



### Brother Francis Matiru's Autobiography

My Name is Br Francis Kariuki Matiru from the religious congregation of the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope (FMH) founded in Kenya. I was born in 1984, and raised in the central part of Kenya. I am the 7<sup>th</sup> born in a family of 8 siblings, with only one sister who is the last born. I finished my high school in the year 2002, and for four years I was engaged in photography and cosmetics business. I joined a diocesan seminary in the year 2006 but later in 2010 changed to a religious community. I graduated from the Apostles of Jesus Major Seminary in the year 2013 with a diploma in Philosophy and Religious studies, and also with a bachelor's degree in Philosophy from the Pontifical Urbaniana University of Rome. In August of 2014, I came to Notre Dame Seminary to pursue my theological studies (Master of Divinity Degree) under a scholarship given by the Seminary in association with archdiocese of New Orleans. This month (October 2017), I will begin my fourth and final year in theology, and I am looking forward to graduating in the month of May 2018. I am also looking forward to my final profession in the religious congregation of the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope and to my diaconate ordination this coming December of 2017. I am happy and so blessed to have spent my internship with the family of the City of St Jude Catholic Parish. A big Thank you to all of you, and May God continue blessing each one of you.

# The City of St. Jude Parish

October 8, 2017

2048 W. Fairview Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36108

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Times



### Mission Statement

We are St. Jude Catholic Parish Living as the People of God in  
Montgomery, Alabama:  
To Teach; To Worship; To Fellowship; and To serve.

### Charitable Donation

In your will or preparation of your estate, please remember  
The City of St. Jude Parish.

### Parish Office

Phone: (334) 265-6791  
Fax: (334) 265-6750  
Hours: M - F, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Email: parish@cityofstjude.org

### Pastor

**Reverend Daniel Aloo Owuor, FMH**  
Office: (334) 265-6791  
Emergency Only: (251) 490-4282  
Email: frdaniel@cityofstjude.org  
**Day off: Monday**  
**Thank you for respecting Fr. Daniel's personal time on Mondays.**

Reverend Matthew A. Sindik (Retired)  
Email Address: msindik@yahoo.com

### Deacons

Mr. Clarence Darrington  
Mr. DeoGracia McMeans

### Mass Time

**Sunday: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.**  
**Tuesday-Friday: Rectory 12 p.m.**

### Archdiocese of Mobile

[www.mobarch.org](http://www.mobarch.org)

### Sacraments

**Reconciliation: Saturday**  
4:00—4:30 p.m.

**Baptism:** Call the office.  
Preparation class is mandatory for anyone wishing to have their child baptized.

**Marriage:** Call the office to make plans at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

**Funerals:** Call the office before making plans with the funeral director

### Religious Education

Classes held September through May on ground floor of the church.

**Today's Readings**

[ISIAH](#)

[5:1-7](#)

**Responsorial Psalm**  
80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

[PHILLIPPIANS](#)

[4: 6-9](#)

**GOSPEL**  
[MATTHEW](#)

[21: 33-43](#)

**The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2017**

**OCTOBER Workers and the Unemployed**

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

**URGENT INTENTION**

Priestly Vocations  
Led by the Spirit for Mission—May he give us priests enamored of the Gospel, close to all their brothers and sisters, living signs of God's

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

**Stewardship/Offerings—10/1/2017**

	7:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>Offering:</b>	\$ 4,013.19	\$ 3,115.45
<b>Children:</b>	\$ 21.00	\$ 9.00
<b>Social Services:</b>	\$ 221.00	\$ 350.00
<b>Building Fund:</b>	\$ 27	\$ 50
<b>2nd Collection:</b>	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
<b>Total:</b>	\$ 4,282.19	\$ 3,524.45
<b>Attendance:</b>	106	116

**FPM Checks:**  
\$160.00

**Mail Collections**  
\$255.00

**Weekly Total (including mail collections)**  
\$5,113.71

**Yearly Collection As of 10 /1/2017**  
\$255,760.60



**Ladies of Charity 400 Years of "Yes to the Call of St. Vincent de Paul" October 29, 2017**

**We offer our condolences to the family of Oredius Christburg. May the family keep God's gift of peace seeking refuge in the wise words of our Lord and Oredius Christburg rest in peace, Amen!!**



**October 14 Schedule :**

A. & W. NELSON	W. & Y. ELMORE
M. THOMAS	L. BROWN
M. LEWIS	Y. FRANCILLION'
T. ELMORE	A. HOLLAND
<b>VOLUNTER CALL</b> 334-265-6791	<b>We'd love to have you!!</b> Spread the Word!



