



# CALENDAR 2025

## JANUARY 2025

### Workshop: Racial Reconciliation Sacred Conversations

Saturday, January 11  
7:30 am – 4:30 pm  
Christ Church Cathedral  
115 South Conception Street  
Mobile, AL 36602

### MLK Day of Service

Saturday, January 18  
9:00 – 11:00 am  
Mobile, AL (various locations)  
Registration: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mlk2025>

### MLK Community Worship Service

*Open to All*

Sunday, January 19  
6:00 pm  
Trinity Chapel AME Church  
Bay Minette, AL  
Clyde Jones, Preacher

### Baldwin County MLK March & Guest Speaker

Monday, January 20  
10:00 am  
Foley, AL

### Mobile MLK March & Rally

Monday, January 20  
11:00 am  
Meet at Dearborn Street YMCA

321 North Warren Street  
Mobile, AL  
March to Cathedral Square  
300 Conti Street for the rally

## FEBRUARY 2025

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

### Feast Day of Absalom Jones

Thursday, February 13

### Alabama Shakespeare Festival, "The Watsons Go to Birmingham"

Saturday, February 8  
8:00 am – 8:00 pm (approximately)  
Montgomery, AL  
Eventbrite registration: <https://tinyurl.com/2745df9k>

### Black History Month Celebration

Holy Eucharist followed by Kappa League brunch  
Sunday, February 9  
10:00 am  
Christ Church Cathedral  
115 South Conception Street  
Mobile, AL 36602

### Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast Annual Convention

Friday, February 21 – Saturday,  
February 22  
Destin/Ft. Walton Convention Center  
1250 Miracle Strip Parkway SE  
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

## MARCH 2025

### Meeting of the Commission

Saturday, March 1

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Via Zoom

### Selma Bridge Crossing Jubilee

Sunday, March 9

8:00 am – 7:00 pm (approximately)

Attendees from our Diocese will carpool and meet in Selma, AL.

## APRIL 2025

### SPEAK Poetry Conference

A youth poetry and spoken word conference bringing together high school students, educators, community leaders for a transformative experience in art, culture, and empowerment

Saturday, April 5

9:30 am – 4:00 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal School

161 Dogwood Lane

Mobile, AL 36608

More information: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61568325407514>

### Pilgrimage in Mobile

Saturday, April 26

9:00 am Voyage to the Clotilda departing from Gulf Quest, 155 Water Street, Mobile, AL

11:30 am Lunch at Good Shepard Episcopal Church, 605 Donald Street, Mobile, AL

1:00 pm Africatown Heritage House. 2465 Wimbush Street, Mobile, AL

2:00 pm Dora Franklin Finley African-American Heritage Trail Tour and Historic Franklin House & Gallery, 355 North Ann Street, Mobile, AL

Registration: TBA

## MAY 2025

### ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

### Workshop: Racial Reconciliation Sacred Conversations

Saturday, May 17

7:30 am – 4:30 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

506 North Pine Street

Foley, AL 36535

Eventbrite registration: TBA

## JUNE 2025

### Meeting of the Commission

Saturday, June 1

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: TBA

### Green Corn Festival

Mid-June (date varies), exact date TBA

Poarch Creek Indian Reservation

Atmore, AL

Details and registration: TBA

### Alabama Shakespeare Festival, "Kudzu Calling"

Saturday, June 14

8:00 am – 8:00 pm (approximately)

Montgomery, AL

Eventbrite registration: TBA

## AUGUST 2025

### Jonathan Myrick Daniels Pilgrimage

Saturday, August 9

Hayneville, AL

Travel arrangements and registration: TBA

## SEPTEMBER 2025

### NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 15 – October 15

### Workshop: Racial Reconciliation Sacred Conversations

Saturday, September 6

7:30 am – 4:30 pm

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

3200 North 12th Avenue

Pensacola, FL 32503

Eventbrite registration: TBA

### Meeting of the Commission

Saturday, September 20

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Via Zoom

## NOVEMBER 2025

### NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

### Poarch Creek Indian Pow Wow

Thursday, November 27 (Thanksgiving Day)

Poarch Creek Indian Reservation

Atmore, AL

Details and travel arrangements: TBA

## DECEMBER 2025

### Meeting of the Commission

Meeting with Social Time and Lunch

Saturday, December 6

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location TBA

## NOTES

We intend to sponsor at least one pilgrimage in 2024, in addition to the one listed above. Watch for more details.

Throughout the year we will host speakers on subjects related to racial reconciliation. Each speech will be held at a different parish around the Diocese. Details about each of these events will be announced (if not listed above).

For more information, updates to the calendar, and to register for events go to [www.diocgc.org/racial-justice-and-reconciliation](http://www.diocgc.org/racial-justice-and-reconciliation).








The mission of the Commission on Racial Justice and Reconciliation is “to dismantle individual and institutional racism by sharing resources and creating opportunities that inspire and empower faith communities and the larger community, resulting in reconciliation and restoration of all God’s people.” An official commission of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast, the Commission is made up of approximately 23 members, from parishes all over the Diocese, as well as representatives from other faith traditions.

NANCY BOLTON BECK, St. Paul’s Episcopal Chapel, Magnolia Springs, AL\*  
THE REV. DAVID CHATEL, St. Paul’s Episcopal Chapel, Magnolia Springs, AL  
JILL SHOWERS CHOW, Christ Episcopal Cathedral, Mobile, AL\*  
OZIE CHRISTIAN, Christ Episcopal Church, Pensacola, FL  
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THE REV. JIM FLOWERS, All Saints Episcopal Church, Mobile, AL  
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JAMES HOLCOMB, Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, Enterprise, AL  
ANDREW HOWARD, Good Shepard Episcopal Church, Mobile, AL  
THE REV. LYDIA KNIZLEY JOHNSON, Bishop’s Staff Advisor  
THE REV. CLYDE JONES, Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Daphne, AL  
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VALERIE MITCHELL, All Saints Episcopal Church, Mobile, AL, *Co-Chair\**  
GARY MOORE, St. Paul’s Episcopal Chapel, Magnolia Springs, AL  
DENT NEILSON, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Greenville, AL  
CHRISTOPHER NORMAN, Trinity AME Church, Bay Minette, AL  
DONNIS NORMAN, Trinity AME Church, Bay Minette, AL  
THE REV. CHRISTIAN RABONE, St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church, Gulf Breeze, FL  
ROBBIE RUNDERSON, Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Mobile, AL\*  
KEN THOMAS, Nativity Episcopal Church, Dothan, AL  
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*\*Members of the Executive Committee*

To learn more about the programs and activities of the Commission on Racial Justice and Reconciliation of the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast, please visit us on line.

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