



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.

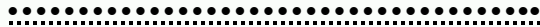


July 5, 2026

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: Zechariah 9:9-10
Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 11:25-30

Learn from Me and You Will Find Rest
for Your Soul

One of the greatest truths of God's revelation and our Christian faith is that we can know the one true and living God. The Lord Jesus makes it possible for each one of us to have a personal direct relationship and experiential knowledge of God as our loving and gracious Father.

To see the Lord Jesus is to recognize and know the true nature of God and his personal love for us. Jesus makes an incredible promise to those who acknowledge him as their Lord and Savior. If we pray in the name of Jesus, then the Father in heaven will hear us as if his only begotten Son was speaking to him directly.

The yoke of Christ's kingdom liberates us from the burden of guilt and from the oppression of sinful habits and hurtful desires. Only Jesus can lift the burden of sin and the weight of hopelessness from us - and give us a weight of love and glory in exchange. Jesus invites us to embrace his way of grace and freedom from the power of sin. Do you trust in God's love and submit to his will and plan for your life?

A Prayer of Devotion

Lord Jesus, give me the child-like simplicity and purity of faith to gaze upon your face with joy and confidence in your all-merciful love. Remove every doubt, fear, and proud thought which would hinder me from receiving your word with trust and humble submission.



Today's Psalm

Psalm 145:1-2,8-11,13-14

- 1 I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.
2 Every day I will bless you, and praise your name for ever and ever.
8 The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
9 The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.
10 All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!
11 They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,
13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.
14 The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Daily Readings

- Sunday: Zechariah 9:9-10
Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 11:25-30
- Monday: Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22
Matthew 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13
Matthew 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
Matthew 10:1-7
- Thursday: Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9
Matthew 10:7-15
- Friday: Hosea 14:2-10
Matthew 10:16-23
- Saturday: Isaiah 6:1-8
Matthew 10:24-33

Sick & Shut-In

Yolanda Collins
Hazel Jackson
Ronald Greene

Douglas Robinson
Vascus Saunders
Allen Small

Stewardship Update

June 27th and 28th

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	\$ 550.00
Sunday 7:00 A.M.	\$ 695.00
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	\$ 2,522.00
Church Improvements	\$ 153.00
Mailed In	\$ 1,380.00
Second Collection	\$ 528.00
Parish Hall Rental	\$ 150.00
Other (AA)	\$ 30.00

Total: **\$ 6,008.00**

Online Giving	\$ -
Income for the Week	\$ 6,008.00
(Budget needed for the week)	\$(7,125.75)
Over/Under the Week's Budget	\$-1,117.75

Birthdays & Anniversaries



- Wesley Bell 7/11*
- Debbie Burks 7/5*
- Caleb Brown 7/3*
- Elijah Browder 7/14*
- Makayla Bolling 7/20*
- Kelvin Bickerstaff 7/4*
- Anaya Bickerstaff 7/4*
- Marleaneryan Cleaveland 7/28*
- Pernell Cunningham 7/13*
- Doug Coutee 7/23*
- Dorothy Dorsey 7/12*
- Erma Hinton 7/12*
- Debra Hilson 7/27*
- Christian Jackson 7/27*
- Beverly Jones 7/12*
- Dana-Rose Nakande: 7/18*
- Daniel Nakande: 7/7*
- Navid-Edra Nakande: 7/8*
- J. Akele Parnell 7/25*
- Carol Prince 7/26*
- Deborah Palmer 7/9*
- Alice Ramsey 7/26*
- Monica Sankey 7/2*
- Reva Saunders 7/8*



- Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Jenkins **married on 7/11***
- Blair & Melanie McNary **married on 7/3***
- Dwight & Phyllis Russell **married on 7/7***

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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.

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:

August 7, 2026

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Everyone is invited to join **THE LADIES SODALITY** in praying the Rosary each second Sunday of the month at 10:15 a.m. before Mass. We look forward to praying with you on **Sunday, July 12th.**

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The Poor of Jesus Christ

For the month of July the Friars are requesting donations of powdered lemonade and 12oz or 16oz plastic cups. 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

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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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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.

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Please do not park in the driveway in front of the Parish Hall Family Life Center.

The intended use is for emergencies and deliveries. Parking in the driveway prevents vehicles from exiting the parking lot.

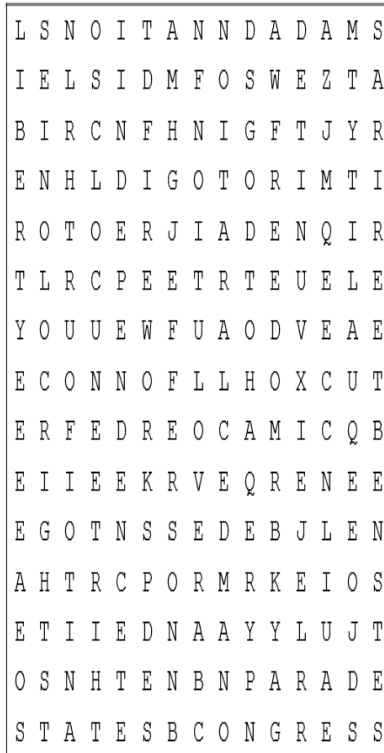
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The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham will be held on July 24 and 25, 2026 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. The conference theme is “Psalm 111: A Personal Walk with Jesus, Daily Union with God in Difficult Times.” More information is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



Independence Day

July 4th



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