

SUGGESTION BOX

Just a reminder that the suggestion box is available to make your ideas known. All questions will be answered in the bulletin. Let your voice be heard!

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Electronic giving is an option for your support of St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima. Go to our parish website at www.saolf.org and click on the tab marked "Make a Gift." Instructions are given there for electronic giving as well as a number for giving by text message. Thank you for your cyber generosity!

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Mar 10 SWAGG	8:30am SH
Youth Group	12:30pm SA
Young Adult Group	12:30pm SM
Rite of Election at Cathedral	2:30 pm
Mar 11 Bokwa Exercise	6:30pm SH
Bible Study	7:00pm SM
Mar 12 Hot Meal	5:30pm SH
Super Mass Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm CH
Mar 13 Confirmation Meeting	6:15pm SH
NA Meeting	7:00pm SH
Education Meeting	7:00pmSM
Mar 14 Parish Council	6:30pm SM
Bokwa Exercise	7:30pm SH
Mar 15 Office Closed	
Mar 16 Line Dance	3:00pm MA

SCHUBERT HALL UPDATE

The Requests for Proposals from architects were sent out last week. They were given the scope of work, our budget, and particular needs for the project. Once received, the proposals will be reviewed by a committee of parishioners and a recommendation made to the pastor for hiring. That recommendation will then go to Bishop Perez who will sign the contracts on our behalf. Thank you for your continued prayers as we move forward. We have been intentional about contacting local firms and architects from our community as well. In the end, the proposal that best meets our needs will be accepted. The architects who have been contacted are: Robert P. Madison International, Sandvick Architects, AODK Inc., Hengst Streff Bajko Architects, Moody Nolan Architects

THANK YOU for your support of the Youth with last week's Snack Pak sale \$671.50 after expenses!

2019 ENVELOPES IN NARTHEX

Those who have not yet picked up their envelopes may be receiving a call from the parish this week as a reminder. If you choose not to have envelopes, please let us know so that they are not a wasted expense. As always, thank you for your support of our church!

+++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++	
Today Sunday Mar 10, 2019	
5:00 Mass	Ministers to be determined
8:30am Mass	
Commentator:	Sabina Conroy
Lector:	Pamela Pendleton
Eucharistic Ministers:	Elizabeth Pendleton Byron Washington
Usher:	Shirley Tucker Karen Larry
Greeter:	Karen McWilliams Donna Dix Washington
Server:	Uzchukku Oranugo
10:30 Mass	
Commentator:	Carla Grant Smith
Lector:	Jarred Wilhite Sr. Rita Shinhearl
Eucharistic Ministers:	* Bettye Smedley Dr. Harold Butler Darlene Horton Marcia Smith
Usher:	Jeremiah Robinson Antoinette Smth Donzell Andrew Jr. Jeremy Mangum Billy Cardwell Linda Weatherspon
Greeter:	Karen Bradley Debbie James
Server:	Nicole Onuorah Ronald Onuorah
Next Sunday March 17, 2019	
5:00 Mass	Ministers to be determined
8:30 Mass	
Commentator:	Vanessa Campbell
Lector:	Mike Bussey
Eucharistic Ministers:	Anthonia Iwenofu Anthony Iwenofu
Usher:	Karen Larry Shirley Tucker
Greeter:	Daejah Gale Donna Dix Washington
Server:	Dante Hampton
10:30 Mass	
Commentator:	Carol Grant
Lector:	Betty Smith Anna Smith
Eucharistic Ministers:	DeAndre Wilson Dr. Harold Butler *Jeanette Austin Felica Ivery
Usher:	Toni Griffin France Yvetta Andrre Sheila Griffin McCoy Yvonne Griffin Crystal Willis Billy Cardwell
Greeter:	Briana Davis Daphney McCaleb
Server:	Ronald Onuorah Gavin Smedley Eric Smedley Jr.
Ministers are respectfully reminded to be present at least 10 minutes before Mass begins!	
SEE MINISTRY SCHEDULES AT www.saolf.org	

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PARISH INFORMATION

Office: 216-391-1655
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Friary: 216-431-8854
Website: www.saolf.org

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 5:00 (Vigil) 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday: As Scheduled
Holyday: 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:00 pm or anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants:

Arrangements made in advance with Carolyn Mack. Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Preparations begin with priest or deacon BEFORE setting a date and six months prior to intended date. Contact Brother Bob or Deacon Martin before setting a wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick and Home Visits:

Please contact the parish office.

