



**Resurrection Catholic Church**  
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**Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Pastor**



Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care  
 Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant

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

**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 NOVEMBER 22, 2020 – THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING**

**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):** ..... \$4,141.00  
*Dropped off/Mailed: \$3,430.00 / Online: \$711.00*  
**Building Fund:** ..... \$85.00  
**Food Pantry:** ..... \$85.00  
**Interfaith Community Outreach** ..... \$150.00



**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**



We need to obey the law of love of Christ the King. Citizens of Christ’s kingdom are expected to observe only one major law--the law of love. *"Love God with your whole heart and love your neighbor as yourself."* *"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments."* Jesus expects a higher degree of love from His followers: *"Love one another as I have loved you."* On this great Feast of Christ, the King, let us resolve to give him the central place in our lives and promise to obey his commandment of love by sharing what we have with all his needy children. (Fr. Antony Kadavil)

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2019-11/sunday-reflection-vatican-news1.html>

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**



On this Thanksgiving Day, reflect upon this simple question: Do I see all God has done for me? Do I see His abundance of mercy alive in my life? The Gospel passage reveals that Jesus healed ten lepers, but only one of the ten returned in gratitude. Are you like one of the nine who failed in gratitude? If so, you most likely struggle with seeing all the true and abundant blessings from God. If you can humbly admit you struggle with total gratitude, you will have taken the first step to seeing more clearly and the first step to fostering the deeper gratitude you ought to have. Being grateful means you see the truth clearly. Be open to that truth and God will change your life as He fills you with joy!

*Lord, please do fill my heart with an abundance of gratitude. Help me to turn my eyes to Your infinite grace and mercy. Help me to see beyond the struggles of life and the burdens that get me down. In place of these, help me to become increasingly aware of all You have done for me and all that You continue to do. Jesus, I trust in You.*

**CONTACTS 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
  - Notary Public
  - 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
  - Michelle Coe
  - 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.

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell at [sgildab@yahoo.com](mailto:sgildab@yahoo.com) \* Michelle Coe at [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) \* W. Clifford Petty at [cpetty@rcmsouth.org](mailto:cpetty@rcmsouth.org)

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

**Dec. 3, 10, 17** Advent Bible Study via Zoom, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

**November 22** Doris Turner  
**November 23** Marian Alexander, Anita Hargrove, Alice Rowe  
**November 24** Clif Weatherly, Edward Williams, Jr.  
**November 26** Jerome Broughton  
**November 27** Jonathan Robinson, Nayobi Taylor (3)  
**November 28** Gracie Sayles  
**November 30** Amber Gibson  
**December 1** Jordan Anderson, Mayola Johnson  
**December 2** Airy Thomas  
**December 3** Leah Hedblom, Daniell Jackson  
**December 4** Thomas Barnes-Pack, Neah Belser (20), Davis Williams (19)

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## ANNIVERSARIES

**November 26** Lloria and Charles James (15 years), Veronica and Ben Willkie (21 years)  
**November 30** Gena and Kippy Tate (29 years)

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## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

