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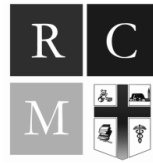
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Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care

Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President
 Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician

Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant
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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; **Holy Days** – 6:00 p.m., **Daily Hours:** Thursday, 9:00 a.m. with the school
 Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon



CONTACT IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

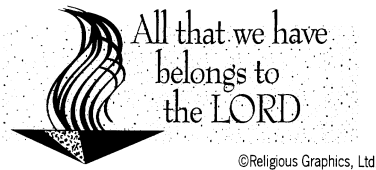
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- Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities
- Archdiocesan Pastoral Council
- Altar Servers
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- Church Environment
- Confirmation Class
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Hospitality Committee
- Interfaith Community Outreach
- Knights of Peter Claver
- Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies' Auxiliary
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughters Counselor
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- Liturgical Dancers
- Marriage Preparation
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- Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Director
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- Religious Education
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- Salena Moore
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- Knight Yolanda Dickerson
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SUNDAY MARCH 3, 2019 -- THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
THE FEAST OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

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. **Today**, our parish will take up the National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Resurrection Catholic Missions benefits from this collection.

- Weekly Offering (Church Collection): \$4,876.00
- Collection Basket: \$3,901.00 / Online: \$675.60 / Mailed: \$300.00
- Church Collection YTD:\$47,786.00
- Building Fund:\$45.00
- Building Fund YTD Total: \$310.00
- 75th Anniversary Total:\$13,761.00
- ICO:\$15.00
- Food Pantry:\$40.00



All of today's readings remind us that works reflect what is in our hearts. Do my words and actions reveal a heart that is grateful for – and generous in sharing – the abundance God has poured into my life?

FEAST OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL



Today we celebrate the feast day of St. Katharine Drexel, foundress of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, a congregation dedicated to the interracial apostolate in the USA and Haiti. She was born in 1858, into a wealthy and prominent Philadelphia family and died in 1955. She dedicated her life and a considerable fortune to improving the material and spiritual well-being of Black and Native American people. She founded many schools, including Xavier University in New Orleans (1915) and St. John the Baptist School, here in Montgomery, which merged with Resurrection Catholic School in 1994. When she died, more than 500 Sisters were teaching in 63 schools throughout the country. Katharine was beatified by Pope John Paul II on November 20, 1988. Because of her lifelong dedication to her faith and her selfless service to the oppressed, Pope John Paul II canonized her on October 1, 2000 to become only the second recognized American-born saint. Today Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament serve in elementary and secondary schools as well as at Xavier University of Louisiana in New Orleans. They are also involved in a variety of other services including pastoral and spiritual ministries, social services, counseling, religious education and health care, primarily but not exclusively among Black and Native American peoples.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held next Sunday for ages 2 – 2nd grade.

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell at sgildab@yahoo.com * Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org * Clifford Petty at cpetty@rcmsouth.org or Alcyne Harris at aharris@rcmsouth.org

ONLINE GIVING: [HTTPS://OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/1006](https://osvonlinegiving.com/1006)

PRAY FOR THE UNBORN: The Rosary is said every 2nd Sunday before Mass. Please join us in the Sanctuary.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Preparation and celebration of sacrament scheduled as needed. **Call the parish office.**

SACRAMENT OF 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 Tuesday 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'S 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 every 2nd Sunday 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 second Sunday after CCD

NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION meets every 4th Thursday of the month in the Villa Conference Room

