

**FEBRUARY 27, 2022
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

Jesus gives us all some good if not difficult advice in today's Gospel passage. Offering critique or correction to another demands that we first see and address our own weaknesses. It need not prevent us from calling someone to be the best that they can be, but it means we need to be ready to be called out for our own imperfection and sinfulness. Above all, correction must be offered in love, that is, desiring the good of the other. IF our motivation for criticizing another is borne out of any other reason than love, then we best think again. Jesus offers us a challenge to get our lives in order so that we may be the example of goodness that we desire to see in others. Before we look to the sin of another, may we consider our own need for forgiveness and wholeness from our God above.

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 02/20/22

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| In Church | \$ 4,368.00 |
| Cash App | \$ 390.00 |
| Vanco On-Line | \$ 871.23 |
| TOTAL | \$ 5,629.23 |
| Building Fund | \$ 160.00 |
| Local Charities | \$ 22.00 |

NEW COVID19 UPDATE

Continue to wash hands, remain distant, and use masks as appropriate or necessary. The requirement to wear masks in public has been rescinded by the CDC, but you may choose to continue wearing a mask especially if you have a cold or cough to help prevent the spread of germs. Thank you all for your cooperation in what has been a most trying time.

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.

BIBLE STUDY IN MARCH

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. See you this Monday February 28 as we work through the Book of Tobit.

Monday Evening "Sunset Scripture Study" 7pm

Topic: Siblings in the Bible
Meeting ID: 843 9160 3731
Pass Code: 168909
Phone #: 1 301 715 8592

IF NOT AT FIRST, TRY AGAIN!

Yet a new opportunity for learning will be available on the **Third 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. Next date: March 16.

Wednesday Evening "Know Your Faith"

7pm on the Third 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.

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. There will be several ZOOM meetings and another chance for in-person comments in March. There is a participation guide that you can download and use for 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

**Feb 27 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

*Sir 27:4-7 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 1 Cor 15:54-58
Lk 6:39-45*

5:00 pm The Parish
8:30 am Mary Smith, dec.
10:30 am Refugees and Immigrants

Feb 28 Seasonal Weekday

1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10 Mk 10:17-27

Mar 1 Seasonal Weekday

1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31

Mar 2 Ash Wednesday

*Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17
2 Cor 5:20---6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*
7:00 pm The Parish

Mar 3 Lenten Weekday

Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 9:22-25

Mar 4 Lenten Weekday

Is 58:1-9 Ps 51:3-6, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15

Mar 5 Lenten Weekday

Is 58:9-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32

Mar 6 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 For World Peace
10:30 am Welfare of Joyce Baker

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

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2022

Opportunities for scholarships for Education for the 2022-23 academic year are now available to those who qualify and wish to apply. Forms for both the Helen Morris Memorial Scholarship and the Parish Education Assistance Scholarship are available in the parish office or on our website at www.saolf.org. Note that the deadline for completed applications is April 30.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOLARS

Maciaha Irving, Elyse Mickel, and Alec Dabney all made Honor Roll this quarter. Well done!

OFFERTORY GIVING STATEMENTS

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!

CONFIRMATION 2022

Formation for Confirmation 2022 continues today at 12:30 in the St. Agnes Room. If you have not yet spoken to Brother Bob about celebrating the Sacrament this year, please plan to show up for class today. Confirmation is currently set for June 5 Pentecost Sunday at 10:30 Mass.

LENT BEGINS MARCH 2

Ash Wednesday is March 2 and we will begin Lent with Mass and Ashes at 7pm in Church. We are asked to fast and abstain, to consider our works of charity, and to recommit ourselves to prayer.

FASTING means no eating between meals and eating only one main meal for the day. We are called to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

ABSTINENCE means not eating meat. We are asked to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

CHARITY invites us to consider how we might best assist those around us in need. A collection will be taken for the Rice Bowl during Lent (no small cardboard boxes this year), as well as the Holy Thursday offering for the poor, and the Good Friday collection to assist the work in the Holy Land.

PRAYER calls us to tend to the Scriptures more intently at Mass and in our personal lives, as well as to spend more time in QUIET before the Lord. God still speaks, we need to make time to listen. **The Word Among Us** is available with daily reflections. Consider how this Lent will be a time to prepare for intensely and intentionally for the great feast of Easter, this year celebrated on April 17.

FISH FRY 2022!

Thanks to those who generously have volunteered their time and talent for hosting, cooking, and serving this year, we will resume our Lenten Fish Fry to be held on TWO FRIDAYS ONLY: March 4 and April 8 both lunch and dinner, carry-out only. See enclosed flyer today for more information. The Committee will meet again today after the 10:30 Mass in the St. Augustine Room. More volunteers are most welcome to join!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Thank you to all who responded to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal by letter or during last week's in pew appeal. Our parish goal this year is

similar to last year, \$13, 801.00. Remember to credit your gift to our parish so that we can once again meet or exceed our goal. Thank you for your generosity.

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 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 Gail Xavier Jaqueline Zeigler Darlene Harris Br. David Nestler, OFM Cap.

BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION

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. We thank Barbara Barrett and Company who prepared the African American Cultural Dance at today's 10:30 Mass. May we remember that Black History is American History!

FREE COVID-19 TESTING TODAY

Free walk-in testing will be available in the St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Legacy Hall, 6800 Lexington Avenue today from 9am to 2pm. Results will be sent 3-4 days after testing. Testing is being made available in partnership with The Journey Ahead Home Care Agency & St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church.

WELCOME SISTER ZENAIS!

After two years of Covid lockdown, embassy delays and visa paperwork, finally Sister Zenais, a member of the Sisters of Our Lady of Kilimanjaro will finally join Sister Maria Alice at the Parish House Convent. We are grateful to God for Sister's safe arrival this week and pray that the community life of the Sisters might grow for their good and that of our whole community. Please continue to keep the Sisters and all who await visas in your prayers in these challenging times.

| LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---|
| | 5:00pm | 8:30 am | 10:30 am |
| February 27 | | | |
| Commentator | Sandra Chapman | Pam Pendleton | Josie Kramer |
| Lector | Kim Smith | Ellen Connally | Tiana Banks |
| Server | Jeremy Mangum | Sharla Durand | Eric Smedley Jr. Gavin Smedley |
| Usher | | Lonnie Smith Thomas Stover | Yvette Andre Yvonne Griffin Toni Griffin France Sheila Griffin-McCoy |
| March 6 | | | |
| Commentator | Sandra Chapman | Betty Smith | Lorraine McMillan |
| Lector | Sienna Mangum | Dell Robinson | Rita Shinhearl |
| Server | Kaitlynn Mangum | Sharla Durand | Eric Smedley Jr. Gavin Smedley |
| Usher | | Theresa Hughley Lazuras Oranugo | Donzell Andrew Jr. Michelle Booker Billy Cardwell Crystal Willis |

See Schedules on our website at www.saolf.org

EASTER FLOWERS

While Easter is late this year falling on April 17, it is not too early to consider making a memorial gift toward the Easter flowers that will decorate our church. Requested donation remains \$15.00 for each plant. Use the envelopes provided and return by the offering basket or mail to the parish office. Last date to send your gift is Sunday, April 3.

LIVING STATIONS THIS YEAR?

If you wish to participate in this year's Living Stations of the Cross, join in the meeting next Sunday at 10 am in the St. Augustine Room. For more information see Michelle Kennedy or Br. Bob.

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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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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*

