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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m. (digitally due to COVID-19; visit www.rcmsouth.org)



SUNDAY MARCH 7, 2021 - THE THIRD SUNDAY OF 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.

- Weekly Offering (Church Collection): \$9,524.00
- Dropped off/Mailed: \$7,535.00 / Online: \$1,989.00*
- Building Fund: \$50.00
- Interfaith Community Outreach: \$60.00
- Pantry: \$20.00
- School..... \$10.00



“You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...” - EXODUS 20:4
 How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God’s help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



Our Lady Queen of Mercy Catholic Church is offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the *Fridays of Lent between 5 - 6 p.m.* in English and Spanish on the *Thursdays in Lent between 5:30 -6 p.m.*

St. Joseph Church in Prattville will have a Penance Service on *Thursday, March 11 at 6 p.m.*

LENTEN FASTING

As you continue your Lenten fasting, remember the words of Pope Francis:

- Fast from *hurting words* and say *kind words*.
- Fast from *sadness* and be filled with *gratitude*.
- Fast from *anger* and be filled with *patience*.
- Fast from *pessimism* and be filled with *hope*.
- Fast from *worries* and have *trust in God*.
- Fast from *complaints* and contemplate *simplicity*.
- Fast from *pressure* and be *prayerful*.
- Fast from *bitterness* and fill your heart with *joy*.
- Fast from *selfishness* and be *compassionate* to others.
- Fast from *grudges* and be *reconciled*.
- Fast from *words* and be *silent* so you can *listen*.

CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

- Apostles of the Resurrection
 - Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities
 - Achdiocesan Pastoral Council
 - Altar Servers
 - Baptism Classes
 - Bulletin
 - Burse Club
 - Choir, Adult
 - Church Environment
 - Confirmation Class
 - Eucharistic Ministers
 - Hospitality Committee
 - Interfaith Community Outreach
 - Knights of Peter Claver
 - Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary
 - Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor
 - Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor
 - Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Commander
 - Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Assistant Commander
 - Lectors
 - Liturgical Dancers
 - Marriage Preparation
 - Mass Program/Songsheet
 - Pastoral Care / Minister of Care
 - Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Organization
 - Notary Public
 - Our Lady Sodality
 - Parish Council
 - Religious Education
 - RCIA
 - Resurrection Catholic School
 - Resurrection Catholic School PTO
 - Youth Ministry
- Evelyn Harris
 - Angela Barnes
 - Gladys Copeland
 - John Carpenter, Derek Coe
 - Regina Sadler
 - Michelle Coe
 - Kelley Calloway
 - W. Clifford Petty
 - Thelma Williams, Erma Carter
 - Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham
 - Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
 - Wanda Twitty
 - Salena Moore
 - Grand Knight Bernard Ross
 - Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson
 - Lady Lloria James
 - Lady Samarra Dunson
 - Knight Keith Golson
 - Knight Brandon Thomas
 - Airy Thomas
 - Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell, LaShaundra Jackson
 - Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.
 - W. Clifford Petty
 - Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda Bell
 - President, Teresa Anderson Woods
 - Michelle Coe
 - President, Deborah Jefferson
 - President, Leon Moore
 - Regina Sadler
 - Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore
 - Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway
 - President, Mr. Keith Golson
 - Linda Carpenter

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.**
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 Sunday 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 Villa
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
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR DAUGHTERS meets every 2nd Sunday after CCD
NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION meets every 4th Thursday of the month in the Villa
NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to Resurrection! PLEASE REGISTER. Forms are available in the vestibule.

BULLETIN: To ensure that your 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 or call (334) 230-1964.

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell at sgildab@yahoo.com * Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org * W. Clifford Petty at cpetty@rcmsouth.org

SCHEDULED EVENTS

February 28	Communion Service, Church, 1-2 p.m.
March 11	Bible Study via Zoom, 6-7:30 p.m.
March 12	Way of the Cross, Church, 6 p.m.
March 19	Way of the Cross, Church, 6 p.m.
March 24	Way of the Cross, Church, 6 p.m.
March 28	Communion Service, Church, 1-2 p.m.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

March 7	Barry Hedblom, Sr.
March 8	Aaron Billups, Carlos Brown
March 9	Jordan Stacks
March 10	Nathaniel Washington
March 11	James Moore, Jr., Patrice Obi
March 13	Jonathan Smith (18)
March 14	Howard Frankl, Iris Hurd-Hunter
March 15	Jessica Carpenter
March 16	J-Isaac Broughton, Courtney Minor
March 17	Helen Jones, John Willard
March 19	Brandon Anderson, Chatney Spencer

