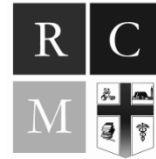




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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass; Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)

FEBRUARY 22, 2026 – THE 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
22 DE FEBRERO DE 2026 – DOMINGO 1^º DE CUARESMA



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:	\$ 2,867.00
Online	\$ 2,237.00
Boiler Repair Fund (received to date).....	\$ 20,000.00
Building Fund	\$ 135.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 25.00
School.....	\$ 30.00



REFLECTION ON THE 2ND READING FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Romans 5:12-19

What One Can Do

One person can do a lot of damage. As we begin Lent, we remember the story of Adam and the origins of human sin. But we all know how much damage any one person can do, because we have experienced it in our own sinful lives. One person can say and do things that hurt. Such things hurt another person, but they also hurt the very person who commits the offense. In addition, one person's offense may tarnish others—the family, the profession, or the church. One person can do a lot of damage.

At the beginning of Lent it is tempting to wallow in sin. This season will indeed turn our attention to our offenses. This is a perfect time of year to make a good examination of conscience and to bring our sin to the sacrament of Reconciliation.

But there is more to Lent than sin. There is grace.

St. Paul told the Romans that death came into the world through one person's transgression, but "how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ."

One person can do a lot of good. The kindness we perform for another person can bring unexpected joy. And by the death and rising of Christ, sinners are made righteous.

Yes, reflect on sin this Lent, but remember also the grace. Jesus brings life to the world and to you.

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LENTEN DEVOTIONS

During Lent, you are invited to walk in the footsteps of Jesus at Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:00 p.m.

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

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Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Grand Lady

KPCLA, Vice Grand Lady

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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.

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.

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SCHEDULED EVENTS

February 22	KPCLA Breakfast Bowl Fundraiser, After Mass
February 26	School Mass, 10:00 a.m.
February 26	Weekly Bible Study Class, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
February 27	Way of the Cross, 6 p.m., Church
February 27-Mar 1	ACYC, Orange Beach, Alabama
March 1	Children’s Liturgy of the Word
March 6	Way of the Cross, 6 p.m., Church
March 8	Black History Program & Pot Luck, School Gym, After Mass
March 7-14	University of Detroit Mercy Spring Break Service Trip
March 7-14	Marquette University Spring Break Service Trip
March 12	Visit from Regis College
March 12	Visit from Howard University (to be confirmed)
March 11	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.
August 16	Confirmation Sunday

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

February 22:	Kieran Coe, Gail Johnson, Acquanetta Knight, Carlton Ross, Tura Stinson
February 23:	Daniel Webster, Sr.
February 24:	Caden Ishman, Haley Ishman
February 25:	Cameron Prince
February 26:	Shannon Jackson, Tonye Odogwu
February 27:	Gina Ishman
February 29:	Tacorie Richardson
March 1:	Asha Dalling, Sarah Guilford, Johnathan Rhoden, Makaila Woods (18)
March 3:	Louella Harrison
March 5:	Aiden James (16), Portia Thomas, Justus Trainer
March 6:	Devin Beasley-Tompkins, Angelica Johnson

ANNIVERSARIES

February 19:	Andrea and Elijah Gaddis (4 Years) - CORRECTION
March 6:	Laura and William Guilford (62 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

February 22, 2001	Edward K. Braxton was installed as Catholic Bishop, Lake Charles, LA.
February 23	Feast of St. Polycarp
February 23, 1987	Carl A. Fisher, SSJ was ordained Catholic Bishop, Los Angeles, CA.
February 24, 1864	Rebecca Lee Crumpler was the first African American woman to receive an M.D. degree.
February 25, 1870	Hiram R. Revels, became the first African American U.S. Senator.
February 26, 1926	Theodore “Tiger” Flowers became the first African American middle-weight boxing champion.
February 27	Feast of St. Gregory of Narek
February 27, 1872	Charlotte Ray became the first African American lawyer to graduate from Howard Law School.
February 28, 2007	Shelton J. Fabre was ordained Catholic Bishop, New Orleans, LA.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, the First Sunday in Lent – February 22, 2026</i>	Sr. Gilda Bell Michelle Coe Pamela Garrett	Xavier Maddox Erika Jackson	Roland Maddox Makenzie Wilson	Charlotte Brooks Kyrie Every Samuel Guadalupe	Marcus Carpenter Roland Maddox Leon Moore Makenzie Wilson
<i>Next Sunday, the Second Sunday in Lent – March 1, 2026</i>	Dorothy Barlow Robert Johnson Helen Jones	Kelley Calloway Gladys Copeland	Martha and Leon Varner	Charlotte Brooks Daniel Jones Leon Moore	Deborah Jefferson Barbara Parker Clif Weatherly

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Carlos Altamirano, Felipe Altamirano, Juan Altamirano, Dcn. Terry Anderson, Mary Archdeacon Family, Kendrick Arrington, II, Brandon Anderson, Moore Asouzu, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Angela Barnes, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Sr., Lois Bivens, Carolyn Bivins, Judy Bjorklund, Darren Brown, Maxine Bullock, Kimberly Carlton, Jessica Carpenter, John Carpenter, Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Derek Coe, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Siobhán Costello, Mecylah Danley, Marty Davenport, Annie David, Margarete Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Jack Diez, Elaine Dorsey, Fred Douglas, Sherman Douglas, Willie Douglas, Sam Fenn, Elsie Finner, 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, Keith Golson, Deborah Graham, Michelle Greer, William Groce, Samuel Guadalupe, Laura Guilford, William Guilford, Cristina Guillet, Larry Guyton, Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC, Debbie Hall, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica M. Harris, Wanda Hill, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Pamela Hudson, Edith Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Rebecca James, 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, Benjamin Morton, Sheila Mosely, James Moore, Keith Moore, Kyle Moore, Sr., Lynette Moore, Salena Moore, Shawntrice Moore, Marielle Munnerlyn, David Neal, 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, Riche Richardson, Joel Rivera, Sara Moran Romano, Regina Sadler, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Cassandra Scott, Mildred Selmar, Geraldine Sheehan, 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, Sam 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, Michael Tyler, 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, Maureen Wilcox, Russell Wilcox, Lorena Wilkerson, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Woodrow Williams.

