

Resurrection Catholic Chapel

Mission:

The Resurrection Catholic Chapel will spread Our Lord's Message of Salvation to all Catholics and non-Catholics in Lawrence County and the surrounding areas; help those in our community seek God's many Graces through the Sacraments, most especially in the Holy Mass and Eucharist; and offer up prayers for the Church and its leadership, forgiveness of the sins of all people, the Ministries of our Chapel, and the needs of our community.

16335 Court Street, Moulton, AL 35650



5th Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

John 15:1-8

Meditation: Why does Jesus speak of himself as the true vine? The image of the vine was a rich one for the Jews since the land of Israel was covered with numerous vineyards. It had religious connotations to it as well. Isaiah spoke of

the house of Israel as *"the vineyard of the Lord"* (Isaiah 5:7). Jeremiah said that God had planted Israel *"as his choice vine"* (Jeremiah 2:21). While the vine became a symbol of Israel as a nation, it also was used in the Scriptures as a sign of degeneration - a deformed state of spiritual growth and moral decline. Isaiah's prophecy spoke of Israel as a vineyard which *"yielded wild grapes"* (see Isaiah 5:1-7). Jeremiah said that Israel had become a *"degenerate and wild vine"* (Jeremiah 2:21).

One must be firmly rooted in the "Tree of Life"

When Jesus calls himself the *true vine* he makes clear that no one can grow in spiritual fruitfulness and moral goodness unless they are rooted in God and in his life-giving word. Religious affiliation or association with spiritually minded people is not sufficient by itself - one must be firmly rooted in the "Tree of Life" (Revelation 22:1-2, Genesis 2:8-9) who is the eternal Father and his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus makes a claim which only God can make - he is the true source of life that sustains us and makes us fruitful in living the abundant life which God has for us. It is only through Jesus Christ that one can be fully grafted into the true "vineyard of the Lord".

Bearing the fruit of righteousness, peace, and joy

Jesus offers true life - the abundant life which comes from God and which results in great fruitfulness. How does the vine become fruitful? The vine dresser must carefully prune the vine before it can bear good fruit. Vines characteristically have two kinds of branches - those which bear fruit and those which don't. The non-bearing branches must be carefully pruned back in order for the vine to conserve its strength for bearing good fruit. Jesus used this image to describe the kind of life he produces in those who are united with him - the fruit of *"righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit"* (Romans 14:17). Jesus says there can be no fruit in our lives apart from him. The fruit he speaks of here is the fruit of the Holy Spirit (see Galatians 5:22-23).

There is a simple truth here: We are either fruit-bearing or non-fruit-bearing. There is no in-between. But the bearing of healthy fruit requires drastic pruning. The Lord promises that we will bear much fruit if we abide in him and allow him to purify us. Do you trust in the Lord's healing and transforming power to give you the abundant life and fruit of his heavenly kingdom?

"Lord Jesus, may I be one with you in all that I say and do. Draw me close that I may glorify you and bear fruit for your kingdom. In flame my heart with your love and remove from it anything that would make me ineffective or unfruitful in loving and serving you as my All."

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Reverence and quiet are expected in the church Especially during Adoration!

Happy Birthday

Bryanna Hernandez Gomez – Apr 1
Olivia Poole – Apr 2
Fr. George Maniangattu – Apr 4
Grace Comontofski – Apr 7
Fr. Jonathan Howell – Apr 26

Kelly H. Richardson – Apr 10
Justin Shelton – Apr 12
Alexis Walker Story – Apr 18
Fr. Charles Deering – Apr 25



Please pray for the sick, ill and recovering

Aidan LaForest, Melinda Prush Stinnett, John Lesko, Stephanie Lambert, Austin Priebe, Dan Walsh, Howard Sullivan, Phillis Kaelin, George Harvey Jr., Hilda Poole, Harold Capps, Fr. David Carruchi, Mikey Goodwin, Olivia Rose, P. John Hedges, Deacon Terry Rumore, Linda Holcomb, Bobby Hyatt, Robin Michael, Preston Jones, Dara Carnell, Kris Wagner, Comunita Cenacolo, Elizabeth Walker, Jack and Marilyn Henningsen and family, Martin Carraway, Barry Bullard, Manuel Avila, Fr. Frank Sophie, David Spain, Leslie Harrell, John Papenburg, Keith Whaley, Robert Cunningham, Morgan Smith, Mike Knable, Jean Knable, Gina Haig, Mike Sandlin, George Lesko, Madison Davis, Deacon Bob Catanach, Phil Harris, Katherine Long, Vicki Thomas, Ashley Womack, Paul Simmons, Fr. Michael Klauck, Pat Mathis

