



Resurrection Catholic Church

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Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care
Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President
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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass); Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)

MAY 21, 2023 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – FEAST OF THE ASCENSION
21 DE MAYO DE 2023 – SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

The parish online giving link for sacrificial giving is <https://osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds>.
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.

Sunday Collection Basket and Mailed Offerings.....	\$4,682.00
Online.....	\$628.00
Building Fund	\$10.00
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Mother’s Day Offering	\$48.00
School	\$70.00



. “I am praying for them...” JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

“Estoy rezando por ellos...” JUAN 17:9

La oración es la base de nuestra Fe y Corresponsabilidad. La oración es siempre la mejor opción en cualquier situación, no simplemente nuestro último recurso. Ore por sus amigos y familia, y especialmente por aquellos que no lo tratan muy bien. Ore para dar alabanza, para agradecer y para pedirle ayuda a Dios. Ore para ver lo que Dios quiere que usted haga con los dones que le ha dado. Enséñeles a otros como rezar. Se ha dicho que enseñar a alguien como orar es el mejor regalo que se le puede dar.

THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION



Ascension, in Christian belief, the ascent of [Jesus Christ](#) into heaven on the 40th day after his [Resurrection](#) (Easter being reckoned as the first day). The Feast of the Ascension ranks with [Christmas](#), Easter, and [Pentecost](#) in the universality of its observance among Christians. The feast has been celebrated 40 days after Easter in both Eastern and Western [Christianity](#) since the 4th century. Prior to that time, the Ascension was [commemorated](#) as a part of the celebration of the descent of the [Holy Spirit](#) at Pentecost.

The meaning of the Ascension for Christians is derived from their belief in the glorification and exaltation of Jesus following his death and Resurrection, as well as from the theme of his return to God the Father. Thus, the Gospel According to John

uses both the sayings of Jesus and his post-Resurrection appearances to indicate a new relationship between Jesus and his Father and between him and his followers, rather than a simple physical relocation from earth to heaven.

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Ascension-Christianity>

CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

- Apostles of the Resurrection
- Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities
- Archdiocesan 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 Grand Knight
- Knights of Peter Claver Deputy Grand Knight
- Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Grand Lady
- KPCLA, Vice Grand Lady
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight 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 Carlton Robinson
- Knight Keith Golson
- Grand Lady Rosalind Pijeaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com
- Lady Rena Ross
- Lady Lloria James
- Lady Samarra Dunson
- Knight Clif Weatherly
- Airy Thomas
- Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell
- 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
- Brandon Anderson, Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter

PRAY FOR THE UNBORN: The Rosary is said every 2nd Sunday before Mass. Please join us in the Sanctuary.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Call the parish office to schedule a baptism class as well as a date for the baptism.

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 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 quarterly 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

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 sgildab@yahoo.com * Michelle Coe mcoe@rcmsouth.org * W. Clifford Petty at cpetty@rcmsouth.org

SCHEDULED EVENTS

May 21, 28	Rosary before Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
May 28	Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00 p.m.
May 24	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
May 24	PreK Transition Program, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, RCS Gym
May 24	Kindergarten & First Grade Book Signing Reception, Time TBA, RCS
May 25	K and 8 th Grade Transition Program, 1:00 p.m., Church
May 26	Last day of school for students
June 5-30	Summer Learning Program for RCS New and Returning students
June 5 – July 14	PreK Summer Learning Program for Enrolled Students Only
June 8, 15, 22	Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00 p.m.
June 14	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
June 25-July 14	Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University, LA
June 28	Graduation Sunday, Resurrection Catholic Church
July 12	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
July 15-20	KPC Senior National Convention, Chicago, IL
August 9	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
November 16-18	National Catholic Youth Conference, Indianapolis, IN

YOUR PARISH PROFILE

Update your personal profile at <https://mobile.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/Default.aspx>. Click on the “New User” tab to create an account. Once an account has been created you can upload your photo, and update your personal information.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

