



Resurrection Catholic Church
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Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Pastor

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)



SUNDAY MAY 2, 2021 – FIFTH 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):** \$6,202.00
- Dropped off/Mailed: \$4,526.00 / Online: \$1,676.00*
- Easter Offering:** \$15.00
- Building Fund:** \$15.00
- Food Pantry** \$30.00
- Interfaith Community Outreach:** \$25.00
- Sanctuary Candle:** \$90.00



“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” - 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

PFIZER COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC
Wednesday, May 12, 2021 - 5:30 p.m.

Resurrection Catholic Missions' Rear Parking Lot
 2815 Forbes Drive | Montgomery, AL 36110

In cooperation with Dr. David Herrick and his associates.

- For all persons over the age of 16 who need the initial vaccine or the second dose (three weeks after the first dose).
- 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 for the vaccine at
<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/covidvax>
by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2021
or call (334) 230-1964.

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.
May 6	Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
May 12	Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic (Pfizer), Resurrection Rear Parking Lot, 5:30 p.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.
May 23	Wellness Screening, Church, 12-1 p.m.
May 23	Communion Service, Church, 1-2 p.m.
June 28-July 16	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

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)
May 10	Kennedy Woods (15)
May 12	Michael McDonald
May 14	Maggie Stringer
May 15	Koby Tate

ANNIVERSARIES

May 8	Jamil and Byron McKenzie (17 Years)
May 12	Tina and Leo Allen (48 Years)
May 14	Chanukah and Eujon Anderson (11 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

May 2	Feast of St. Athanasius
May 2, 1798	The black General Toussaint Louverture forced British troops to agree to evacuate the port of Santo Domingo.
May 3	Feast of Sts. Phillip and James, apostles
May 3, 1855	Macon B. Allen became the first African American to be admitted to the Bar in Massachusetts.
May 4, 1961	13 civil rights activists, dubbed Freedom Riders, began a bus trip through the South in protest to segregated bus terminals.
May 5, 1917	Eugene Jacques Bullard became the first African-American aviator when he earned a flying certificate with the French Air Service.
May 6	National Day of Prayer
May 6, 1962	St. Martin de Porres canonized a Saint
May 7	Fenton Johnson, one of the 1 st African-American writers to emphasize Black awareness, born in Chicago, IL.
May 8, 1958	President Dwight Eisenhower ordered the National Guard out of Little Rock as Ernest Green became the first black to graduate from an Arkansas public school.
May 8, 1967	Boxer Muhammad Ali was indicted for refusing induction in U.S. Army.

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., Pastor E. Baxter Morris, 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, Kayla Summerlin, 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 *Sunday, May 23, 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.

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 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 *May 2-8* for the intentions of **Melanie Bassett Johnson**. 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, May 6, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.**

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

KPC PLATE SALE

The Knights of Peter Claver Council 345 is having a plate sale **today**, 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. The cost is \$10.00 per plate. Call Knight Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 or Knight Keith Golson at (334) 868-9404.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SPRING COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT

The students at Resurrection Catholic School are holding a "Socks for Seniors Drive" for their Spring Community Outreach Project. The project will start May 3 and end on June 3, 2021. All socks donated will be given to seniors served by the Resurrection Interfaith Community Outreach program, headed by Mrs. Selena Moore.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

RESURRECTION FOOD PANTRY



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 **Sunday, 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.

HAVE YOU BEEN VACCINATED?

If you have been fully vaccinated bring your vaccination card to the Wellness Screening on May 23 to receive a gift. Proof of being fully vaccinated is required to get your gift.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Fifth Sunday of Easter--May 2, 2021-- Jesus, the true vine, promised that if we live in him we will produce abundantly. What are the signs of new life in you? Find ways to nourish your relationship with Jesus. (John 15:1-8). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: vocations@mobarch.org

Quinto domingo de Pascua - 2 de mayo de 2021 - Jesús, la vid verdadera, prometió que si vivimos en él produciremos abundantemente. ¿Cuáles son los signos de una nueva vida en ti? Encuentre formas de alimentar su relación con Jesús. (Juan 15: 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.

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 \$65.00 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, 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

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

~ USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis' "Day for Life Greeting" - c2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

We pray for persons with disabilities, that their lives may always be recognized as worth protecting and fighting for in all circumstances.

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.