



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.

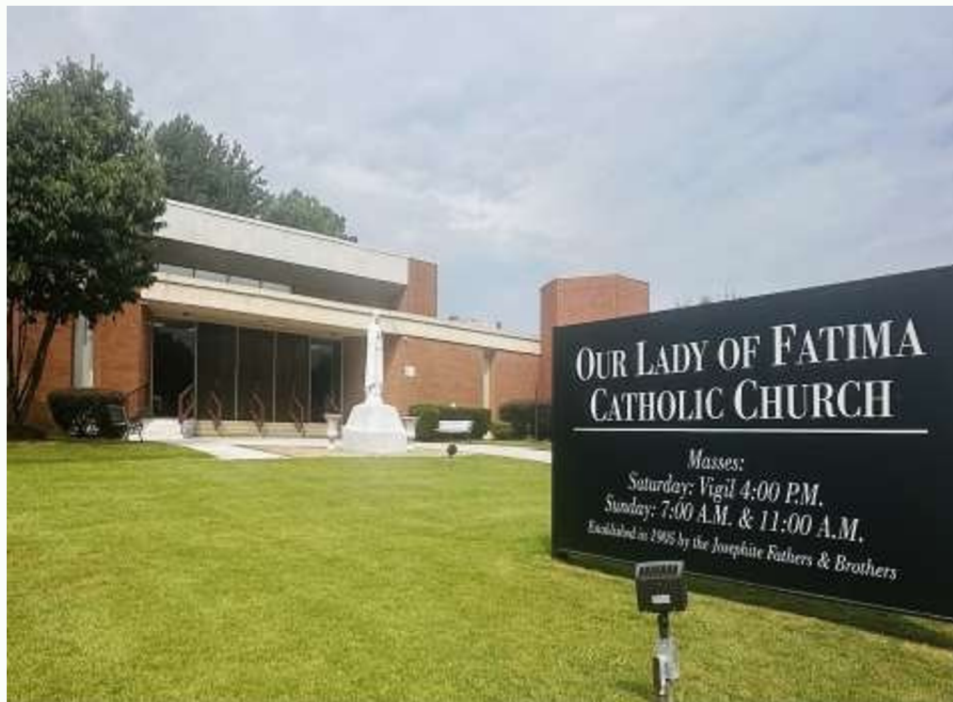
Funeral: Please contact the Rectory for Funeral Arrangements. Funerals are not permitted on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation.

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.

Confession:

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.



August 2, 2026

18th 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.

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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: Isaiah 55:1-3
Romans 8:35, 37-39
Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus Blessed and Multiplied the Loaves and Fishes

What can truly satisfy our deepest hunger and longing? Wherever Jesus went multitudes of people gathered to meet him. Many were drawn to Jesus because they were hungry for God. Jesus' message of God's kingdom and the signs and wonders he performed stirred fresh hope and expectation that God was acting in a new and powerful way to set people free from sin and oppression and to bring them the blessings of his kingdom.

The feeding of the five thousand shows the remarkable generosity of God and his great kindness towards us. When God gives, he gives abundantly. He gives more than we need for ourselves that we may have something to share with others, especially those who lack what they need. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others. Do you trust in God's provision for you and do you share freely with others, especially those who lack?

A Prayer of Devotion

Lord Jesus Christ, you satisfy the deepest longings of our hearts and you feed us with the finest of wheat (Psalm 81:16). Fill me with gratitude for your blessings and give me a generous heart that I may freely share with others what you have given to me.



Today's Psalm

Psalm 145:8-9,15-18

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.