**November 22, 1542** New laws are passed in Spain giving Indians in America protection against enslavement.  
**November 22, 1989** Frederick D. Gregory, the 1<sup>st</sup> African-American to lead a space mission  
**November 23** Feast of St. Clement I, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro  
**November 23, 1897** J.L. Love patented the pencil sharpener.  
**November 23, 1980** Over a thousand people from 25 states formed the National Black Independent Political Party.  
**November 23, 2005** Ellen Johnson Sirleaf elected president of Liberia; she is the first woman to lead an African nation.  
**November 24** Feast of St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions  
**November 24, 1914** Bessie Blount Griffin, inventor/forensic scientist born in Hickory, VA  
**November 25** Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria  
**November 25, 1949** Bill “Bojangles” Robinson, tap dancer/actor, died in New York, NY.  
**November 26, 1825** The Kappa Alpha Society, the second American college Greek-letter fraternity, is founded.  
**November 26, 1863** The first National Thanksgiving is celebrated.  
**November 26, 1878** Marshall “Major” Taylor, cyclist, 1<sup>st</sup> African-American athlete to achieve the level of world champion, born in Indiana.  
**November 27, 2004** Pope John Paul II returns relics of Saint John Chrysostom to the Eastern Orthodox Church.  
**November 27, 1867** Morgan State University founded in Baltimore, MD.  
**November 27, 1990** Charles Johnson won the National Book award for *Middle Passage*.  
**November 28, 1932** Ethel Ennis, jazz singer, born in Baltimore, MD.  
**November 28, 1960** Richard Wright, novelist, died in Paris, France.  
**November 28, 1961** Ernie Davis becomes the first African American to win the Heisman Trophy.  
**November 28, 1971** The Anglican Church ordains the first two women as priests.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Kendrick Arrington, II, Rev. Richard Balazs, C.R., Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Rhonda Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Carey Barnes, Rev. Steve Bartczyszyn, C.R., Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Kevin Bell, Ethel Bell, Lois Bivens, Elmore Boyd, Jerome Broughton, Jennifer Tarver Brown, Anthony Burden, Erica Butler, Tim Butler, Sr., John Carpenter, Erma Carter, Father David Carucci, Sr. Helen Colbert, C.S.J., Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Bernice Crenshaw, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Sarah Davis, Margarete Day, Lady Yolonda Dickerson, Gene Elmore, Elsie Finner, Joan Ford, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Vivian Fox, Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., Ida Freely, Tonya Franklin, Roneshia Gardner, John German, Terry German, Edward Goellner, Veronica Goellner, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Anthony Golson, Mrs. Jeannie Graetz, Michelle Greer, George Guilford, Cristina Guillet, Sr. Patsy Guyton, S.F.C.C., Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Andrew Hargrove, Sr., Andrew Hargrove, Jr., Athena Hargrove, Alcyne Harris, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Barry Hedblom, Ophelia Hill, Jacqueline Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Cornelius Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel Garrison Johnson, Gail Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Roxy Jones, Betty Kerman, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Nathan Kozel, Frances Knight, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Rosetta Lovelace, Fay Lyons, Mildred Maddox, Ivy Malden, Clarence Manly, Melanie McDonald, Shawn McDonald, Betty McGowan, Jamil McKenzie, Deanna McRay, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Courtney Minor, James Minor, Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Kyle Moore, Sr., LaTonya Nicks, Lula B. Nikoi, Carolyn Norvel, Fr. William Norvel, S.S.J., Dorothy J. Ogden, Audrey O'Connor, 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, Fr. David Shoemaker, Herbert Smith, Jr., Ruth Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Roosevelt Smitherman, Victor Splitt, Timothy Spraggins, Richetta C. Stanford, Carol Stevens, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens, Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Susan Strauss, Clarence Stringer, Rubye Sullivan, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Carrie Tarver, Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Brenda Tell, Anthony Thomas, Jr., Derek Thomas, Nia Thomas, Lewis Thompson Family, Michael Washington, Edna Thornton, 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, Jane Young.

**PRAY FOR OUR HEALTH CARE WORKERS:** *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.*

**HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:** Bridget Barlow, Sarah Davis, Carol Roper, Sheila Sprowl, Dolores Turner, Edward Williams.

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## RETURN TO ETERNAL LIFE

✠ **Rev. Dr. Kendall C. Thomas**, the cousin of Carlton Robinson, entered eternal life on Thursday, November 12, 2020. Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. from Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church. Interment in Alabama National Cemetery, Montevallo, AL on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:45 a.m.

Eternal life grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. Prayerful condolences and the promise of prayers are extended to the Robinson and Thomas families.

## PARISH NEWS

### Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of November 22-28, 2020 in memory of David Wheeler, Jr. who entered eternal life on October 27, 2020.

