



**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))



**CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER**

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| <b>Apostles of the Resurrection</b>                           | Evelyn Harris  |
| <b>Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities</b>               | Angela Barnes  |
| <b>Achdiocesan Pastoral Council</b>                           | Gladys Copeland  |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>  | John Carpenter, Derek Coe                                      |
| <b>Baptism Classes</b>  | Regina Sadler  |
| <b>Bulletin</b>   | Michelle Coe   |
| <b>Burse Club</b>   | Kelley Calloway  |
| <b>Choir, Adult</b>   | W. Clifford Petty  |
| <b>Church Environment</b>                                     | Thelma Williams, Erma Carter                                   |
| <b>Confirmation Class</b>                                     | Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham                                    |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>                                  | Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell                      |
| <b>Hospitality Committee</b>                                  | Wanda Twitty   |
| <b>Interfaith Community Outreach</b>                          | Salena Moore   |
| <b>Knights of Peter Claver</b>                                | Grand Knight Bernard Ross                                      |
| <b>Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary</b>              | Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson                             |
| <b>Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor</b>         | Lady Lloria James  |
| <b>Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor</b>         | Lady Samarria Dunson   |
| <b>Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Commander</b>           | Knight Keith Golson  |
| <b>Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Assistant Commander</b> | Knight Brandon Thomas  |
| <b>Lectors</b>  | Airy Thomas  |
| <b>Liturgical Dancers</b>                                     | Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell, LaShaundra Jackson |
| <b>Marriage Preparation</b>                                   | Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.                                      |
| <b>Mass Program/Songsheet</b>                                 | W. Clifford Petty  |
| <b>Pastoral Care / Minister of Care</b>                       | Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda Bell                     |
| <b>Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Organization</b>             | President, Teresa Anderson Woods                               |
| <b>Notary Public</b>  | Michelle Coe   |
| <b>Our Lady Sodality</b>                                      | President, Deborah Jefferson                                   |
| <b>Parish Council</b>   | President, Leon Moore  |
| <b>Religious Education</b>                                    | Regina Sadler  |
| <b>RCIA</b>   | Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore                    |
| <b>Resurrection Catholic School</b>                           | Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway                                  |
| <b>Resurrection Catholic School PTO</b>                       | President, Mr. Keith Golson                                    |
| <b>Youth Ministry</b>   | Linda Carpenter  |

**SUNDAY APRIL 11, 2021 – DIVINE MERCY 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):** .....\$11,238.80  
*Dropped off/Mailed: \$7,216.00 / Online: \$4,022.80*  
**Easter Offering:** .....\$2,765.00  
**Easter Flowers:**.....\$50.00  
**Building Fund:** .....\$50.00  
**Interfaith Community Outreach:** .....\$175.00  
**Pantry:** .....\$45.00

*“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...” - ACTS 4:32*

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren’t really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

***Easter Greetings from Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R.***

*Dear RCM Family,*

Happy Easter and thanks for keeping me in touch with the bulletin. We’re having our first in-person church services this week, too. It was great to be together for Palm Sunday – although I’ve really been enjoying Cardinal Cupich’s Sunday homilies.

We’ve weathered our COVID year well. We’re still hoping to be able to have visitors soon. Our old “Provincial Home” has become an Assisted Living/Memory Care facility called Amazing Grace. It’s really beautiful. They’re waiting for Board of Health inspection and hoping to open soon.

Talked to Estelle Watkins last Sunday and was glad to hear that the recent severe weather missed you. I do pray when I hear those weather reports.

Easter blessings! With love & prayers,  
*Sr. Carolyn, C.R.*

- 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.

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

<b>April 15</b>	Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
<b>April 17</b>	Monthly Walk/Run/Ride, Lagoon Park, 9:00 a.m.
<b>April 25</b>	Confirmation Class, School, 11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
<b>April 25</b>	Communion Service, Church, 1-2 p.m.
<b>April 28</b>	River Region Seniors Luncheon, Arrowhead Country Club, 11:15 a.m.
<b>June 28-July 16</b>	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

