienanni@gmail.com](mailto:allienanni@gmail.com) or at 574-229-1076 if interested in helping to make this communal celebration special for Fr. Keke.

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Passion Play Costumes

Please return all Passion Play costumes and storage bins to Carol Prince as soon as possible. Thank you!

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Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham 26th Annual Conference will be held at Prince of Peace Catholic Church.

Theme: "Psalm 111: A Personal Walk with Jesus, Daily Union with God in Difficult Times" featuring:

Father Frankline Fomukong, Father James Hedderman, Father Jacob R Ebong Ntoko, and Father Paul Asih.

Registration fee is \$30 for individuals and \$85 for a family of three or more.

For more information, please e-mail Jeannie Wade at [Jwade3585@outlook.com](mailto:Jwade3585@outlook.com) or Beth Russo at [betrusso85@gmail.com](mailto:betrusso85@gmail.com)

To register, visit:

[www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org](http://www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org) .