



Resurrection Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; **Holy Days** – 6:00 p.m., **Daily Hours:** Thursday, 9:00 a.m. with the school
Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

SUNDAY MARCH 4, 2018 – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

LENT **SACRIFICIAL GIVING:** Thanks be to God and to you for your support of your Church last Sunday. May God continue to inspire us to share time, talent and treasure with this faith community. Next week, the collection for *The Catholic Relief Services* will be taken up. Your donation will **help Jesus in disguise** by providing humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of the vulnerable. Please give generously.

Weekly Offering (Church Collection): **\$4,959.00**
Collection Basket: \$4,384.00 / Online: \$265.00 / Mailed: \$310.00
Church Collection YTD: \$37,597.00
Building Fund: \$15.00
Building Fund YTD Total: \$458.00
ICO \$15.00
Food Pantry \$15.00



"You shall not covet" is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer-oriented society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. May this understanding that all is gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

Welcome

Creighton UNIVERSITY We extend a warm welcome to Alexis Jalbert (Student Leader), Maggie Knox, Natalie Lynam, Kaliyah Meriwether, Emma Rolfes, Jenna Schwartz, Christine Tran, Eric Villarreal (Student Leader), and Evan Williams, Creighton University students from Omaha, NE who worship with us today. These young people will be on site this week for their 2018 Spring Service Trip working in the various ministries at Resurrection Catholic Missions. We hope they enjoy their stay with us.

RITEs OF SCRUTINIES

The Rites of Scrutinies begins today. Today, the following new members of our community who have chosen to journey through the RCIA process will be entrusted with the Creed: **Catechumen: Renardo Smith, and Candidate: Nanyamka Shukura** Let us pray to strengthen them to overcome the power of sin in their lives and to grow in virtue.

Email: Sr. Rita Washington at ritaw43@aol.com * Sr. Gilda Bell at sgildab@yahoo.com * Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org * Clifford Petty at cpetty@rcmsouth.org or Alcyne Harris at aharris@rcmsouth.org

PRAY FOR THE UNBORN: The Rosary is said every 2nd Sunday before Mass. Please join us in the Sanctuary.
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Preparation and celebration of sacrament scheduled as needed. **Call the parish office.**
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is celebrated before Mass, and by appointment.
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: The Archdiocese requires a four-month preparation period before marriage. A couple **must** inform the Parish Office before a date is set.
SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST: In order to receive the sacrament of First Eucharist in second grade, children must regularly participate in Catholic religious education in Kindergarten and First Grade.
CONFIRMATION: In order to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, young people must have regularly participated in Catholic religious education from First Eucharist until they are a junior in High School. Classes are held the last Tuesday of each month.
RCIA: Adult religious education classes – every Wednesday at 7 p.m. from September through Pentecost.
SUNDAY SCHOOL/CCD: Children/youth religious education classes every Sunday after Mass, September through May.
OUR LADY'S SODALITY meets every 1st Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER meets every 2nd Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, LADIES' AUXILIARY meets every 2nd Sunday in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
KPC/KPCLA meets jointly every 5th Sunday in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR KNIGHTS meets every 3rd Sunday after CCD
NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION meets every 4th Thursday of the month in the Villa Conference Room
NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to Resurrection! PLEASE REGISTER. Forms are available in the vestibule.

PLEASE NOTE. Celebrations, baptisms, special events, etc. to be included in the Sunday Liturgy **MUST** be coordinated through Sr. Rita

BULLETIN: To ensure that your bulletin announcement appears in the Sunday bulletin, please submit your announcements **no later than Wednesday, 4:30 p.m.** Email your announcement to mcoe@rcmsouth.org, parish@rcmsouth.org, call 263-4221, fax it to Mrs. Alcyne Harris at 263-4999 or bring it by the parish office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 10-17	Marquette University and Gonzaga University Spring Break Trips
March 17-24	DePaul University Spring Break Trip
March 19	RCM 75 th Anniversary Planning Committee meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
March 24 & 25	Wellesley College Spring Break Trip
April 8	Confirmation Sunday
May 4-6	71 st KPC and KPCLA Annual Gulf Coast District Senior Conference, Huntsville
May 5	ACYC Jr. for Middle School Youth, Location TBA
May 9-16	Portland University Summer Trip
June 8-10	KPC Gulf Coast District Junior Conference, North Charleston, SC
June 19-23	Archbishop Lyke Conference, Xavier University, Louisiana, LA
August 3-8	KPC 102 nd Annual National Convention, Anaheim, CA
October 6	Called to Love Conference for Women of the Archdiocese

