



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 25, 2021 – FOURTH 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):** \$4,238.00
- Dropped off/Mailed: \$2,155.00 / Online: \$2,083.00*
- Easter Offering:** \$200.00
- Building Fund:** \$68.00
- Food Pantry** 73.00
- Interfaith Community Outreach:** \$38.00
- School:** \$63.00



“I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice.” - JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in “quiet whispers” that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice..

COME FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE



Resurrection Parish invites parishioners to come to the church TODAY *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.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations
April 25, 2021



The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in

all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

2021 marks the **58th Anniversary** of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

- Apostles of the Resurrection**
 - Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities**
 - Archdiocesan 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 Samarra 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 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 13	River Region Seniors Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
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 28	Kamaria Bryant
April 29	Dorothy Arrington
May 2	Ayawna Babin
May 3	John German, Sarah Webster
May 4	Diamond Fenderson
May 6	Wendell Barlow, Lyndell McDonald, Kamla Harrison
May 7	Kaitlin Coe Jackson, Nathan Willkie (19)
May 8	Aaron Dejarnett (21)

ANNIVERSARIES

May 8	Jamil and Byron McKenzie (17 Years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

April 25	Feast of St. Mark
April 25, 1944	The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) was established.
April 26, 1991	Dr. Maryann Bishop Coffey became the first woman and first African-American co-chair of the National Conference of Christians and Jews
April 27, 1994	Nelson Mandela won the presidency in South Africa's first multiracial elections.
April 28	Feast of St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
April 28, 1967	Muhammad Ali refused induction into the U.S. Army and was stripped of his boxing title.
April 29	Feast of St. Catherine of Siena
April 29, 1983	Harold Washington was sworn in as Chicago's first black mayor.
April 29, 1992	Four Los Angeles police officers were acquitted of charges stemming from the beating of Rodney King. Rioting ensued.
April 30	Feast of St. Pius V
April 30, 1822	Public schools to be established
May 1	Feast of St. Joseph the Worker
May 1, 1805	The state of Virginia passed a law requiring all freed slaves to leave the state, or risk either imprisonment or deportation.
May 1, 1867	Reconstruction in the South began with black voter registration.
May 1, 1950	Gwendolyn Brooks became the first African American to win the Pulitzer Prize for her book of poetry called <i>Annie Allen</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, Austin 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, Valentine Spencer, 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

NUPTIALS!



Congratulations to **Machelle Ross** and **Thomas Crowder** who were joined in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on April 24, 2021. We wish them a long and blessed union.

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 **April 25 – May 1** in remembrance of **Norman Selmar's anniversary (4/27)**. 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 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 meet via Zoom on **Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** The class will study St. Paul's letters to the Romans. To prepare, read the first six chapters.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

KPC PLATE SALE



The Knights of Peter Claver Council 345 is having a plate sale on Sunday, May 2 from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m. at Resurrection Catholic School.

The menu is Fried Chicken Wings, Rice & Gravy, Seasoned Green Lima Beans, Cornbread and Dessert. If you would prefer Grilled Chicken Wings, they are available by **PREORDER** only. The cost is \$10.00 per plate. Call Knight Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 or Knight Keith Golson at (334) 868-9404 to place your order. **Please call in your order by SATURDAY, MAY 1 at noon.**

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SERVING OUR SENIORS

Boxes filled with food, paper products and cleaning items were distributed to the seniors served by the Interfaith Community Outreach program this week. They will also soon be getting letters from the students at **DePaul University** as part of their community outreach efforts.

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

STEP INTO WELLNESS



Come on out to Lagoon Park on **Saturday, May 15 at 9:00 a.m.** We will begin with some stretches led by certified trainer, Brandon Anderson, and then walk, run or bike around the park or even explore one of the many trails.

Water and a healthy snack will be provided. All are invited! Meet at the Pete Peterson Lodge.

WELLNESS SCREENING

On **May 23**, Resurrection will hold a "Wellness Screening" prior to the monthly Communion Service. Blood Pressure checks and glucose checks will be done by our trained health professionals.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Fourth Sunday of Easter- World Day of Prayer for Vocations — April 25, 2021 -- On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. What love God has bestowed on us in calling us his children! Pray that you may be faithful to your vocational call. (1 John 3:1-2). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: vocations@mobarch.org

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua - Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones — 25 de abril de 2021 - En este Domingo del Buen Pastor, celebramos la Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones. ¡Qué amor nos ha dado Dios al llamarnos sus hijos! Ore para que pueda ser fiel a su llamado vocacional. (1 Juan 3: 1-2). Si cree que Dios lo está llamando a ser sacerdote, llame al Padre Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, o escriba a: vocations@mobarch.org.

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 programs visit www.xula.edu/ibcs.

RIVER REGION CATHOLIC SENIORS

Join the River Region Catholic Seniors on **Thursday, May 13, 2021** for a pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of the Angels Monastery. The bus will board at 6:45 a.m. from the Perry Hill Shopping Center and depart at 7:00 a.m. The schedule is as follows: 9:30-11:30 John Paul II Eucharistic Center tour; 12:00 noon Mass; 1:00 p.m. Lunch; 2:00 Healing Service; 3:00 Confessions; 4:00 p.m. Gift Shop/Free Time; 5:00 p.m. Return to Montgomery.

The cost is \$86.00 per person. RSVP to Royce Cook by **May 3** at (334) 272-7120. Make checks payable to Holy Spirit Catholic Church and mail to Royce Cook, 319 Foxhall Road, Pike Road, AL 36064

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

On Sunday, April 25th and Sunday, May 16th at 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Wetumpka, Fr. Den Irwin will be celebrating a Missa Cantata in the Extraordinary Form. For more information, email frirwin@ologchurch.org or call 334-567-0047. Everyone is welcome.

RESPECT LIFE

"Current laws in our country fail to protect the lives of unborn children. People of good will must boldly stand up against this intrinsic evil (of abortion), especially when it is occurring on a massive scale, implemented in laws and funded, in some instances, by the government." ~*Most Reverend Joseph F. Maumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, "Priorities at the Polls."*

We pray for elected officials that they may work to protect human life from conception to natural death

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.