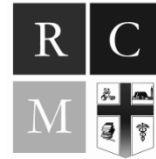




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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass; Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)

MARCH 15, 2026 – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
15 DE MARZO DE 2026 – DOMINGO 4º 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:\$ 3,754.00
Online\$ 2,014.00
Boiler Repair Fund (received to date).....\$ 22,575.00
Building Fund\$ 90.00
Food Pantry.....\$85 .00
School.....\$ 65.00



REFLECTION FOR THE FIRST READING FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Anointed with the Spirit

Once in a while, God gives us a sign of hope. The clouds of winter yield to the sun of spring. A new friendship develops. An infant brings new joy to a family. Although the season of Lent has urged us to think about sin, it does so against a background of hope. We do not hear the story of sin without hearing also the story of salvation.

When Samuel visited Jesse to anoint a king from among his sons, Israel received a sign of hope. God chose not the eldest son of lofty stature but the youngest son who was busy tending sheep. Samuel anointed him with a horn of oil and God's Spirit rushed upon the young man. We learn his name only at the end of today's reading: David.

David, overlooked by those who should have seen with God's eyes, became a symbol of Jesus. The legendary kingship of David foreshadowed the blessed kingship of Jesus. Jesus is the one we call "Christ," a title that means "anointed."

On your journey through Lent, you have entered a period of renewal. Are you beginning to see God at work within you this season? Can you see the Spirit of God in others where you have not noticed it before?

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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.

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.

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

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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

March 15	KPCLA Breakfast Bowl Fundraiser, After Mass
March 20	Way of the Cross, 6 p.m., Church
March 19	Weekly Bible Study Class, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
March 21-28	DePaul University Spring Break Service Trip
April 5	Annual Easter Egg Hunt
April 8	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.
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 8	Annual OLS Tea
August 16	Confirmation Sunday
September 12	KPC White Party, School Gym, 8 p.m.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

March 15:	Jessica Carpenter
March 16:	J'Isaac Broughton
March 17:	Helen Jones, Ralph Stinson, John Willard
March 19:	Brandon Anderson, Chatney Spencer
March 20:	Jaden Davis
March 21:	Christopher Burke
March 22:	Carlton Robinson
March 23:	Richetta Cofield-Stanford, Jermal Patterson, Angel Morgan, Shanis Sadler
March 24:	Milton Carver Davis, Khloe Stokes (15)
March 25:	Charlotte Brooks (15)
March 26:	Clarence Manly (100)
March 27:	Ava LaFond (17), Veronica Willkie, Michelle Woods
March 28:	Andrew Davis (14), Ava Murphy (10), Karen Wilson

ANNIVERSARIES

March 22:	Indra and David Dalling (29 Years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 15, 1933	Col. Leon H. Washington established the <i>Los Angeles Sentinel</i> .
March 16, 1827	The first African American owned and operated U.S. Newspaper, <i>Freedom's Journal</i> , was published in New York, NY.
March 17	Feast of St. Patrick
March 17, 1919	Nat "King" Cole, singer and jazz pianist, was born in Montgomery, AL.
March 18	Feast of St. Cyril of Jerusalem
March 18, 1963	Vanessa L. Williams, actress and singer, was born in Millwood, NY.
March 19	Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
March 19, 1894	Moms Mabley, comedian and entertainer, was born in Brevard, NC.
March 20, 1852	Harriet Beecher Stowe's <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> , was published.
March 20, 1995	George V. Murry, SJ was ordained Catholic Bishop in Chicago, IL.
March 21, 1965	The Freedom March from Selma to Montgomery began.

Ministry Schedule

Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
Today, March 15, the 4th Sunday in Lent	Martha Varner Sheryl Shannon Young Clif Weatherly	Phillip Lyman Bryan Strickland	Connie Batiste Keys and Carole Batiste	Erika Jackson Gabriella Jackson Keith Golson	John Carpenter Delores Coe Kellie Johnson Wanda Twitty
Next Sunday, March 22, the 5th Sunday in Lent (Youth Sunday)	Jeannie Burke Melvetta Leach Peck Victoria Maddox	Charlotte Brooks Xavier Maddox	Chloe Anderson Gabriella Jackson	Kyrie Every Johnny Morgan, III Katori Stanford	Chloe Anderson Marcus Carpenter Gabriella Jackson Leon Moore

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, Devin Edinburgh, Sam Fenn, Elsie Finner, Joan Ford, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., Tonya Franklin, Gladys Gardner, 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, 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, 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.

ETERNAL LIFE

†**Mr. Kevin Harris**, the husband of *Alita Harris*, step-father of *Ayla Thomas*, *Aneshta Davis* and *Micah Davis*, entered eternal life on Saturday, February 28, 2026. A Celebration of Life will be held at Phillip Riley Funeral Home at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 21, 2026.

