



**Resurrection Catholic Church**  
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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. (digitally due to COVID-19; visit [www.rcmsouth.org](http://www.rcmsouth.org))

**SUNDAY JANUARY 31, 2021 - THE FOURTH 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):** ..... \$3,711.00
- Dropped off/Mailed: \$2,466.00 / Online: \$1,246.00*
- Building Fund:** ..... \$10.00
- Pantry:** ..... \$53.00
- Interfaith Community Outreach:** ..... \$53.00



*“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” - 1 Corinthians 7:32*

*How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them.*

**DUE TO ISSUES WITH THE PRINTER, THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING STATEMENTS COULD NOT BE GENERATED. THEY WILL BE MAILED THIS WEEK!**

**SHARING OUR STORY**  
**AN ENDURING FAITH**

**FEATURING HIS EMINENCE THE MOST REVEREND**  
**WILTON CARDINAL GREGORY ON FEBRUARY 13 AND 27**

Join the Archdiocese of Chicago every Saturday in February for an in-depth educational experience for Black History Month. The Archdiocese strives to inspire the Christian faithful through the witness of our Catholic candidates for sainthood. Celebrate how they triumphed over tragedies and learn how can we do the same.

- February 6** - Pierre Toussaint and Elizabeth Lange
- February 13** - Henriette Delille and Augustus Tolton
- February 20** - Julia Greeley and Thea Bowman
- February 27** - Augustus Tolton: Renewal, Restoration and Reconciliation

*Virtual Doors Open: 3:45 p.m. EST*  
*Program Starts: 4 p.m. EST*

Free Admission: [eventbrite.com/e/134671105903](https://eventbrite.com/e/134671105903)

**Co-Sponsors:** Diocese of Columbus, Diocese of Birmingham, Diocese of Richmond, Archdiocese of Denver and the Tolton Spirituality Center.



**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. Knight Commander**
  - Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Assistant Commander**
  - Lectors**
  - Liturgical Dancers**
  - Marriage Preparation**
  - Mass Program/Songsheet**
  - Pastoral Care / 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 Bernard Ross
  - Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson
  - Lady Lloria James
  - 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
  - President, 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 Sunday 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

**February 4, 2021** Bible Study via Zoom, 6:30-7:30 p.m. (every Thursday)

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## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

**February 2** Robert Elmore, Regina Jobe  
**February 5** George Buchanan, Louise LaGrave  
**February 10** Tera Duvernay Sall, Lauren Rowe  
**February 11** Dorothy Barlow, Terence Beasley-Tomkins, George Guilford  
**February 12** Steven Beasley-Tomkins, Devery Hedblom  
**February 13** Patricia Harris, Terence Perkins, Tyler Perkins, Thelma Williams  
**February 15** Farrish Danley, Natalie Hurd (11)

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## ANNIVERSARIES

**February 3** Lisa and Michael Jackson (14 Years)  
**February 4** Anne and Rob Reynolds (43 Years)

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## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

**January 31** Feast of St. John Bosco  
**January 31, 314** St. Sylvester I began his reign as Catholic pope.  
**January 31, 1863** The first Black Civil War regiment, the South Carolina Volunteers, was mustered into US army.  
**January 31, 1865** Congress passed the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment, abolishing slavery.  
**February 1, 1865** JS Rock, the first African American lawyer to practise in US Supreme Court, was admitted to the bar.  
**February 2** Feast of the Presentation of the Lord  
**February 2** World Day for Consecrated Life  
**February 2** World Day of Prayer for the African-American Family  
**February 2, 1952** B.B. King's "3 O'Clock Blues" hit #1 on the US Billboard's R&B hit parade to become his first national hit.  
**February 3** Feast of St. Blaise and St. Ansgar  
**February 3, 1870** U.S. Congress ratified the 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment, which bars race as a qualification for voting.  
**February 3, 1882** Mother Mary Lange, foundress of the Oblate Sisters of Providence, died.  
**February 3, 1947** Percival Prattis became the first Black reporter in US Congressional press gallery  
**February 4, 1913** Rosa Parks, civil rights activist, was born in Tuskegee, AL.  
**February 4, 1952** Jackie Robinson became the 1st African American executive of a major TV station (WNBC NY)  
**February 5** Feast of St. Agatha  
**February 5, 1990** Barack Obama, Columbia University graduate and Harvard University law student, became the first African-American president of the *Harvard Law Review*.  
**February 6** Feast of St. Paul Miki and Companions  
**February 6, 1820** First 86 African American immigrants sponsored by the American Colonization Society start a settlement in present-day Liberia.

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Deacon Terry Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Rhonda Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Carey Barnes, Dakari 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, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Sarah Davis, Margarete Day, Lady Yolonda Dickerson, Elaine Dorsey, Gene Elmore, Wilbur Finks, 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, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Anthony Golson, Michelle Greer, William Guilford, Cristina Guillet, Sr. Patsy Guyton, S.F.C.C., Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Alcyne Harris, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica Moore Harris, Barry Hedblom, Ophelia Hill, Wanda 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, Debbie Kemsel, Ted Kemsel, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Betty Kerman, Nathan Koziel, Frances Knight, Deacon James Labadie, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Rosetta Lovelace, Fay Lyons, Mildred Maddox, Ivy Malden, Clarence Manly, Melanie McDonald, Betty McGowan, Deanna McRay, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., 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, Anne Depas Orange, Ronnie Peters, 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, Morris 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, Mary Snoddy, 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, Judith K. Turner, Oscar J. Turner, Charles Twitty, Mary Vanderbilt, Rosalind Vanderbilt, Martha Varner, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Fr. Stephen Vrazel, Zachary Walk, Marie Washington, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Annie Webster, Franklin Webster, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Lorena Wilkerson, Fr. Clarence Williams, C.P.P.S., Edward Williams, Deacon Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Deborah Willis.

