



Resurrection Catholic Church
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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m. (digitally due to COVID-19; visit www.rcmsouth.org)

SUNDAY APRIL 4, 2021 – EASTER SUNDAY

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):\$4,566.00**
Dropped off/Mailed: \$2,560.00 / Online: \$2,006.00
- Easter Offering:\$170.00**
- Easter Flowers\$10.00**
- Building Fund:\$55.00**
- Interfaith Community Outreach:\$10.00**
- Pantry:\$55.00**
- School.....\$35.00**



“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” - COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

The Parish, Mission & School offices will be closed Easter Monday, April 5.

Easter Greeting



In my Passion (Palm) Sunday homily I noted that given what our world, our country, and our parish family have experienced the last thirteen months, the Crucified Jesus is no stranger. We see Him all around us if we have the eyes of faith. Our good news this Easter 2021 is the Risen One likewise is no stranger. The victory over sin and death His Resurrection portends is our victory as well. May we proclaim that good news of life and restoration throughout this Easter season and beyond. **Happy Easter!**

Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.

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 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
 - Lady Samarria Dunson
 - 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 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.**
- 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 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 Villa
- 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 2nd Sunday after CCD
- NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION** meets every 4th 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 or call (334) 230-1964.

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

SCHEDULED EVENTS

April 4	Easter Sunday Celebration of the Eucharist, 9 a.m.
April 5	Easter Monday, Mission, Parish and School Offices Closed
April 5-9	RCS Spring Break
April 15	Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
April 17	Monthly Walk/Run/Ride, Lagoon Park, 9:00 a.m.
April 25	Confirmation Class, School, 11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
April 25	Communion Service, Church, 1-2 p.m.
April 28	River Region Seniors Luncheon, Arrowhead Country Club, 11:15 a.m.
June 28-July 16	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

April 5	Erma Carter
April 7	Natherine Ware
April 9	Judith Guice-Webster, Brandon Thomas
April 10	Kelsey Bryant (14), Marques McDonald
April 11	Osio Ide, Wesley Pitts, Nanyamka Shukura
April 13	Angel Calloway (17)
April 14	Aylajaquez Thomas
April 16	Athena Hargrove (14)

ANNIVERSARIES

April 6	Tracey and Andy Childs (19 Years)
April 10	Erica and Alexander Brooks (11 Years), James and Salena Moore (50 Years)
April 11	Judith St. Onge and Barry Hedblom (39 Years)
April 14	Teresa and Richard Woods (14 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

April 4, 1928	Maya Angelou, author/poet/dancer/actress/singer/producer/professor was born in St. Louis, MO.
April 4, 1968	Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee.
April 5, 1856	Booker T. Washington, educator/author/orator/advisor to U.S. presidents was born in Hale's Ford, VA.
April 6, 1830	James A. Healy, the first Black Catholic Bishop in the U.S. was born.
April 6, 1906	Matthew A. Henson became the first African-American to reach the North Pole.
April 7, 1803	Toussaint L'Ouverture, Haitian liberator, died in Fort-de-Joux, France.
April 7, 1915	Billie Holiday, jazz/blues singer was born in Philadelphia, PA.
April 8, 1974	Hank "Hammer" Aaron set a new home run record in Atlanta, GA.
April 8, 1975	Frank Robinson of the Cleveland Indians became the first Black manager of a major league baseball team.
April 9, 1996	George Walker became the first African-American to receive the Pulitzer Prize.
April 10, 1947	Jackie Robinson became the first Black to play major league baseball as he took the field for the Brooklyn Dodgers.
April 10, 1975	Robert Lee Elder became the first African-American golfer in the Master's Tournament.

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, James Herndon, Ophelia Hill, Phyllis Hill, Wanda Hill, Jacqueline Rose Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Barbara Jackson, 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 Kozel, Frances Knight, Deacon James Labadie, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Rosetta Lovelace, Fay Lyons, Mildred Maddox, Ivy Malden, Clarence Manly, Melanie McDonald, Betty McGowan, Nicole & Carl McKinney, Deanna McRay, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Liam Monk, Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Kyle Moore, Sr., Gwendolyn Nicks, LaTonya Nicks, Lula B. Nikoi, Carolyn Norvel, Fr. William Norvel, S.S.J., Dorothy J. Ogden, Audrey O'Connor, Anne Depas Orange, Roderick Parker, 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, Viviana Trapani, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Dolores Turner, Judith K. Turner, Charles Twitty, Mary Vanderbilt, Rosalind Vanderbilt, Martha Varner, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Fr. Stephen Vrazel, Zachary Walk, Marie Washington, Michael Washington, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Annie Webster, Franklin Webster, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Lorena Wilkerson, Fr. Clarence Williams, CPpS, Deacon Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Deborah Willis.