ANNIVERSARIES

March 10	Rena and Bernard Ross (20 Years)
March 12	Dorothy and Willie Barlow (61 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 7	Feast of Sts. Perpetua and Felicity
March 7, 1919	Juanita Kidd Stout, the first African-American to be elected to any judgeship was born in Wewoka, OK.
March 7, 1927	A Texas law that banned Blacks from voting was ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.
March 8	Feast of St. John of God
March 8, 1909	Pope Pius X lifted the church ban on interfaith marriages in Hungary.
March 8, 1945	Phyllis Mae Daley received a commission in the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps. She became the first African-American nurse to serve duty in World War II.
March 9	Feast of St. Frances of Rome
March 9, 1841	The slaves who seized a Spanish slave ship, the <i>Amistad</i> , in 1839 were freed by the Supreme Court despite Spanish demands for extradition.
March 10, 1656	In the colony of Virginia, suffrage was extended to all free men regardless of their religion.
March 11, 1966	Three men are convicted of the murder of Malcolm X.
March 11, 1971	Whitney Young, National Urban League Director, died in Lagos, Nigeria.
March 12, 1955	Charlie Parker, founder of the modern Jazz movement, died in New York, NY.
March 13, 1861	Jefferson Davis signed a bill authorizing slaves to be used as soldiers for the Confederacy.
March 13, 1932	The <i>Atlanta Daily World</i> became the first African-American successful daily newspaper.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Deacon Terry Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Rhonda Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Carey Barnes, Dakari Barnes, Rev. Steve Bartczyszyn, C.R., Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Kevin Bell, Ethel Bell, Lois Bivens, Elmore Boyd, Jerome Broughton, Jennifer Tarver Brown, Anthony Burden, Erica Butler, Tim Butler, Sr., John Carpenter, Erma Carter, Father David Carucci, Sr. Helen Colbert, C.S.J., Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Sarah Davis, Margarete Day, Lady Yolonda Dickerson, Elaine Dorsey, Gene Elmore, Wilbur Finks, Elsie Finner, Joan Ford, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Vivian Fox, Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., Ida Freely, Tonya Franklin, Roneshia Gardner, John German, Terry German, Edward Goellner, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Anthony Golson, Michelle Greer, William Guilford, Cristina Guillet, Sr. Patsy Guyton, S.F.C.C., Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Alcyne Harris, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica Moore Harris, Barry Hedblom, Ophelia Hill, Phyllis Hill, Wanda Hill, Jacqueline Rose Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Cornelius Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel Garrison Johnson, Gail Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Roxy Jones, Debbie Kemsel, Ted Kemsel, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Betty Kerman, Nathan Kozel, Frances Knight, Deacon James Labadie, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Rosetta Lovelace, Fay Lyons, Mildred Maddox, Ivy Malden, Clarence Manly, Melanie McDonald, Betty McGowan, Deanna McRay, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Liam Monk, Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Kyle Moore, Sr., Gwendolyn Nicks, LaTonya Nicks, Lula B. Nikoi, Carolyn Norvel, Fr. William Norvel, S.S.J., Dorothy J. Ogden, Audrey O'Connor, Anne Depas Orange, Roderick Parker, Ronnie Peters, Elaine Poole, Michael Pitts, Albert Pickett, Marvin Pickett, Alaida Pugh, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Fr. Pierre Riches' Family & Friends, Joel Rivera, Dennis Romano, Farley Rudolph, Lula Sayles, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Tony Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Fr. David Shoemaker, Herbert Smith, Jr., Ruth Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Roosevelt Smitherman, Mary Snoddy, Victor Splitt, Timothy Spraggins, Richetta C. Stanford, Carol Stevens, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens, Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Susan Strauss, Clarence Stringer, Rubye Sullivan, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Carrie Tarver, Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Brenda Tell, Anthony Thomas, Jr., Derek Thomas, Nia Thomas, Lewis Thompson Family, Michael Washington, Edna Thornton, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Dolores Turner, Judith K. Turner, Charles Twitty, Mary Vanderbilt, Rosalind Vanderbilt, Martha Varner, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Fr. Stephen Vrazel, Zachary Walk, Marie Washington, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Annie Webster, Franklin Webster, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Lorena Wilkerson, Fr. Clarence Williams, CPpS, Deacon Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Deborah Willis.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Bridget Barlow, Sarah Davis, Carol Roper, Sheila Sprowl, Dolores Turner.

Sister Patsy Guyton, SFCC and friends invite you to join them on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. for prayer. You can either email your prayer requests to patsysfcc@aol.com and/or by calling 1 727/731-5133 no access code needed. For more info, call Sister Patsy at 334/593-9541

PARISH NEWS

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Every Friday during Lent, the Way of the Cross will be prayed at 6:00 p.m. in the Church.

