

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



Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026
John 20:1-9

Meditation: What was it like for the disciple who had stood at the cross of Jesus and then laid him in a tomb on Good Friday, to come back three days later and discover that the sealed tomb was now empty? John, along with Peter, was the first apostle to reach the tomb of Jesus on Easter Sunday morning. Like Mary Magdalene and the other disciples, John was not ready to see an empty tomb and to hear the angel's message, *Why do you seek the living among the dead* (Luke 24:5)? What did John see in the tomb that led him to believe in the resurrection of Jesus? It was certainly not a dead body. The dead body of Jesus would have disproven the resurrection and made his death a tragic conclusion to a glorious career as a great teacher and miracle worker. When John saw the empty tomb, he must have recalled Jesus' prophecy that he would rise again after three days. Through the gift of faith John realized that no tomb on earth could contain the Lord and giver of life. John saw and believed (John 20:8).

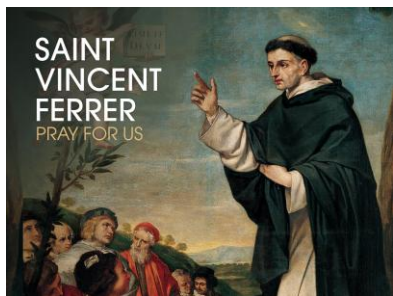
John had to first deal with the empty tomb before he could meet the risen Lord later that evening along with the other apostles who had locked themselves in the upper room out of fear of the Jewish authorities (**John 20:19-23**). John testified as an eye-witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ: *What we have seen, heard, and touched we proclaim as the eternal word of life which existed from the beginning* (1 John 1:1-4). John bears witness to what has existed from all eternity. This "word of life" is Jesus the word incarnate, but also Jesus as the word announced by the prophets and Jesus the word now preached throughout the Christian church for all ages to come.

One thing is certain, if Jesus had not risen from the dead and appeared to his disciples, we would never have heard of him. Nothing else could have changed sad and despairing men and women into people radiant with joy and courage. The reality of the resurrection is the central fact of the Christian faith. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord gives us "eyes of faith" to know him and the power of his resurrection. The greatest joy we can have is to encounter the living Christ and to know him personally as our Lord and Savior. Do you accept the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection with skeptical doubt and disbelief or with trusting faith and joyful wonderment?

"Lord Jesus Christ, you have triumphed over the grave and you have won for us new life and resurrection power. Give me the eyes of faith to see you in your glory. Help me to draw near to you and to grow in the knowledge of your great love for us and your great victory over sin and death."

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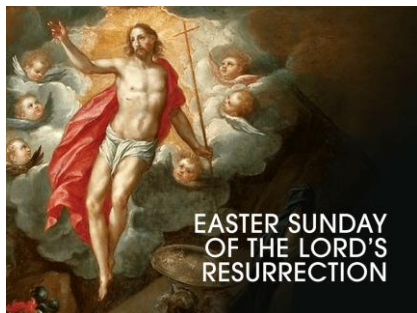
Reverence and quiet are expected in the church Especially during Adoration!



SAINT OF THE DAY – St. Vincent Ferrer

St. Vincent Ferrer (1350-1419) was born in Valentia, Spain, the son of a knight. From his parents he learned virtue and generosity to the poor. As a child he fasted every Wednesday and Friday and was tenderly devoted to the Passion of Christ and the Blessed Mother. He excelled in his studies and joined the Dominican Order with the support of his parents. He flourished in both austerity and scholarship, and became famous for performing more miracles than any other saint. His miracle-working powers began in the womb with the healing of a blind woman who touched his mother's pregnant belly. He began a preaching career across Europe that continued for twenty years. He was followed by a train of priests, nuns, penitents, and pilgrims that numbered in the thousands. When he arrived in a village his retinue would set up camp, and St. Vincent would preach to great crowds on the subjects of sin, death, heaven, and hell. He would also celebrate Mass and hear confessions daily. He slept on the floor and maintained a perpetual fast. Twice a day the "Bell of Miracles" was rung when all the sick and infirm were brought to him for cures; it was not unusual for him to perform one hundred miracles in a day. He also made scores of converts among the Muslims and Jews. St. Vincent believed that he was a special messenger of penance sent by God to prepare men for the final judgment; at that time the Black Death was ravaging across Europe killing millions, and the Great Schism was rending the Church in two. Through him multitudes were brought to penance and conversion. St. Vincent Ferrer's feast day is April 5th.

