

# **Resurrection Catholic Church**

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Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Pastor

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Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant (334) 230-1964 MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass); Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)

# NOVEMBER 5, 2023 – THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2023 – DOMINGO 31<sup>0</sup> DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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	\$5,311.00
Online Giving	\$585.00
Building Fund	
Food Pantry	\$66.10
School	



"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

"Porque él que a sí mismo se enaltece será humillado y él que se humilla será enaltecido." - MATEO 23:12

El mundo celebra a las personas que están en el centro de atención y a aquellas que tienen más de todo. Pensamos que la celebridad, el dinero y las posesiones son la clave de la felicidad. Sin embargo, nuestro mundo está más lleno que nunca de soledad, ansiedad y depresión. La clave de una vida feliz son las relaciones. La relación con Dios y la relación entre nosotros. La confianza es la fundación de cualquier buena relación y la humildad es la semilla de la confianza.

## **VETERANS' DAY CLOSING**

The Parish, Mission and School will be closed on Friday, November 10, 2023 in observance of the Veterans' Day holiday.

# KNIGHTS OF ST. PETER CLAVER FOUNDERS' DAY

Congratulations to the Knights and Ladies, Junior Knights and Junior Daughters of Unit 345 on the occasion of the 114<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Peter Claver. Visit https://www.kofpc.org/history.php to read the history of this noble organization.

## **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**



A Book of Remembrance is placed in the vestibule of the Church during November. You are invited to record the names of your family members and friends who have died. You are also invited to bring photos of your deceased loved ones to be placed at the enthronement on the altar in front of the tabernacle. They will be remembered and prayed for at the masses during

the month of All Souls.



## CHRIST THE KING 2023

Congratulations to *Mr. Anthony Keith Golson*, who will receive this year's Christ the King Medal and represent Resurrection Catholic Church at the annual Archdiocesan celebration of the Feast of Christ the King on Sunday, November 26 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Mobile.

# 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 Asst. 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 Resurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition Program** 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 Michelle Coe Grand Knight Carlton Robinson Knight Keith Golson Grand Lady Rosalind Pijeaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com Lady Rena Ross Lady Lloria James Lady Samarria Dunson Knight Clif Weatherly Airy Thomas Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May 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, Ms. Janeen Gadson Director, Ms. Twila Webster Brandon Anderson, Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter

**PRAY FOR THE UNBORN:** The Rosary is said every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, LADIES' AUXILIARY meets quarterly in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR KNIGHTS meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after CDD
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR MUGHTERS meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after CDD
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR DAUGHTERS meets every 4<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>no later than</u> <u>Wednesday, 4:30 p.m.</u> 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

November 5-7	Archdiocesan Wide Revival, Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Mobile, AL			
November 8	RCIA class, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building			
November 8	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building			
November 9	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.			
Nov. 16-18	National Catholic Youth Conference, Indianapolis, IN			
Nov. 20-24	Thanksgiving Holidays for Resurrection Catholic School			
November 26	Christ the King Celebration and Mass, Cathedral Basilica, Mobile, 11 a.m.			
December 8	Book Signing by Fr. Manuel Williams, The Fire Station, 5 Points, 4-6 p.m.			
Dec. 20 - Jan. 2, 2024	Christmas Holidays for Resurrection Catholic School			
January 3	Teacher Inservice at Resurrection Catholic School			
January 4	Students Return from Christmas break			
January 4-11	St. Norbert College, Student Visit to Montgomery/Resurrection			
January 5-7	Catholic Mobilizing Network Visit to Montgomery/Resurrection			
February 12-16	Catholic Theological University Civil Rights Pilgrimage			
February 23-25	Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference, Perdido Beach, AL			
Feb. 24-March 1	Loyola Marymount University Los Angeles, Spring Break Trip			
March 2-8	Creighton University Spring Break Trip			
March 2-8	Detroit Mercy Spring Break Trip			
March 9-15	DePaul University Spring Break Trip			
May 13-19	Misericordia University Civil Rights Trip			
July 17-21	National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, IN			
October 4-6	Black Catholic Theological Symposium, Montgomery, AL			

# BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

November 5:	Indra Dalling
November 6:	Olivia Guilford
November 7:	J'Mari Beasley Tompkins
November 10:	William Golson
November 11:	Linda Pettis
November 12:	Carolyn Bivins, Kieara Peters
November 14:	Leigh Chillous, Kim Davis, Rebecca Goff, Jessica Russell
November 15:	Stephon Barlow
November 16:	Derrilyn Wilson
November 17:	Ernestine Stephens
November 18:	Emma Sequiera (4), Marcus Vargas Aviles

# THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

November 5, 1968	Shirley Chisholm became the first African American woman elected to the U.S. Congress.			
November 5, 1989	The Civil Rights Memorial in Montgomery was dedicated.			
November 6, 2012	President Barack Obama was re-elected as President of the United States.			
November 7, 1909	The Knights of Peter Claver was founded in Mobile, AL.			
November 7, 1967	Carl Stokes (Cleveland, OH) and Richard Hatcher (Gary, IN) became the first African Americans			
	to be elected mayors of major American cities.			
November 8, 1962	Edith Sampson became the first African American female Chicago municipal judge.			
November 8, 1989	The U.S. Bishops endorsed the NBCC Pastoral Plan.			
November 9	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica			
November 9, 1731	Benjamin Banneker, inventor and surveyor for Washington, DC was born in Ellicott's Mills, MD.			
November 10	Feast of St. Leo the Great			
November 10, 1891	Granville T. Woods patented the Electric Railway System.			
November 11	Feast of St. Martin of Tours			
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November 11, 1915 Xavier University of Louisiana was founded.

Ministry Schedule							
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers		
Today	Melvetta Leach	Sr. Patsy Guyton,	Emily Hurtado	Derek Coe	Erma Carter		
November 5,	Peck	SFCC	Collin Ross	Leon Moore	Michael Jackson		
2023		Xavier Maddox		Ronnie Peters	Deborah Jefferson		
KPC Sunday					Clif Weatherly		
Next Sunday,	Nora Powell Mays	Milton Davis	Carolyn Bivins	Helen Jones	Pamela Garrett		
November 12,		Louise LaGrave	Cynthia Taylor	Johnnie Morgan, III	Jacqueline Hudson		
2023				Barbara Parker	Marivel Martinez		
					Patrice Obi		

Please note that the weekly ministry assignments, as well as the readings for each Sunday can be found on the Mission calendar, located on our website. If you are unsure if you are on the schedule, please check the calendar at https://www.rcmsouth.org/home/calendar/

# 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, Margarete 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, Georgia Howard, 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, Ayanna Marshall, 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, Jeanette Penney, 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, Fr. Don Suberlak, C.R., 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, Wanda 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, Isaac Williams, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams,

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Marion Alexander, Bridget Barlow, Jerome Broughton, Ophelia Hill, Pat and John German, Jeanette Penney, 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

*†Mr.Willie Snoddy*, the last remaining uncle of *Wanda Snoddy Twitty*, entered eternal life on Friday, November 3, 2023 in DeBary, Florida. Funeral arrangements are pending. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Snoddy and Twitty 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



couple who is preparing to be united in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony: ♥ Lauren Levins & Ennis Harvey

Please keep in your prayers the following

♥ Molly Strickland and Christian Waugh (12/30/23)

## **BOOK SIGNING**



Mark your calendars! On Friday, December 8. 2023 from 4-6 p.m. Resurrection Catholic Church will host a book signing for the book, Preaching Racial Justice. Fr. Manuel has authored one of the chapters in this book. The

book signing will take place at the Fire Station, Five Points in Montgomery. There will be a limited number of books available to purchase at the book signing or you can find it online at most major book sellers.

#### **BIBLE STUDY**



The next class is Thursday, November 16, 2023. All are invited to join the weekly Bible Study group via Zoom. Visit the RCM website for the link. The current topic is "Women in the Bible". Thus far, we have discussed Sarah and Hagar, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of Jesus, the

Samaritan woman, Deborah, the sisters of Lazarus, Martha and Mary and Delilah. This week we will study Miriam, the sister of Moses. To prepare, read Exodus Chapters 2, 15, Numbers Chapters 12, 20, 26, Deuteronomy Chapter 24, 1 Chronicles Chapters 4, 6, and Micah Chapter 6.

# Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of November 5-11, 2023 in loving memory of James Selmar, whose anniversary of eternal life is November 9 and Samuel Selmar Sr. whose anniversary is November 11. 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.

## **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 6-7:30 p.m. (September through May) in the Fr. Richard Administration Building. 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.

The next class will be on Wednesday, November 8. The topic is the Gospel Portrait of Jesus, taught by Fr. Manuel Williams. (The topic for the week is posted on the calendar on the RCM website www.rcmsouth.org/calendar.)

**OUR LADY SODALITY MEETING** Our Lady Sodality will meet immediately after Mass today in the Fr. Richard Administration Building.

# INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Food Pantry ministry needs volunteers. Shifts are M-F. Hours are 10:00-12:00 noon and 1:30-3:30 p.m. Duties include taking phone calls, assessing need based on family size and filling food orders. On the days we go to the Food Bank we also need help stocking the shelves and freezer. Please contact Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964 or email mcoe@rcmsouth.org if you can help.

