MAY 9, 2021
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK
The second reading in these days of Easter has been coming from the First Letter of John. These have sometimes been called the "love letters" of the New Testament because they speak of the love of God for us, and the love that we are to have for each other. To remain in love with Jesus is the commandment we receive today. It is not a feeling, but a commitment that we are invited to make in response to God's commitment to love us. That commitment has consequences, both for the good of the lover and the beloved, as well as sacrifices that it calls us to make. As we move closer to the end of the Easter Season, may the Holy Spirit help us to remain in God's love, and so share that love with our sisters and brothers.

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 and faithfulness!

SUNDAY OFFERING 5/2

In Church	$ 3685.00
Cash App	$ 321.00
Vanco On-Line	$ 1190.63
TOTAL	$ 5196.63
Building Fund	$ 75.00
Local Charities	$ 131.00

COVID19 UPDATE
All are encouraged to get vaccinated as soon as your age group is eligible. Please continue to wear masks and practice distance in church until we are directed to do otherwise. While the virus is getting under control, we still need to be vigilant in being safe with one another. Thank you for your continued cooperation and patience in these days. **Don't hesitate – VACCINATE!**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR MOMS
We wish all the best to our Moms today, those who have birthed us, nurtured us, raised us, and love us no matter what! May God bless you all abundantly with his love and may we always give you our love, honor, and respect! Know of our love and prayers always!

CELEBRATE THE PERSON OF THE MONTH
Tameka Ellington is featured on our website, www.saolf.org. Congratulations to her and the good work that she does! If you like this new feature on our website, let us know at www.saolf.org.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

May 9 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1-4
1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17
5:00 pm For the Parish
8:30 am Our Mothers Living
10:30 am Our Mothers Deceased

May 10 St. Damien of Molokai, priest
Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1-6, 9 Jn 15:26-16:4

May 11 Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7-8 Jn 16:5-11

May 12 SS Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs
Acts 17:15, 22, 18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14
Jn 16:12-15

May 13 Our Lady of Fatima
Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20

May 14 St. Mattias, Apostle
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8
Jn 15:9-17

May 15 St. Isidore the Farmer
Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 Jn 16:23-28

May 16 ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Eph 1:17-23
Mk 16:15-20
5:00 pm For the Parish
8:30 am David Marva, dec.
10:30 am Pauline Fendlay, dec.

Daily Scripture texts are also available at the Catholic Bishops' website @usccb.org

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
Is an opportunity to celebrate and live out the virtues of the husband of Mary, the earthly father of Jesus. The Spiritual Life and Worship Commission has suggested that we consider supporting Joseph Home, a residence for homeless men to recuperate after surgery and medical treatment and attain stable housing. Located in the Central neighborhood, it is supported by the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine. As your charity permits, use the envelopes prepared for your donation throughout the year. A check will be presented by the parish to Joseph Home at the end of the year reflecting your gift. St. Joseph, patron of families and of the Church, pray for us!

ZOOM MEETINGS THIS WEEK
Download the ZOOM app for free!

Monday Evening Sunset Scriptures
from 7pm to 8:30pm led by Br. Bob.
Meeting ID: **843 9160 3731**
Password: **168909**
Phone Number: 1-**301-715-8592**
Use the code and password above.

Wednesday Morning Bible and Bagels
10:30am to noon led by Deacon Hardin Martin.
Meeting ID: **874 1604 7716**
Password: **229898**
Phone Number: **1-312-626-6799**
Use the code and password above.

Thursday Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
From 6:30-8pm
Meeting ID: **884 8505 7397**
Passcode: **060921**
Phone Number: 1-**301-715-8592**
Use the code and password above.

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPPORTUNITY
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. CASH APP will be available for the indefinite future. Thanks so much for your faithfulness in these times!