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

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## Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of January 31 – February 6, 2021 in remembrance of the anniversary of Daniel Selmar (2/5).

## PARISH NEWS

### COME FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE



Resurrection Parish invites parishioners to come to the church **TODAY Sunday, January 31 2021** between 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm for a

**Communion Service.** A brief service is followed by distribution of the Eucharist. 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 to pray in the pews for a period of time. Masks must be worn right up until the time of receiving the sacred species. Communion is 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.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS



Keep in your prayers these 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, Tacorie Richardson and London Rudolph.**

### BIBLE STUDY



The weekly Bible Study, exploring *The Gospel According to John* will be held on **Thursday, February 4, 2021**

**from 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.** All are welcome to join the Bible Study. Fr. Manuel gives a brief recap of previous sessions so it is really easy to jump in. More than 30 people joined the Zoom session last week from all over the country.

### 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, Rickey Sequiera, Regina Skrivaneck, Jameson & Tashawna Stokes, Bryan Strickland, Ann Summerlin, Kanika Thomas, Martha Varner & Twila Wheat.

## 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, **TODAY, Sunday, January 31**, and on the last Sunday of each month from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the school.

### KUDOS



Congratulations to **Lyndell McDonald** for being this year's University of Alabama faculty recipient of the Morris Lehman Mayer award! Each year, one faculty member and a member of the graduating class are selected who

exemplify integrity, selfless service and leadership at UA and in the community while making significant contributions to student life. This award is part of the university's established Premier Awards.

## RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### PRE-REGISTRATION FOR PRE-K

Alabama's nationally recognized FREE First Class Pre-K is preparing for another exciting school year! Online pre-registration applications for the 2021-2022 school year is open through March 1, 2021. Enrollment is open to all children four years of age on or before September 1, 2021. Go online to <https://alprek.asapconnected.com> to complete the preregistration form. There is no registration fee for the program.

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

### SUPERBOWL BBQ SALE



The Knights of Peter Claver, Council 345 will hold their annual Superbowl BBQ sale next weekend - Saturday, February 6 and Sunday, February 7. They are selling slabs of ribs and pans of chicken wings for \$21.00 each. You can pick up your order on Saturday after 2 p.m. or Sunday between 11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Call Knight Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 to place your order.

## HEALTH MINISTRY

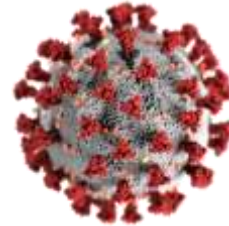
### WATCH OUT FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

The Health Ministry team has been busy trying to set up several activities to help keep us healthy. Check the Resurrection Facebook page regularly to find out what is in the works?

- We are working with the Wellness Coalition to set up a drive-through flu clinic. Final details need to be ironed out.
- Beginning in March there will be a regular once- or twice- a week virtual fitness class with a certified trainer in the parish.

In the meantime, visit the Resurrection Health Ministry page on Wednesdays at 12:00 noon for "What's on Your Plate Wednesdays". Our very own Helen Jones, Regional Extension Agent, will share helpful healthy tips.

### COVID-19 VACCINE



If you are concerned about whether or not to take the COVID-19 vaccine, read the Myths versus the Facts at the Alabama Department of Public Health website at <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/vaccine-myths.html>.

Visit the Resurrection Facebook page regularly. When we receive reliable information pertaining to the COVID-19 vaccine distribution we will post that information quickly.

Adams Drugs is currently taking registrations to administer the vaccine to healthcare workers, first responders, patients over the age of 75, U.S. Postal Service workers, manufacturing workers, grocery store workers, public transit workers, food and agricultural workers, employees of the education sector (teachers, support staff), and childcare workers. To register, visit:

[\(https://adamsdrugs.net/covid-19-vaccine-appointment/\)](https://adamsdrugs.net/covid-19-vaccine-appointment/)

## RESPECT LIFE



"Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are

not alone. He is with us. 'Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age' (Matthew 28:20)

~ NABRE c2010 CCD. Used with permission. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

We pray for the times we are afraid to welcome life. May the Lord fill our hearts with confidence in His loving care and provide for every need

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### ARCHDIOCESE OF MOBILE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time--** January 31, 2021-- God chooses ordinary people to speak his message. Can you perceive the voice of God in those around you? If you hear God's voice, harden not your heart. (Deuteronomy 18: 15-20). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: [vocations@mobarch.org](mailto:vocations@mobarch.org)

**Cuarto domingo del tiempo ordinario - 31 de enero de 2021** - Dios elige a personas comunes para que hablen su mensaje. ¿Puedes percibir la voz de Dios en quienes te rodean? Si escuchas la voz de Dios, no endurezcas tu corazón. (Deuteronomio 18: 15-20). Si cree que Dios lo está llamando a ser sacerdote, llame al Padre Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, o escriba a: [vocations@mobarch.org](mailto:vocations@mobarch.org)

**Traditional Latin Mass: TODAY, Sunday,** January 31st at 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe 545 White Rd. Wetumpka, AL 36092. Everyone is welcome. For more information, email [frirwin@ologchurch.org](mailto:frirwin@ologchurch.org) or call 334-567-0047.