Parish Registration:

Welcome to our parish. To register, please contact the parish office.

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Robert Marva, OFM Cap. Pastor
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Ms. Carolyn Mack, Religious Education Director
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Mr. Danny McElroy, Director of Music Ministry

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

For publication in the following Sunday's bulletin

MISSION STATEMENT

*Saint Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church
is a visionary Catholic Christian Community.*

*As a diverse parish, we embrace
Africentric worship,
Christ centered hospitality,
and missionary service.*

*Sustained by the wisdom of our elders
and energized by the spirit of our youth,
we come together in faith
as a church family
to give witness to the liberating message
of the Gospel*

Schubert Hall Rental

Call the parish office
For available dates and
Rates

Fatima Family Center

6600 Lexington Ave.
LaJean Ray, Director
216-391-0505

**MARCH 10, 2019
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

+ **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK** +
The Lenten Cycle of Scriptures begins with Jesus' temptation in the desert. Appealing to his physical hunger, the lure of glory and the presumption of God's care, Satan seeks to trip Jesus up. Jesus remains focused on his relationship with the Father and prevails over these temptations. We too in this season can prevail over our weaknesses and temptations if we remain focused on God and not be taken in by other voices. May we begin our Lenten journey with the Lord as we enter the desert with him, knowing that with God, all things are possible!

YOUR SACRIFICE THIS WEEK

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,000.00. Thank you for your generosity!
SUNDAY OFFERING: 3/3/19 \$6,293.50
SECOND OFFERING: Charity of Parish \$306.00
Designated Offering Today: Black/Native Am.
Designated Offering Next Week: Building Maint.

TETELESTAI (IT IS FINISHED)

Is the drama of the Passion of Jesus that will be performed at our church on the weekend of April 5 and 6, 2019. More information will be forthcoming and how we as a church family are being asked to be involved. Our very own Syan and Kyllan Hughes auditioned and have a part in this year's production. Well done, Syan and Kyllan!

ST. EDWARD PRACTICE TEST

Is being offered to 7th grade boys who wish to apply for admission to St. Edward High School into the 9th grade in 2019. Date of test is Saturday, April 6 at 9am. The cost is \$20.00 and requires registration by March 1 at www.seha.net/prehspt. Call 216-521-2204 or contact the school at admission@sehs.net. Support Catholic education for our children today!

SUPER MASS CHOIR FOR EASTERTIME!

All voices are encouraged to come and be part of the Super Choir for Holy Week and Easter here at SAOLF. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 6pm until 8pm. Come and share your gifts as we prepare for the great Feasts of Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. For more information, see Terrie McElroy.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

- Mar 10 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-15 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13
5:00 pm For the Parish
8:30 am Benefactors of our Church
10:30am Our Candidates and Catechumens
- Mar 11 Seasonal Weekday**
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8-10, 15 Mt 25:31-46
- Mar 12 Seasonal Weekday**
Is55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7, 16-19 Mt 6:7-15
- Mar 13 Seasonal Weekday**
Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11:29-32
- Mar 14 Seasonal Weekday**
Est C:12, 14-6, 23-25 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Mt 7:7-12
- Mar 15 Seasonal Weekday**
Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26
- Mar 16 Seasonal Weekday**
Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Lk 5:27-35
- Mar 17 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Ps 27: 1, 7-9, 13-14 Phil 3:17—4:1 Lk 9:28b-36

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Since 1987, March has been named National Women's History Month. Over the next weeks, we will note the accomplishments of women who have raised generations, served our communities, transformed industries and broken barriers to leadership and inclusion in our nation. The Women's Group will sponsor a Women's History Fair in the Hall on March 31. Look for more next Sunday!

WELCOME HOME BROTHER AKOLLA

We welcome back today Brother Akolla as he returns to us from Cameroon and caring for his family at his mom's passing in January. Please know of our continued prayers and support. Welcome home!

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

It is time to register for the preparation of the sacraments of Reconciliation, 1st Communion and Confirmation. Please contact Mrs. Mack or any of the staff to register your child(ren). First Holy Communion is set for May 5 and Confirmation is set

for May 26. Please See Mrs. Mack, Toni Smith, or Melissa McCall today!

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED!

