

JANUARY 30, 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

Sometimes the truth hurts! We see the end of Jesus' encounter in his hometown at the synagogue where amazement at his teaching turns to fury at his calling out of his family and friends. It's never easy to be criticized, even when we need to hear it. Jesus offers a critique against the hardness of hearts to be open to new possibilities and ways for God to work- even through foreigners, outsiders, widows, and lepers! Jeremiah struggles with his calling and is reminded that God will be his strength and his guide as he preaches the word of God. Paul reminds us that unless we have love and act out of love, none of what we do matters. May we ask God's help this week to speak the truth out of love, and so do it as to lift one another up to new beginnings and openness to the action of God in our lives.

YOUR SACRIFICE THIS WEEK

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Your response to our offertory commitment has been tremendous! Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,000.00. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!

SUNDAY OFFERING 01/23/22

In Church	\$ 3,902.00
Cash App	\$ 205.00
Vanco On-Line	\$ 999.43
TOTAL	\$ 5,106.43
Share your Faith/Latin America	\$ 63.00
Building Fund	\$ 91.00

BASKETBALL PRACTICE

For more information contact Dell Robinson at drobque10@yahoo.com. Practice resumes this Monday at 5:30 in Legacy Hall. **Due to Virus concerns, the January season opening game has been pushed back to January 22.** Stay safe and well.

EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING

The New Year marks the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord and the visit of the Magi (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar) to the Christ Child. Using the blessed chalk, mark the year and the Magi's initials in your

home asking God's blessing and protection upon your family and home. Make the following inscription above the main door of your home:

20 +C+M+B+22

And pray the following prayer with your family:

Lord God of heaven and earth, You revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who dwell in it, fill them with the light of Christ, that their concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN!

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 is also available. Thanks so much for your faithfulness in these times!

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Are prepared for 2022 and in the Narthex. If you don't see your name and wish to receive envelopes, or if you are using electronic giving and no longer need them, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your faithfulness to your offertory commitments as we enter 2022.

NEW COVID19 UPDATE

ALL ARE URGED to wear masks regardless of vaccination status. Continue to wash hands, remain distant, and use masks as appropriate or necessary. The news reports that our community in Hough has one of the highest Covid infection and death rates in the County. Please help to change this reality, **VACCINATE** for yourself and those you love!

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS

To Sr. Michelle Kelly, SND and her family on the passing of her Mom in Texas. May all the departed rest in peace and consolation be given to their family and friends.

MINISTRY

If you are interested in becoming a Commentator, Lector, Usher, Server, please contact Carla Grant at 216-200-1525 or email at cgbible40@gmail.com. New schedules will come out this week.

BIBLE STUDY IN JANUARY

While the weather outside may be frightful, a ZOOM study promises to be delightful! Bible Study will continue on Monday evenings at 7 on ZOOM.

IF NOT AT FIRST, TRY AGAIN!

Yet a new opportunity for learning will be available on **Fourth Wednesday of each month at 7pm. (Tuesday morning did not capture our attention!)** We will study some of the Documents of the Second Vatican Council that guide our church still some 50 years later. We will begin our study with the Document on Religious Dialogue and Freedom, also known as *Nostra Aetate*. This can be downloaded as a PDF on your computer to begin your reading and study for this week.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Jan 30 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17

1 Cor 12:31----13:13

5:00 pm The Parish

8:30 am Francis Russo OFMCap., dec.

10:30 am Mary Avery, dec.

Jan 31 St. John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Ps 3:2-7

Mk 5:1-20

Feb 1 Seasonal Weekday

Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117:1-2 Mk 16:15-18

Feb 2 The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40

Feb 3 Seasonal Weekday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 1 Chr 29:10-12 Mk 6:7-13

Feb 4 Seasonal Weekday

Sir 47:2-11 Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51 Mk 6:14-29

Feb 5 Saint Agatha

1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34

Feb 6 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 6:1-2, 3-8 Ps 138:1-5, 7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11

Lk 5:1-11

5:00 pm The Parish

8:30 am For our Benefactors

10:30 am Sister Rosella, CSA, dec.

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

SYNODALITY AS A WAY OF BEING CHURCH

Pope Francis is asking for world-wide participation of all members of the church in the process leading up to the Synod of Bishops next year. The topic is **Synodality: Being Church Together**. It is a chance for us all to give our feedback about our experience of Church – both good and bad. While gathering in a large group is not possible, there will be several ZOOM meetings and another chance for in-person comments in February and March. There is a participation guide that you can download and use for our discussions, the content (not the speaker) of which will be recorded and sent to Pope Francis by each Diocese throughout the world. Please consider your participation and invitation to contribute to this historic dialogue in our Church, thanks to Pope Francis!

