



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 18, 2021 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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):\$4,406.00**
- Dropped off/Mailed: \$2,735.00 / Online: \$1,671.00**
- Easter Offering:\$510.00**
- Building Fund:\$25.00**
- Interfaith Community Outreach:\$10.00**
- School:\$110.00**



“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” - LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.

REGISTER BY NOON ON TUESDAY, APRIL 20



In cooperation with **Dr. David Herrick** and his associates, Resurrection Catholic Church/Missions will offer the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine at 5:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, April 21, 2021** in the rear parking lot of the Mission Center to all persons over the age of 16.

Participants are asked to enter from either Forbes Drive or the Conrad Street/Vandy Drive gate and to follow the directions of the Mission Staff for parking.

The vaccine staff will bring both the paperwork and the vaccine shot(s) to your parked vehicle. Those receiving the vaccine will be monitored from their vehicles after the vaccination and then dismissed.

Please register at <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/covidvax> by noon on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, or call (334) 230-1964. You can also visit the Resurrection Catholic Missions’ website at www.rcmsouth.org to register.

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 21	COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic, Resurrection Rear Parking Lot, 5:30 p.m.
April 25	Confirmation Class, School, 11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
April 25	Communion Service, Church, 1-2 p.m.
April 22	Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
April 28	River Region Seniors Luncheon, Arrowhead Country Club, 11:15 a.m.
May 15	Monthly Walk/Run/Ride, Lagoon Park, 9:00 a.m.
June 28-July 16	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

April 18	James Minor
April 19	Katrina Bryant, Aurelia Pettus, Melanie Bassett Smith
April 21	Cassandra Henderson, Cassidy Jackson, Brandon Thomas, Jr. (3)
April 22	Charles Asouzu
April 24	Chavon Washington
April 28	Kamaria Bryant
April 29	Dorothy Arrington

ANNIVERSARIES

April 19	Ayla and Brandon Thomas (3 Years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

April 18, 1818	A regiment of Indians and blacks was defeated at the Battle of Suwannee, in Florida, ending the First Seminole War.
April 18, 1966	Bill Russell became the first African-American coach of a professional basketball team, the <i>Boston Celtics</i> .
April 19, 1775	Blac Minutemen fought at the Battles of Lexington and Concord.
April 19, 1977	Alex Haley received a special Pulitzer Prize for his book <i>Roots</i> .
April 20, 1139	The Second Lateran Council opened in Rome.
April 20, 1962	The New Orleans Citizens Committee gave free one-way ride to blacks to move North.
April 21	Feast of St. Anselm
April 21, 1966	Pvt. Milton L. Olive, III, was the first African-American of the Vietnam War to be posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.
April 22, 1953	Joseph D. Bowers, SVD, ordained Bishop, Bay St. Louis, MS.
April 23	Feast of St. George and St. Adalbert
April 24	Feast of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
April 24, 1886	Rev. Augustus Tolton became the first Black Catholic priest to be ordained in Rome.
April 24, 1884	The National Medical Association was founded by twelve African-American physicians in Atlanta, GA.

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 Bartzyszyn, 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 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, 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.

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

† **Mrs. Lula Sayles**, the mother of Gwendolyn Nicks, Morris Sayles Jr., Martin Luther Sayles, Gracie Sayles and Yolanda Robinson/late Alvin Sayles Jr and Grandmother of LaTonya Nicks, LaQuandra Robinson, Nese Sayles, Alvin Sayles Jr, Great Grandmother of Jalen Barlow, Nayobi Taylor, Jonathan Taylor received her Heavenly Wings on April 10, 2021. Graveside services were held at Greenwood Serenity Memorial Gardens on Friday, April 16, 2021.

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 Barlow, Nicks, Robinson, Sayles, and Taylor families.

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 next **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 Skrivanek, Jameson & Tashawna Stokes, Bryan Strickland, Ann Summerlin, Kanika Thomas, Martha Varner, Twila Wheat and Felicia Williams Smith.

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary 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 meet on the 2nd and 4th 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 22, 2021**. Read Paul's first letter to the Corinthians and watch the video entitled, "**A Visit to Corinth**". A link to the video has been posted to the RCM website.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

FOOD GIVEAWAY



The Mission distributed fresh produce and dairy boxes this past Wednesday to 45 families in our community!

Many thanks to **Evelyn Harris, Bobbetta Jones, Bernard Ross, and Barbara Stevens** for continuing to be God's hands by handling the distribution.

The **Resurrection Food Pantry**, is very well stocked at the moment, not only with necessities but also several treats. 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



A group gathered yesterday at Lagoon Park for the monthly fun hour of exercise and stretches. Join us on

Saturday, May 15 at 9:00 a.m. 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. Water and a healthy snack will be provided. All are invited! Meet at the Pete Peterson Lodge parking lot.

RESPECT LIFE



Christ invites us to trust in his invisible grace that prompts us to the generosity of supernatural charity, as we identify with everyone who is ill: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did it for me." *Mt. 25:40*

~ Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith

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We pray for all those in hospice that with the accompaniment of family and friends they may bear witness to the gift of their lives.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021 Jesus opened the minds of his followers to understanding of scripture. He pronounced them as his witnesses. Be the hands and feet of Jesus today. (Luke 24:35-48). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: vocations@mobarch.org

Tercer domingo de Pascua 18 de abril de 2021 Jesús abrió las mentes de sus seguidores a la comprensión de las Escrituras. Los pronunció como sus testigos. Sea hoy las manos y los pies de Jesús. (Lucas 24: 35-48). 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.

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.