Thank you! We had two people last week respond to the call for van drivers for church on Sundays. This will be a great help, but we are still looking for more to lighten the burden! If you have a clear driving record and are willing to assist our fellow members in getting to church on Sunday, please let Br. Bob know as soon as possible. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and your generous response.

+PRAY FOR THE SICK+

Ogechi Achunine Mary Avery Georgia Atkinson Kalima Assami Joyce Baker David Baker Bessie Bolles Joyce Blanton-Smith Darryl Blanton Donna Blythewood Warb Boykin, Jr. Anna Broadhead Christine Byrd William Byrd Marcella Caffie Rosemarie Criniti Marion Campbell Kathy Clayton Terrell Cole Robin Davis Edna Evans Margaret Ferguson Catherine Ford Richard Gayle James Nakima James Forte Della Gholson Myron Gholson Adriene Hall JoAnn Hinson Althea Hite Ursula Hite Patricia Heard Estelle Hodges Kyllan Hughes Valada Hutchinson Maxine Jackson Andrea Johnson Joseph Jones Brianna Jones Evelyne Jones Reaber Jones Craig Kelly Lynne Kelly Francesca Lehu Dolores Malby Elizabeth Malby LaVerta Marshall Joseph Mangham Bill Miller David McClain Chantel McConnell Chaquita McClinton Sharon McDuffie Robert McDuffie Sr. Terri Mohr Verendez Moore Marjorie Murphy Theda Nichols Lounette Payne Erma Pollard Ernestine Poole Nisha Presley Sue Scott Regina Shanklin Jerry Shelton Kevin Sipp Mary St. Clair Joyce Sparks John Strozier David Smith Barbara Sudberry Janice Thompson Hubert Watson Desiree Webb Aris White Catherine Young James Keifer Kathy Heard Eboni Edwards Fredrick Ross II Monique Johnson Margie Jones Barbara Marshall Brown Fay Grady Rachael Glaster Odessa Marshall Jame Hoyle Judy Guzy Dean Hodges Sr. Latina Thomas Constance Durrah Mary Roberts Donald Leftwich James Jackson Marcia St. John Leola Wilson Sabrina Wilson Betty Moore Albert Yourse II Ophelia Swain Soloman Fidela Lozada Evelyn Morson-Eddie Alonzo Givens Nakia Hodges Carrie Freeman Juanita Carter Regina Woodard

CALENDARS ARE COMING DUE!

A reminder to all Groups and Organizations that calendars of proposed events for the year 2019-2020 beginning in July, 2019 are due into the parish office by **APRIL 15**. If there are budget or fundraising needs, please include that information as well. Forms are available in the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation and planning for the upcoming year.

LENT 2019 IS HERE!

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. This means no meat on these days. **Good Friday is a day of fasting**, meaning those who are 16 to 59 years old are asked to eat only one full meal and two lesser meals with no snacks in between. Water is allowed! Observances of the Season focus on **PRAYER, FASTING, and CHARITY or ALMSGIVING**. Consider using the Word Among Us to increase your prayer and reflection with Scripture this Lent. **Stations of the Cross will be celebrated each Friday at 6pm in church.** Daily mass will be at 12 noon at St. Paul Shrine.

Many choose to fast or give up something as an act of penance. Consider what you might do, or do without, during this Lenten Season.

The Rice Bowl is an opportunity to make a small sacrifice to help those who suffer hunger. Use the cardboard boxes for your sacrifice through the season and bring back to church on Holy Thursday night.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered daily at St. Paul Shrine from 11am-12 noon. The night of Confession through the Diocese will be held on March 20. Go to any Catholic Church and celebrate the sacrament

RITE OF ELECTION TODAY!

We send to Bishop Nelson our candidates and catechumens who will be initiated into the church this Easter. Please keep in your prayers these our brothers and sisters as they make their final preparations to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist:

- Rayshawn Alliston
- Shcarra Benn
- Robin Allen Jr.
- Oyekunle Olowu
- Daislanae Brown
- Alisha Brown
- Liyah Wright
- Rashaun Ringwall
- Keniya Ringwall
- Kenneth Ringwall
- Regina Woodard
- Aria Johnson

CHILI COOKOFF WINNERS

As promised, the winners of the Chili Cook Off are as follows: 1st Place – Laquisha Andrew 2nd Place – Deacon Martin and Khalidah France 3rd Place – Robin Allen Sr. Thanks to all who made it a success!