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

The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be this Wednesday, November 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The group will enjoy a delicious pre-Thanksgiving meal prepared by the Child Nutrition staff.

Please note that if you would like to contribute towards the S.A.L.T. program, a gift list has been created on Amazon to purchase candy and gifts for the participants. The link is www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/14AWBGKTVFT50

Contact Sr. Gilda Bell to reserve your place and for more information at (334) 230-1952 or gbell@rcmsouth.org.

# **KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND** LADIES AUXILIARY

#### WELLNESS TIP **Practice Gratitude**

We tend to focus on what we're lacking instead of the blessings we have. Start measuring your worth by your successes rather than your deficits. Keep track of the things that are going

well in your life. Consider writing what you are grateful for in a journal. What are you most grateful for in your life?

#### **CELEBRATING FOUNDERS DAY** The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies



founding of our noble order on November 7, 1909 in Mobile, Alabama. It is the oldest and largest, international, Black Catholic fraternal service order lay organization in existence;

Auxiliary turnout today is in observance of the

having over 400 Councils (men) and Courts (ladies), as well as Junior Councils and Courts for youths.

Interested in membership? For more information contact: Grand Knight Carlton Robinson at carlton.robinson97@gmail.com or Grand Lady Rosalind Pijeaux Hale at <u>kpcla345gl@gmail.com</u>

KPCLA Zoom Meeting Next Sunday, November 12th at 2 PM

# **KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER VETERANS' DAY 2023 BBQ FUNDRAISER**

The Knights of Council 345 is holding a Veterans' Dav **BBO** Fundraiser on Friday, Nov. 10 and Sunday, Nov. 12. Slabs are \$25.00 each; Chicken Wings are \$25.00 for a pan of 12 wings. Wings are available for preorders only. They can be picked up on Saturday between 3-6 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Call Knight Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 or Knight Keith Golson at (334) 868-9404. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Resurrection Catholic Missions

# **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

**2ND ANNUAL BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH LECTURE** Presented by the City of St. Jude Parish Featured Speaker: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers "Building a Civilization of Love: a Catholic **Response to Racism" and "From Slave to Priest:** 

Fr. Augustus Tolton" November 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is an internationally renowned speaker, author, and preacher. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics and Business Administration from the University of Notre Dame, and a Master of Theological Studies Degree from the University of Dallas. He has appeared as a guest on numerous international Catholic radio and television programs and is the host or co-host of several popular series on the Eternal World Television Network. Deacon Harold, a Benedictine Oblate, is the author of five books, including Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality, Father Augustus Tolton: The Slave Who Became the First African American Priest and the acclaimed new book Our Life of Service: The Handbook for Catholic Deacons. He is a member of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars and the Confraternity of Catholic Clergy.

# LATIN MASS

November 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 pm. Confessions in the rectory next door from 1:15-1:45 pm

November 19th at 1:45 pm Refreshments from 3:00 -3:45 pm. These Holy Masses are at St. John the Baptist, 543 South Union St. Montgomery, AL 36104. Parking is available just past the church in the Montgomery Public Schools Professional Services Center lot. Handicapped parking is available in that same lot and in the lot just before the church where there are only limited spaces. Everyone is welcome. For more information, email fatherirwin@stjosephprattville.org or call 334-365-8680.

# **RESPECT LIFE**

"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families." ~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

We pray for the sick, suffering and those near death. May they receive adequate care which embraces their physical, psychological and spiritual needs as they journey toward eternal life.

# COMMUNITY

#### MISTLETOE

Alexandria Brooks, Charlotte Brooks and Chloe Anderson will participate in the Alabama Dance Theater's production of "The Mistletoe" November 10th -12th. Alexandria will be performing her solo piece on Friday Nov. 10 at 7 pm and Sat. Nov. 11 at 2 pm. Go to alabamadancetheater.com to purchase tickets.

ANITA HARGROVE AT THE ARMORY Our talented artist, Anita Hargrove, will have a showing showing of her paintings at the Anita P. Folmar Gallery in the Armory Learning Arts Cenger during the entire month of November.

# ST. JUDE ALUMNI AND FRIENDS ANNUAL GRAND REUNION

SJ&F will hold their annual Grand Reunion on Friday, November 24, 2023 at the Embassy Suites Hotel from 7-11 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each; tables of 10 are \$450. Parishioners, Col. Scott Hall and Jewell Pitts will receive the St. Jude Legacy Award. Contact William Ford at (334) 531-3696 for tickets.