MISSALETES FOR 2022

The Missalettes that contain the Sunday readings are in the church pews for your convenience at Mass. If you wish to have your own personal booklet, they are available at \$5.00 each. Thank you for your cooperation in leaving the booklets in the pews.

OFFERTORY GIVING STATEMENTS

Are being prepared for your tax and recording purposes. If you desire a statement of your giving for 2021, please contact Brittany Taylor in the Parish Office by phone or email. Statements will only be prepared and sent to those requesting them so as to save paper and postage. Thank you for your support!

ZOOM AWAY WITH US THIS WEEK!

Monday Evening "Sunset Scripture Study" 7pm

Topic: Siblings in the Bible

Meeting ID: 843 9160 3731

Pass Code: 168909

Phone #: 1 301 715 8592

Wednesday Evening "Know Your Faith" 7pm on the Fourth Wednesday of the Month

Topic: Religious Freedom: *Nostra Aetate*

Meeting ID: 847 4971 5888

Pass Code: 113184

Phone #: 1 301 715 8592

The documents for the Synod Sessions can be found on our website at www.saolf.org.

PARISH STAFFING

The Parish Pastoral Council and Br. Bob have begun reflection upon how best to move forward with our parish staffing in the wake of Mr. Perez's untimely passing. The Pastoral Minister job description is being reviewed and will again be posted on our website. Applications will be reviewed by a parish committee and recommendations will be made to Br. Bob. Please keep our parish in your prayers in this time of transition.

SWAGG ZOOM MEETING 2.0!

All those involved in the SWAGG Religious Education Program for our youth are invited to a ZOOM Meeting on Tuesday evening, February 1 at 6:30 pm. We will review where we are currently with our program and consider formation for First Holy Communion. Meeting information is below:

Meeting ID: 871 1903 7354

Passcode: 616563

Call In: 1 301 715 8592

+PRAY FOR THE SICK+

We pray for all those affected by the Corona Virus, and for our servicewomen and men.

Ogechi Achunine Georgia Atkinson Kalima Assami Joyce Baker Bessie Bolles Gabriel Blair Joyce Blanton-Smith Anna Broadhead Thella Brooks Christine Byrd William Byrd Marcella Caffie Kathy Clayton Terrell Cole Maddy Coughlin Robin Davis Edna Evans Richard Gayle James Nakima Myron Gholson Yvonne Griffin 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 Janie Kincaid Francesca Lehu Dolores Malby Elizabeth Malby LaVerta Marshall Hardin and Rosary Martin Bill Miller David McClain Chantel McConnell Karen McWilliams Chaquita McClinton Sharon McDuffie Terri Mohr Verendez Moore 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 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 Latina Thomas Constance Durrah Mary Roberts Donald Leftwich James Jackson Marcia St. John Sabrina Wilson Betty

Moore Ophelia Swain Fidela Lozada Evelyn Morson-Eddie 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 Darlene Harris

CONFIRMATION 2022

If you are seeking Confirmation this Spring, please contact Br. Bob as soon as possible. If there are no candidates for this year, then the Bishop's office must be contacted to reschedule for next year. Thank you for your attention to this celebration in the life of our youth and our parish community.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	5:00pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
January 30			
Commentator	Sandra Chapman	Keith Durand	Jeanette Austin
Lector	Stacy Mangum	Tyler Hughley	Tina Barhams
Server	Jeremy Mangum	Sharla Durand	Eric Smedley Jr. Donzell Andrew Jr.
Usher		Thomas Stover Lazarus Oranugo	Yvette Andre Yvonne Griffin Toni Griffin-France Sheila Griffin-McCoy
February 6			
Commentator	Sandra Chapman	Pam Pendleton	Brian Upton
Lector	Stacy Mangum	Sandra Gay Chapman	Carla Grant
Server	Jeremy Mangum	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Syan Hughes Jeremiah Robinson
Usher		Lonnie Smith Lazarus Oranugo	Donzell Andrew Jr. Michelle Booker Billy Cardwell Crystal Willis

CALLING ALL PALMS

Bring in your old palms and place in the basket in the Narthex. These will be burned and used to make our ashes for Ash Wednesday. Lent begins this year on March 2!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH IS HERE!

February begins this week and with it the observance of Black History Month. As we celebrate the gifts and grace of Black culture and life and the women and men who have inspired us, may we continue to work for justice and an end to racism so that the life and contributions of all may be honored and valued. All who wish are encouraged to wear African attire throughout the month as we connect with the larger experience of the African and African American Community throughout the world.

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PARISH INFORMATION

Office: 216-391-1655
FAX: 216-391-7919
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 Br. Bob or Deacon Martin. 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 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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Mr. Hardin Martin, Deacon
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Mr. Reginald Daniels, Custodian
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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

Fatima Family Center: 6600 Lexington Ave.
LaJean Ray, Director
216-391-0505



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*