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FEAST DAY– Easter Sunday

On Easter Sunday the Church celebrates the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ from the dead, the greatest feast of the liturgical year. For this purpose, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was sent into the world. Through the celebration of this feast Christians also anticipate the resurrection of their own glorified bodies at the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. It is customary for Christians to joyfully proclaim to one another, "He is risen!" with the response, "He is risen, indeed!"

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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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VERSE OF THE DAY

Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart.

Hebrews 12:3



Happy Birthday

Bryanna Hernandez Gomez – Apr 1 Justin Shelton – Apr 12
Olivia Poole – Apr 2 Alexis Walker Story – Apr 18
Fr. George Maniangattu – Apr 4 Jonathan Ruscoe – Apr 24
Grace Comontofski – Apr 7 Fr. Charles Deering – Apr 25
Kelly H. Richardson – Apr 10 Fr. Jonathan Howell – Apr 26



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, Fr. David Carruchi, Mikey Goodwin, Olivia Rose, Fr. 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, Andrés Avila, David Spain, Leslie Harrell, Keith Whaley, Robert Cunningham, Morgan Smith, Mike Knable, Jean Knable, Gina Haig, Mike Sandlin, Deacon Bob Catanach, Phil Harris, Katherine Long, Vicki Thomas, Ashley Womack, Paul Simmons, Pat Mathis, Fr. Joel Bugas, Kevin Tessier, Zeny Cheek, Monica Byrd, Fr. Charles Merrill, Pamela Alman, Tom Loyd, Jamie Laforest, Sarah Shelton, Janna Shelton, Soonthorn Pace, Molly Dutton, Gavin Prater and Family, Cole Thorn and the Thorn Family, Theresa Jones, Dr. Don Beach, Steve Schmidt, Nathan Gallegger, Davis Nelson, Tom Loyd

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 Leo, and all our Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Sister Servants of the Eternal Word

Pray the Holy Rosary Everyday

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

Thank you for ALL the monthly donations, love and support for The Community Cenacolo - Our Lady of Joyful Hope From the Darkness into the Light, May God Bless You All.

If you would like to learn more about Cenacolo please check out this website!
<https://www.hopereborn.org>



The Deacon's Corner...



Entering the Sacred Mystery of the Triduum

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We have entered the most sacred time of the entire Church year—the Holy Triduum. The word Triduum means “three days,” and it refers to the three holiest days: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday leading into Easter Sunday. But these are not just three separate days—they are one single, continuous celebration of the greatest mystery of our faith: the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Holy Thursday – Love Given

On Holy Thursday, we remember the Last Supper, when Jesus gave us two incredible gifts:

- The Holy Eucharist – His very Body and Blood
- The Priesthood – to continue His presence among us

Jesus also washed the feet of His disciples, showing us that true love is humble and sacrificial.

Message for us:

We are called to love as Jesus loves—to serve one another with humility and to treasure the gift of the Eucharist.

Good Friday – Love Sacrificed

On Good Friday, we stand at the foot of the Cross:

There is no Mass this day—only a solemn remembrance of Jesus’ suffering and death. We venerate the Cross because it is not a symbol of defeat, but of victory.

Message for us:

Jesus gave everything for us. Our sins are not the end of the story—His mercy is.

Holy Saturday – Love Awaiting

Holy Saturday is a quiet day of waiting. The tomb is sealed. The world seems still. Yet something powerful is happening—God is preparing the greatest victory in history. That night, we celebrate the **Easter Vigil**, when darkness gives way to light, and death gives way to life.

Message for us:

Even in our darkest moments, God is at work. Hope is never lost.

Easter Sunday – Love Victorious

Christ is risen! Death is defeated! The Resurrection is not just something that happened long ago—it changes everything for us today.

Message for us:

We are people of hope. No sin, no suffering, no death has the final word—Jesus does.

Why the Triduum Matters

The Triduum is not something we simply “observe”—it is something we are invited to enter into.

These days call us to:

- Be present
- Be prayerful
- Be transformed

If possible, we should strive to participate in all three days. Walk with Jesus—from the Upper Room... to the Cross... to the Empty Tomb.

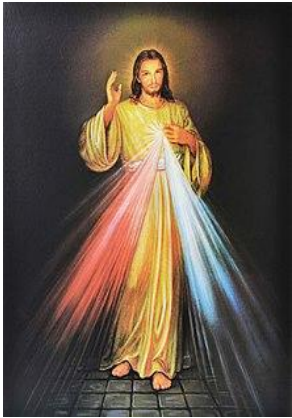
The Triduum is the heart of our faith. It is where:

- Love is poured out
- Mercy is revealed
- Hope is born

Encounter Jesus in a deeper way than ever before.

