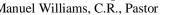


Resurrection Catholic Church

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Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Pastor





MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass; Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)

MARCH 35, 2024 – THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 3 DE MARZO DE 2024 - 3^o DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

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	\$2,746.00
Online Giving	\$781.00
Building Fund	
Food Pantry	
School	\$213.00



"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.

"Seré su Dios y ellos serán mi pueblo". - Jeremías 31:33

¿Qué significa ser el pueblo de Dios?Significa reconocer que todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos le pertenece a Dios.No somos los "dueños" de nada, somos simples "administradores" de los dones que Dios nos ha dado. Significa estar dispuestos a utilizar nuestros dones y nuestras vidas para cuidar de nuestra familia, nuestros vecinos y de las personas que no conocemos, de la misma manera como Dios cuida de cada uno de nosotros.

WELCOME



Today we welcome a group of staff and students from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. The group will be with us until Friday morning. During their stay they will work in the various programs of the Mission in the mornings and visit local historical sites in the afternoons. Please give a warm welcome to:

Madelin Agustin, Sophia Alameddin, Jenna Bui, Miguel DeGuzman, Siddhant Dhoot, Maia Fassbind, Stephanie Janczewski, Philip Richardson, Nicole Vrkljan.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Walk with Jesus at the Way of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER FISH FRY PLATE SALE

The Knights of Peter Claver Council 345 will have a Fish Fry this Friday, March 8, 2024 after the 6:00 p.m. Way of the Cross. The menu includes a choice of swai, catfish or mullet with sides of onion rings and baked beans. The cost is \$12.00 per plate. Sodas will be available for \$1.00 each.

CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

Apostles of the Resurrection Evelvn Harris Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities Angela Barnes Archdiocesan Pastoral Council Gladys Copeland

John Carpenter, Derek Coe **Altar Servers Baptism Classes** Regina Sadler Bulletin Michelle Coe **Burse Club** Kelley Calloway Choir, Adult W. Clifford Petty

Church Environment Thelma Williams, Erma Carter **Confirmation Class** Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham

Eucharistic Ministers Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell

Wanda Twitty **Hospitality Committee Interfaith Community Outreach** Michelle Coe

Knights of Peter Claver Grand Knight Grand Knight Carlton Robinson

Knights of Peter Claver Deputy Grand Knight Knight Keith Golson

Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Grand Lady Grand Lady Rosalind Pijeaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com

KPCLA, Vice Grand Lady Lady Rena Ross Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor Lady Lloria James Knights of Peter Claver Asst. Jr. Daughter Counselor Lady Samarria Dunson Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Commander Knight Clif Weatherly

Lectors Airy Thomas

Liturgical Dancers Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May

Marriage Preparation Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.

Mass Program/Songsheet W. Clifford Petty

Pastoral Care / Minister of Care Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda Bell

Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Organization President, Teresa Anderson Woods

Notary Public Michelle Coe

Our Lady Sodality President, Deborah Jefferson Parish Council President, Leon Moore

Religious Education Regina Sadler

RCIA Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore

Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway Resurrection Catholic School Resurrection Catholic School PTO President, Ms. Janeen Gadson Resurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition Program Director, Ms. Twila Webster