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 mcoe@rcmsouth.org, parish@rcmsouth.org, call 263-4221, fax it to Mrs. Alcyne Harris at 263-4999, or bring it by the parish office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 7	FIAAL Next Steps meeting, Villa, 5:30 p.m.
March 7, 14, 21 & 28	Food for Life, 6:00 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
March 8, 15, 22, 29	Way of the Cross, 6:00 p.m., Church, followed by a simple soup supper
March 9-16	Service Visit, Gonzaga University, Seattle, WA
March 9-15	Service Visit, Creighton University, Omaha, NE
March 9-15	Service Visit, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI
March 10, 24, 31	Lenten Awakening Prayer Experience after Mass
March 10	Bethlehem Christian Families handmade carvings sale, before & after Mass
March 16-21	Visit from Diocese of Pensacola Gospel Choir
March 17	Black History Program and Potluck Lunch
March 23-29	Service Visit, DePaul University, Chicago, IL
March 25	75 th Anniversary meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
March 30-April 6	Service Visit, Cal State University, Los Angeles, CA
April 5 & 12	Way of the Cross, 6:00 P.M., Church, followed by a simple soup supper
April 14	Palm Sunday Bake Sale
May 5	First Communion Sunday
May 17-21	Service Visit, University of Portland, OR
May 19	Our Lady Sodality Tea
June 2	75 th Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Rodi
June 8 – 13	Visit by youth from St. Martin de Porres Church, Charleston, South Carolina
June 13	75 th Anniversary Conversation: The Catholic Church & Racial Reconciliation
July 1 – 19	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University, Louisiana
July 5 – 7	Archbishop Lyke Conference, Washington, DC
July 20-26	Visit from St. Ignatius High School, Cleveland Ohio
April 30	ACCW Quarterly Meeting, Resurrection Catholic School

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

March 3:	LouElla Harrison
March 5:	Antoinette Djonret, Portia Thomas, Justus Trainor (18), Aiden James (9)
March 6:	Devin Beasley-Tompkins (16), Angelica Johnson
March 7:	Lucas Burns, Barry Hedblom, Sr.
March 8:	Aaron Billups, Carlos Brown, Thomas Perkins
March 9:	Jordan Stacks
March 10:	Nathaniel Washington
March 11:	James Moore, Jr., Patrice Obi
March 13:	Jonathan Smith (15)
March 14:	Howard Frankl, Iris Hurd-Hunter, Christopher Williams
March 15:	Jessica Carpenter, Ricci Taylor
March 16:	J-Isaac Broughton (21), Courtney Minor, Jalon Levett

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

March 6:	William & Laura Guilford (55)
March 9:	Clarence & Alcyne Harris (23)
March 10:	Willie & Rena Ross (18)
March 12:	Willie & Dorothy Barlow (58)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 3, 1972	Roberta Flack’s “ <i>The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face</i> ” won a Grammy Award for Song of the Year
March 4	Feast of St. Casimir, patron of Poland and Lithuania
March 7	Feast of St. Perpetua and St. Felicity, Martyrs
March 8	Feast of St. John of God
March 9	Feast of St. Francis of Rome, patroness of women car drivers

Ministry Schedule					
	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
TODAY <i>March 3, 2019</i> <i>The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Feast of St. Katharine Drexel</i>	Sr. Gilda Bell, Michelle Coe, Jacqueline Hudson	Rosalind Pijoux Hale, Angela Hall Kwanzaa: Charles Twitty	The Leon Varner Family	Angel Calloway, Athena Hargrove, Colin Ross	Erma Carter, William Golson, Felicia Williams Smith, Clif Weatherly
NEXT SUNDAY <i>March 10, 2019</i> <i>The First Sunday of Lent</i>	Kelley Calloway, Maggie Stringer, Joan Thomas	Derek Coe, Michelle Coe	Jeanette Penney Family	Jalen Barlow, Alexandria Brooks, Jimmiah Fenderson	Pamela Garrett, Jacqueline Hudson, Patrice Obi, Denise Vaughn