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

March 5:	Antoinette Djonret, Portia Thomas, Justus Trainor (16)
March 6:	Devin Beasley-Tompkins (15), Angelica Johnson
March 7:	Lucas Burns, Barry Hedblom, Sr.
March 8:	Aaron Billups, Carlos Brown, Thomas Perkins
March 9:	Jordan Stacks
March 10:	Nathaniel Washington
March 11:	James Moore, Jr., Patrice Obi
March 13:	Jonathan Smith (14)
March 14:	Howard Frankl, Iris Hurd-Hunter, Christopher Williams
March 15:	Jessica Carpenter, Ricci Taylor
March 16:	J-Isaac Broughton (20), Courtney Minor, Jalon Levett
March 17:	Helen Jones, John Willard, Sr. Beulah Martin, SBS

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

March 6:	Clyde & LoeVetter Jackson (59), William & Laura Guilford (54)
March 9:	Clarence & Alcyne Harris (22)
March 10:	Willie & Rena Ross (17)
March 12:	Willie & Dorothy Barlow (57)
March 17:	Darrell & Sheila Sprowl (17)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 4	Feast of St. Casimir, patron of Poland and Lithuania
March 7	Feast of St. Perpetua and St. Felicity, Martyrs
March 8	Feast of St. John of God
March 9	Feast of St. Francis of Rome, patroness of women car drivers
March 3, 1972	Roberta Flack's " <i>The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face</i> " won a Grammy Award for Song of the Year

Ministry Schedule					
	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
Today <i>March 4, 2018</i> <i>The Third Sunday of Lent</i>	Farrish Danley, Richetta Cofield Stanford, Joan Thomas	Shelecia Robinson & Jarred Twitty	Sr. Gilda Bell, Angela Fisher Hall, Rosalind Pijeaux Hale	Angel Calloway, Athena Hargrove, Chandler Ross	Erma Carter, Delores Coe, William Golson, Clyde Jackson, Michael Washington
Next Sunday <i>March 11, 2018</i> <i>The Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	Dorothy Barlow, Joan Thomas, Denise Vaughn	Adrienne Knight & Susan Moore	The Alice Rowe Family	Jalen Barlow, Andrew Hargrove, Collin Ross	Pamela Garrett, Jacqueline Hudson, Timothy Spraggins, Denise Vaughn

PRAYER LIST

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Brandon Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, George & Ethel Bell, Louella Belton, LaKita Bivens, Lois Bivens, Melanie J. Sparks Bosak, Elmore Boyd, Johnny Brannon, Jerome Broughton, Anthony Burden, John Carpenter, Cassandra Copeland, Steward Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Edmund Costello, Bernice Crenshaw, Doris Crenshaw, Mary Cuffe, Mecylah Danley, Margarete Day, Fr. Stan Deresienski, SSE, Dr. Sibyl Duncan, Japonica Ellis, Msgr. Michael L. Farmer, Brandi Fisher, Bobbie Flowers, Doyle Flowers, Rex Flowers, Lucinda Garrison Fowler, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Robert Ganucheau, John German, Terry German, Edward Goellner, Steve Goellner, Veronica Goellner, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Cecile Gray, Michelle Greer, Dorothy Guilford, Samuel James Guadalupe, Sr. Patsy Guyton, S.F.C.C., Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Phyllis Hall, Alcyne Harris, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Barry Hedblom, Lois Herndon, Ophelia Hill, Carol Hodges, Jacqueline Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Kevin Jackson, Priscilla Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Mary Ellen Jeter, Ethel Garrison Johnson, Gail Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Roxy Jones, Debbie Kemsel, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Nathan Kozel, Frances Knight, Shaquille LaFond, Rosetta Lovelace, Andrew Lyke, Most Reverend Oscar H. Lipscomb, Clarence Manly, Robert Masline, Deacon Stanley Maxwell, Melanie McDonald, Vera McDonald, Betty McGowan, Jamil McKenzie, Deanna McRay, Cyndi Messina, Cyntina Milner, Makena Milner, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Courtney Minor, James Minor, Jacqueline Montgomery, Evelyn Moore, James Moore, Sr., Samuel Moore, Ronnie Munnerlyn, Dale & Susie Nadeaux, Mabel Neely, Lula B. Nikoi, Gene Nelson, LaTonya Nicks, Carolyn Norvel, Audrey O'Connor, Sr. Francis Pielmeier, CSA, Michael Pitts, Alaida Pugh, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Joel Rivera, Farley Rudolph, Mary Frances Sadler, Loretta Deville Salomon, Gene Sator, Lula Sayles, Morris Sayles, Jr., Mildred Selmar, Erica Shepherd, Fr. David Shoemaker, Ruth Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Vernon Snoddy, Valentine Spencer, Victor Splitt, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens, Deacon Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Rubye Sullivan, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Nayobi Taylor, The Telleria Family, Betty Thomas, Derek Thomas, The Lewis Thompson Family, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Mary Trainor, Dolores Turner, Charles Twitty, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Dr. Percy Vaughn, Marie Washington, Sr. Rita Washington, SFCC, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Sarah Webster, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Kevin Wilcox, Lorena Wilkerson, Deacon Nathan Williams, Deborah Willis.