Prayers for the Sick;

God our Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brother/sister. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in His suffering for the salvation of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Healing;

Our Lady appeared in Lourdes, France, in 1858 to a humble peasant girl, St. Bernadette. Mary asked for prayer and sacrifice for the conversion of sinners. To this day the Lord works many miracles through the water of a spring at the site of the apparitions. By means of this prayer, ask Our Lady for her prayers for healing and/or other blessings you desire! knightsoftheholyeucharist.com



Pray for the Holy Father Pope Francis,
and all our Priests, Deacons,
Seminarians and Sister Servants of the
Eternal Word

Pray the
Holy Rosary
Everyday



VERSE OF THE DAY

But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.

Matthew 5:44-45



Reparatrix Sisters of the Sacred Heart –
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Call to setup a visit to your home for house Blessings -
Praying the Holy Rosary
God Bless - hope to visit you.

Happy moments,
Praise God.
Difficult moments,
Seek God.
Quiet moments,
Worship God.
Painful moments,
Trust God.
Every moment,
Thank God



The Deacon's Corner...



Our Love is to Bear Fruit for the Kingdom of God

A single hexagonal nut holds the whirling rotors of a helicopter in place. That nut is called the 'Jesus nut.' (*Illustrated Sunday Homilies Year B Series II* by Mark Link S.J. published by Tabor Publishing) That reminds me of our Gospel today (John 15:1-8) where Jesus describes himself as the true vine and we are the branches feeding from the vine. Just as the 'Jesus nut' is the center of the rotary blades holding them together, Jesus is the center of our lives holding us together. We are branches all around Jesus the vine. We were grafted onto the vine, Jesus, on the day we were baptized. We draw the sap from Jesus to give us the energy to live Christian lives. We draw this sap from Jesus when we pray, when we gather here every Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist, every time we receive the sacraments, every time we read the Bible. The Eucharist, the sacraments, the Bible, the Rosary are just some of the ways in which we make our home in Jesus. There are many seductions and distractions in our world also inviting us to make our home in them but if we do our branch will wither and we will not bear fruit. There are many voices in the world telling us to eat the apple from the tree and then we will have life and all will be well. But after eating the apple we discover that we are worse and even more unhappy. So, we make our home in Jesus. He alone is the Way, the Truth and the Life and when we make our home in him, we bear fruit. Jesus said, "As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me." (John 15:4)

It is not just a question of making our home in Jesus because it feels good. A branch which is connected to the vine bears fruit, grapes. Jesus asks us to bear fruit. He says in the Gospel. "... Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit..." (John 15:5) Are we bearing fruit for the kingdom of God? Is our Christian love real and active, something that inspires others, or is it just words and mere talk?

Just as the Jesus nut is the center of the helicopter rotary blades holding them together, Jesus is the center of our lives holding us together. Jesus asks us to make our home in him so that we can bear fruit. Are we bearing fruit for the kingdom of God? Is our Christian love real and active or just words and mere talk?

God Bless! Deacon Rick

PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.
Amen.



PRAYER FOR THE HOLY FATHER

Almighty and everlasting God, have mercy upon Thy servant, Pope Francis, our Supreme Pontiff, and direct him, according to Thy loving kindness, in the way of eternal salvation; that, of Thy gift, he may ever desire that which is pleasing unto Thee and may accomplish it with all his might. Through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Do you know that Jesus is waiting for you to come visit with Him as He sits on his front porch (in the Monstrance on the altar)? Yes, He is on His porch **every Tuesday 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Come and talk with him about anything that's on your mind. I guarantee you will be loved and appreciated now and throughout eternity.



PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Please pray for our First Communicants who will be receiving their First Communion on May 19th. We are so proud of the work they have done in preparation of this Sacrament.