PRAYER LIST

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Brandon Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Essie Bell, Kevin Bell, Ethel Bell, Lois Bivens, Melanie J. Sparks Bosak, Elmore Boyd, Johnny Brannon, Jerome Broughton, Anthony Burden, John Carpenter, Father David Carucci, Cassandra Copeland, Steward Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Bernice Crenshaw, Doris Crenshaw, Mary Cuffe, Mecylah Danley, Sarah Davis, Margarete Day, Fr. Stan Deresienski, SSE, Tera DuVernay, Japonica Ellis, The Faggard Family, Msgr. Michael L. Farmer, Cecilia Fike, Doyle Flowers, Rex Flowers, Joan Ford, Lucinda Garrison Fowler, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Robert Ganucheau, John German, Terry German, Edward Goellner, Veronica Goellner, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Cecile Gray, Michelle Greer, Dorothy Guilford, Samuel James Guadalupe, Sr. Patsy Guyton, S.F.C.C., Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Phyllis Hall, Alcyne Harris, Clarence Harris, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Barry Hedblom, Lois Herndon, Ophelia Hill, Jacqueline Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Mary Ellen Jeter, Ethel Garrison Johnson, Gail Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Roxy Jones, Tricia Keeton, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Nathan Kozel, Frances Knight, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Kathy Long, Rosetta Lovelace, Andre Lyke, Most Reverend Oscar H. Lipscomb, Clarence Manly, Robert Masline, Deacon Stanley Maxwell, Melanie McDonald, Vera McDonald, Betty McGowan, Jamil McKenzie, Deanna McRay, Cyntina Milner, Makena Milner, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Courtney Minor, James Minor, Jacqueline Montgomery, Evelyn Moore, James Moore, Sr., Samuel Moore, Benjamin Morton, Mabel Neely, Genene Nelson, LaTonya Nicks, Eleazor Nikoi, Lula B. Nikoi, Carolyn Norvel, Audrey O'Connor, Keesha Peterson, Ronnie Peters, Willie Petty, Elaine Poole, Michael Pitts, Alaida Pugh, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Joel Rivera, Farley Rudolph, Loretta Deville Salomon, Gene Sator, Lula Sayles, Mildred Selmar, Fr. David Shoemaker, Herbert Smith, Jr., Ruth Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Vernon Snoddy, Valentine Spencer, Victor Splitt, Timothy Spraggins, Richetta Cofield Stanford, Carol Stevens, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens, Deacon Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Rubye Sullivan, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Carrie Tarver, Jonathan Landon Taylor, Brenda Tell, The Telleria Family, Derek Thomas, The Lewis Thompson Family, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Mary Trainor, Dolores Turner, Charles Twitty, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Marie Washington, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Lorena Wilkerson, Edward Williams, Deacon Nathan Williams, Deborah Willis.

Engaged Couples: Alida Pugh & Brannan Cunningham; Jarred Twitty & Shaunté Bailey

Homebound Parishioners: Bridget Barlow, Sarah Davis, Jessie Hudson, Mabel Neely, Carol Roper, Sheila Sprowl, Edna Thornton, Edward Williams

Military Deployed, Overseas or In Training: Steven Beasley, Aaron Billups, Alexander Buchanan, Deltrick Elmore, Heidi Hedblom, Terrance Perkins, and Wesley Pitts.

PARISH NEWS

Welcome



We extend a warm welcome to Angel Aviquivil, Grace Blanchard, Mandy Cheravitch, Ellie Durkin, Michael Flynn, Dan Fotoples, Morgan Might, Davonta Milbry, Diamond Page, Gabriella Phillips, Clare Tirpak, Maria Tirpak, Dr. Krista Stevens, Delainey Sumrow and Maya Williams, John Carroll University, Cleveland, OH who worship with us today. They will work in various ministries at Resurrection Catholic Missions this week. We hope they enjoy their stay with us.

MEETINGS

The Juniors Daughters will meet on the second Sunday of each month.

Our Lady's Sodality will meet in the Fr. Richard Administration Building today after Mass.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES



Wednesday, March 6, we will enter into the Season of Lent. Ashes will be distributed on **Wednesday, at the 9:30 a.m. School Mass, throughout the day and at 6:00 p.m. in the Church.** *Abstinence* from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old or older on Ash Wednesday, Lenten Fridays and Good Friday. *Fasting* is to be observed by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted, but there should be no eating of solid foods between meals.

On Sundays March 10, 24 and 31 there will be a Lenten Awakening Prayer Experience in the church after Mass.

Every Friday during Lent, the Way of the Cross will be prayed at 6:00 p.m., followed by a simple soup supper, usually in the Father Richard Administration Center.

HIDDEN TREASURES SALE



There will be a **Hidden Treasures Sale** in the Fr. Richard Administration Building on Saturday, March 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and after the Black History Program on Sunday, March 17. The sale will include clothing, furniture, artwork, jewelry, books, file cabinets and other items that have been donated to the Mission over the past year. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Young Adult Ministry and the 75th Anniversary fund.