PREPARING FOR SWAGG 2021
With the projected return to levels of regular activity and gathering with protections in place, it is time to plan for a renewed effort in providing religious education for our youth. We are in need of teachers, catechists, and assistants to help with SWAGG (Steppin' With All God's Gifts), our religious education program. If you have taught before and are able and willing to return, please sign up in the narthex as you enter the church; if you might be new to the process or would be interested in becoming a teacher to our young members, please also sign up. Training and materials will be provided. Please consider sharing our faith with the next generation. If you have any questions, please contact Br. Bob.

+PRAY FOR THE SICK+
We pray for all those who are affected in any way by the Corona Virus, and for our servicewomen and men, especially the following:
Ogechi Achunine Mary Avery Georgia Atkinson Kalima Assami Joyce Baker Bessie Bolles Joyce Blanton-Smith Donna Blythewood Anna Broadhead Christine Byrd William Byrd Marcella Caffie Marion Campbell Kathy Clayton Catherine Dominic Terrell Cole Maddy Coughlin Robin Davis Edna Evans Catherine Ford Richard Gayle James Nakima Myron Gholson Toni Griffin-France Adriene Hall Wendell Harris 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 Leatrice Kent Craig Kelly Lynne Kelly Michelle Kennedy Janie Kincaid Francesca Lehu Dolores Malby Elizabeth Malby LeVerta Marshall Hardin and Rosary Martin Bill Miller David McClain Chantel McConnell Karen McWilliams Chaquita McClinton Sharon McDuffie Ulysses McNair Terri Mohr Verendez Moore Theda Nichols Lounette Payne Erma Pollard Nisha Presley Sue Scott Regina Shanklin Jerry Shelton Kevin Sipp John Strozier Barbara Sudberry Janice Thompson Hubert Watson Desiree Webb Aris White Catherine Young James Keifer Kathy Heard Eboni Edwards Monique Johnson Margie Jones Barbara Marshall Brown Naomi Matthews Fay Grady Tyrone Grady Rachael Glaster Jame Hoyle Judy Guzy Dean Hodges Sr. Latina Thomas Constance Durrah Mary Roberts Donald Leftwich James Jackson Marcia St. John Sabrina Wilson Betty Moore Ophelia Swain Fidela Lozada Evelyn Morson-Eaddie Alonzo Givens Juanita Carter Yvonne Williamson Regina Woodard Beverly Greene Reed Jahiem Wilson Ali'Bey Warren Family William Jackson Kardier Jackson Carol Hollinger Mattie McDonald Anita Gullett Natalie Webb Carson Wetherwax Jaqueline Zeigler.

LEGACY HALL UPDATE
Exterior brick work has begun on the building.Demolition of upstairs restrooms will begin May 10. **Beginning May 10, restroom facilities will be available on an emergency basis at the Fatima Family Center. This arrangement will take place**

for approximately the next six weeks. Your patience is appreciated as we continue to move forward. Please keep all work in your prayers as we move toward dedication on August 7.

GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES!
Tune in to Laquisha Bertrand on our website and find out how you can be a modern day Apostle!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	Commentator	Lector	Server
May 9			
5:00		Stacy Mangum	Jeremy Mangum
8:30	Ellen Connally	Sabina Conroy	Derrick Chapman
10:30	Jeanette Austin	Patricia Spychaj	Syan Hughes
May 16			
5:00		Harold Butler	Sienna Mangum
8:30	Veronica Safo	Michael Bussey	Uzuchukwu Oranugo
10:30	Lorraine McMillan	Carol Grant	Gavin Smedley
May 23			
5:00		Betty Washington	Kaitlynn Mangum
8:30	Keith Durand	Dell Robinson	Derrick Chapman
10:30	Anna Smith	Ryan Brown	Eric Smedley
		Jeremy Mangum	
May 30			
5:00		Kimberly Smith	Jeremy Mangum
8:30	Ellen Connally	Tyler Hughley	Uzuchukwu Oranugo
10:30	Carla Grant	Tara Young	Syan Hughes

TIME TO UPDATE INFORMATION
Once again all our church members are requested to update your phone number and address for the church data base. A number of members have moved and changed numbers and have not sent that information to the parish office. Please email the parish secretary Britanny Taylor at btaylor@saolf.org or Br. Bob at brotherbob@saolf.org with a current phone number and email. You may text Br. Bob at 216-406-5206.

