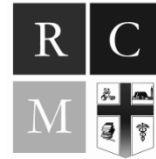




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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass; Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)

MARCH 1, 2026 – THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
1 DE MARZO DE 2026 – DOMINGO 2º 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:	\$ 4,203.00
Online	\$ 1,482.00
Boiler Repair Fund (received to date).....	\$ 20,000.00
Building Fund	\$ 35.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 50.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	\$ 20.00
School.....	\$ 30.00



REFLECTION ON THE 1ST READING FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

An Act of Faith

“Abram went.” Those two words may not sound like much, but they set in motion the entire story of God’s chosen people.

God made a big promise to Abram. God promised to make him the father of a great nation, to have his name revered in blessings, to side with his friends, and to bring an end to his enemies. Who could refuse such a deal?

God asked only one thing of Abram. God asked him to go.

Abram had been living in Ur, in modern-day Iraq. He probably had a very comfortable arrangement with property and family of his own. But God had other ideas. God wanted Abram to inhabit another place, where his family could prosper in number, productivity, and faith. These blessings would be his if Abram would just go.

Abram went. In that simple act of obedience, he demonstrated the hugeness of his faith and the sturdiness of his trust. In that simple act, he became the beneficiary of God’s great promise.

God may be asking you to go, to leave some place of comfort, to cross the threshold of a land you do not know, to believe that greater promises lie beyond. God needs only some sign of faith and trust.

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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
- 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

- 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
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- Airy Thomas
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- 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

March 1	Children's Liturgy of the Word
March 5	Weekly Bible Study Class, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
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.
March 22	KPCLA Breakfast Bowl Fundraiser, After Mass
March 21-28	DePaul University Spring Break Service Trip
April 15-17	Denver Archdiocesan Committee for Racial Equality and Justice Visit
May 5-10	University of Portland Service Trip
May 27-June 1	Bellarmino College Preparatory School Service Trip
August 16	Confirmation Sunday
September 12	KPC White Party, School Gym, 8 p.m.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

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
March 8:	Aaron Billups, Carlos Brown, Maddison Morgan (19)
March 9:	Jordan Stacks
March 10:	Nathaniel Washington
March 11:	James Moore, Jr., Patrice Obi, Kayla Tingley
March 13:	Jonathan Smith
March 14:	Iris Hurd-Hunter

ANNIVERSARIES

March 10:	Rena and Bernard Ross (25 Years)
March 12:	Dorothy and Willie Barlow (66 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 1, 1927	Harry Belafonte, singer, songwriter, actor, and social activist was born in Harlem, NY.
March 2, 1961	Howard University was chartered.
March 3	Feast of St. Katharine Drexel
March 3, 1998	Gordon D. Bennett, S.J. was ordained Catholic Bishop in Baltimore, MD.
March 4	Feast of St. Casimir
March 4, 1877	Garrett A. Morgan, inventor, was born in Paris, KY.
March 5, 1770	Crispus Attucks was the first casualty in the Boston Massacre.
March 6, 1857	The U.S. Supreme Court's Dred Scott decision denied citizenship to Blacks.
March 7	Feast of Sts. Perpetua and Felicity
March 7, 1919	Juanita Kidd Stout became the first African American female to be elected to any judgeship in Wewoka, OK.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, 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
<i>Next Sunday, the 3rd Sunday in Lent</i>	Kelley Calloway Regina Sadler Carlos Morrison	Delores Coe Rebecca Mohr	Norma Charles	Sean Golson Samuel Guadalupe Daniel Jones	Pamela Garrett Kippy Tate Martha Varner

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, Kassandra 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, 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 **Dr. Norman C. Francis, former President of Xavier University**, whose Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Louis Cathedral, New Orleans on March 3, 2026. 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, March 5, 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: Psalm 82:1-8; Wisdom 13:2-4; Colossians 2:18-19; and Hebrews 2:50-8.

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.

THANK YOU!

A very special thanks is extended to everyone who helped make the Celebration of Life for Jewell Cobb Pitts such a wonderful time. Jewell's death has left a void for so many in the parish and it was really moving to see that so many people wanted to honor her life by assisting with her service and the repast afterwards. There are too many to mention by name but we would like to especially thank the young adults for stepping up and taking over from some of the elders. Your help is noted and appreciated.

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

To conclude Black History Month, the students at Resurrection Catholic School performed a wonderful program last Thursday. They sang and danced, recited poetry, and did an awesome job. All grades participated from the smallest Pre-K student to all the 8th graders. We are so proud of our students and their teachers who worked so well with them.

Earlier in the day, the students participated in the School Mass which is usually celebrated every other Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Please check the bulletin and/or the RCM calendar and feel free to join the students at Mass.

REMINDER: THE CHOOSE ACT APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 15!

Visit <https://classwallet.com/alchoose/> for more information.

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.

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.

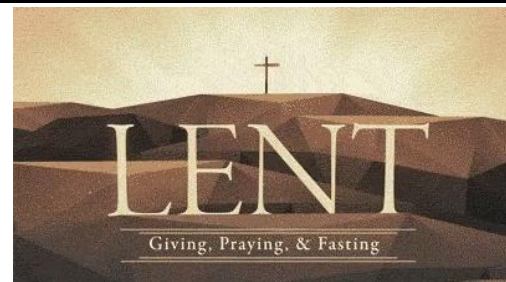
Our Lady Sodality will have their monthly meeting next Sunday, March 1, immediately after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building.

COPE BABY ITEM PROJECT

Our Lady Sodality is hosting a Baby Item drive for COPE. The list includes diapers (all sizes), fragrance-free baby wipes, anti-colic bottles, nail clipper sets, folding umbrella strollers, car seats, and more. If you haven't already, please take at least one heart from the tree and return the item(s) purchased next Sunday.

Monetary donations are welcome and can be given to [Connie Batiste](#). All monies donated will be pooled together for high ticket items depending on the amount collected. Thank you.

LENT



DANIEL FAST FOR LENT

Zoom meetings on Wednesday evenings at 7. If interested contact Carolyn Strickland at email FastingPrayerandFitness@gmail.com for the zoom link and more info.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY



The Knights of Peter Claver will have a Fish Fry fundraiser after the Way of the Cross next Friday, March 13. **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, March 11** to place your order. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Resurrection Catholic Missions.



"Here's to strong women:

May we know them.

May we be them.

May we raise them."

Former First Lady Michelle Obama

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thanks to everyone who purchased a Breakfast Bowl!
Be ready for another on the 4th Sunday in March!



Black History Program and Potluck Luncheon next Sunday!



Bring your delicious "Soul Food Item" for the potluck meal as we enjoy the Black History program prepared by our youth. Your dish should be in disposable service ware and ready to be served including desserts and meats pre-sliced. If your item is in a personal container, such as a crock pot, make sure to pick it up after the program. Food can be brought to the back door of the gym prior to mass. The parish will provide paper products and beverages.