<b>April 11</b>	Osio Ide, Wesley Pitts, Nanyamka Shukura
<b>April 13</b>	Angel Calloway (17)
<b>April 14</b>	Aylajaquez Thomas
<b>April 16</b>	Athena Hargrove (14)
<b>April 18</b>	James Minor
<b>April 19</b>	Katrina Bryant, Aurelia Pettus, Melanie Bassett Smith
<b>April 21</b>	Cassandra Henderson, Cassidy Jackson, Brandon Thomas, Jr. (3)
<b>April 22</b>	Charles Asouzu
<b>April 24</b>	Chavon Washington

## ANNIVERSARIES

<b>April 11</b>	Judith St. Onge and Barry Hedblom (39 Years)
<b>April 14</b>	Teresa and Richard Woods (14 Years)
<b>April 19</b>	Ayla and Brandon Thomas (3 Years)

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>April 11, 1881</b>	Spelman College was founded in Atlanta, GA.
<b>April 11, 1968</b>	The Civil Rights Act of 1968 was signed.
<b>April 12, 1963</b>	Police used dogs and cattle prods on peaceful civil rights demonstrators in Birmingham, AL.
<b>April 12, 1966</b>	Emmett Ashford became the first African-American major league umpire.
<b>April 12, 1983</b>	Harold Washington was elected the first black mayor of Chicago.
<b>April 12, 1997</b>	The Museum of African-American History, later named Charle H. Wright Museum of African American History, opened its new location in Detroit, MI.
<b>April 13</b>	Feast of St. Martin I
<b>April 13, 1964</b>	Sidney Poitier became the first black individual to win an Oscar for best actor.
<b>April 14, 1775</b>	The first abolitionist society in the United States, the <i>Society for the Relief of Free Negroes Unlawfully Held in Bondage</i> , was organized in Philadelphia.
<b>April 15, 1947</b>	Jackie Robinson was the first African-American to play in the Major Leagues.
<b>April 16, 1968</b>	The Black Catholic Clergy Caucus was founded.
<b>April 16, 1862</b>	President Abraham Lincoln signed the Compensated Emancipation Act, which freed slaves in Washington, DC.
<b>April 17, 1758</b>	Frances Williams, the first African-American to graduate from a college in the western hemisphere, published a collection of Latin poems.
<b>April 17, 1983</b>	Alice Walker won the Pulitzer Prize for <i>The Color Purple</i> .

## 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, Fr. Gary Hogan, C.R., Jacqueline Rose Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel Garrison Johnson, Gail Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Roxy Jones, 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, 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](mailto: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 BANNERS!



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, Cassaundra 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 and Felicia Williams Smith.

## Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of April 11-17, 2021 in honor of **Salena and James Moore's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary** on April 10. 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](http://www.osvhub.com/rcmsouth/funds/sanctuary-candle)

### 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 meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the school.

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study class will reconvene this **Thursday, April 15, 2021**. Read Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

### INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

#### FOOD GIVEAWAY



The Mission received a call early on Thursday morning to let us know that fresh produce and dairy boxes were available for distribution that same day. Calls were made and 42 boxes were distributed to families in our community! Many thanks to **Evelyn Harris, Bobbetta Jones, Bernard Ross, and Barbara Stevens** for handling the distribution on such short notice.

The **Resurrection Food Pantry**, is very well stocked at the moment. 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.

## RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY

### LAGOON PARK WALK/RUN/RIDE



Let's get together **this Saturday, 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.

### RESPECT LIFE

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, "be assured it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation." Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
*"Bridges of Mercy for Healing after abortion. We pray that the infinite mercy of our divine Savior reach all who are suffering from participation in abortion and transform them by His forgiveness, healing and peace.*

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

#### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

**Second Sunday of Easter April 11, 2021 (Divine Mercy)** Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. We are blest when we have not seen and believe. What does it take for you to believe in Jesus' call to you? (John 20:19-31). 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).

**Segundo Domingo de Pascua 11 de abril de 2021 (Divina Misericordia)** Tomás creyó porque vio a Jesús. Somos bendecidos cuando no hemos visto ni creemos. ¿Qué necesitas para creer en el llamado de Jesús? (Juan 20:19-31). 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).

## 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 26<sup>th</sup>**. 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](http://www.xula.edu/ibcs).

### COMMUNITY



Make your reservation to see **Sweat**, at the Cloverdale Playhouse with our very own **Sean Golson** in the cast. The show runs from April 29 - May 9, 2021. To make a reservation visit [www.cloverdaleplayhouse.org](http://www.cloverdaleplayhouse.org).