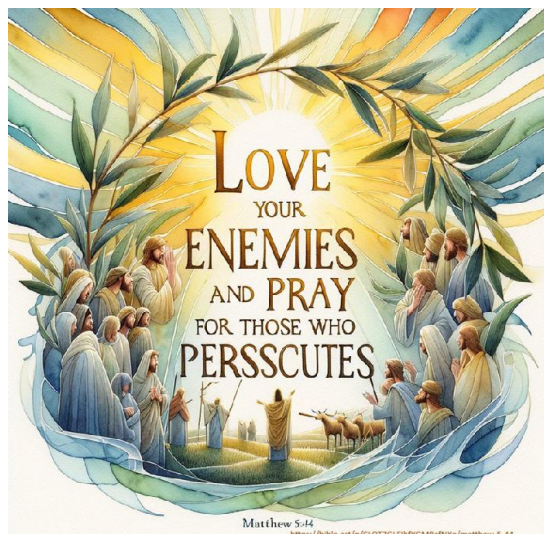


Resurrection Catholic Chapel

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



2nd Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2026
Matthew 5:43-48

Meditation: Do you know the love that conquers every fear, sin, and selfish desire? God renews his love for us each and every day. His love has the power to free us from every form of evil - selfishness, greed, anger, hatred, jealousy and envy. In Jesus' teaching on the law, he does something quite remarkable and unheard of. He transforms the old law of justice and mercy with grace (favor) and loving-kindness.

Grace and loving-kindness

God is good to the unjust as well as the just. His love embraces saint and sinner alike. God seeks our highest good and teaches us to seek the greatest good of others, even those who hate or cause ill-will. Our love for others, including those who are ungrateful or selfish towards us, must be marked by the same kindness and mercy which God has shown to us. It is easier to show kindness and mercy when we can expect to benefit from doing so. How much harder when we can expect nothing in return. Our prayer for those who do us ill both breaks the power of revenge and releases the power of love to do good in the face of evil.

How can we possibly love as God loves and overcome evil with good? With God all things are possible. He gives power and grace to those who believe and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit. His love conquers all, even our hurts, fears, prejudices and griefs. Only the cross of Jesus Christ can free us from the tyranny of malice, hatred, revenge, and resentment and gives us the courage to return evil with good. Such love and grace has power to heal and to save from destruction. Do you know the power of Christ's redeeming love and mercy?

Perfect - made whole

Was Jesus exaggerating when he said we must be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect (Matthew 5:48)? Jesus' command seems to parallel two passages from the Old Testament Scriptures. The first is where God instructed Abraham to "be perfect" or "blameless" before God (Genesis 17:1). The original meaning of "perfect" in Hebrew and the Aramaic dialect is "completeness" or "wholeness" - "not lacking in what is essential."

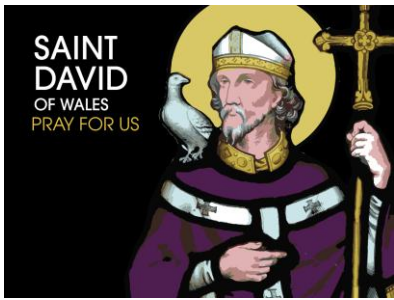
The second passage that seems to parallel Jesus' expression, "be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect" is the command that God gave to Moses and the people of Israel to "be holy, for I am holy" (Leviticus 11:44,45; 19:2). God made each of us in his image and likeness (Genesis 1:26,27). That is why he calls us to grow in maturity and wholeness so we can truly be like him - a people who love as he loves and who choose to do what is good and to reject what is evil and contrary to his will (Ephesians 4:13-16).

God knows our sinfulness and weaknesses better than we do - and he assures us of his love, mercy, and help. That is why he freely gives us his power, strength, and gifts so that we may not lack anything we need to do his will and to live as his sons and daughters (2 Peter 1:3). Do you want to grow in your love for God and for your neighbor? Ask the Holy Spirit to purify and transform you in the image of the Father that you may walk in the joy and freedom of the Gospel.

"Lord Jesus, your love brings freedom and pardon. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart ablaze with your love that nothing may make me lose my temper, ruffle my peace, take away my joy, nor make me bitter towards anyone."

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



SAINT OF THE DAY – St. David of Wales

St. David of Wales (6th c.), also called Dewi Sant by the Welsh, was a missionary priest, Celtic monk, archbishop, miracle-worker, and the founder of many monasteries in Wales and western England. He was descended from Welsh royalty, and in medieval times many believed he was the nephew of the famed King Arthur. His great leadership abilities gave him influence over many Church affairs. In the dozen monasteries he founded he established strict

asceticism modeled after the early desert hermits. St. David is often depicted standing on a mound with a dove on his shoulder. According to legend, one day while preaching a dove rested on his shoulder, and the earth rose to lift him above the crowd so that all could hear him speak. During a battle with the Saxons, St. David advised the Welsh soldiers to wear leeks in their hats to distinguish themselves from their enemy; this is the origin of the leek as an emblem of Wales. St. David is one of the great saints of the 6th century whose work helped to establish Christianity in Europe. He is the patron saint of Wales, and his feast, "St. David's Day," is a popular cultural celebration. The Cathedral of St. David's in Pembrokeshire was built over his remains and became a pilgrimage destination for centuries. St. David of Wales' feast day is March 1st.

