

**MARCH 27, 2022  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK**

The Scriptures today challenge us to leave behind the past and move forward according to God's plan for us. St. Paul proclaims that we are a new creation in Christ, no longer the old person isolated and in sin, but now in communion with God through the forgiveness that is ours on the cross. The struggle of the people in the desert gives way to the land of the promise in which they now live and produce their own crops and food. No longer is the manna of the wilderness their strength, but the fruit of the work of their hands in the Promised Land Fulfilled. So too the story of the prodigal son invites all to forget about the past and celebrate the new life that has been found in the son who returned. Not all can move on, as seen in the elder son who remains bitter and hurt in today's Gospel. We are being asked to move forward from the old ways of sin so that we might live in the new life given us by Christ. As we move to the Fourth Week of Lent, let's keep going forward toward Easter and leave behind all sin and sadness. Easter is coming!

**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 03/0/22**

In Church	\$ 2969.00
Cash App	\$ 226.00
Vanco On-Line	\$ 1037.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4232.20</b>
Building Fund	\$ 244.00
Local Charities	\$ 33.00

**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](http://www.saolf.org). Note that the deadline for completed applications is April 30.

**NEW COVID19 UPDATE**

All mandatory restrictions and mask mandates have been lifted. Those who wish to wear masks, have colds, or a cough are welcome to continue using masks. Please do wash hands and be mindful of the safety and health of all. Thank you for your care!

**ELECTRONIC GIVING OPPORTUNITY**

Go to our parish website at [www.saolf.org](http://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**

Bible Study will continue on Monday evenings at 7 on ZOOM. See you on Monday, March 28 as we study the maps and geography of the Bible.

**Monday Evening "Sunset Scripture Study" 7pm**

Topic: Maps and Geography  
Meeting ID: 843 9160 3731  
Pass Code: 168909  
Phone #: 1 301 715 8592

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

On the **Third Wednesday of each month at 7pm** We will study some of the Documents of the Second Vatican Council that guide our church still some 50 years later. Next document: *Dignitatis Humanae*, which is the Document on Religious Freedom. This can be downloaded as a PDF on your computer to begin your reading and study for April 20.

**Wednesday Evening "Know Your Faith"**

**7pm on the Third Wednesday of the Month**

Topic: Religious Freedom:  
*Dignitatis Humanae*  
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](http://www.saolf.org).

**SINCERE SYNODAL THANKS**

Thank you to all who participated in ZOOM and in person meetings to gather information for the upcoming Synod in 2023. Your input is most important in getting information to the Bishop to convey to Pope Francis. Thanks especially to Betty Smith who has spearheaded this effort for our parish. May we continue to grow in faith and work together to become the Church Christ desires us to be!

**MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

**Mar 27 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Jos 5:9-12 Ps 34:2-7 2 Cor 5:17-21  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*

5:00 pm The Parish  
8:30 am Ernest Cross, dec.  
10:30 am Ellen Taylor, dec.

**Mar 28 Lenten Weekday**

*Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2,4-6, 11-13 Jn 4:43-57*

**Mar 29 Lenten Weekday**

*Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16*

**Mar 30 Lenten Weekday**

*Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18  
Jn 5:17-30*

**Mar 31 Lenten Weekday**

*Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47*

**Apr 1 Lenten Weekday**

*Wis 2:1, 12-22 Ps 34:17-21, 23  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30*

**Apr 2 Lenten Weekday**

*Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9-12 Jn 7:40-53*

**Apr 3 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 3:8-14  
Jn 8:1-11*

5:00 pm The Parish  
8:30 am Mario Mastrangelo, OFM Cap.  
10:30 am Irwing Dominic, dec.

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

**RECONCILIATION BEFORE EASTER**

There will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession on Monday evening, April 4 at 7pm. Come and be reconciled to the Lord and with one another.

**CONFIRMATION 2022**

Formation for Confirmation is today at 12:30. Confirmation is currently set for June 5 Pentecost Sunday at 10:30 Mass. This year, Abbot Gary Hoover of St. Andrew Abbey will celebrate the Sacrament with our candidates. No Classes will be held on April 17 because of Easter

**FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY**

As has been our custom, First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 1 at the 10:30 Mass. Please mark your calendars and support our youth as

they receive the Lord for the first time. No Classes on April 17 because of Easter.