May 21:	Patricia German, Maria Sequiera (7)
May 22:	Sr. Kathryn Frank, SSND, Deborah Jefferson, Anthony Stacks, Izetta Thomas
May 23:	Alphonso Spencer
May 25:	Camille May, Roderick Parker
May 26:	Jennifer Brown, Riché Richardson
May 27:	Therese Maye
May 28:	Ejan Anderson (11), Tina Golson
May 30:	Zaria Coprich, Leon Moore
May 31:	Daphne Hawkins
June 2:	Keri Smith
June 3:	Moses Butcher, Jr., Geraldine Perry, Nicholas Perry, Chavon Washington

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

May 23:	Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. (36 th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination)
May 26:	Sinéad and Najgee Gatson (5 Years)
June 1:	Doris and William Turner (55 Years)
June 2:	Rebecca and Amos James (38 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

May 21, 1987	National Black Catholic Congress IV, was held in Washington, DC.
May 22	Feast of St. Rita of Cascia
May 23, 1921	Shuffle Along, an Arican American musical, premiered on Broadway.
May 24, 1951	The Municipal Court of Appeals ruled racial discrimination in restaurants in Washington, DC is illegal.
May 25	Feast of St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi
May 26	Feast of St. Philip Neri
May 27	Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church. RCIA classes for Resurrection Parish are held every Wednesday evening, from 6-8 p.m. (September through May.) If you are interested in learning more about the RCIA process or would simply like to refresh your knowledge of the Catholic faith, please contact Sr. Gilda Bell, Fr. Manuel Williams, or Mr. Leon Moore.

Ministry Schedule

Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
Today May 21, 2023	Maggie Stringer	Patrice Obi Adrienne Knight	Ezra and Naomi Ward	Samuel Guadalupe Leon Moore Ronnie Peters	John Carpenter Kassandra Scott Kippy Tate Wanda Twitty
Next Sunday May 28, 2023	Airy Thomas	Jaden Davis Maddison Morgan	Aiden James Chloe Anderson	Emily Hurtado Jacob Martinez Erin Michael Tyler	Marcus Carpenter Natalie Hurd Rachael Hurd Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Felipe Altamirano, Juan Altamirano, Dcn. Terry Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Moore Asouzu, Arthur Bailey, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Angela Barnes, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Annie Bell, Arnold Bell, Sr. Gilda Bell, Kevin Bell, Edwina Bell, Ethel Bell, Gloria Bell, Lois Bivens, Jarred Bridges, Jerome Broughton, Jennifer Tarver Brown, Anthony Burden, Beatrice Butler, Erica Butler, Timothy Butler, Jr., John Carpenter, Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Bernadette Costello, Doris Crenshaw, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Margaret Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Jack Diez, Elaine Dorsey, Dora Fenderson, 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, Carolyn Glass, Edward Goellner, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Michelle Greer, William Guilford, Cristina Guillet, Larry Guyton, Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC, Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Br. Bill Hallas, C.R., Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica M. Harris, James Herndon, Ophelia Hill, Phyllis Hill, Wanda Hill, Keanan Hood, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Deborah Jefferson, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel G. Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Robert Johnson, Robin Johnson, Bobbetta Jones, Roxy Jones, Debbie Kemsel, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Betty Kerman, Frances Knight, Deacon James Labadie, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Rosetta Lovelace, Fay Lyons, Mildred Maddox, Ivy Malden, Clarence Manly, Lynlee Faith McDonald, Betty McGowan, Louise McKenzie, Nicole & Carl McKinney, Deanna McRay, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Liam Monk, Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Keith Moore, Kyle Moore, Sr., Shawntrice Moore, Gwendolyn Nicks, LaTonya Nicks, Carolyn Norvel, Fr. William Norvel, S.S.J., David Ogden, Dorothy J. Ogden, Audrey O'Connor, Alnita Peters, Ronnie Peters, Latasha Peterson, Cliff Petty, Michael Pitts, Albert Pickett, Marvin Pickett, Elaine Poole, Alaida Pugh, AR, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Anne Reynolds, Trinity Richards, Joel Rivera, Gavin Roeder, Sara Moran Romano, Farley Rudolph, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Fr. David Shoemaker, Joseph Silver, Rosalyn Silver, Fr. Paul Sims, C.R., Herbert Smith, Jr., Ruth Smith, Shirley Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Mary Snoddy, Fr. Frank Sofie, Valentine Spencer, Victor Splitt, Richetta Stanford, Carol Stevens, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens, Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Susan Strauss, Kaiyan Xavier Street, Maggie Stringer, Rubye Sullivan, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Mel Tardy, Sr., Carrie Tarver, Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Brenda Tell, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Willie Tolbert, Mary Trainor, Saint Trevel, Judith Turner, Charles Twitty, Mary Vanderbilt, Rosalind Vanderbilt, Leon Varner, Denise Vaughn, Ray Vaughn, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Fr. Stephen Vrazel, Zachary Walk, Marie Washington, Marya Washington, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Annie Webster, Franklin Webster, Whitney Webster, Fr. Tom Weise, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Molly White, Diarmuid Wilcox, Kevin Wilcox, Kevin Barry Wilcox, Maureen Wilcox, Lorena Wilkerson, Fr. Clarence Williams, CppS, Isaac Williams, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Bridget Barlow, Jerome Broughton, Ophelia Hill, Farley Rudolph, Sheila Sprowl.

