



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Parish Staff

Pastor

Father Kenneth Keke, SSJ
(205) 322-1205

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Douglass Moorer
(205) 427-7885

Parish Hall Coordinators

Andrea Colston & Pam Jacobs
(205)332-5171 & (205)335-7771

Address

708 First Street, South
Birmingham, AL 35205

Contact Information

Rectory: (205) 322-1205
Email: olf@josephite.com
Website: olfbirmingham.org

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.

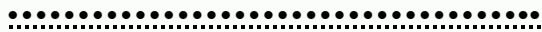


The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 7, 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: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

He Who Eats This Bread Will Live
Forever

What is the bread of life which Jesus offers to all who believe in him? It is the life of God himself - life which sustains us not only now in this age but also in the age to come.

Jesus is the true bread of heaven that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. Jesus offers us the abundant supernatural life of heaven itself - but we can miss it or even refuse it. To refuse Jesus is to refuse eternal life, unending life with the Heavenly Father. To accept Jesus as the bread of heaven is not only life and spiritual nourishment for this world but glory in the world to come.

When we receive from the Lord's table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood and partakers of his divine life. When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist or Lord's Supper is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?

A Prayer of Devotion

Lord Jesus, you nourish and sustain us with your very own presence and life-giving word. You are the bread of life - the heavenly food that sustains us now and that produces everlasting life within us. May I always hunger for you and be satisfied in you alone.



Today's Psalm

Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20

12 Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

13 For he strengthens the bars of your gates; he blesses your sons within you.

14 He makes peace in your borders; he fills you with the finest of the wheat.

15 He sends forth his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly.

19 He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and ordinances to Israel.

20 He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his ordinances. Praise the LORD!

Daily Readings

Sunday: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

Monday: 1 Kings 17:1-6
Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kings 17:7-16
Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kings 18:20-39
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3
Matthew 5:20-26

Friday: Deuteronomy 7:6-11
1 John 4:7-16

Saturday: 1 Kings 19:19-21
Matthew 5:33-37

Sick & Shut-In

Yolanda Collins
Hazel Jackson
Ronald Greene

Douglas Robinson
Vascus Saunders
Allen Small

Stewardship Update

May 30th and 31st

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	\$ 1,085.00
Sunday 7:00 A.M.	\$ 693.43
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	\$ 4,233.00
Church Improvements	\$ 0.00
Mailed In	\$ 645.00
Other	\$ 0.00

Total: \$ 2,077.77

Online Giving \$ 908.76

Income for the Week \$ 8,734.20

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

Over/Under the Week's Budget \$ 1,608.45

Looking for a convenient way to donate to Our Lady of Fatima Parish?

Text "Give" to
205-793-5505

.....

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

.....

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

.....

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*

.....

May many blessings be upon you as you celebrate another year. Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to this month's honorees.

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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.

.....

Children's Mass Thank You Reception/ New Volunteer Interest All youth and young adults are invited to a brief youth reception **TODAY** in the Family Life Center following the Children's Mass. To our youngest Fatima leaders, help make this important monthly Youth Mass a reflection of your leadership and a celebration of your faith. See you today after Mass!

.....

Juneteenth Service Opportunity

Friday, June 19, 2026
5pm—7pm @ the Friary

OLF Youth will work alongside the Friars to prepare a meal to serve the homeless. All middle school and high school youth are encouraged to participate. All are welcome. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.

.....

It's Time to Celebrate

Our 2026 Graduates

We will Celebrate our Graduates on **Sunday, June 28, 2026**, at 11 o'clock Mass Forms are available in the vestibule. Please return forms back to the folder By Friday, June 19, 2026

Any questions call:

Angela Bolling (205) 914-8963 or Kimberly Twymon (205) 901-4042

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.

Want to help with the planning in some way?

See the sign up sheet with key items and tasks still needed in the vestibule.

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

Let's make this communal celebration special for Fr. Keke!

.....

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.

.....