Male Chorus



Our Resurrection Male Chorus will rehearse on Tuesdays, March 12 and 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

SPECIAL PRAYERS



Let us keep in our prayers in a special way the following young people who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist: **Charlotte Gail Brooks, Zoé McKenzie Dejerinett, Natalie Marie Hurd, Caden Lee Ishman, Haley Benet' Iahman, Grayson Evan Maxwell, Caleb Michael Ross, Cytrus Lyjour Rudolph, III, and Katori Rainne Stanford.**

BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM



The parish's annual Black History Program and potluck lunch will be held on March 17 in the school gym.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of March 3 – 9 in remembrance of Dr. Ben Jobe's birthday.

RESPECT LIFE



"Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Every Life is Worth Living" prayer

We pray that we may know God as our loving Father and always give thanks for the gift of our lives.

KPC NEWS

The KPCLA Court 345 Health Awareness and Prevention Committee would like to thank everyone for supporting our 5th Annual Heart Awareness Day. Parishioners were decked out in their Resurrection Red. Special thanks to Junior Daughters Chloe Anderson and Chelsye Leach-Peck for their inspirational messages and for distributing literature, Bobbetta Jones and Helen Jones for - Heart Literature, Yolonda Dickerson - Decorations and Vicki Golson – for providing the Eternity Candle.

The KPCLA Court 345 regular monthly meeting will be held on March 10, 2019 in the Resurrection Villa immediately after Mass.

Thanks to everyone who supported the Knights of Peter Claver, Council and Court 345 5th Annual Mardi Gras Ball. It was a night of glitz, glamour, and scrumptious food. **Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler!** The proceeds will benefit Resurrection Catholic Missions.

75th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

QUILT RAFFLE

Two beautiful handmade quilts, donated by Regina Jobe, will be raffled at the 75th anniversary banquet. Tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00 and are available after Mass. If you would like to take tickets to sell, please see Michelle Coe.

SODALITY TEA

Our Lady Sodality will host a High Tea fundraiser on Sunday, May 19. More information will be provided soon.

75TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

Archbishop Rodi will join us on **June 2, 2019** to celebrate the 75th Anniversary Mass

RACIAL RECONCILIATION IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Resurrection will host **A Conversation on Racial Reconciliation in the Catholic Church** on Thursday, June 13, 2019 featuring Fr. Bryan Massingale, Dr. Ernest Gibson and others. More information will be available when other guests have confirmed.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SUPPORT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS



Next Sunday before and after Mass, Bethlehem Christian Families (a subsidiary of Levant Ministries) will be in the vestibule selling olive wood carvings handmade by Bethlehem Christian families. By purchasing these carvings, you can directly support Christians in the Holy Land who live with political instability and economic hardship.

PRAY FOR OUR SAINTS



Please pray for the cause to Sainthood for Pierre Toussaint, Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange, OSP, Mother Henriette de Lille, S.H.F., Julia Greeley, Fr. Augustus Tolton, and Sr. Thea Bowman, FSPA.

BLESSED TRINITY RETREAT



March 15 – 17, 2019 "Journey of a Celtic Heart". Once again, we have the pleasure and opportunity to benefit from the great Irish spirituality of Carmel Boyle as she shares her gifts and love for the Trinity, Irish saints and the faith rooted in Celtic spirituality. She will guide you through gentle movement, prayer, poetry, song and stories in a reflective atmosphere. Registration is Friday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. Carmel Boyle is the presenter. The fee is \$180.00. Call (334) 855-4474.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Spring Forward

Daylight savings time begins next Sunday morning. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed Saturday!

KICKSTART YOUR HEALTH!



Are you sick and tired of feeling sick and tired? Please join Food for Life Instructors Carolyn Strickland and Bari Levin, and Dr. Bryan Strickland every Thursday in March (7, 14, 21, 28) and April 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fr. Richard Administration Building to learn how eating whole food and plant-based can change your health and your life. For more information, call or text Carolyn at (334) 717-6943. Space is limited, so sign up by March 3.