

**MAY 2, 2021
FIFTH 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. Today gives us a very simple two fold commandment: believe in the name of Jesus Christ and to love one another as he commanded us. This is the sign of our union with God and each other in that we live in the bond of the Spirit, which is love. Jesus speaks of this connection with him as the vine and us as branches, growing and producing good fruit, but always connected to him. May we remain connected to God in our belief in him and in our love for each other today and every day going forward.

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 4/25

In Church	\$ 2290.00
Cash App	\$ 210.00
Vanco On-Line	\$ 710.79
TOTAL	\$ 3210.79
Building Fund	\$ 106.00
Local Charities	\$ 50.00
Home Missions	\$ 141.00

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!**

CELEBRATE THE PERSON OF THE MONTH

Tameka Ellington is on our website, www.saolf.org. Congratulations to her and the good work that she does!

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

- May 2 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-32
1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8
 5:00 pm For the Parish
 8:30 am Sue Capanna, dec.
 10:30 am Reginald Russo, dec.
- May 3 SS. Philip and James, Apostles**
1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14
- May 4 Easter Weekday**
Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13,21 Jn 14:27-31
- May 5 Easter Weekday**
Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8
- May 6 Easter Weekday**
Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96 ;1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11
- May 7 Easter Weekday**
Acts 15:21-31 Ps 57:8-10, 12
Jn 15:12:17
- May 8 Easter Weekday**
Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1-3, 5 Jn 15:18-21
- 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

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

THANK YOU

For your response to Catholic Charities. Our Goal this year is \$13,801 and we have received in pledges to date \$9,200. May God bless you and thank you!

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!

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.

Wednesday Spiritual Life and Worship

6:30 pm to 8pm led by Sandra Chapman and Carla Grant

Meeting ID: **830 0222 6057**

Password: **754472**

Phone Number: **1-312-626-6799**

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.

GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES!

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

+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-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.

LEGACY HALL UPDATE

The concrete has been poured and wall studs are going up throughout. 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	Commentator	Lector	Server
May 2			
5:00		Kimberly Smith	Kaitlynn Mangum
8:30	Keith Durand	Sandra Chapman	Derrick Chapman
10:30	Carla Grant	Tiana Banks	
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	Sr. Rita	Eric Smedley
May 30			
5:00		Kimberly Smith	Jeremy Mangum
8:30	Ellen Connally	Tyler Hughley	Uzuchukwu Oranugo
10:30	Carla Grant	Tara Young	Syan Hughes

BASKETBALL 2021

With the anticipated completion of Legacy Hall in August, plans are being made to prepare a new season of Fatima Falcons Basketball. At this time, Br. Bob is coordinating this effort searching for willing and able coaches, dedicated and supportive parents, and eager and ready players, boys and girls, from 3rd grade through High School. We are exploring options beyond CYO that will be of benefit to our youth and expand their opportunities to play ball in a Christian and faith based atmosphere. CYO will still be an option for our 7th and 8th grade as well as high school youth. Please sign on in the narthex at the entrance of the church. More information and a scheduled meeting for parent and youth are forthcoming.

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 protocols 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.

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 Brittany 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!

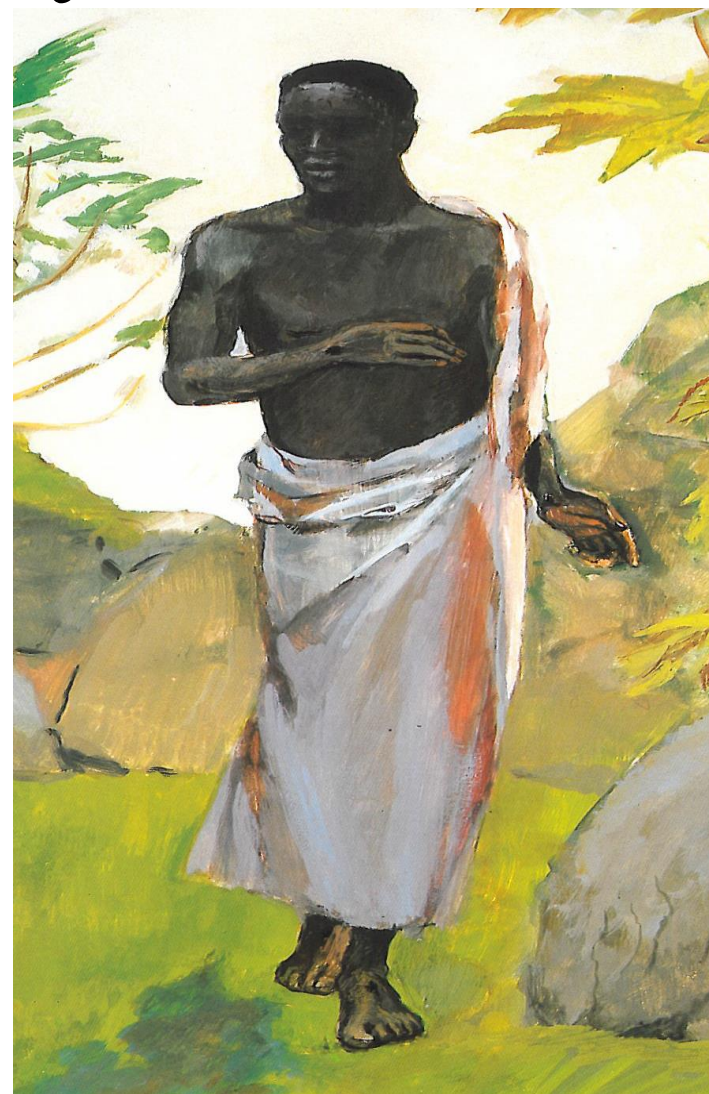
TUESDAY COMMUNITY MEAL PROGRAM

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.

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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Mr. Hardin Martin, Deacon
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Miss Brittany Taylor, Parish Secretary
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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

Fatima Family Center

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