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

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 **Gabrielle Jacqueline Wilcox** whose birthday is February 27. 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.

BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study classes run from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Thursday evening. All are invited to participate. 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, February 26, 2026. The class is currently studying the role of angels in our lives and will continue this week looking at angels as messengers of joy. To prepare, read: Mark 16:1-7, Luke 24:1-7, Matthew 28:1-7 and John 20:1-17. The class will also finish looking at Acts 10:1-18.

SHOUT OUT!

Our own Louise LaGrave will be selling some of her handmade pottery items (Cosmic Pony Pottery) at the Temple Beth Or Jewish Food Festival & Art Fair today from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2235 Narrow Lane Road.

PRAYER GROUP

Join Sister Patsy and members every Wednesday evening from 6:30 -7:00 on the prayer call line at 1(727) 731- 5133 or call to give Sister Patsy your prayer request, at (334) 451- 0328.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CAN YOU HELP?

We have the following volunteer needs at the Mission:

1. **Front Desk** coverage on Friday afternoons for the 1st, and 2nd Fridays from 12 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Responsibilities are greeting visitors, answering the phones and directing callers to the appropriate staff person.
2. **Food Pantry** volunteer on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Hours are flexible for whatever time you can give. The Pantry hours are 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. If you can volunteer for an hour on these days, it will help. Duties are taking calls and filling food request orders. Call Regina Skrivanek at (334) 230-1961 on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

We do not want to overburden any one person so the more people to help, the better.

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

MONTHLY GATHERING



The next S.A.L.T. gathering for 2026 will be held on **Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** 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

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Last Thursday, in honor of Black History Month, we had the privilege of welcoming Anthony Thomas, a talented local artist here in Montgomery, to our school!

Our students learned so much during his visit. He taught them about the five types of art and introduced the "3 E's" — including enrichment — and how art plays a powerful role in education and personal growth. The students were fully engaged from beginning to end!

Mr. Thomas also brought several of his original artworks to share, and our students absolutely loved seeing creativity come to life right in front of them!

The best part? He offers FREE art enrichment classes at his studio, Urban Dream Fine Arts Center, and now all of our students want to sign up!

We are so grateful for community leaders who pour into our children and expose them to creativity, culture, and opportunity. Thank you, Mr. Thomas, for inspiring the next generation!

ALABAMA FIRST CLASS PRE-K

The Alabama First Class Pre-K registration portal is open. The deadline to apply is 9:00 a.m. **March 16, 2026.**

Information is on the table in the vestibule.

BLACK HISTORY/POTLUCK



The annual Black History Potluck and play will be held on **Sunday, March 8**, immediately following Mass. Students in the Sunday School program will present a wonderful production for our entertainment. Please prepare your favorite dish to share. The parish will provide paper products and beverages.

OUR LADY SODALITY

ANNUAL EASTER BASKET RAFFLE



Our Lady Sodality is holding it's annual Easter Basket Raffle that will be raffled off on Palm Sunday. The basket will be available for viewing shortly. In the meantime, tickets can be purchased from any member of OLS for \$1.00 each.

Our Lady Sodality will have their monthly meeting next Sunday, March 1, immediately after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building.

RESPECT LIFE

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do' but for many married couples it does not. For some the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility. If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you and his Church desires to walk with you. God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple."

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

We pray for married couples struggling with infertility. May the Lord help them trust in His love and sustain them with His peace..

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

KPC FISH FRY



The Knights of Peter Claver will have a Fish Fry fundraiser after the Way of the Cross next Friday, February 27.

Options are Catfish or Mullet Only.

The cost is \$12 per plate and includes Corn on the Cob, Coleslaw, Bread. The Knights are taking preorders only. Please call Knight Keith Golson (334) 868-9404, Knight Derek Coe (334) 303-5622 or Grand Knight Cliff Petty (334) 328-5496 **no later than 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 25** to place your order. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Resurrection Catholic Missions.

WHERE DO YOU STAND?

good/evil - vocal/silent - active/complacent

"The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing."



"So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin." *James 4:17*

BREAKFAST BOWLS

Breakfast bowls fundraiser is TODAY!



OPTION 1

BACON, EGGS, PLAIN OR CHEESE GRITS - \$10

OPTION 2

SAUSAGE, EGGS, PLAIN OR CHEESE GRITS - \$10

OPTION 3 (Healthy Heart)

Scrambled tofu, (similar to scrambled eggs) grits and veggie sausage - \$10

OPTION 4

EGGS, PLAIN OR CHEESE GRITS - \$8

OPTION 5

Shrimp and grits plain or cheese - \$14

Forms will be available for preorder.

Limited amount available to order on site.

PICK UP AFTER MASS IN THE SCHOOL GYM