



# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

## Parish Staff

### Pastor

**Father Kenneth Keke, SSJ**  
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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.

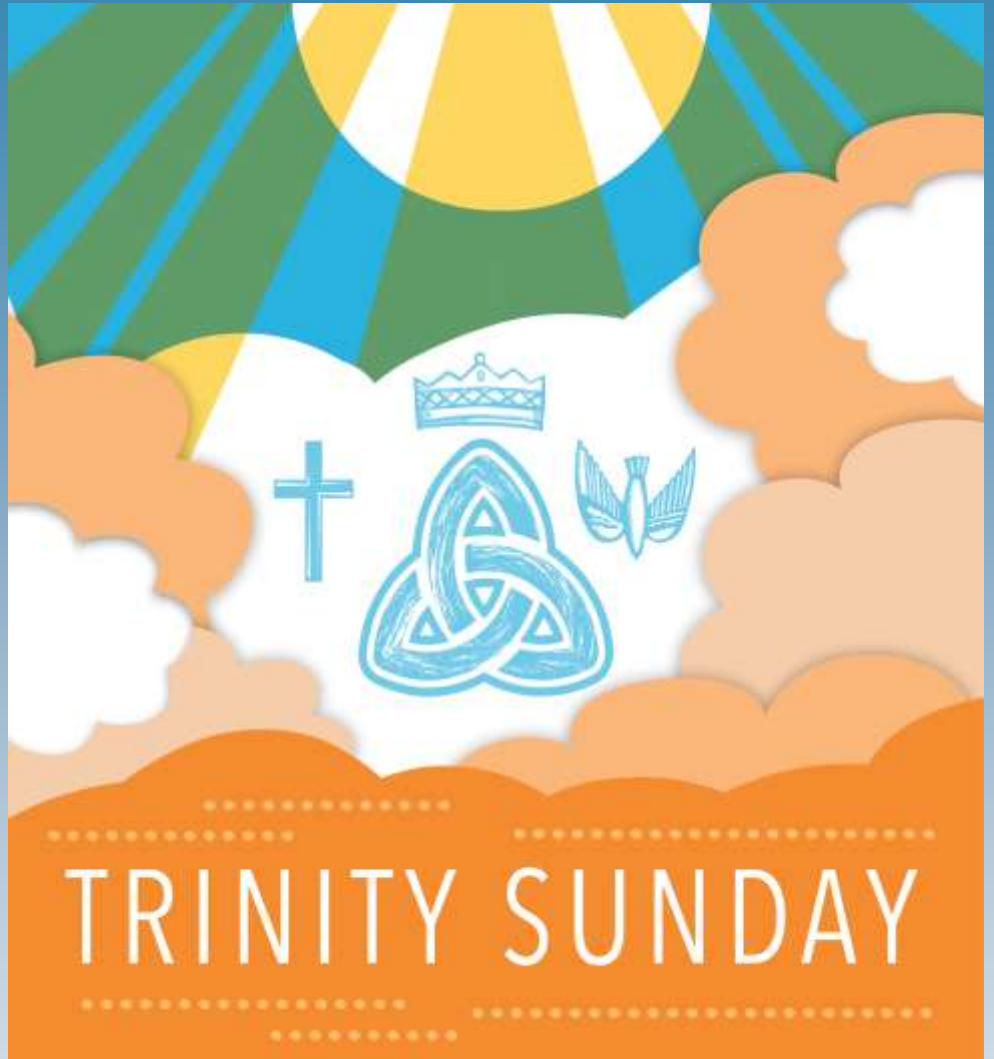
**Anointing of the Sick:** If you or a family member is Sick or Shut-in, please inform the Rectory so that we may arrange to bring the Sacraments to your home, hospital or nursing home.

**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 31, 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: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
John 3:16-18

God's Incredible Gift of Love for the  
World

God is all-loving, faithful, merciful, and forgiving by nature. God's love is supreme because it directs, orders, and shapes everything he does. God's love has power to set each one of us free from every form of bondage to sin - whether it be bondage to fear and guilt, pride and greed, envy and hatred. We can only know the love of God and experience his healing power to the degree that we put our faith in him and surrender our lives to his will. Faith is the key that opens the door to Christ and to his healing power in our lives. But for faith to be effective we must act and do our part. That is why faith requires repentance and obedience - turning away from unbelief and disobedience - and turning to the Lord with a believing heart and listening ear. That is why Jesus said, "whoever believes in me is not condemned" (John 3:18).

It is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and the Son to us and who gives us the gift of faith to know and understand the truth of God's word. Through baptism we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Ask the Lord Jesus to renew in you the gift of the Holy Spirit who strengthens us in the seven-fold gifts of wisdom and understanding, right judgment and courage, knowledge and reverence, and holy fear in God's presence (Isaiah 11:2-3).

## A Prayer of Devotion

*Lord Jesus, renew in me the gift of the Holy Spirit.*



## Today's Psalm

### *Psalm 8:4-9*

4 What is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

5 Yet you have made him little less than the angels, and have crowned him with glory and honor.

6 You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet,

7 all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

9 O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## Daily Readings

Sunday: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
John 3:16-18

Monday: 2 Peter 1:2-7  
Mark 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18  
Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12  
Mark 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Mark 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Timothy 3:10-17  
Mark 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Timothy 4:1-8  
Mark 12:38-44

## Sick & Shut-In

Yolanda Collins  
Hazel Jackson  
Ronald Greene

Douglas Robinson  
Vascus Saunders  
Allen Small

Stewardship Update

**May 23rd and 24th**

<b>Saturday 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>\$ 670.00</b>
<b>Sunday 7:00 A.M.</b>	<b>\$ 612.00</b>
<b>Sunday 11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>\$ 1,748.00</b>
<b>Church Improvements</b>	<b>\$ 34.00</b>
<b>Mailed In</b>	<b>\$ 161.00</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
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<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 3,225.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$ 946.14</b>
<b>Income for the Week</b>	<b>\$ 4,171.14</b>
<b>(Budget needed for the week)</b>	<b>\$(7,125.75)</b>
<b>Over/Under the Week's Budget</b>	<b>(\$2,954.61)</b>

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.

Our Lady of Fatima joyfully welcomes Christelle Awondem, who received the sacrament of Baptism on May 24, 2026. May God's grace and blessings be with her as she begin this spiritual journey of faith, hope and love.

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).

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.



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA  
OFFICE OF BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

**BLACK CATHOLIC CONSORTIUM**

**Commissioning Mass  
for the  
Diocesan Black Catholic Consortium**

**June 20th at 4:00PM Mass**

Our Lady Fatima Catholic Church  
708 1st Street South  
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*Meal served afterwards*