**LENT 2022**

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. Consider how this Lent will be a time to prepare for the great feast of Easter, this year celebrated April 17.

**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS**

Are being accepted in memory of loved ones as we prepare for the feast of Easter. Please use the envelopes provided and turn in through the collection or the parish office. Last day to include memorials is April 10.

**WISDOM COUNCIL**

It is time to nominate new members of the Council to continue to hold our tradition and history as a church family and to lead and inspire the next generation. Nomination forms for Wisdom Council membership and criteria are on the table in the Narthex. Please review and submit the completed forms by Sunday, April 10, Palm Sunday. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

**MINISTRIES FOR HOLY WEEK**

Please sign up if you are able to assist in the ministries of the Holy Week Liturgies. There will be a time set to practice and prepare for these great days. Thank you for your willingness and generous service. **Meeting and training for all liturgical ministers for Holy Week is Saturday, April 2 at 11 am.** Please plan to attend and thank you for your generosity!

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2022

### Palm Sunday:

Regular Masses at 5pm, 8:30am and 10:30am  
Procession with Palms at 10:30 am Mass

**Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm  
Adoration and prayer until 10pm

**Good Friday:** Stations of the Cross at 5pm  
Block Walk and/or in Church  
Cheese Sandwich and Soup 6pm  
Passion Service at 7pm

**Holy Saturday:** Vigil of Easter Gathering at 8pm  
Vigil begins at dark (No 5pm Mass)

**Easter Sunday:** 8:30am and 10:30am (Baptisms)

## 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 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 Deborah Smedley 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 Durrach 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

## PEW CREW IN VIEW

With the coming Easter Feasts, the Pew Crew is asked to gather on Saturday, April 9 beginning at 11am to clean and prepare the church for Holy Week. Please come and assist our church family in preparing our church for Easter.

## WEEDIN' EDEN CLUB?

Well, sort of! With the work completed on the landscape and extended properties of our church, your expertise is needed to water, plant and weed the flower beds around our church. There will be a gathering of all interested on Saturday, April 2 at 10 am in the Harambee Room. Bring your garden gloves and your favorite garden tool! See you then!

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	5:00pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
<b>March 27</b>			
<b>Commentator</b>	Sandra G. Chapman	Sabina Conroy	Lorraine McMillian
<b>Lector</b>	Sienna Mangum	Sandra Gay-Chapman	Erika Jones-Smith
<b>Server</b>	Kaitlynn Mangum	Sharla Durand	Gavin Smedley Eric Smedley Jr.
<b>Usher</b>		Theresa Hughley Thomas Stover	Yvette Andre Yvonne Griffin Toni Griffin-France Shelia Griffin-McCoy
<b>April 3</b>			
<b>Commentator</b>	Sandra G. Chapman	Veronica Safo	Chi Chi Onuorah
<b>Lector</b>	Jeremy Mangum	Keith Durnad	Brian Upton
<b>Server</b>	Sienna Mangum		Jeremiah Robinson Melvin Onuorah
<b>Usher</b>		Lazarus Oranugo Karen Larry	Donzell Andrew Jr. Michelle Booker Billy Cardwell Crystal Willis
<b>April 10</b>			
<b>Commentator</b>	Sandra G. Chapman	Mike Bussey	Jeanette Austin
<b>Lector</b>	Kim Smith	Doreatha Stover	Josie Kramer
<b>Server</b>	Jeremy Mangum	Sharla Durand	Syan Hughes Donzell Andrew Jr.
<b>Usher</b>		Lonnie Smith Karen Larry	Erik Smith Billy Cardwell Antoinette Smith Vincent Ekeh

## NEXT FISH FRY APRIL 8

Look ahead to our next Lenten Fish Fry on April 8. Let your friends, family, and neighbors know. Call in for take out from 10 am until 1pm for lunch and from 3pm until 7pm for dinner at 216-391-1655. **All interested in helping meet after church on April 3.**

## CALLING ALL BAPTISMS

All parents of infants and children desiring Baptism on Easter Sunday are asked to gather on **Thursday evening March 31 at 7pm.** At least one godparent should also attend. Call Br. Bob at 216-406-5206.

# 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  
FAX: 216-391-7919  
Website: [www.saolf.org](http://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:

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**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon**

**Fatima Family Center:** 6600 Lexington Ave.  
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