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.

Black Catholic History Month
November 1-30
November 15, 2026
33rd 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: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

The Master Will Settle His Account with Them

What can economics and productivity teach us about the kingdom of heaven? The essence of the parable seems to lie in the servants' conception of responsibility. Each servant entrusted with the master's money was faithful up to a certain point. The servant who buried the master's money was irresponsible.

With each gift and talent, God gives sufficient means (grace and wisdom) for using them in a fitting way. God abhors indifference and an attitude that says it's not worth trying. God honors those who use their talents and gifts for doing good. Those who are faithful with even a little are entrusted with more! But those who neglect or squander what God has entrusted to them will lose what they have.

There is an important lesson here for us. No one can stand still for long in the Christian life. We either get more or we lose what we have. We either advance towards God or we slip back. Do you seek to serve God with the gifts, talents, and graces he has given to you?

A Prayer of Devotion

Lord Jesus, be the ruler of my heart and thoughts, be the king of my home and relationships, and be the master of my work and service. Help me to make good use of the gifts, talents, time, and resources you give me for your glory and your kingdom.



Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
- Philippians 4:6–7

Today's Psalm

Psalm 128:1-5

1 Blessed is every one who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways!
2 You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be happy, and it shall be well with you.
3 Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.
4 Lo, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the LORD.
5 The LORD bless you from Zion! May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life!

Daily Readings

Sunday:	Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30
Monday	Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Revelation 4:1-11 Luke 19:11-28
Thursday:	Revelation 5:1-10 Luke 19:41-44
Friday:	Revelation 10:8-11 Luke 19:45-48
Saturday:	Revelation 11:4-12 Luke 20:27-40

Sick & Shut-In

Yolanda Collins
Hazel Jackson
Ronald Greene
Douglas Robinson
Allen Small

Stewardship Update

November 7th and 8th

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	**$ 861.00**
Sunday 7:00 A.M.	**$2,050.57**
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	**$1,725.50**
Church Improvements	**$ 0.00**
Mailed In	**$1,335.00**
Other: All Souls Day	**$ 971.63**
Other: PSR	**$ 80.00**
Total:	***$7,023.70***
Online Giving	**$ 982.99**
Income for the Week (Budget needed for the week)	***$8,006.69*** **$(7,125.75)**
Over/Under the Week's Budget	**$ 880.94**

Birthdays &Anniversaries



Lizzie Arrington 11/1
Daniel Bailey 11/27
Kimberly Bell 11/19
Jada Benjamin 11/5
Veronica Boykin 11/1
Rosalyn Burrell 11/20
Elijah Davis 11/21
Jason Davis 11/5
Olivia Davis 11/6
Regina DeLemus 11/2
Mary Jackson 11/19
Hernandez Johnson, Sr.11/2
Valerie Johnson 11/19
Gwendolyn Lucius 11/29
Defanie Mardis 11/9 Lisa Mason 11/16
Blair McNary 11/13 DeAnna Minard 11/18
Keturah Nolan 11/10 Anthony Outlin, Sr. 11/1
Kierra Outlin 11/16 Phyllis Palmer 11/6
Peggy Polk 11/2 Katie Riggins 11/14
Daniel Robinson 11/7
Kassander Robinson 11/11



Tony & Emily Bell **married November 26th**
Elijah & Brenda Browder **married November 21st**
Jared & Kimberly Danks **married November 24th**
Arthur & Olivia Hill **married November 14th**
Ocie & Valerie White **married November 22nd**

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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:
December 4, 2026

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The Poor of Jesus Christ

For the month of November 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

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

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

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

Pray the Rosary
The Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared throughout history asking us to pray the rosary to draw closer to Jesus.

Please join The OLF Ladies Sodality in praying the Rosary each second Sunday of the month at 10:15 a.m.

Free rosaries, "The 15 Promises of the Rosary" and "How to Pray the Rosary" will be provided to anyone, upon request, from any member of the Ladies Sodality.

The Children's Liturgical Dance Ministry will host a Bake Sale on Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22 immediately following each Mass.

Thank you for your support!

Save the Date!
Our Lady of Fatima
Advent Reflection Nights
December 2 and December 3, 2026.

Our theme is Hope & Healing begins in JESUS! Our speaker is Fr. Stanley Ihuoma SSJ, who the Holy Spirit has gifted with a healing ministry. All are invited to attend.

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.
Pam Jacobs……4 PM Mass
Lela Flood……7 AM Mass
Sodality Ladies….11 AM Mass

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