



**Resurrection Catholic Church**  
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Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care  
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Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President  
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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

**SUNDAY AUGUST 16, 2020 – THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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.

- Weekly Offering (Church Collection):** .....\$4,276.00  
*Dropped off/Mailed: \$2,315.00 / Online: 1,961.00*
- Building Fund:** .....\$25.00
- Sanctuary Candle:**.....\$20.00
- Interfaith Community Outreach (ICO):**.....\$10.00
- Food Pantry:**.....\$530.00



*“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.” (Romans 11:29)*

*God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.*

**WEEKLY FOOD DISTRIBUTION**



**PRODUCE BOXES WILL BE BACK THIS WEEK!** Thanks again to the *Knights of Peter Claver, Council 345*, who distributed almost 150 bags containing macaroni and cheese, canned corn, canned peaches, pork chops, Little Debbie cakes, apples and hand sanitizer this past Thursday.

The produce boxes will be distributed on Thursday from the Fr. Richard Administration Building starting at 9:30 a.m. until approximately 10:30 a.m. This is open to the public. **MASKS MUST BE WORN!** Please call Mrs. Jones at (334) 230-1950 to be placed on the list. The deadline to call is **Tuesday by 4:30 p.m.** Many thanks to *Derek Coe, Keith Golson, Evelyn Harris, Bobbetta Jones, Leon Moore, Cliff Petty, Bernard Ross and Barbara Stevens* for their work with this ministry this week.



A huge “THANK YOU” to *KPCLA Ct 345* for their donation of \$500 that will allow us to purchase needed items for the food pantry and continue to keep the shelves well stocked for those in need.

**CONTACT IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER**

- Apostles of the Resurrection
- Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities
- Achdiocesan Pastoral Council
- Altar Servers
- Baptism Classes
- Bulletin
- Burse Club
- Choir, Adult
- 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. Daughter Counselor
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Assistant Counselor
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Commander
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Assistant Commander
- Lectors
- Liturgical Dancers
- Marriage Preparation
- Mass Program/Songsheet
- Minister of Care
- Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Organization
- Our Lady Sodality
- Parish Council
- Religious Education
- RCIA
- Resurrection Catholic School
- Resurrection Catholic School PTO
- Youth Ministry

- Evelyn Harris
- Angela Barnes
- Gladys Copeland
- John Carpenter, Derek Coe
- Regina Sadler
- Michelle Coe
- Kelley Calloway
- W. Clifford Petty
- Thelma Williams, Erma Carter
- Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham
- Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
- Wanda Twitty
- Salena Moore
- Grand Knight Derek Coe
- Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson
- Lady Vicki Golson
- Lady Yolonda Dickerson
- Knight Keith Golson
- Knight Brandon Thomas
- Airy Thomas
- Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell, LaShaundra Jackson
- Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.
- W. Clifford Petty
- Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
- President, Teresa Anderson Woods
- President, Deborah Jefferson
- President, Leon Moore
- Regina Sadler
- Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore
- Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway
- Mr. Keith Golson
- Linda Carpenter

- PRAY FOR THE UNBORN:** The Rosary is said every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Mass. Please join us in the Sanctuary.
- SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Preparation and celebration of sacrament scheduled as needed. **Call the parish office.**
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
- KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
- KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, LADIES’ AUXILIARY** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the Villa
- KPC/KPCLA** meets jointly every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
- KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR KNIGHTS** meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after CCD
- KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR DAUGHTERS** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after CCD
- NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION** meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month in the Villa
- 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](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) or call (334) 230-1964.

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## SCHEDULED EVENTS

No Events Scheduled.

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

<b>August 16</b>	Alcyne Harris, Susan Moore
<b>August 17</b>	Zipporah Broughton (20)
<b>August 18</b>	Daphne Hardy (21)
<b>August 20</b>	Jayden Anderson (18), Adrienne Knight
<b>August 21</b>	Tae'Ja Privott
<b>August 22</b>	Aleta Harris
<b>August 23</b>	Ron LaFond, Jeanette Penney
<b>August 24</b>	Ava Duvernay
<b>August 25</b>	Dillon Nettles, Yolanda Robinson, Carrie Tarver
<b>August 26</b>	Xavier Maddox (10), Ben Willkie
<b>August 27</b>	Ana Marie Golson (6), Gabriella Jackson (4), Madison McKenzie (12), Leon Varner
<b>August 28</b>	Wanda Twitty
<b>August 29</b>	Erin-Michael Tyler (13)

### ANNIVERSARY

<b>August 16</b>	Claire and Moses Butcher (12), Gina and Lee Ishman (17)
<b>August 20</b>	Michaela and Ron LaFond (15)
<b>August 21</b>	Connie and Woodrow Keys (39)

### THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>August 16, 1902</b>	Wallace Thurman, novelist, born in Salt Lake City, UT
<b>August 17, 1968</b>	The 1 <sup>st</sup> National Black Sisters' Conference held in Pittsburgh, PA
<b>August 18, 1911</b>	Amelia Boynton Robinson, civil rights activist leader in the Selma to Montgomery marches, born in Savannah, GA
<b>August 18, 1963</b>	James Meredith, 1 <sup>st</sup> African-American to graduate from the University of Mississippi
<b>August 19</b>	Feast of St. John Eudes
<b>August 19, 1884</b>	M.C. Harvey patented improvement on lantern
<b>August 20</b>	Feast of St. Bernard
<b>August 20, 1619</b>	The first twenty Africans brought to Jamestown, VA as slaves
<b>August 21</b>	Feast of Sts. Pius X
<b>August 21, 1831</b>	Nat Turner led a slave revolt in Southampton, VA
<b>August 22</b>	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>August 22, 2006</b>	Guy A. Sansaricq, Haitian American, ordained Bishop for Brooklyn, NY
<b>August 22, 1917</b>	John Lee Hooker, blues singer/guitarist, born in Clarksdale, MS

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Kendrick Arrington, II, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Rhonda Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Kevin Bell, Ethel Bell, Lois Bivens, Melanie J. Sparks Bosak, Elmore Boyd, Johnny Brannon, Jerome Broughton, Jennifer Tarver Brown, Anthony Burden, Tim Butler, Sr., John Carpenter, Father David Carucci, Fred Chambers, Russell Chambers, Sr. Helen Colbert, C.S.J., Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Bernice Crenshaw, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Sarah Davis, Walter Davis, Margarete Day, Fr. James Dean, Lady Yolonda Dickerson, Gene Elmore, The Faggard Family, Elsie Finner, Cecilia Fike, Joan Ford, Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Tonya Franklin, Roneshia Gardner, John German, Terry German, Edward Goellner, Veronica Goellner, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Anthony Golson, Rev. Robert Graetz, Mrs. Jeannie Graetz, Michelle Greer, George Guilford, Sr. Patsy Guyton, S.F.C.C., Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Alcyne Harris, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Barry Hedblom, Ophelia Hill, Jacqueline Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel Garrison Johnson, Gail Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, R.J. Johnson, Roxy Jones, Betty Kerman, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Nathan Kozel, Frances Knight, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Kathy Long, Rosetta Lovelace, Andre Lyke, Fay Lyons, Ivy Malden, Clarence Manly, Deacon Stanley Maxwell, Melanie McDonald, Shawn McDonald, Betty McGowan, Jamil McKenzie, Deanna McRay, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Courtney Minor, James Minor, Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Sr., John Moore, Samuel Moore, Genene Nelson, LaTonya Nicks, Lula B. Nikoi, Carolyn Norvel, Fr. William Norvel, S.S.J., Dorothy J. Ogden, Audrey O'Connor, Myron Perry, Ronnie Peters, Willie Petty, Elaine Poole, Michael Pitts, Albert Pickett, Marvin Pickett, Alaida Pugh, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Fr. Pierre Riches' Family & Friends, Joel Rivera, Dennis Romano, Farley Rudolph, Lula Sayles, Curtis Scott, Tony Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Erica Shepherd, Fr. David Shoemaker, Herbert Smith, Jr., Ruth Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Roosevelt Smitherman, Victor Splitt, Timothy Spraggins, Richetta Cofield Stanford, Carol Stevens, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens, Deacon Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Susan Strauss, Clarence Stringer, Rubye Sullivan, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Carrie Tarver, Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Brenda Tell, Telleria Family, Anthony Thomas, Jr., Derek Thomas, Nia Thomas, Lewis Thompson Family, Michael Washington, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Dolores Turner, Charles Twitty, Martha Varner, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Marie Washington, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Annie Webster, Franklin Webster, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Lorena Wilkerson, Edward Williams, Deacon Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Deborah Willis.

**Homebound Parishioners:** Bridget Barlow, Sarah Davis, Carol Roper, Sheila Sprowl, Edna Thornton, Dolores Turner, Edward Williams.

✠ Mrs. Mamie Lee Atchison Johnson, mother of PreK Director, Dr. Ed'Juana Johnson-Newton, sister-in-law of Mayola Johnson and aunt of Johnetta Johnson, entered eternal life on Saturday, August 8, 2020 in Jackson, Alabama. Graveside services were held on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at Good Hope Cemetery, Stephen's AL.

Eternal life grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayerful condolences and the promise of prayers are extended to the Atchison, Johnson and Johnson-Newton families.



## PARISH NEWS

### SPEND TIME IN PRAYER



The parish doors are open for you to come in and spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament, daily 12 noon – 5 p.m. All are welcome.