MILITARY: Marcus Carpenter, Nakeisha Gauntt, Heidi Hedblom, Terrence Perkins, Wesley Pitts, Gracie Sayles, Rickey Sequeira, Caro Stanford, Kayla Summerlin.

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†**Mrs. Lula B. (Bea) Nikoi**, the aunt/mother of *Leonard Coprich and Maria Coleman*, and very close family friend of the *Coe family*, entered eternal life in Augusta, GA on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at St. Mary’s on the Hill Catholic Church, Augusta, GA.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Coe, Coleman, Coprich, and Nikoi families.

*We mourn because we are human; We rejoice because we are Christians
And we celebrate the power of Jesus’ Resurrection; For we are a Resurrection People in life and in death.*

MASS PROTOCOLS

Observe the following protocols when attending Mass:

1. Masks or other suitable face covering may be worn throughout the service.
2. **If you feel sick, please do not enter the sanctuary.**
3. Please maintain social distancing unless seated with members of your own family or household.
4. At the Sign of Peace no physical contact is allowed (no hugs, handshakes, etc.)

PARISH NEWS

WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING



Please keep in your prayers the following couple who is preparing to be united in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony:

♥ **Lauren Levins & Ennis Harvey**

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of May 21-27, 2023 for all those who are graduating this week and for those who have recently graduated. Please call the Parish office at 230-1964 or email Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org if you wish to have the candle lit for your special intention. The suggested donation is \$20.00.

BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study is held every Thursday evening from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. The next class is Thursday, May 25, 2023. All are invited to join the weekly Bible Study group via Zoom. Visit the RCM website for the link.

KUDOS

Amber Gibson received her bachelor's degree from Jacksonville State University on April 29, 2023. She wishes to thank her family, church and friends for their prayers and support.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

RESURRECTION FOOD PANTRY



The Resurrection Food Pantry is available to those who need food assistance. Call (334) 263-4221 to be directed to a staff member who will arrange for a food package to be put together based on the family size.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY CT. 345

WELLNESS TIP... EAT REAL FOOD!

Real food is whole, single ingredient foods that are not processed and don't contain additives, preservatives, etc. Incorporating real foods into your diet every day can help improve your heart health, manage your weight, and give you energy. Examples include any whole piece of fruit or vegetable. What are your favorites?

Congratulations:

Lady Carolyn Strickland who was the keynote speaker for the Alabama Herb Society's annual Herb Day. She also recently performed with the Montgomery Chorale and Alabama State University's vocal ensemble Trebled Soul in a concert called, "All That Jazz."

Lady Samarra Munnerylyn Dunson who became a graduate of Leadership Alabama Class XXXII whose goal is to make Alabama a better place through consistent, intentional, positive action.

KPCLA Monthly Meeting Today Via Zoom, 2pm

OUR LADY SODALITY

PRAY THE ROSARY

Our Lady's Sodality continues to celebrate the Holy Rosary during the entire month of May. Prayer time is from 8:30-9:00 a.m. Please arrive early, so together we might pray the rosary prayer as a unit. All church members are welcome. Thanks to Dorothy Barlow, Rebecca James, Judith May and Jackie Motgomery for continuing to pray the Rosary every Sunday since May of 2022.



