



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.

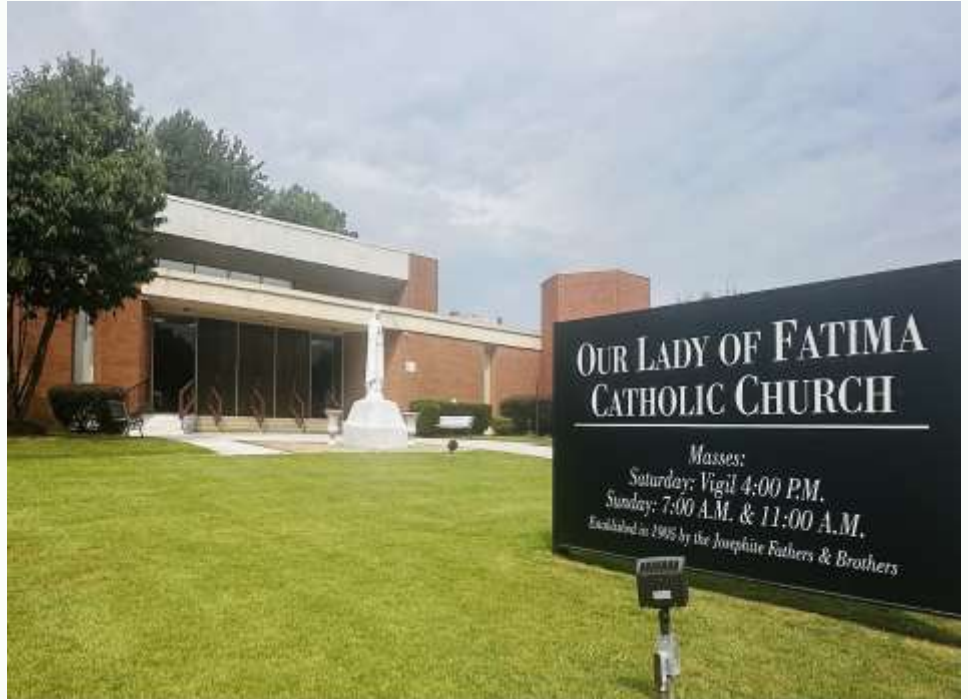
Marriage: For Marriage Arrangements, please contact the Rectory at least 6 months before intended marriage date.

Confessions:

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

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

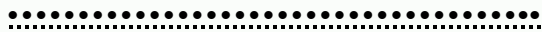
10:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.



June 28, 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: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10:37-42

He Who Loves Father and Mother More
Than Me Is Not Worthy of Me

Who or what takes first place in your life - in your daily thoughts, cares, and concerns? There is no greater proof of God's love for us than the free-will offering of his Son who shed his blood for us on the cross. The Holy Spirit reveals to us the love of the eternal Father and the eternal Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who come to make their home with us and to unite us in a bond of peace and friendship.

God has no equal - that is why we owe the eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit our undivided loyalty, trust, and obedience. Jesus challenges his disciples to examine who they love first and foremost. A true disciple loves God above all else and is willing to forsake all for the Lord Jesus who calls us to follow him.

The love of God compels us to choose who or what will be first in our lives. To place any relationship or anything else above God is a form of idolatry. True love for God compels us to express charity towards our neighbors who are also loved by God because he created each of them in his image and likeness. Jesus declared that any kindness shown and any help given to the people of Christ will not lose its reward (Matthew 10:42).

A Prayer of Devotion

Lord, no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart has conceived the things you have prepared for those who love you. Set us ablaze with the fire of the Holy Spirit, that we may love you in and above all things and so receive the rewards you have promised us through Christ our Lord.



Today's Psalm

Psalm 89:2-3,16-19

2 For your steadfast love was established for ever, your faithfulness is firm as the heavens. 3 You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant:

16 who exult in your name all the day, and extol your righteousness.

17 For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted.

18 For our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

19 Of old you did speak in a vision to your faithful one, and say: "I have set the crown upon one who is mighty, I have exalted one chosen from the people.

Daily Readings

Sunday: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10:37-42

Monday: Acts 12:1-11
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16:13-19

Tuesday: Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12
Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday: Amos 5:14-15, 21-24
Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday: Amos 7:10-17
Matthew 9:1-8

Friday: Ephesians 2:19-22
John 20:24-29

Saturday: Amos 9:11-15
Matthew 9:14-17

Sick & Shut-In

Yolanda Collins
Hazel Jackson
Ronald Greene

Douglas Robinson
Vascus Saunders
Allen Small

Stewardship Update

June 20th and 21st

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	\$ 1,068.00
Sunday 7:00 A.M.	\$ 731.28
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	\$ 4,674.00
Church Improvements	\$ 20.00
Mailed In	\$ 255.00
Other	\$ 0.00

Total: \$ 6,748.28

Online Giving \$ 1,505.00

Income for the Week \$ 8,253.28

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

Over/Under the Week's Budget \$ 1,127.53

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.

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OLF News & Updates

Parish School of Religion is on summer break and will resume August 9, 2026. Please sign up for the 2026/2027 session in the vestibule.

We are seeking volunteers to teach. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.

OLF Bible Study is on summer break and will resume Wednesday, September 16, 2026 11am to 12noon.

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Congratulations to Our Lady of Fatima Graduates

Daniella Nakande
Grayson Troy Campbell
Marcus Bell Jr.
Frederick John Rodney Bolling
Donald Carter Jr.
Elijah Davis
Kelyn Curtis
Ethan Daniel Boykins
Jaela Lee

May God's Blessings continue to guide and protect you.

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OLF Senior Day was a
HUGE SUCCESS!!

Our next event is July 9, 2026
11am – 1pm.

A small fee will be charged for supplies.

Sign up sheet in the vestibule.

Contact Bertha Randall @ 205-202-5143 for info.

Cultural Celebration of Life for Mr. Matthew Keke and One-year Anniversary for Fr. Keke

Tuesday, June 30th

5pm - 7:30pm

OLF Family Life Center

Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and prayer to celebrate the life of Fr. Keke's father, Mr. Matthew Keke. A brief program and reflection will begin at 6pm.

We will also celebrate Fr. Keke's one-year anniversary as our beloved pastor.

Contact Allie at allienanni@gmail.com or at 574-229-1076 with questions.

Please drop off all food and donated items to Allie at the Family Life Center on Tuesday, June 30 between 7:30am – 11am.

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Youth Summer Event

The PSR and Children's Committee is sponsoring a Youth Summer Event to
Alabama Splash Adventure

Sunday, July 19, 2026, after 11am Mass. All OLF youth and young adults are invited. Parents must accompany and supervise their children at the Park.

Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.

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The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham will be held on July 24 and 25, 2026 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. The conference theme is "Psalm 111: A Personal Walk with Jesus, Daily Union with God in Difficult Times." More information is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.