CONFIRMATION
Confirmation will take place on Sunday, May 23 on Pentecost. All are encouraged to wear red!

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY
For Newman Campus Ministry and Catechetical Services. Please use the designated envelopes or the one in your envelope box! Thank you for your support!

TUESDAY COMMUNITY MEAL PROGRAM
Continues in a modest way at the Fatima Center from 2:30 to 3:30pm each Tuesday. We will need to look to returning the Meal to the new parish hall in August and how best we might do that for both our guests and our volunteers. Please watch for a meeting date soon as we prepare for life and service after the Pandemic!

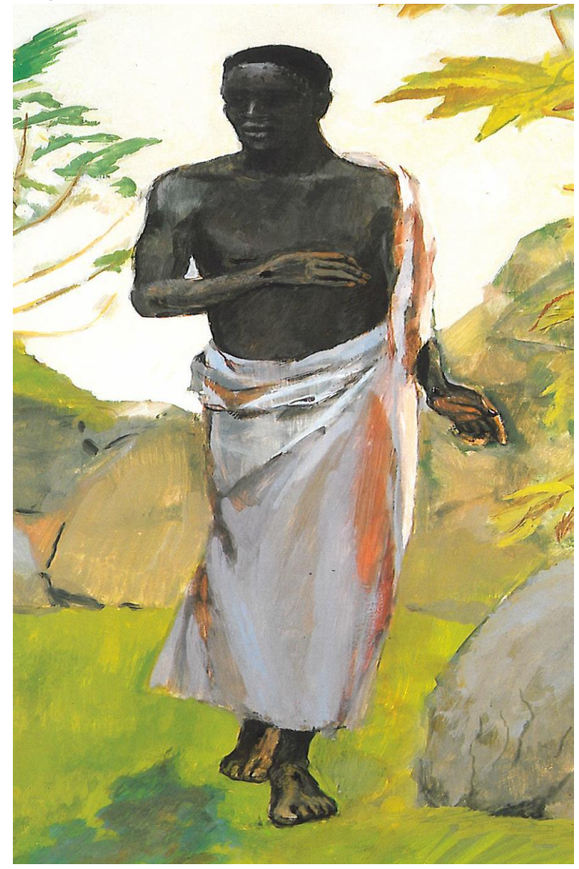
PRAYERS REQUESTED
As the various embassies of countries begin to reopen up, we pray that the Sisters of Our Lady of Kilimangaro will be able to join Sister Alice very soon. All paperwork is completed but they can not come until the US Embassy in Tanzania begins to process Visas once again. Thank you for keeping the Sisters and this intention in your prayers.

MINISTRY AT SUNDAY WORSHIP
As more of our members return to worship, we want to include those who wish to minister as lectors, greeters, ushers, servers, and commentators in preparing new schedules going forward. IF you have been away or not engaged in any of the ministries above and wish to do so, please sign up in the narthex at the entrance of the church, or contact Br. Bob at brotherbob@saolf.org. New training will be provided and protocals for safety will be clarified. Thanks for your willingness to be engaged as we bring forth a Post-Covid Church into being.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES
It is getting to be that time of year again to recognize our graduates and academic achievements of our extended church family. If you are a member of our church and you or your daughter or son are graduating from 8th grade, high school, college, or graduate school, please get your information to Br. Bob by May 23. Include your name, school of graduation, diploma, certificate, or degree, plans for next year, and any special awards or recognition. We will look to honor all graduates on Sunday, June 27th.

LETTERS TO OUR OFFICIALS
There are two letters that have been prepared that you may wish to send to both Mayor Jackson regarding the establishment of a new Events Office for the City, as well as a letter to our Senators regarding the proposed amendments to voting legislation. All you need to do is sign and drop it in the mail. Thanks for your attention to these social issues as they affect us.

St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



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

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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:
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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

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