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 8, 2026
32nd 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: Wisdom 6:12-16
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

The Foolish Will Miss Heaven's Wedding Feast

Are you missing out on what's most important in life? Being unprepared can lead to unnecessary trouble and even disaster!

Jesus warns us that there are consequences for being unprepared. There are certain things you cannot obtain at the last moment. A person cannot get the right kind of character, strength, and skill required for a task at hand unless they already possess it.

When the Lord Jesus comes to lead you to his heavenly banquet will you be ready to hear his voice and follow? Our eternal welfare depends on our hearing, and many have trained themselves to not hear. We will not be prepared to meet the Lord, face to face, when he calls us on the day of judgment, unless we listen to him today. The Lord invites us to feast at his heavenly banquet table. Are you ready?

A Prayer of Devotion
Lord Jesus, make me vigilant and attentive to your voice that I may heed your call at all times. May I find joy in your presence and delight in doing your will.



Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. - Matthew 26:41

Today's Psalm

Psalm 63:1-8

1 O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where no water is.
2 So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.
3 Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.
4 So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.
5 My soul is feasted as with marrow and fat, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
6 when I think of you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night;
7 for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.
8 My soul clings to you; you right hand upholds me.

Daily Readings

Sunday:	Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13
Monday	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 John 2:13-22
Tuesday:	Titus 2:1-8, 11-14 Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Titus 3:1-7 Luke 17:11-19
Thursday:	Philemon 7-20 Luke 17:20-25
Friday:	John 4-9 2 Luke 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 John 5-8 Luke 18:1-8

Sick & Shut-In

Yolanda Collins
Hazel Jackson
Ronald Greene
Douglas Robinson
Allen Small

Stewardship Update

October 31st and November 1st

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	**$ 650.00**
Sunday 7:00 A.M.	**$1,329.00**
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	**$4,117.00**
Church Improvements	**$ 175.00**
Mailed In	**$ 320.00**
Other: Altar Servers/Ushers Raffle	**$ 100.00**
Other: PSR	**$ 53.00**
Total:	***$6,744.00***
Online Giving	**$1,086.86**
Income for the Week (Budget needed for the week)	***$7,830.86*** **$(7,125.75)**
Over/Under the Week's Budget	**$ 705.11**

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

EWTN Christmas Open House
November 12, 2026 from 9am – 7pm with the sale continuing through November 14, 2026.
Friday's hours are 8am – 5pm and Saturday 8am – 3pm.