**Reminders**

**October 9, 2017**

Brewing the Faith at Cuco's 6:30p

**October 13, 2017**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 a.m.

(Adoration: Mother of God)

**October 15, 2017**

Farewell Luncheon for Brother Francis

**October 20– 28, 2017**

Novena to St. Jude

**October 22, 2017**

2nd Collection:

Propagation of Faith

**November 4, 2017**

2nd Annual Black Catholic History Celebration

**November 6, 2017**

First Anniversary Fr. Daniel installed Pastor of The City of St. Jude Parish

**November 19, 2017**

2nd Collection: Campaign for Human Development

**December 10, 2017**

2nd Collection: Retired Religious

**December 31st-February 8, 2018**

Fr. Daniel will be vacationing in Kenya

**February 2018**

Update Census.

**Bulletin Information:** Deadline for bulletin information is **Tuesday at noon**

**Entrance: HUSH, Hush, Somebody's Callin' My Name LMG 624**

**Offertory: Give Me A Clean Heart LMG 625**

**Communion: Spirit Song**

**Refrain: Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill your lambs, Jesus, oh Jesus come and fill your lambs.**

**1. Oh, let the son of man enfold you with His spirit and His love; let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. Oh, let Him have the things that hold you, and His spirit like a dove, will descend upon your life, and make you whole.**

**2. Oh, come and sing this song with gladness, as your hearts are filled with joy; lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name. Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus Name.**

**Meditation: Here I am Lord LMG 643**

**Closing: Glory, Glory, Hallelujah**

**Congratulations!!! Leon and Tolesha Robinson will be celebrating 31 year of marriage on October 10, 2017**



**OCTOBER 15th LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**7:30A:** Lectors: W. NELSON & A. REID

Extraordinary Ministers: M. LEWIS & Y. ELMORE

Ushers: P. BRITTON, G. MILES, J. THOMAS, C. WHITTLE

Hospitality: J. GADSON & L. BROWN

**10:00A:** Lectors: H. & A. DAVIS

Extraordinary Ministers: C. BRADFORD

Ushers: B. KEMP, L. ROBINSON, E. WOODS., G. YOUNGER

Hospitality: J. & R. JAMES

Coordinators: L. BROWN, Y. ELMORE, Y. GRAHAM, M. BILLINGSLEY & V. JONES

**Brewing the Faith at Cuco's Mexican Café on October 9, 2017**

**At 6:30 p. m. No Arms, No Legs, No Problem**  
**Speaker: Bob Lujano**



**October 15th:** Brother Francis will tell his vocation story in both masses, after a brief homily. He will be leaving St. Jude October 18th to prepare for the new school year in the seminary. A second collection will be made to help him with pocket money and toiletries while in the seminary. **Please be generous.** We will also have a farewell lunch in his honor after the 10:00a. m. mass. You are all welcomed!

**Pray for Sick/Shut-in:**



Dea. Fred Briers, Jr.	Annie Smith
Sister Francis	Essie Smith
Montaeous Bell	Frank Taylor
Jermicah Britton	Sarah Thomas
Michael Britton	Sallie Thompkins
Arnold Brown	Lucille Times
Gilma DeFreitas	James Walton
Brenda Fitzpatrick	Deloris A. White
Callie Gadson	Beatrice Whitaker
Irma Grant	Juliette Whittle
Barbara Harris	Alexander Williams
Betty Harris	Leon Williams
Henrietta Humphries	George Willis
Susie Jackson	Ariana Woodson
Annie Jones	Lillie Wright
Calvin Keith	
Christopher Laneaux	

**Parish Ministries**

Choir: Adult Thur. 6 p.m. & Gospel Tues. 6 p.m.

Instrumental Ensemble: Sat 9a

Ladies of Charity

Knights & Ladies of St. Peter Claver

Jr. Knights & Jr. Dtrs. Of St. Peter Claver

2048 Club- Call: 334-288-8644 or 334-262-0063

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)

If interested in any organization call : 334-265-6791.