There will be no soup supper during Lenten Fridays this year due to Covid-19.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS



Keep in your prayers the young people who will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist when we are able to gather as a faith community again – **Chandler Bassett, Andrew Davis, Kennedy Dunson, Rachel Hurd, Tacorie Richardson and London Rudolph.**

PRAY FOR OUR HEALTH CARE WORKERS



Brandon Anderson, Maurice Asouzu, Erica Brooks, Christopher Fenderson, Regina Gibson, Vicki Golson, Myrtle Goore Davis, Cassaundra Henderson, Phillip Lyman, Theresa Maye, Patrice Obi, Keyla Petty, Alida Pugh, Lauren Rowe, Gracie Sayles, Rickey Sequiera, Regina Skrivanek, Jameson & Tashawna Stokes, Bryan Strickland, Ann Summerlin, Kanika Thomas, Martha Varner & Twila Wheat.

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of March 7-13, 2021 in remembrance of Lee Andrew Barlow's birthday (3/9) and in memory of Tonda Barlow.

The Sanctuary Candle is lit from Sunday to Saturday for special intentions. To request a specific date, call the Parish Office at 334-230-1964 to make sure that your date is available. The suggested donation is \$20.00.

www.osvhub.com/rcmsouth/funds/sanctuary-candle

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School classes are held twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the school. Snacks will be available.

CONFIRMATION CLASS



Students in the Confirmation Class will meet **Sunday, March 28**, and on the last Sunday of each month from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the school.

COME FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE



Resurrection Parish invites parishioners to come to the church **Sunday, March 28 2021** between 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm for a **Communion Service**.

A brief service is followed by distribution of the Eucharist. Enter through the front doors of the Church, proceed up the main aisle, observing social distancing, and depart through the side doors near the sanctuary.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

KPCLA NEWS

Congratulations are in order!!!!!!

Lady Kellie Johnson and **Lady Martha Varner** was initiated into KPCLA Ct 345 on Feb 27, 2021 virtually by the Most Esteemed Supreme Lady Micaela Le Blanc and KPCLA National Team. They will be a great asset to the organization.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR PRE-K



Alabama's nationally recognized FREE First Class Pre-K is preparing for another exciting school year! Online pre-registration applications for the 2021-2022 school year is open through **March 1, 2021**.

Enrollment is open to all children four years of age on or before September 1, 2021. Go to <https://alprek.asapconnected.com> to complete the preregistration form. There is no registration fee for the program.

RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY



March is National Kidney Month. The kidneys process nearly 200 quarts of blood every day and sift out about 2

quarts of waste products and extra water, which become urine. More than 661,000 Americans suffer from CKD. Of these, 468,000 need an artificial kidney machine (dialysis), and approximately 193,000 live with a functioning kidney transplant.

Leading Causes of Kidney Disease

- Diabetes (sometimes called "sugar").
- Hypertension (high blood pressure).
- Other genetic factors, such as polycystic kidney disease.

Risk Factors: Those at a higher risk of developing kidney disease are African-American males, the elderly and those with family history of kidney disease.

Are you at risk?

1. Do you have a family history of kidney disease?
2. Do you have diabetes?
3. Do you have high blood pressure?
4. Are you an African-American, particularly male, between the ages of 30-35?
5. Do you have a personal history of obesity, cardiovascular disease, HIV, Hepatitis C, or malignancy?

www.alkidney.org

LAGOON PARK WALK/RUN/RIDE



Let's step into Spring with a renewed spirit of self-fitness! Are you ready to start enjoying the outdoors again? Come out to Lagoon Park on **Saturday, March 20 at 9:00 a.m.** for a fun hour of exercise. We will begin with some stretches led by **Brandon Anderson** and then walk, run or bike around the park. Parents, bring your children's bikes/trikes. Everyone can move at their own pace. The goal is to get moving and enjoy gathering in a socially distant manner again. Water and a healthy snack will be provided.

RESPECT LIFE



"(The Gospel of Life) is therefore meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its

inviolability and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!" *(The Gospel of Life 5)*

We pray for each expectant mother considering abortion that the Lord may protect her and give her the grace and resolve to choose life for her child..

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Third Sunday of Lent --March 7, 2021-- Commandments lead us on the path to life. What path will you choose to walk? Pray for wisdom. (Exodus 20:1-17). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: vocations@mobarch.org

Tercer domingo de Cuaresma --7 de marzo de 2021-- Los mandamientos nos llevan por el camino de la vida. ¿Qué camino elegirás caminar? Ore por sabiduría. (Éxodo 20: 1-17). Si cree que Dios lo está llamando a ser sacerdote, llame al Padre Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, o escriba a: vocations@mobarch.org.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study will be held this **Thursday, March 11, 2021 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.** This week's session will continue a study of the Pauline world. In preparation read the two letters to the Thessalonians. All are welcome and encouraged to join the Bible Study.