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The Church dedicates the month of March to St. Joseph

The Church traditionally dedicates the month of March to the special veneration of St. Joseph, whose feast day is March 19th. "He was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife," says St. Bernardine of Siena. "He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying 'Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord.'" Due to St. Joseph's leadership of the Holy Family, he has been declared the protector and patron of the universal Catholic Church.

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

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The Deacon's Corner...

"Rise, and Do Not Be Afraid."

This Sunday we journey with Jesus up the mountain of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1–9). Peter, James, and John are given a glimpse of Christ's glory — His face shining like the sun, His garments dazzling white. Moses and Elijah appear. The Father's voice declares: "This is my beloved Son... listen to Him." The disciples fall in fear. And Jesus comes to them, touches them, and says: "Rise, and do not be afraid." Those words are not only for them — they are for us.

Why the Mountain?

The Transfiguration comes just before Jesus foretells His Passion. Before the Cross, He reveals His glory. Why? Because when the darkness of Good Friday comes, they will remember the light of the mountain. Lent works the same way in our lives. We climb the mountain through • Prayer • Fasting • Almsgiving. We step away from noise so we can hear the Father say again: "Listen to Him."

Mountain Moments in Our Lives

Each of us has had "mountain moments" — times when God felt very near: • A powerful Mass • A deep confession • The birth of a child • A retreat or Cursillo • A moment of answered prayer. But we cannot stay on the mountain. We must come down and live differently. The goal of Lent is not just spiritual feelings — it is transformation.

Where Do We Need to Rise?

Perhaps we need to "rise" from: Fear • Discouragement • Spiritual laziness • Worry about the future • Struggles in family life

Jesus does not shout from heaven. He comes close. He touches. He strengthens. And then He says:

"Do not be afraid."

A Simple Lenten Challenge

This week:

1. Add 10 minutes of quiet prayer each day.
2. Read the Gospel slowly and ask, "Lord, what are You saying to me?"
3. Encourage someone who may be afraid.

Let us climb the mountain with Christ — and return changed. May we hear His voice clearly. May we trust His promise. May we rise in courage.

In Christ's service, Deacon Rick

VERSE OF THE DAY

The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Whoever says, "I know him," but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him. This is the way we may know that we are in union with him: whoever claims to abide in him ought to live [just] as he lived.

1 John 2:3-6





PRAYER OF THE DAY

Grace before Meals #3

Father of us all,
This meal is a sign of Your love for us:
Bless us and bless our food,
And help us to give you glory each day
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen!

Source: https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayeroftheday/?select_date=2026-03-01

St. Joseph Memorare

Remember, O Most Chaste Spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, my spiritual father, and beg your protection. O foster father of the Redeemer, despise not my petition, but in thy goodness hear and answer me. Amen.

St. Joseph, Terror of Demons

St. Joseph, Terror of Demons, cast your solemn gaze upon the devil and all his minions, and protect us with your mighty staff. You fled through the night to avoid the devil's wicked designs; now, with the power of God, smite the demons as they flee from you. Grant special protection, we pray, for children, fathers, families, and the dying. By God's grace, no demon dares approach while you are near, so we beg of you, always be near to us. Amen.

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.

Happy Birthday

Dakota Layton – Mar 4	Lewis Chenault – Mar 15	Antonio Nava-Brita – Mar 22
John Heron – Mar 7	Brian Green – Mar 18	Billy Moon – Mar. 26
Adolfo Patlan – Mar 7	Jared Terry – Mar 18	Emily Watts – Mar 28
Lily Shelton – Mar 8	Delora Jones – Mar 20	Aimee Hernandez-Ruiz – Mar 28
Thomas Rogers – Mar. 10	Benjamin Caruana – Mar. 20	Andres Carmona – Mar 31
	Elizabeth Walker – Mar 22	



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 Galleger, David Nelson

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.

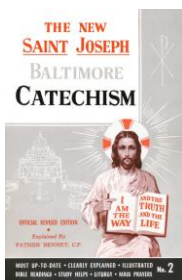
If you are in need of assistance, interested in becoming a member, or just want more information about how you can help the needy, contact the group at 256-353-2667 x 502

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>




Calendar of Events (except Sunday Mass)			
Date	Time	Event	Location
Mon - 03/02/26	6:30 PM	OCIA	St. Joseph Life Center
Fri - 03/06/26	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	Chapel Nave
Sat - 03/07/26	1:00 PM	Baptism	Chapel Sanctuary
Mon - 03/09/26	6:30 PM	OCIA	St. Joseph Life Center
Fri - 03/13/26	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	Chapel Nave
Mon - 03/16/26	6:30 PM	OCIA	St. Joseph Life Center
Fri - 03/20/26	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	Chapel Nave
Mon - 03/23/26	6:30 PM	OCIA	St. Joseph Life Center
Fri - 03/27/26	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	Chapel Nave



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
 All who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith are invited to attend, both Catholic and non-Catholic, We meet Mondays at 6:30 pm.






STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Fridays during Lent at 6:30 pm, Resurrection Catholic Chapel invites all members to gather in the sanctuary of the Church to participate in the Scriptural Stations of the Cross. We hope that all who can will join us in this memorial to Christ's suffering, death, and burial.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY THE DEVOTION OF THE SEVEN SUNDAYS

The Devotion of the Seven Sundays started February 1, 2026, and ends on Sunday, March 15, 2026. During this time, it is requested that you pray the novena every Sunday and Holy Day asking for St. Joseph to please send us holy, loving, and wise priests as well as for peace and conversion for all the people who live, work, and/or worship in Lawrence County. Copies of the Novena can be found at the rear of the Nave of the Chapel.



Reparatrix Sisters of the Sacred Heart –
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 Call to setup a visit to your home for house Blessings -
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 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



To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

February 28, 2026

Thank you for your generous support for The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Sincerely yours in Christ,



*Most Reverend Steven J. Raica
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama*

Soon our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support for this collection provides aid to vulnerable people affected by war, natural disasters, and exploitation.

Human trafficking is the exploitation of a person through forced labor, domestic servitude, or commercial sex. It affects women, children, and men of all ages everywhere in the world, including in the United States. Although some victims of human trafficking are also smuggled across national borders, human trafficking involves anyone who is compelled by force, fraud, or coercion to provide work or service, regardless of nationality or citizenship or geographic location.

Poverty, isolation from the support of family and friends, and cultural or language barriers are among the factors that place people at risk of trafficking. Native Americans are particularly vulnerable to trafficking and violence, as many live in poverty away from reservations or tribal lands. Meanwhile, many reservations cover vast rural territories and have few law enforcement resources to aid victims of trafficking and bring perpetrators to justice.

In light of these challenges, successful antitrafficking efforts must involve communities that can recognize the signs of trafficking and provide direct assistance to victims. School teachers, parish staff and clergy, and health care providers at community clinics—with training to recognize the signs of human trafficking in their own communities—can be effective in combatting the exploitation of those they serve.

With funds received through The Catholic Relief Services Collection, the office of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops launched a pilot program to combat human trafficking among indigenous Hawaiians in the Diocese of Honolulu and on the St. Regis Mohawk Reservation in the Diocese of Ogdensburg, New York. Working with local partners, MRS staff assessed the challenges facing those communities, trained local leaders to recognize the signs of human trafficking, and helped leaders establish networks to respond to the needs of victims.

Your support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection empowers and brings healing to communities affected by poverty and injustice. Your participation helps MRS and five other Catholic ministries to reveal Christ's love to victims of trafficking, war, and natural disaster, both around the world and here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year.

The Lenten season is a time of penance and preparation when the Church looks to the example of Jesus praying and fasting in the desert as he prepares to reveal his love to the world on the Cross. We follow his example through prayer, fasting, and giving alms to help those in need. On the weekend of March 14-15, 2026, the faithful in many United States dioceses will have the opportunity to reveal Christ's love to victims of war, natural disasters, violent persecution, and extreme poverty by contributing to The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection benefit six Catholic agencies that offer aid to vulnerable people here in the United States and overseas. To learn about projects supported by funds from The Catholic Relief Services Collection, please visit: www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

This Lent, please prayerfully consider supporting The Catholic Relief Services Collection. You can give at Mass or through www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. [#GiveCatholic](https://twitter.com/GiveCatholic) also accepts funds for the collection.



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Date		Sunday, March 1	Sunday, March 8	Sunday, March 15
Sacraments/ Devotions/ Education		Religious Classes– 1:30 pm Spanish Mass – 3:00 pm Adoration – 4:00 pm Confessions & Rosary – 2:30 pm & 4:30 pm English Mass – 5:00 pm	Religious Classes– 1:30 pm Spanish Mass – 3:00 pm Adoration – 4:00 pm Confessions & Rosary – 2:30 pm & 4:30 pm English Mass – 5:00 pm	Religious Classes– 1:30 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	Fr. Tom Ackerman	Fr. John O'Donnell, O.S.B.	Fr. Max Gallegos
Lectors	3pm	1 st Laura Arroyo 2 nd Sandro Canuto	1 st Angelica García 2 nd María Quijano	1 st Karina Mayo 2 nd Mario Arroyo
	5pm	1 st Karen Phillips 2 nd John Poole	1 st Larry Mathis 2 nd Leo Sabatini	1 st Cara Shelton 2 nd Justin Shelton

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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