†**Very Rev. William Norvel, SSJ**, the 13th General Superior of the Josephite order, entered eternal life on Sunday, March 8, 2026. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 18 in Washington, DC and on Thursday, March 26, at his home parish in Pascagoula, MS where his body will be laid to rest.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Davis, Harris, Thomas, Norvel families as well as the Josephite community.

*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..*

PARISH NEWS

SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of **Mr. Gene Sator**. 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. There will be no class this week. The next class will be held on **Thursday, March 19, 2026**. The next class will focus on the scriptural proclamation that Jesus was superior to the angels. To prepare for the class, please read: Hebrews 2:5-8; Ephesians 1:18-23; Colossians 1:15-17; and Philipians 2:5-11

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.

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

MONTHLY GATHERING

The next S.A.L.T. gathering for 2026 will be held this **Wednesday, April 8, 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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CAN YOU HELP?

We have the following volunteer needs at the Mission:

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.

Many thanks to Melvetta Leach Peck, Alice Rowe, Jerry Skalet, Connie Sator, and Kara Jones for all of their help. It is much appreciated.

RESURRECTION YOUTH COUNCIL

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



Resurrection Youth Council is asking the Resurrection family to donate plastic eggs already stuffed with soft candy for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Egg

Hunt will be after Mass on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026.

The Egg Hunt is for Pre-K through 6 grades. Youth 7th through 12th and Youth Advisor will hide the eggs. Please start bringing the eggs now and give the eggs to the ushers, Linda Carpenter, Keri Smith or Brandon Anderson.

Thanks for your cooperation! RYC

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Once again, the Resurrection Food Pantry needs bags for the groceries distributed to needy families and individuals. All types of bags are gratefully accepted – frozen items and produce and placed in used grocery store bags. One person donated some small plastic bags that are perfect when bagging up smaller produce such as tomatoes or grapes. Reusable bags are great for non-perishable, heavier items such as canned goods. We have found that bags with the handles that surround the bag are strongest and work best for this purpose. There is a Wish List on Amazon for those who would like to purchase bags for the pantry. Please use the link

https://www.amazon.com/registries/guest-view/3V63BHRJYRR3D?ref_=cm_sw_r_cp_ud_ggr-subnav-share_CT39TVKK42G1TN5G0KEB.

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.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REMINDER: THE CHOOSE ACT APPLICATION DEADLINE IS TODAY! Visit <https://classwallet.com/alchoose/> for more information.

ALABAMA FIRST CLASS PRE-K

The Alabama First Class Pre-K registration deadline to apply is 9:00 a.m. **March 16, 2026**. Information is on the table in the vestibule.

READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK AT RESURRECTION!



Friday, March 6, 2026 was truly special at Resurrection Catholic School, and it was Pajama Day, which made it even more fun! Seeing all the students in their cozy pajamas, excited and ready to listen to a story made it the best day ever!

Dr. Teisha Pessoa's dad, Dr. Winston Pessoa surprised us. He came to visit and read her book, "My Dad The Dentist" to the students. The looks on their faces were priceless! Many of them were so surprised when they realized that was her dad, and even more amazed to learn that she wrote the book he was reading. The room was filled with excitement, smiles, and wonderful questions!

Dr. Pessoa didn't just read a great story, he also brought treats for the students! Each student received a toothbrush, toothpaste, and floss to remind them to take care of their beautiful smiles!

Every class received an autographed copy of my book for their classroom library. For a fun surprise, my dad asked them questions. Two students answered correctly and received their own personal autographed copy!

The sweetest moment of the day?... Dr. Pessoa's dad said he's never been hugged so much in his entire life. The love and excitement from the students made this day truly unforgettable!

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY



The Ladies of KPCLA Ct. 345 want to thank the men of KPC Council 345, the Ladies of Our Lady Sodality and all of the parishioners who assisted in anyway with the Black History Program and Potluck celebration. Beginning with decorating the gym, organizing the display, serving the meal to cleaning up everything afterwards could not have been accomplished without the team effort. Many thanks!



To Lady Delores Coe upon completion of studies, earning a Masters Degree in Early Childhood Education.

BREAKFAST BOWLS TODAY!

March 15, 2026

- Option #1 Bacon, egg, grits - \$10
- Option #2 Conecuh, egg, grits - \$10
- Option #3 No meat, egg and grits - \$8
- Option #4 Healthy Heart - \$10
- Option #5 Salmon patty and grits - \$14

A limited number will be available to purchase onsite if not preordered. Pick up after mass in the gym.