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

Sister Patsy Guyton, SFCC and friends invite you to join them on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. for prayer. You can either email your prayer requests to patsysfcc@aol.com and/or by calling 1 727/731-5133 no access code needed. For more info, call Sister Patsy at 334/593-9541

PARISH NEWS

COME FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE



Resurrection Parish invites parishioners to come to the church on **Sunday, April 25 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.

WEDDING BANNES!



Please pray for **Machelle Ross** and **Thomas Crowder** who prepare to be joined in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on **April 24, 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, Johnnie L. Morgan, III, Tacorie Richardson and London Rudolph**.

PRAY FOR OUR HEALTH CARE WORKERS



Brandon Anderson, Maurice Asouzu, Erica Brooks, Christopher Fenderson, Regina Gibson, Vicki Golson, Myrtle Goore Davis, Cassandra Henderson, Barbara Jackson, 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.

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of April 4-10, 2021 in memory of **John and Brenda Preyer**.

The candle is lit from Sunday to Saturday for special intentions. To request a specific date, call the Parish Office at 334-230-1964 to make sure that your date is available. The suggested donation is \$20.00.

www.osvhub.com/rcmsouth/funds/sanctuary-candle

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School classes are held twice a month on the 2nd and 4th 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, April 25**, and on the last Sunday of each month from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the school.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study class will reconvene on **Thursday, April 15, 2021**.

RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY

LAGOON PARK WALK/RUN/RIDE



Let's get together on the third Saturday in April (April 17) for a fun hour of exercise. Begin with some stretches led by Brandon Anderson and then walk, run or bike around the park or explore one of the many trails. Parents, bring your children's bikes/trikes. Everyone can move at their own pace;. Water and a healthy snack will be provided. All are invited! Meet at the Pete Peterson Lodge parking lot.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SPRING BREAK



RCS students will enjoy their Spring Break April 5-9. School will resume on Monday, April 12.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

FOOD PANTRY



Thank you to the **Resurrection Catholic School students!** As part of their Lenten offering, they collected **487** canned goods and paper products to donate to Resurrection's Food Pantry. With their donation and our partnership with the Montgomery Area Food Bank, the pantry is extremely well stocked and looks almost like a mini grocery store. If you know of someone who needs food assistance please ask them to call Salena Moore at (334) 230-1961. She will be glad to help.

RESPECT LIFE

"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (*Spe sulvi 31*) ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.*

We pray that the glory of the Resurrection may inspire lasting hope in all who work to protect the dignity of human life.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord—April 4, 2021-- The stone is rolled back; the tomb is empty! We are to go and tell the Good News. Rejoice in the power of the resurrection! Alleluia! (Mark 16:1-8). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: vocations@mobarch.org

Domingo de Resurrección de la Resurrección del Señor — 4 de abril de 2021 — La piedra es removida; ¡la tumba está vacía! Debemos ir a contar las Buenas Nuevas. ¡Regocíjate en el poder de la resurrección! ¡Aleluya! (Marcos 16: 1-8). Si cree que Dios lo está llamando a ser sacerdote, llame al Padre Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, o escriba a: vocations@mobarch.org

RIVER REGION CATHOLIC SENIORS



Join the River Region Catholic Seniors on Wednesday, **April 28** at **11:15am** at **Arrowhead Country Club** for a delicious, savory luncheon from their wonderful Gourmet Buffet. Wine and cocktails are available at the bar.

The guest speaker is **Steven Reed, Mayor of Montgomery**. Please make your **reservation** by **Monday April 26th**. Call (603) 49-5390. The cost is \$17.00. Checks should be made payable to Holy Spirit Catholic Church and mailed to Royce Cook, 319 Foxhall Road, Pike Road, AL 36064

IBCS SUMMER 2021



Xavier University of Louisiana Institute for Black Catholic Studies will convene virtually this summer from June 28 – July 16, 2021. Fr. Manuel is teaching two sessions – **The Gift of Black Catholic Worship (June 28-July 2)** and **Pastor/Pastoral Staff and the Pastoral Musician (July 12-16)**. For more information about the 2021 Continuing Education and Enrichment Course Offerings and the Master of Theology Degree Program visit www.xula.edu/ibcs.