15 The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

16 You open your hand, you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

17 The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

18 The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

Daily Readings

Sunday: Isaiah 55:1-3
Romans 8:35, 37-39
Matthew 14:13-21

Monday: Jeremiah 28:1-17
Matthew 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday: Jeremiah 31:1-7
Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Peter 1:16-19
Matthew 17:1-9

Friday: Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday: Habakkuk 1:12-2:4
Matthew 17:14-20

Sick & Shut-In

Yolanda Collins
Hazel Jackson
Ronald Greene

Douglas Robinson
Vascus Saunders
Allen Small

Stewardship Update

July 25th and 26th

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	\$ 586.00
Sunday 7:00 A.M.	\$ 377.00
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	\$1,607.00
Church Improvements	\$ 0.00
Mailed In	\$ 70.00
Other	\$ 0.00
Total:	\$ 2,640.00
Online Giving	\$ 911.14
Income for the Week	\$ 3,551.14
(Budget needed for the week)	\$(7,125.75)
Over/Under the Week's Budget	\$(3,574.61)

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Patricia Anderson 8/9
Jocelyn Bayles 8/20
Keith Boykin 8/26
Aletha Brathwaite 8/20
Carolyn Brown 8/8
Melvin Brown 8/10
Lewis Burks 8/30
Brandon Thurston Rollins-Cole 8/31
Brandon Cleveland 8/8 Jared Danks 8/30
Katherine Danks 8/6 Charles Dorsey 8/19
Travaris Ephraim 8/23 Susan Ford 8/9
Shelia Glover 8/2 Shakir Hasan 8/26
Olivia Hill 8/30 Liam Hilson 8/22
Cassandra Hunter 8/24 Lanettia Johnson 8/25
Constance Jones 8/12 Joseph Juzang 8/4
Amarielle Mason 8/13 Melanie McNary 8/10
DeAndrea Minard 8/13 Theta Rollins 8/23
Craig Samuel, Jr. 8/28 John Simpson 8/3
Deborah Stennett 8/25
Debra Collins-Woods 8/31 Aubree Wright 8/17



Bennie & Valencia Andrews **married August 13th**
Michael and Gwendolyn Bell **married August 20th**
Michael & Denise Bell **married on August 24th**
Norm & Cernetta Davis **married on August 19th**
Wilbur & Dolores Johnson **married on August 31st**
Willie & Carmen McCall **married on August 25th**
Le Moyne & Briana Wright **married on August 31st**

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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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The Poor of Jesus Christ

For the month of August the Friars are
requesting donations. The donation box is
located in the vestibule.

If you would like to make a monetary
donation to the Friars, please take it to their
house or mail to:

Friars Poor of Jesus Christ
44 16th Ave South
Birmingham, AL 35205

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There will be a second collection this
weekend, August 1st and 2nd, 2026, for the
Seminarian Fund Appeal, which directly
supports the 19 seminarians who are being
formed to become priests of the Diocese of
Birmingham. Prayerfully consider giving to
the Seminarian Education Fund Appeal!

**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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News & Updates

Parish School of Religion resumes
August 9, 2026 9:30am - 10:45am.

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

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, August 9th.

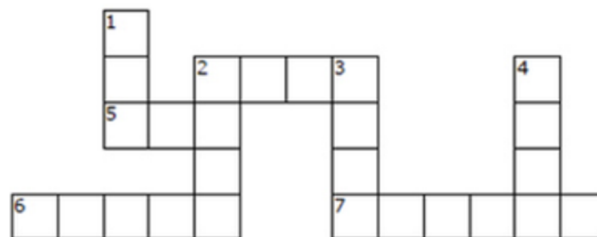
Please do not park in the driveway in
front of the Parish Hall Family Life
Center. The intended use is for
emergencies and deliveries. Parking in
the driveway prevents vehicles from
exiting the parking lot.

OLF Senior Stars fun, fellowship &
crafting. Please join us August 6, 2026, at
11am – 1pm as we laugh, learn and have
fun. The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.
There will be a small fee for supplies.
Contact Bertha Randall at 205-202-5143 for
more information.

Jesus Feeds The Five Thousand

They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked
up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.
Matthew 14:20 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 14:13-21 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. An animal without legs that lives
in water
5. The number equal to one plus
one
6. A basic food made from flour,
water, and yeast mixed together
and baked
7. Pieces of bread shaped and
baked in a single piece and
sliced for eating

DOWN

1. To take food into your mouth,
chew, and swallow it
2. What we eat to give us energy
and to help us grow strong
bodies
3. To cure someone of illness or
disease; to make someone well
again
4. The number that comes after
four and before six

FIVE
FISH

BREAD
LOAVES

EAT
FOOD

TWO
HEAL