Engaged Couples: Sinéad Coe & Najgee Gatson (5/26/18); Amanda Nichols & Hyderick T. Norman, IV (7/14/18); LaShaundra Ross and Zaron Johnson (6/2/18); Brittany Powell and Bradley Harper; LaTonya Nicks and Naveon Kittler, Alaida Pugh & Brannan Cunningham (7/7/18); Jarred Twitty & Shaunté Bailey

Homebound Parishioners: Bridget Barlow, LaKita Bivens, Sarah Davis, Jessie Hudson, Mabel Neely, Carol Roper, Sheila Sprowl, Edna Thornton, Edward Williams, Dr. Percy Vaughn

Military Deployed, Overseas or In Training: Steven Beasley, Alexander Buchanan, Heidi Hedblom, Shawn McDonald, Terrance Perkins and Caro Stanford

✠ **Mr. Larry Brinson**, the cousin of Eugene and Robert Elmore, entered eternal life Sunday, February 18, 2018. Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 24, 2018 from Starr Baptist Church.

✠ **Mr. Wonzel Boyd**, the cousin of Derek Coe, entered eternal life Monday, February 26, 2018. The funeral will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2018 in Sanford, FL/

Eternal life grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayerful condolences and the promise of prayers are extended to the Boyd, Brinson, Coe and Elmore families.

PARISH NEWS

MEETING

Our Lady's Sodality will meet in the Fr. Richard Administration Building today after Mass.

The KPCLA Ct. 345 monthly meeting will be held next Sunday, March 11 in the Alice Lewan Conference Room in the Fr. Richard Administration Building after Mass.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)



We've Come This Far By Faith.

Classes are held each Wednesday evening in the Fr. Richards Building. This week's topic will be *"The Nicene Creed"* presented by Vera McDonald. Contact Vera McDonald, Sr. Rita Washington, S.F.C.C., Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, or Leon Moore.

75TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING



The next 75th RCM Anniversary planning meeting will be held on Monday, March 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fr. Richard Administration Building. All are welcome.

FIRST EUCHARIST



Mrs. McDonald and the parents of children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist will meet today in the school library. The children should have completed Lessons 3-5 before this meeting.

EASTER FLOWERS



Would you like to contribute to the beauty of the sanctuary for the Easter Season? Would you like to remember a loved one or



celebrate a special occasion with flowers? Lilies are \$10.00 each and Hydrangeas are \$14.00 each. Donation forms are inserted in today's bulletin.

FUNDRAISERS

2nd, 3rd & 5th Sundays – Youth Council Snack Sale

Every 1st Sunday – KPC

1st & 4th Sunday – KPC Jr. Knight/Jr. Daughter Snack Sale

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS TRIP:

Resurrection Youth Council is sponsoring a trip to Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure on June 21 thru 24, 2018, travelling by charter bus. This fun trip is open to the whole church family. If interested, please see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule. We need at least 30 people to sign up. Rates include three (3) nights' hotel accommodation at Universal's Cabana Bay Beach Resort, tickets to both parks for 2 days and early park admission to the Wizarding World of Harry Potter one hour before the theme park opens. **A deposit of \$200.00 per person** will reserve your space for this trip. Rates for transportation will come soon.

