



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.

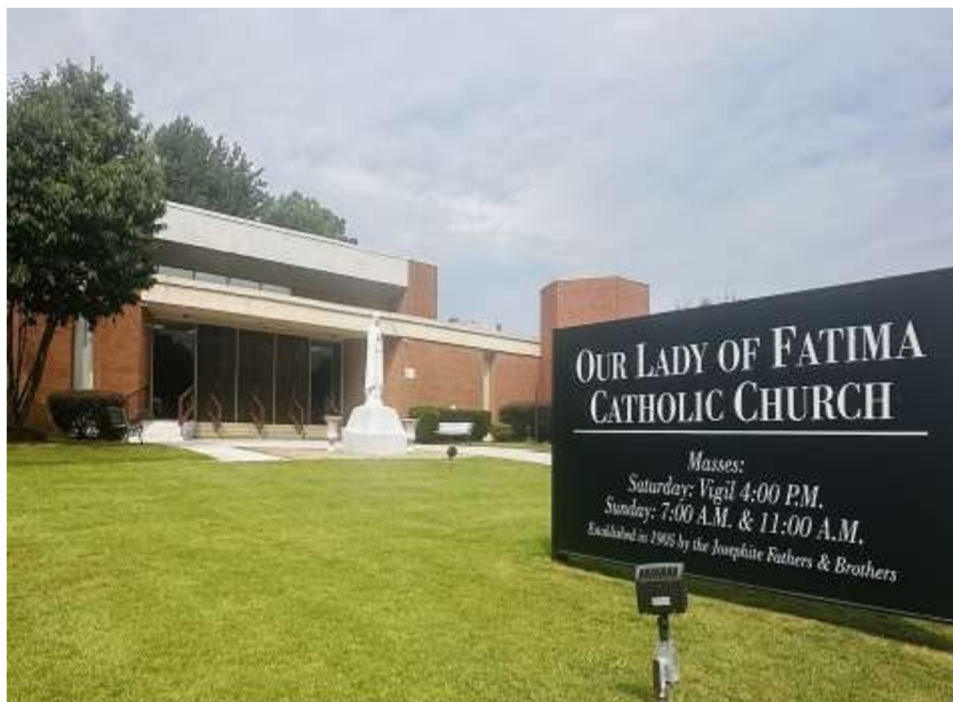
Funeral: Please contact the Rectory for Funeral Arrangements. Funerals are not permitted on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation.

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 3:30 P.M. to 3:55 P.M.
Sundays 6:30 A.M. to 6:55 A.M.
10:30 A.M. to 10:55 A.M.



October 18, 2026

29th 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 45:1, 4-6
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

Give to God What Belongs to God

What do we owe God and our neighbor? Scripture tells us to give to everyone whatever is their due and to "owe no one anything, except to love one another" (Romans 13:6-8).

We have been stamped with God's image since we are created in his own likeness. We rightfully belong not to ourselves, but to God who created us and redeemed us in the precious blood of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Paul the Apostle says that we are to present our bodies as a living sacrifice to God (Romans 12:1).

Do you acknowledge that your life and everything you possess belongs to God and not to yourself? And do you give to God what rightfully belongs to him?

A Prayer of Devotion

Lord, because you have made me, I owe you the whole of my love; because you have redeemed me, I owe you the whole of myself; because you have promised so much, I owe you all my being. Moreover, I owe you as much more love than myself as you are greater than I, for whom you gave yourself and to whom you promised yourself. I pray you, Lord, make me taste by love what I taste by knowledge; let me know by love what I know by understanding. I owe you more than my whole self, but I have no more, and by myself I cannot render the whole of it to you. Draw me to you, Lord, in the fullness of love. I am wholly yours by creation; make me all yours, too, in love. (prayer of Anselm, 1033-1109 AD)



Today's Psalm

Psalm 96:1-10

1 O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! 2 Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. 3 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! 4 For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. 5 For all the gods of the peoples are idols; but the LORD made the heavens. 6 Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. 7 Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! 8 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! 9 Worship the LORD in holy array; tremble before him, all the earth! 10 Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established, it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

Daily Readings

Sunday: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

Monday Ephesians 2:1-10
Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday: Ephesians 2:12-22
Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday: Ephesians 3:2-12
Luke 12:39-48

Thursday: Ephesians 3:14-21
Luke 12:49-53

Friday: Ephesians 4:1-6
Luke 12:54-59

Saturday: Ephesians 4:7-16
Luke 13:1-9

Sick & Shut-In

Yolanda Collins
Hazel Jackson
Ronald Greene

Douglas Robinson
Vascus Saunders
Allen Small

Stewardship Update

October 10th and 11th

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	\$ 751.00
Sunday 7:00 A.M.	\$1,672.00
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	\$1,852.00
Church Improvements	\$ 75.00
Mailed In	\$1,520.00
Other: Titusville AA	\$ 30.00
Other: PSR Bracelets	\$ 220.00

Total: \$6,120.00

Online Giving \$ 517.36

Income for the Week \$6,637.36

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

Over/Under the Week's Budget \$ (488.39)

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Courtney Andrews 10/28
Denise Bell 10/30
Jacqueline Coutee 10/14
James Craig 10/24
Josetta Craig 10/9
Carolyn Crawford 10/5
Matthew Edosomwan 10/19
Lela Flood 10/26
Kathryn Hill 10/01
Darcy Prince 10/13
Nathaniel Mays 10/23
Kevion Rogers 10/10
Dwight Russell 10/30
Darrell Sims 10/07
Juanita Webb 10/6
Tyuan White 10/18



John & Claire Benjamin married October 25th
Darron & Cassandra Hunter married October 12th
Nelson & Minnie White married October 7th

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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:
November 6, 2026
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The Poor of Jesus Christ

For the month of October the Friars are
requesting donations of cereal bars, chips,
and mustard. 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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*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

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. During the month of October, you are encouraged to pray the Rosary daily. The Ladies Sodality invites everyone to join us in praying the Rosary each Sunday in October before Mass at 10:15 a.m.

Parish School of Religion
Sundays 9:30am - 10:45am.

OLF Bible Study
Wednesdays 11am to 12noon.
All are welcome to attend!

Everything Pumpkin Youth Event
October 25, 2026
After 11 a.m. Mass
Food, Music, Fun, Games, and more
Sign up sheets in the vestibule.
Please donate

PSR and Children's Ministry
Bracelet Fundraiser
\$10 Cash or Check

Altar Servers and Ushers Fall Raffle

October 25, 2026

Tickets are being sold at each Mass

4pm: Deborah Palmer

7am: Tracy Craig

11am: Dwight Russell

1st Prize - HP Laptop

2nd Prize - 32 inch TV

\$5 for two tickets

The Ladies Sodality

Annual Thanksgiving Raffle is now.

Tickets are 6 for \$5.00

Prizes: 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, and 3rd \$100
Drawing will be Sunday, November 22, 2026.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Kiwanis Club of Vulcan

29th ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

Saturday DECEMBER 5, 2026

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Please Donate a new unwrapped toy, gift card or cash donation to bring a smile to a child's face this Christmas.

All donations will benefit

Greater Birmingham Ministries

Please contact Jerald Norris or Darcy Prince for more information

Drop box is located in the vestibule

The 2027 Confirmation Class is having a Warm Winter Drive for our first community service project. We are asking our parish community to support us by donating items to be distributed to the homeless population here in Birmingham. We are requesting hats, gloves, socks, hothands, and warm blankets. Please place your donations in the box in the vestibule. We appreciate your support.