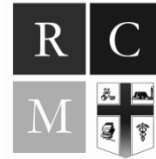




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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass; Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)

OCTOBER 5, 2025 – THE TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5 DE OCTUBRE 2025 - DOMINGO 27^o DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



The parish online giving link for sacrificial giving is <https://osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds> or click the QR code.

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:	\$ 2,388.00
Online	\$ 653.00
Building Fund	\$ 35.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 25.00
School.....	\$ 233.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	\$ 50.00



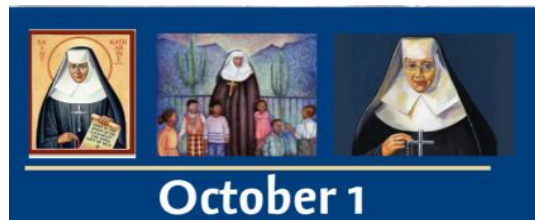
STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.” 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

“Porque Dios no nos dio un espíritu de cobardía, sino fortaleza, amor y de dominio de nosotros mismos.” 2 TIMOTEO 1:7

Muchos de nosotros fraccionamos nuestra Fe, la manifestamos solamente cuando asistimos a Misa o a un evento parroquial. Ser buenos administradores requiere disciplina y poner siempre a Dios de primero en todo. La próxima vez que esté en una fiesta de su vecindario o en el trabajo o de compras, ¿sus palabras y acciones demostrarían a los demás que es un buen y fiel siervo de nuestro Señor?



October 1, 2025 marked the 25th anniversary of the Canonization of St Katharine Drexel. Foundress of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and Xavier University of Louisiana, the only Historically Black College and University that is Catholic.

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/Worship Aid
- 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
- 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.

- Evelyn Harris
- Angela Barnes
- Gladys Copeland
- Keith Golson, Leon Moore
- 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 W. Clifford Petty
- Knight Carlton Robinson
- Grand Lady Rosalind Pijeaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com
- Lady Pamela Garrett
- Lady Melvetta Leach-Peck
- Lady Daphne Hawkins
- 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

- Michelle Coe
- President, Tina Golson
- President, Leon Moore
- Regina Sadler
- Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore
- Principal, Dr. Teisha Pessoa

- Manager, Ms. Twila Webster
- Brandon Anderson, Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter

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 parishoffice@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

October 5	Children’s Liturgy of the Word
October 5	Our Lady Sodality Dress Out Sunday
October 5, 12, 17, 24	Rosary in the Cry Room, 8:30 a.m.
October 8	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.
October 9	School Mass, 10:00 a.m., Church
October 11-17	Creighton University Fall Break Service Immersion
October 12	KPC & KPCLA Monthly Meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, After Mass
October 23	School Mass, 10:00 a.m., Church
October 28-31	Black Catholic Flourishing Gathering, Home2Suites, Montgomery
November 2	Daylight Savings Time
November 2	OLS Monthly Meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, After Mass
November 6	School Mass, 10:00 a.m., Church
November 11	Veteran’s Day – Mission Offices Closed
November 12	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.
November 20	School Mass, 10:00 a.m., Church
November 24-28	School Closed for Thanksgiving
November 27	Thanksgiving Day – Mission Offices Closed

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

October 5:	Bridget Barlow, Stephanie Bassett, Shelecia Robinson
October 6:	Alexandria Brooks (18), Michael Washington, Jr.
October 7:	Mason Crowder (10), Cet-Ki Williams
October 8:	Grayson Maxwell (16), Denise Ross
October 9:	Tyrica Miller, LaQuandra Robinson, Urich Stanford
October 10:	Audrianna Beasley, Regina Gibson, Rodney Maddox
October 13:	Sydney Barlow, Delores Coe, Rena Ross
October 14:	Andre Billups, Madison Guilford (16), Tyler Stroud
October 15:	Myrtle Goore Davis, Gabriel Steward-Pal (12), Sydney Williams
October 16:	Genna Hedblom, Shawntrice Moore
October 17:	Brittany Brown, Janice Robinson, Miguel Rodriguez (17, Jahloni Ross
October 18:	John Carpenter

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

October 6:	Brittany and Jamarcus Brown (12 Years)
October 10:	Sarah and Daniel Webster (60 Years)
October 17:	Shirley and Roderick Parker (38 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

