



# 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.

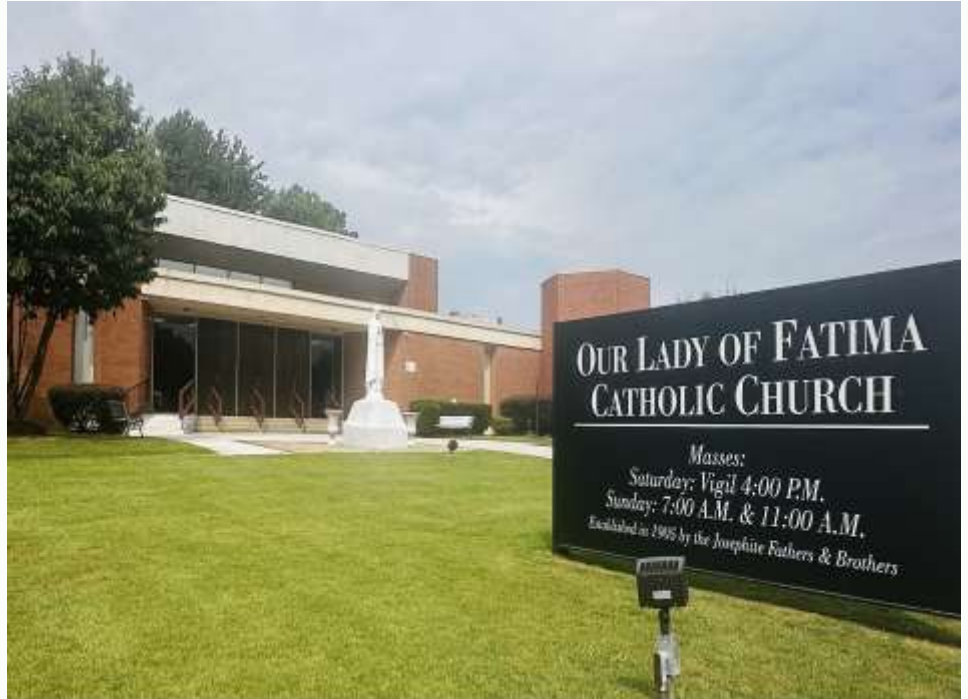
**Marriage:** For Marriage Arrangements, please contact the Rectory at least 6 months before intended marriage date.

### **Confessions:**

Saturdays 3:00 P.M. to 3:45 P.M.

Sundays 6:00 A.M. to 6:45 A.M.

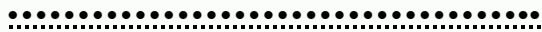
10:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.



# June 21, 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: Jeremiah 20:10-13  
Romans 5:12-15  
Matthew 10:26-33

Fear Not - You Are of More Value Than  
Many Sparrows

What does fear have to do with the kingdom of God? Fear is a powerful force.

What is godly fear? It is reverence for the One who made us in love and who sustains us in mercy and kindness. The greatest injury or loss which we can experience is not physical but spiritual - the loss of one's heart, mind, and soul to the power of hell. A healthy fear of God leads to spiritual maturity, wisdom and right judgment and it frees us from the tyranny of cowardly fear and sinful pride that refuses to do what is right, good, and just - especially in the face of opposition and evil.

When Jesus proclaimed the kingdom of God he met opposition and hostility from those who refused to believe in him. He tells his disciples that they must expect the same treatment if they are to live and to proclaim the reign of God. There is both a warning and a privilege in his statement. Just as Jesus had to carry his cross, so the disciples must carry their cross and not try to evade it. To suffer for the faith is to share in the work of Christ. As one hymn states: Lift high the Cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod. The Holy Spirit gives us power and grace to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Do you trust in God's grace to carry your cross for Jesus' sake?

## A Prayer of Devotion

*Lord Jesus, it is my joy and privilege to be your disciple. Give me strength and courage to bear any hardship and suffering which may come my way in your service. May I witness to others the new life, joy and victory you have won for us through your cross and resurrection.*



## Today's Psalm

*Psalm 69:7-10, 13, 16-17, 32-34*

7 For it is for your sake that I have borne reproach, that shame has covered my face.

8 I have become a stranger to my brethren, an alien to my mother's sons.

9 For zeal for your house has consumed me, and the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.

10 When I humbled my soul with fasting, it became my reproach.

13 But as for me, my prayer is to you, O LORD. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your mercy answer me. With your faithful help

16 Answer me, O LORD, for your merciful love is good; according to your abundant compassion, turn to me.

17 Hide not your face from your servant; for I am in distress, make haste to answer me.

32 Let the oppressed see it and be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts revive.

33 For the LORD hears the needy, and does not despise his own that are in bonds.

34 Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas and everything that moves therein.

## Daily Readings

Sunday: Jeremiah 20:10-13  
Romans 5:12-15  
Matthew 10:26-33

Monday: 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18  
Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36  
Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Jeremiah 1:4-10  
1 Peter 1:8-12  
Luke 1:5-17

Thursday: 2 Kings 24:8-17  
Matthew 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kings 25:1-12  
Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday: Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19  
Matthew 8:5-17

## Sick & Shut-In

Yolanda Collins  
Hazel Jackson  
Ronald Greene

Douglas Robinson  
Vascus Saunders  
Allen Small

Stewardship Update

**June 13th and 14th**

<b>Saturday 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>\$ 850.00</b>
<b>Sunday 7:00 A.M.</b>	<b>\$ 1,301.00</b>
<b>Sunday 11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>\$ 4,023.00</b>
<b>Church Improvements</b>	<b>\$ 55.00</b>
<b>Mailed In</b>	<b>\$ 166.00</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

**Total: \$ 6,395.00**

**Online Giving \$ 2,082.90**

**Income for the Week \$ 8,477.90**

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

**Over/Under the Week's Budget \$ 1,352.15**

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:

**July 3, 2026**

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**The Poor of Jesus Christ**

For the month of June the Friars are requesting donations of sandwich bags. 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



- Gwendolyn Bell 6/27
- Kathleen Davis 6/30
- Michael Davis 6/30
- Doris DeLemus 6/28
- Betty Edosomwan 6/4
- Jasmine Fells 6/5
- Allen Flood 6/29

- Jennifer Harris 6/19
- Rodrick Hilson 6/5
- Lauren Juzang 6/22
- Alice Jackson 6/25
- Roy Johnson 6/1
- Shanitra Johnson 6/14
- Ivory Kangah 6/6
- Sarah Katona 6/17
- Emily Mardis 6/20
- Daniella Nakande 6/9
- Sidney Nolan 6/12
- Deborah Poe 6/27
- Lynn Twymon 6/10
- Minnie White 6/30
- Lori Watkins 6/5



- Keith & Veronica Boykin married on **June 1st**
- Allen & Lela Flood married on **June 29th**
- C.J. & Fannie Hasberry married in **June of 1962**
- Jillian Johnson married on **June 20th**
- Nathaniel & Debra Mays married on **June 25th**
- Jerald & Wilma Norris married on **June 17th**
- Anthony & Terrie Outlin married on **June 17th**
- Roderick & Phyllis Palmer married on **June 28th**
- Darcy & Carol Prince married on **June 5th**
- Adam & Rosie Thrash married on **June 26th**

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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.***