S.A.L.T. (SENIOR ADULTS LIVING TRIUMPHANTLY)

The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be this Wednesday, May 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Father Richard Administration Building. The group enjoys great fellowship, fun games and a delicious lunch prepared by Resurrection Catholic School's Child Nutrition staff. Contact Sr. Gilda Bell for more information at (334) 230-1952 or gbell@rcmsouth.org.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT RCS?

This week the Kindergarten through 3rd grades went on a field trip to the Montgomery Zoo.

A wonderful *Fun Day*, sponsored by the **Child Nutrition Program**, was held on Friday, May 19 with lots of fun activities and delicious food.

The PreK Transition Program will be held on **Wednesday, May 24** at 10:00 a.m. in the school gym.

The Kindergarten and 8th grade graduation will be held at 1:00 p.m. on **Thursday, May 25** in the Church.

Resurrection Catholic School is still pre-registering for the Free "First Class Pre-K" Program for the 2023-2024 school year. If interested, please follow the link to register, or if you need additional information, please contact the office at (334) 230-1973. <https://prek.alaceed.alabama.gov>.

RESURRECTION YOUTH COUNCIL

YOUTH FOURTH SUNDAY MINISTRIES

Most of the fourth Sundays ministries will be assigned to our Youth, 6th Grade and up. Please check the bulletin to see if your child has been assigned a ministry on the fourth Sunday. Readings and prayers will be emailed or sent in the mail. Only two young people will be assigned as ushers and only two as Altar Servers. For questions, contact Linda Carpenter, Leon Moore, Erica Graham, or Brandon Anderson.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ENIGMA

A monthly fellowship for young Black Catholic men and young Black Christian men who attend Montgomery Catholic Schools (8th grade through 25 years) is held once a month, on a Sunday evening, at Montgomery Catholic Athletic Center, 5350 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, AL from 5:00 8:30 p.m. For more information or questions, contact Margie Lilly at 251-415-3871. Join the group **TODAY** for fun, fellowship, food, fraternity and faith.

INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES at XAVIER UNIVERSITY LOUISIANA

IBCS Summer 2023

"Here I Am, Send Me!" Isaiah 6:8

June 25 – July 14, 2023

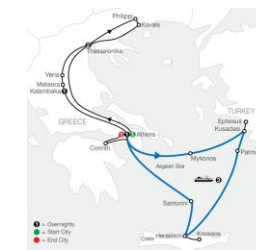
<https://www.xula.edu/ibcs/>

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREAT CENTER

BTSR is hosting a Discernment in Everyday Life Retreat the weekend of April 28-30, 2023. For more information visit www.msbt.org/btsr.

Footsteps of Apostle Paul Tour August 20 - 29, 2023

Land starting at \$3269 per person based on double occupancy



"For we walk by faith, not by sight," wrote the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians. On this religious tour of Greece and Turkey, you'll stroll, skip, and sail by faith as you retrace the many missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul after he saw the light in Damascus. Both pilgrimage

and picturesque journey, this land and cruise tour to mainland Greece, the Greek Isles, and Turkey leads you to many significant sites of the New Testament as well as some of the most magnificent sights of the Mediterranean. Scripture will take on new meaning as you visit the ancient communities where Paul established churches – and to whom he penned his epistles, including the Thessalonians, Philippians, Corinthians, and Ephesians. As you follow in the faithful footsteps of the Apostle Paul – with fantastic detours to Mykonos, Crete, and Santorini – you, too, will have much to write home about.

This luxury 10-day group tour includes hotels, guides, historians, luxury bus transportation, and a 3 night cruise on the Celestyal Olympia. Read the itinerary on website.

catholiccruisesandtours.com

Call Catholic Cruises and Tours at 860-399-1785 for more information and to make your reservation. **

RESPECT LIFE

"The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new." ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Be Not Afraid" NABRE c 2010 CCD. Used with permission. We pray for all Christians that our example may give witness to the precious gift of human life in this world and the invitation to eternal life in the next.*