Also, please pray for our 18 Confirmation Candidates, who are Christofer Becerro, Kimberly Becerro, Diana Carbajal, Jhoana Carbajal, Raul Carbajal, Yesenia Carbajal, Albaro Diaz Rosales, Ashil Dominguez, Yolet Dominguez, Diego Dorantes, Alex Dorantes Nava, Andres Garcia Carmona, David Godinez, Giovanni Hipolito, Gabriela Jimenez, Stephanie Ricardo, Jonathan Ruiz, Dapline Vargas. They are in preparation to receive the Sacrament on May 11, 2024, at Annunciation of the Lord Catholic Church in Decatur.

We are so proud of the work they have completed to date. Please pray they will be successful in completion of their preparation to receive the Holy Spirit into their hearts and souls.

PRAYER FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

O Jesus, You have loved us with such exceedingly great love as to give us the ineffable gift of the Holy Eucharist, inflame us with a burning zeal to promote Your glory by praying for our First Communicants to prepare worthily to approach Your holy table for the first time. Protect, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, these young souls from the assaults of evil, strengthen their faith, increase their love and endow them with all the virtues that will make them worthy to receive You.
Amen.

Saint John the Baptist, forerunner of the Messiah, prepare the way for Jesus in the heart of our First Communicants Saint Tarcisius, keep safe the children who are making their first Communion.

PRAYER FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in you and in Jesus whom you sent.

Look kindly on all our candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment the good work that You have begun in them.

As we help the candidates prepare for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen Our faith in the gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



The Church dedicates the month of April to the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist

The month of April is traditionally dedicated to devotion to Jesus in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Catholic Church teaches that the Blessed Sacrament is the real and living presence of Christ—His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—received into our souls with every reception of Holy Communion. Our Eucharistic Lord is the source and summit of our Christian life, the ultimate proof of His infinite love for us.

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**PLEASE HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR ADDITIONS TO THE
GROUNDS OF THE CHURCH. WE PLAN ON ADDING A
MEDITATITON AREA BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND LIFE
CENTER ALONG WITH OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.**

MAY 4, 2024
HOURS FROM 10:00 AM TO 04:00 PM

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHAPEL
16335 COURT ST., MOULTON



Reminder

This weekend there will be a special collection in support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Before each Sunday Mass – Confessions & Rosary at 2:30 pm & 4:30 pm - Adoration at 4:00 pm

Date		Sunday, April 28	Sunday, May 5	Sunday, May 12
Sacraments/ Devotions		Spanish Mass – 3:00 pm Adoration – 4:00 pm Confessions & Rosary – 2:30 pm & 4:30 pm English Mass – 5:00 pm	Spanish Mass – 3:00 pm Adoration – 4:00 pm Confessions & Rosary – 2:30 pm & 4:30 pm English Mass – 5:00 pm	Spanish Mass – 3:00 pm Adoration – 4:00 pm Confessions & Rosary – 2:30 pm & 4:30 pm English Mass – 5:00 pm
Celebrant	3pm	Fr. Benny Karimalikkal	Fr. Benny Karimalikkal	Fr. Benny Karimalikkal
	5pm	One of the Benedictines	Fr. Charles Deering	Fr. Bede Marcy, O.S.B.
Lectors	3pm	1 st Roberto Macias 2 nd Martin Nieves	1 st Teodora Felipe 2 nd Aracely Pérez	1 st Guadalupe Bello 2 nd María Canuto
	5pm	1 st Larry 2 nd Kandy	1 st Ralph 2 nd John	1 st Leo 2 nd Midge

Confession is available before ALL Masses.

Every Sunday before Mass Adoration is held from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Specifically for VOCATIONS for the Diocese of Birmingham

A rosary is prayed beginning 4:30 p.m. before the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration is held every Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

with Holy Hour for the Sanctity and protection of ALL LIFE from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Every First Saturday of the Month Mass at Annunciation of The Lord at 8:00 a.m.



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Saint Vincent DePaul

Our local Saint Vincent DePaul Society Group is located at Annunciation of the Lord in Decatur, with members here acting as the POCs for the needy in Lawrence County.

If you are in need of assistance, interested in becoming a member, or just want more information about how you can help the needy, contact the group at 256-353-2667 x 502

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