October 5, 1897	J.H. Evans received a patent for the convertible settee bed.
October 6	Feast of St. Bruno; Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher
October 6, 1871	The Fist Jubilee Singers began their first tour.
October 7	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
October 7, 1891	Archibald J. Motley, Jr., artist, was born in New Orleans, LA.
October 8, 1941	Jesse Jackson, founder of People United to save Humanity and U.S. presidential candidate in 1984 and 1988, was born in Greenville, SC.
October 9	Feast of St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonard
October 9, 1929	Ernest “Dutch” N. Morial the first African American mayor of New Orleans, was born in New Orleans, LA.
October 10, 1863	St. Francis Xavier Church, the first Black Catholic Church in the U.S. was founded in Baltimore, MD.
October 11	Feast of St. John XXIII
October 11, 1894	The National Negro Catholic Congress met in Baltimore, MD.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today – October 5, 2025 – the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Pamela Garrett Maggie Stringer Sheryl Young	Rebecca Mohr Gladys Copeland	Our Lady Sodality	Helen Jones Jewell Pitts Katori Stanford	Deborah Jefferson Barbara Parker Clif Weatherly
<i>Next Sunday, October 12, 2025 – the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Dorothy Barlow Michelle Coe Clif Weatherly	Michael Washington Charles Twitty	Cassandra Henderson Teresa Maye	Daniel Jones Keith Golson Leon Moore	Pamela Garrett Kippy Tate Martha Varner

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Carlos Altamirano, Felipe Altamirano, Juan Altamirano, Dcn. Terry Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Brandon Anderson, Moore Asouzu, Arthur Bailey, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Angela Barnes, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Sr., Lois Bivens, Carolyn Bivins, Maxine Bullock, Kimberly Carlton, Jessica Carpenter, John Carpenter, Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Siobhán Costello, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Margarete Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Jack Diez, Elaine Dorsey, Fred Douglas, Sherman Douglas, Willie Douglas, Sam Fenn, Elsie Finner, Baby Girl Flynn, Joan Ford, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R.,, Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., Tonya Franklin, Roneshia Gardner, Terry German, Carolyn Glass, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Michelle Greer, William Groce, Samuel Guadalupe, Laura Guilford, William Guilford, Cristina Guillet, Larry Guyton, Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC, Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica M. Harris, Fr. Greg Heille, O.P., Wanda Hill, Sharon Hood, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Edith Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Rebecca James, Deboah Jefferson, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel G. Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Robert Johnson, Robin Johnson, Roxy Jones, Debbie Kemsel, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Betty Kerman, Frances Knight, Eraine Kozel, Deacon James Labadie, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Rosetta Lovelace, Fay Lyons, George Mackey, Mildred Maddox, Ivy Malden, Clarence Manly, Ayanna Marshall, Deacon Clarence McDavid, 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, Sabrina Osborne, Audrey O'Connor, Jeanette Penney, Ms. Pennington, Alnita Peters, Ronnie Peters, Latasha Peterson, Cliff Petty, Albert Pickett, Marvin Pickett, Elaine Poole, Alaida Pugh, AR, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Trinity Richards, Joel Rivera, Sara Moran Romano, Regina Sadler, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Kassandra Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Erica Shepherd, Fr. David Shoemaker, Fr. Paul Sims, C.R., Annie Smith, Herbert Smith, Jr., Ruth Smith, Shirley Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Mary Snoddy, 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 E. Summerlin, Mel Tardy, Sr., Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Airy Thomas, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Fr. David Tokarz, Willie Tolbert, Saint Trevel, Judith Turner, Charles Twitty, Wanda Twitty, Robert Tyus, Rosalind Vanderbilt, Leon Varner, Lillie 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, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Woodrow Williams.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Marion Alexander, Bridget Barlow, Jerome Broughton, Pat German, Jeanette Penney, Sheila Sprowl.

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

PARISH NEWS

SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of **Mrs. Deborah Golson**, on her 25th anniversary of eternal life. Please keep her in your prayers. Call the Parish office at 230-1964 or email Michelle Coe at parishoffice@rcmsouth.org if you wish to have the candle lit for your special intention. The suggested donation is \$20.00.