With my prayers and love,

God Bless!! Deacon Rick



Join us in praying the 9-day Divine Mercy Novena beginning on Good Friday until **Divine Mercy** Saturday, which is the Saturday following Easter.

The Divine Mercy Novena prayers were given to St. Faustina through an apparition of our Lord Jesus. Each day has a new petition that seeks God's mercy for different purposes.

The message of Divine Mercy is a powerful and moving way to come closer to Christ.

His Mercy is central to our lives and we must continually depend on it and ask for it daily.

For your use, a copy of the Novena is provided with this bulletin.

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 Leo, 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.



Calendar of Events (except Sunday Mass)

Date	Time	Event	Location
Mon - 04/06/26	6:00 PM	Wedding	Chapel Sanctuary

The Confirmation Candidates schedule of events is as follows:

Confirmation Schedule

Date	Time	Event
Saturday, April 11, 2026	9:00 AM	Confirmation Candidates meet with Bishop Steven
Saturday, April 11, 2026	10:00 AM	Start of Services

Please keep our Seminarians in your prayers and write them a note letting them know you are praying for them.

Jorge Martinez, Thomas Rogers,
 Franz Mercado, Matthew Pickard
 Nick Smith, Hunter Limbaugh
 Notre Dame Seminary
 2901 S. Carrollton Avenue
 New Orleans, LA 70118

Cameron Huhlein
 Theological College
 401 Michigan Ave., NE
 Washington, DC 20017

John Gardiner,
 Francisco Rodriguez
 Maximilian Waldron
 St. Meinrad Seminary
 200 Hill Drive
 St. Meinrad, IN 47577



Dcn. John Paul Stepnowski, Patrick Letterle,
 Dcn. Andrew Vickery, Benjamin Caruana
 Jonathan Ruscoe, Joshua Callahan
 Collins Hess, Billy Moin, Jack Lyons
 Pontifical College Josephinum
 7625 North High Street
 Columbus, OH 43235



Fernando Casillas
 Seminario Hispano de Santa Maria de Guadalupe
 Ignacio Allende 367, Tlalpan Centro I, Tlalpan,
 14000 Ciudad de Mexico, CDMX, Mexico

Justin Brouillette
 St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish
 80 St. Thomas Way
 Montevallo, AL 35115

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Sr. Cecilia Corpus Rsc, Sr. Teresa Perol Rsc, and Marynell Morris (laity)
1-256-621-2861 in English/256-758-3090 in Spanish
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



Altar Boys Needed

We are in need of Altar Boys to serve at Mass. Interested boys/young men should have received their First Communion and be interested in serving at Mass with reverence. If interested please see Sister MaryNell.

IT'S FUNNY THAT
SO MUCH ATTENTION
IS GIVEN TO THE
GRAVE LINENS.



THEY'RE EVIDENCE
OF THE RESURRECTION.
IT'S THE RIGHT TOMB
AND THE BODY HASN'T
BEEN STOLEN.



WOW! —
THE SON OF GOD
MAKES HIS BED
EVEN IF HE'S NOT
GOING TO SLEEP
IN IT AGAIN!



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JOHN 20:11-12

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Pray the Holy Rosary everyday - 7

Date		Easter Sunday, April 5	Sunday, April 12	Sunday, April 19
Sacraments/ Devotions/ Education		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. Tom Ackerman	Fr. John O'Donnell, O.S.B.
	5pm	Fr. Benny Karimalikkal	Fr. Max Gallegos	Fr. Jose Chacko
Lectors	3pm	1 st Elvira Martínez 2 nd Laura Arroyo	1 st Ma Laura López 2 nd Sandro Canuto	1 st Cesar Plaza 2 nd María Quijano
	5pm	1 st Karen Phillips 2 nd John Poole	1 st Cara Shelton 2 nd Justin Shelton	1 st Leo Sabatini 2 nd Larry Mathis

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.



Confession is available before ALL Masses



If you or someone you know is home-bound or in an assisted living facility and needs communion, please call Deacon Rick or Deacon Bob for assistance.

LOST & FOUND

A place for lost and found articles has been set up down the front hallway in the front office across from the vestry, Please check there if you believe you have left anything in the Chapel.

The Sunday Masses are now being live streamed and can be viewed on the Chapel's Facebook page. If you wish to view the service Go online to <https://www.facebook.com/ResurrectionCatholicChapel>

Did you misplace the bulletin or want to share it with friends and family? Go online <https://www.moultoncatholics.org/bulletin1.html>

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