### COME FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE



Resurrection Parish invites parishioners to come to the Church **NEXT Sunday, November 29, 2020** between **1:00 pm - 2:00 pm** to receive communion. Enter through the front doors of the Church, proceed up the main aisle...observing social distancing....and depart through the side doors near the sanctuary.

Those who desire may remain in the Church and socially distant pray in the pews for a period of time. Masks must be worn right up until the time of receiving the sacred species.

Communion will be offered once a month on the last Sunday of the month until we are able to gather together again as a parish family of faith.

### WEDDING BANNES!



Please pray for **Audrienna Jackson** and **Johnny Brannon** who prepare to be joined in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Jan. 16, 2021.

### 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, Ta'Corey Richardson and London Rudolph..**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School classes are held twice a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the school. Snacks will be available.

### CONFIRMATION CLASS

Students in the Confirmation Class will meet, **Sunday, November 29**, and on the last Sunday of each month from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the school.

### ADVENT BIBLE STUDY



The parish will hold a weekly Bible Study via Zoom during the Thursdays of Advent from 6:00-7:30 p.m. beginning on Thursday, December 3.

The link for the Zoom meeting will be posted on the calendar on the RCM website.

### NOVEMBER, THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS



In the tradition of the Catholic Church, the month of November is set aside for the remembrance of All Souls. Photos of loved ones who have preceded us in life and faith are placed in front of the tabernacle to be remembered at all Masses celebrated during the month of November as well as a **Book of Remembrance** to record the names of deceased loved ones.

### THANK YOU

*Words cannot express our gratitude for the love you showed through prayers, well wishes, and gifts of love, for our son and his family.*

*During these past weeks of uncertainty and darkness your love and prayers, through God's Grace, uplifted us as our family passed through this terrible storm.*

*With all our love, Chelsea, Anita and Family*

### KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Lady Mary L. Briers. Mayor Steven Reed proclaimed Tuesday, November 17, 2020 as **Mary Briers Day!**

## INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### WEEKLY PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION

Please call Ms. Bobbetta Jones at 334-230-1950 to find out if produce boxes will be distributed each Thursday. When available, the boxes are shared on a **first come, first served** basis.

### RESURRECTION CATHOLIC HEALTH MINISTRY

#### #NOTIMEFORFLU



Flu season has always been a time of slight panic, because no one wants to get sick. This year is even more frightful, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. There are a few, simple things you can do to

ensure that you do not have a flu scare:

- Get vaccinated
- Practice good hygiene
- Wear a mask
- Avoid being in close contact with someone who is sick

**The Wellness Coalition** (is partnering with organizations to provide flu vaccination information to communities in the 42 census tracts within Macon, Montgomery, and Lowndes counties, which have high-minorities with low-education. Reaching these communities can help reduce uncertainty and debunk myths about the flu vaccine that have been circulated. Learn more at [www.thewellnesscoalition.org](http://www.thewellnesscoalition.org).

### RESPECT LIFE



"The right to religious freedom has its foundation in the very dignity of the human person."

*Pope Paul VI, Dignitatis humanae (Declaration on Religious Freedom), 2. c1965 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.*

*On the feast of Christ the King and always, we pray that may recognize God as the author of life and give thanks for His precious gift.*

## COMMUNITY

### CATHOLIC COLLEGE EXPO

MCPS is hosting a Newman Guide **Catholic College Expo** on Sunday, December 13 at Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School. Mass at 3 p.m.; Expo at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

### ARCHDIOCESE OF MOBILE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS



*"I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink." Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a priest?*

Call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: [vocations@mobarch.org](mailto:vocations@mobarch.org)



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

#### CLOVERDALE PARK

2415 West Cloverdale Road | Montgomery, AL | 36106

Find a new meaning for "giving" this Christmas season through doing your shopping at Gift Hope MGM! Your alternative gifts will help fund specific needs of River Region area non-profits.

TO LEARN MORE & SHOP ONLINE:

[www.fumcmontgomery.org/GiftHopeMGM](http://www.fumcmontgomery.org/GiftHopeMGM)

Online shopping is available through December 13!