Single Room (1 adult) - \$773.00

Double Room (3 people) - \$433.00

Quad (4 people) - 395.00

SPECIAL PRAYERS



Let us keep in our prayers the following young people who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and



First Eucharist: Kendall Marielle Dunson, Jo'Liam McKenneth Golson, Aiden Yvette James, Xavier Dillion Maddox, and John-Elliott David Ernest Willard, Jr. and the young people who are preparing to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation: Jimmiah Fenderson, Cameron Prince, Justus Trainor, and Cet-Ki Williams. The last meeting before Confirmation will be on Tuesday, March 26, 2018.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS



During the Fridays of Lent, you are invited to Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus at **6:00 p.m.** at *Stations of the Cross*, followed by a simple Lenten Soup Supper in the Villa. Confessions may be heard each Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Friday from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Lenten Mass is celebrated each Wednesday at noon and on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. with the school community.



Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of March 4 – 10 in remembrance of Lee Andrew Barlow, Tonda Barlow, Brenda Preyer and Johnnie Preyer.

KPC NEWS

KUDOS



Congratulations to Russell Clifford Chambers and Farrish Danley who were inducted into the Knights of Peter Claver last week.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OPEN DRIVE FOR ADORERS



What are you doing for Lent? Why not spend one hour per week as a special Lenten sacrifice with the crucified Jesus! Adorers are needed for the Adoration Chapel at Our Lady Queen of Mercy Parish. Call Dorothy Barlow at 717-7475.



Individual confession may be heard on Wednesdays March 7, 14, and 21 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish and Resurrection Parish.

XAVIER UNIVERSITY SUMMER 2018



Xavier University of Louisiana Institute for Black Catholic Studies will have their Summer Session from June 25-July 13. **Fr. Manuel will teach a certificate course on Foundations of Development for Non-Profits on June 25-29, 2018.** Brochures with details of the courses offered and schedules are in the vestibule.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA

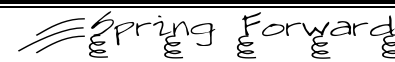


The Montgomery Hub session of FIAAL will meet on Tuesday, March 20, in the Fr. Richard Administration Building. **Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m.** We hope that you will join us in our discussion about Faith in Action Alabama's 2018 goals and how we will take action in the upcoming local and statewide elections. Please call Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964 if you plan to attend.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL



The Equal Justice Initiative will open America's first national memorial dedicated to victims of racial terror lynching as well as a new museum dedicated to slavery and its legacy on April 26, 2018 in Montgomery, AL. For tickets and information log on to <https://museumandmemorial.eji.org>.



Daylight savings time begins next Sunday morning. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed Saturday!

NEGRO SPIRITUALS



An afternoon of Negro Spirituals featuring our very own W. Clifford Petty, accompanied by pianists Henry Terry and Milton Williams will be held today at 4:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Free Admission.

MENTORING OPPORTUNITY

Are you a woman who has what it takes to mentor a woman recently released from prison? If so AIM will have training session on Saturday, March 24. See the flyer in today's bulletin for more information.

FEAST OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL



Today we celebrate the feast day of St. Katharine Drexel, foundress of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, a congregation dedicated to the interracial apostolate in the USA and Haiti. She was born in 1858, into a wealthy and prominent Philadelphia family and died in 1955. She dedicated her life and a considerable fortune to improving the material and spiritual well-being of Black and Native American people. She founded many schools, including Xavier University in New Orleans (1915) and St. John the Baptist School, here in Montgomery, which merged with Resurrection Catholic School in 1994. When she died more than 500 Sisters were teaching in 63 schools throughout the country. Katharine was beatified by Pope John Paul II on November 20, 1988. Because of her lifelong dedication to her faith and her selfless service to the oppressed, Pope John Paul II canonized her on October 1, 2000 to become only the second recognized American-born saint. Today Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament serve in elementary and secondary schools as well as at Xavier University of Louisiana in New Orleans. They are also involved in a variety of other services including pastoral and spiritual ministries, social services, counseling, religious education and health care, primarily but not exclusively among Black and Native American peoples.