Youth Ministry 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

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March 2-8	Creighton University Spring Break Trip							
March 3-6	University of Portland Spring Break Trip							
March 5	Election Day – Phone Banking at Resurrection							
March 6	RCIA class, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building							
March 13	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building							
March 14	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.							
March 17	Confirmation Sunday							
March 24-30	DePaul University Spring Break Trip							
April 16-19	Catholic Theological University Civil Rights Pilgrimage							
April 19	Resurrection Group Outing to ASF (Baskerville)							
May 5	First Communion Sunday							
May 13-19	Misericordia University Civil Rights Trip							
May 17	Fun Day at Resurrection Catholic School							
June 4-10	Bellarmine College Immersion Trip							
June 16-21	Santa Clara University Immersion Trip							
June 30-July 19	Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University, New Orleans							
July 12	Resurrection Group Outing to ASF (Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat)							
July 17-21	National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, IN							
October 4-6	Black Catholic Theological Symposium, Montgomery, AL							
October 12-19 October 22-24	Creighton University Fall Service Trip St. Charles Lwanga Center (St. Louis), Civil Rights Trip							
October 22-24								
	BIRTHDAY GREETINGS							
March 3:	LuElla Harrison							
March 5:	Aiden James (14), Portia Thomas, Justus Trainer							
March 6:	Devin Beasley-Tomkins (21), Angelica Johnson							
March 8:	Aaron Billups, Carlos Brown, Maddison Morgan (17)							
March 9:	Jordan Stacks							
March 10:	Nathaniel Washington							
March 11:	James Moore, Jr., Patrice Obi, Kayla Tingley							
March 13:	Jonathan Smith (21)							
March 14:	Iris Hurd-Hunter							
March 15: March 16:	Jessica Carpenter Legga Proyekton, Courtney Minor							
March 10:	J-Isaac Broughton, Courtney Minor							
	ANNIVERSARIES							
March 6:	Laura and William Guilford (60 Years)							
March 10:	Rena and Bernard Ross (23 Years)							
March 12:	Dorothy and Willie Barlow (64 Years)							
	THIS WEEK IN HISTORY							
March 3, 1998	Gordon D. Bennett, SJ was ordained Catholic Bishop of Baltimore, MD.							
March 4	Feast of St. Casimir							
March 5, 1770	Crispus Attucks, the first casualty in the Boston Massacre.							
March 6, 1857	The U.S. Supree Court's Dred Scott decision denied citizenship to Blacks.							
March 7	Feast of Sts. Perpetua and Felicity							
March 7, 1919	Juanita Kidd Stout, the first African American female to be appointed to any judgeship was born in							
	Wewoka, OK.							
March 8	Feast of St. John of God							
March 8, 1976	P.B.S. Pinchback was denied a seat in the Senate.							
March 9	Feast of St. Francis of Rome							

Andrew F. Brimmer joined the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System as the first black

March 9, 1966

member.

Ministry Schedule								
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers			
Today, March 4,	Dorothy Barlow			Derek Coe	Michael Jackson			
2024 – Third		Michelle Coe	Bourke	Leon Moore	Deborah Jefferson			
Sunday in Lent					Barbara Parker Clif Weatherly			
Next Sunday	Richetta Cofield	Rebecca Mohr	Lester Baldwin	Samuel Guadalupe	Pamela Garrett			
March 11, 2024 –	Stanford	Jewell Pitts		Johnny Morgan, III	Jacqueline Hudson			
Fourth Sunday				Charles Twitty	Marivel Martinez			
					Patrice Obi			

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, Arnold Bell, Ethel Bell, Lois Bivens, Jarred Bridges, Jerome Broughton, Anthony Burden, Beatrice Butler, Erica Butler, Timothy Butler, Jr., Kimberly Carlton, John Carpenter, Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Margarete Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Jack Diez, Elaine Dorsey, Elsie Finner, Joan Ford, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., 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, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica M. Harris, Donna Hartwell, Ophelia Hill, Wanda Hill, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Charles James, Sr., Rebecca James, Deborah Jefferson, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel G. Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Kennard Johnson, Robert Johnson, Robin Johnson, 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, 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, Marielle Munnerlyn, 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, Albert Pickett, Marvin Pickett, Elaine Poole, Alaida Pugh, AR, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Anne Reynolds, Trinity Richards, Joel Rivera, Gavin Roeder, Sara Moran Romano, Regina Sadler, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Fr. David Shoemaker, 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 Street, Lynda Strickland, Maggie Stringer, Rubye Sullivan, Beverly Elaine Summerlin, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Mel Tardy, Sr., Carrie Tarver, Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Brenda Tell, Airy Thomas, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Willie Tolbert, Thomas Tolliver, 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, Kevin Wilcox, Maureen Wilcox, Lorena Wilkerson, Isaac Williams, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams.

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†Mr. Farley Rudolph, Jr., the father of the late +Cytrus Rudolph, the late +Jarvis Lynne Rudolph, Abrigail Rudolph Jenkins, Rosalyn Rudolph DeShields, Farley Rudolph, III and Nathaniel Carlton Rudolph, father-in-love of Natherine Rudolph Ware, entered eternal life on Friday, February 23, 2024. A Liturgy of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church.