### PLEASE WEAR MASKS

All persons visiting the Mission, school and parish offices must wear a face covering that covers the mouth and nose at all times. If needed, masks will be provided at no cost

### Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of August 16-22 in remembrance of **Samuel Selmar Sr.** 's 113<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### PRAY FOR OUR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

Continue to pray in a special way for our parishioners who are involved in the ministry of health care: **Brandon Anderson, Maurice Asouzu, Erica Brooks, Christopher Fenderson, Regina Gibson, Vicki Golson, Myrtle Goore Davis, Cassaundra Henderson, Phillip Lyman, Theresa Maye, Patrice Obi, Keyla Petty, Alida Pugh, Lauren Rowe, Gracie Sayles, Regina Skrivanek, Jameson & Tashawna Stokes, Bryan Strickland, Ann Summerlin, Kanika Thomas, Martha Varner & Twila Wheat.** Email [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) or call the Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS



Keep in your prayers the young people who will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist when we are able to gather as a faith community again – **Chandler Bassett, Andrew Davis, Kennedy Dunson, Rachel Hurd and Ta'Corey Richardson.**

## INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### FOOD ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE



If someone you know needs food assistance, please tell them about the Resurrection Food Pantry. They can call Salena Moore at (334) 230-1961 and she will arrange for a food package to be put together based on the family size.

### WEDDING BANNS!



Please pray for **Melanie Bassett** and **Jabrelle Smith** who prepare to be joined in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on September 26, 2020.

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY



The **Knights of Peter Claver Council 345** will meet today Sunday, August 16 at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom.

## RESURRECTION CATHOLIC HEALTH MINISTRY



Continue to visit the Resurrection Facebook Health Ministry group page for health-related information. This week's posts included several focusing on mental health, including **How to Avoid Loneliness When You Live Alone, How Houseplants Can Boost Your Mental Health** and more. A **Healthy Nutrition Policy** for Resurrection Catholic Church and Missions is being developed and will be distributed on the Health Ministry page as well as the RCM website once approved by the Wellness Coalition.

If you have health and nutrition information to share, you are encouraged to post links in the Health Ministry group.

## RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### RCS HAPPENINGS

During the summer months, the school office hours are **Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** The **2020-2021 academic year will begin Labor Day.**

Look out for the August issue of **River Region Parent Magazine**, featuring RCS student, Kennedy Johnson, as she represents Resurrection Catholic School on the front cover.

The Smartboard Brick Project is still ongoing! Please support our efforts.

### CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

**RCS's Summer Feeding Program** will conclude at the end of August. What started as a ministry serving less than 100 children a day in mid-March has grown tremendously. The team of staff and volunteers are feeding more than 280 children, three meals a day, five days a week! That is remarkable for a small school like ours! More than 4,200 meals are prepared each week! There will be a "thank you" celebration for the volunteers and others who have helped make this a success once the summer feeding program ends.

## RESPECT LIFE



*"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique."*

*~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"*  
*We pray for those grieving after a miscarriage that they may be comforted by Christ's everlasting love and His presence amidst their sorrow.*

## COMMUNITY

### ALABAMA ARISE

#### TOWN HALL TUESDAYS

Alabama Arise is holding a series of summer listening sessions focusing on key state policy issues. Register to help identify emerging issues to help in the work to build a better Alabama. The next session is **Tuesday, August 18 at 6 p.m. – Feeding our Families** – How can we increase household food security during and after the recession?.

Register at [www.alarise.org/townhalltuesdays](http://www.alarise.org/townhalltuesdays).

### FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA

FIAA Freedom Vote 2020 OutVote training is happening this Thursday, August 20 from 5:30-6:45. This training is a part of a series of OutVote relational organizing training. If you haven't attended any previous training or are in need of a refresher, then this opportunity is for you. It has been proven that people are more likely to vote or register to vote when people they know ask them. Here is your chance to engage people you know about voting during the 2020 election cycle. All you need is your cell phone and a positive winning spirit. Are you ready to build political power among your family, friends, and associates? Let's do this!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZUvc-GrrTksGdZp7UKnXKExjmFgg7RiqF4g>

### AARP AL ART WITH THE ARMORY VIRTUAL YOGA CLASS

Friday, Aug 21, 2020  
From 1pm to 2pm Central Time

**Virtual Online Event**  
Email: [Ahails@aarp.org](mailto:Ahails@aarp.org)

Contact: AARP AL at 877-926-8300

This month the AARP Alabama and the Armory Learning Arts Center are holding a virtual Yoga class. Yoga is a good way to move, exercise, relieve stress and increase general happiness. This month, instructor Melinda Crosby will guide participants through slow flow yoga. You'll find the class live on the AARP Alabama Facebook page.