25TH ANNIVERSARY



Today marks 25 years since the passing to eternal life of our loving wife and mom, DeBorah Golson. Not a day goes by that we don't think of her. Her love, wisdom, and strength continue to guide us, and we carry her in our hearts always.

The Golson Family.

MASS COUNT



Each parish has been asked to submit the number of Mass attendees for each Sunday of October. Cards are placed at the end of each pew (outer aisle). The person sitting at that end of the pew is asked to count everyone on your pew, including babies, and write the number on the card. One of the hospitality members will collect the cards. Thank you.

OUR LADY SODALITY

Today Sunday the members of Our Lady's Sodality dress out as a body in honor of the Blessed Mother, Mary.

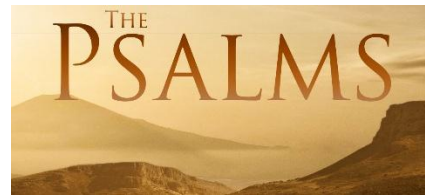
PRAY THE ROSARY



October is the month which the Catholic Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary, a devotion which Our Lady loves most. Our Lady Sodality (OLS) will celebrate during the month of October, the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Our celebration begins today and will continue each Sunday morning for the month of October before mass from 8:30 -9:00. All are welcome. Please join us in the Church as we pray the Rosary.

BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study classes run from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Thursday evening. All are invited to participate. The group is currently studying Psalmody. You can access the class by clicking on the link on the website at www.rcmsouth.org or visit the Mission calendar on the site. The next class will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2025.

Madison M. Morgan Elected Miss Freshman 2025-2026 at Tuskegee University



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

MONTHLY GATHERING



The next S.A.L.T. gathering is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, November 12, 2025**. The S.A.L.T. gathering is open to all senior (retired) parishioners. Please call Sr. Gilda at: 334-414-4476 to reserve your space.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

STUDENT OF THE MONTH!



We're so excited to announce our Students of the Month for September!

These amazing kiddos have been working so hard, showing dedication, kindness, and a true love of learning. Their hard work has paid off with their well-deserved certificates!

We're SO proud of each and every one of them. Keep up the great work, keep shining, and continue being the awesome students you are!

This month's students are: D'Riah Hood, Neriah Goldsmith, Alya Jackson, Levi Robinson, Jaxtin Glasper, D'Miah Hood, Erika Jackson, Aurora Healey, and Joel Goldsmith.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

EATING TO BEAT BREAST CANCER



As we enter October, Breast Cancer Awareness month, KPCLA Court 345 invites all ladies of Resurrection to a virtual nutrition and cooking class this afternoon, Sunday, October 5th at 2:30pm. The class will be held on Zoom and will feature educational information and a cooking demo with a few tasty and healthy recipes. This class is open to all who are interested, and there is no charge!

Topic: Eating to Beat Breast Cancer

Host: Lady Carolyn Strickland, Food for Life Instructor

Date and Time: Sunday, October 5, 2025 02:30 PM

To join the Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88088225701?pwd=RaAxFvADNxyCApnm2VlqzZZT6hZV1.1>

Meeting ID: 880 8822 5701

Passcode: 766024

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY BLACK CATHOLIC FLOURISHING INITIATIVE

Black Catholic Flourishing Initiative Convening

October 29-31, 2025
Montgomery, AL



The **Black Catholic Flourishing** group will convene in Montgomery at the end of October 2025. Information on how our parish can welcome the conveners will be in a future bulletin.

CAN YOU SET ASIDE JUST ONE HOUR A MONTH?

The Adoration Sodality of the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama, is a prayer group for laity, priests and religious brothers and sisters to spiritually join in the nuns' mission of adoring Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Members commit to an hour of Eucharistic Adoration on a monthly, weekly or daily basis at a Monstrance or Tabernacle at their home parish. Members are not required to travel to the Shrine for adoration, nor are they obligated to set aside an additional devotional hour besides their already established hour(s). Learn more about becoming a member at iadorethee.com.

RESPECT LIFE

"We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value and dignity are undermined. As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth. We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these challenging moments, we must bring God's presence, witnessing to His love and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened." *USCCB Secretariate of Pro-Life Activities - Respect Life Reflection: "Life: Our Sign of Hope"*

We pray for all Catholics that on this Respect Life Sunday the Lord will strengthen our resolve to protect the gift of every human life.