†Mrs. Teresa LaPrade Anderson Woods, the wife of Richard J. Woods, devoted mother of Clinton LaPrade; Eugene, Jr.; Josef Addonnis (Nikki); Eujon Antony (Chanukah); Brandon Adam Frederick; and Jordan Andrew LaPrade (Kayla) Anderson, loving grandmother to Chloe Anderson, aunt to Tia Kharay Young and sister to Rosetta Lovelace; Rose Carolyn Stokes; Martha W. Pettway; Lisa McGuire, and Vicki (Anthony) White entered eternal life the morning of February 29, 2024. Funeral services will be announced.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Anderson, DeShields, Jenkins, Lovelace, McGuire, Pettway, Rudolph, Stokes, Ware, Woods and Young 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.)

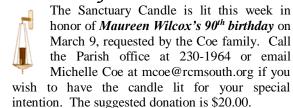
PARISH NEWS WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING



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



FIRST EUCHARIST



Please keep in your prayers the following young people who will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday, May 5, 2024: *Gabriella Jackson, Erika*

Jackson, Roland Maddox, Ava Stanford, Kaitlyn Rowe, and Naomi Ward.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

CONFIRMATION



Ten young people in the parish are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in 2024. The Archbishop will confer this sacrament on *Sunday*, *March 17*, *2024*. Please keep in your prayers, the following: *Alexandria*

Brooks, Angel Calloway, Jaden Davis, Andrew Hargrove, Maddison Morgan, Chandler Ross, Collin Ross, Eliza Sequiera, Sophie Sequeira, and Erin-Michael Tyler.

BIBLE STUDY



The next class is **Thursday, March 14, 2024.** 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, Delilah, Rahab,

Miriam, Abigail, Ruth, Makeda, Jezebel and the Syrophoenician (Canaanite) woman. We will continue with the Leah and Rachel encounter, the beloved wife who waited for motherhood who finally turned to God. To prepare, read Genesis Chapters, 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 46, and 48.

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

The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be **Wednesday, March 13, 2024** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Fr. Richard Administration Building. The group will enjoy a delicious meal prepared by the Child Nutrition staff as well as fellowship and games.

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

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH REOUEST FOR GROCERY BAGS



Many thanks to all who purchased grocery bags through the Amazon Wish List in the fall. They have been an immense help as we serve so many who need food assistance. We are asking again for bags as we are

down to our last pack. Also, if you have reusable bags at home that you don't need, please donate them to our pantry. Thank you! This is an ongoing need for the food pantry so if you can help, please visit

https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-yiew/3V63BHRJYRR3D.

RESPECT LIFE

"The Gospel of Life is "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 - Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae, c1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

We pray for each expectant mother considering abortion. May the Lord provide for her needs and give her the grace and resolve to choose life for her child.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pre-Registration for Alabama First Class Pre-K is now OPEN!

Alabama children deserve a strong start!

Eligibility is not determined on a first come first serve basis. Registration will remain open for a site until the site completes their random selection drawings in March. Join us for the 2024-2025 school year



Resurrection Catholic School will have three PreK classrooms for the upcoming 2024-2025 academic year. The program is open to students who will be four years old on September 1, 2024.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

CELEBRATING WOMEN



"The success of every woman should be an inspiration to others." *Serena Williams*

"We should lift each other up. Fight for what you believe in but do so in order to lead others to join you." *Ruth Bader Ginsberg*

KPC/KPCLA Joint Meeting - March 10th, 11:00 after Mass (Hybrid) in the Administration Building and Zoom.

KPCLA Regular meeting to follow.

HEALTHY LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

Join Lady Carolyn Strickland at Bell Road YMCA for a "Healthy Lunch & Learn Series".

March 5th- Foods for Healthy Blood Pressure April 9th - Keys to Natural Appetite Control 11:30 to 1:00

Members \$10, Non-members \$15 Register at MPEAKE@YMCAMONTGOMERY.ORG (334) 271-4343

COMMUNITY



Black Catholic Women: Called, Blessed, and Sent

5th National Black Catholic Women's Gathering

Friday, July 26 - Sunday, July 28, 2024

Louisville Marriott East 1903 Embassy Square Boulevard Louisville, Kentucky 40299

TO RESERVE A ROOM:

HTTPS://BOOK.PASSKEY.COM/E/50739
(2024 NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC WOMEN'S
GATHERING)

MARRIOTT: 1-502-491-1184

ROOM RATE: \$163.54 (PER NIGHT—INCLUDES TAX)

COMPLIMENTARY PARKING AVAILABLE

Deadline for Hotel Reservation - July 4, 2024

REGISTRATION:

\$300 / NON-NBSC MEMBERS \$250 / NBSC MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

For more information contact







