



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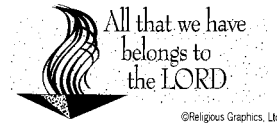
MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m. (digitally due to COVID-19; visit www.rcmsouth.org)



**SUNDAY MAY 9, 2021 – SIXTH 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): ..... \$8,395.00
- Dropped off/Mailed: \$5,700.00 / Online: \$2,695*
- Mother's Day Offering: ..... \$25.00
- Building Fund: ..... \$10.00
- Food Pantry ..... \$35.00
- Interfaith Community Outreach: ..... \$85.00



*"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" - JOHN 15:12-13*

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

***Happy Mothers' Day to all mothers, moms-to-be and those women who mother others.***

**TO THE MOMS WHO ARE**



- To the Moms who are*** struggling, to those filled with incandescent joy.
- To the Moms who are*** remembering children who have died, and pregnancies that miscarried.
- To the Moms who*** decided other parents were the best choice for their babies, to the Moms who adopted those kids and loved them fierce.
- To those experiencing*** frustration or desperation in infertility.

***To those who knew*** they never wanted kids, and the ways they have contributed to our shared world.

***To those who mothered*** colleagues, mentees, neighborhood kids, and anyone who needed it.

***To those remembering*** Moms no longer with us.

***To those moving forward*** from Moms who did not show love, or hurt those they should have cared for.

Today is a day to honor the unyielding love and care for others we call 'Motherhood,' wherever we have found it and in whatever ways we have found to cultivate it within ourselves.

- Hannah Kardon, Pastor at Elston Avenue United Methodist Church

**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 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 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>May 12</b>	Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic (Pfizer), Resurrection Rear Parking Lot, 5:30 p.m.
<b>May 13</b>	River Region Seniors Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
<b>May 13</b>	Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
<b>May 15</b>	Monthly Walk/Run/Ride, Lagoon Park, 9:00 a.m.
<b>May 23</b>	Wellness Screening, Church, 12-1 p.m.
<b>May 23</b>	Communion Service, Church, 1-2 p.m.
<b>June 28-July 16</b>	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

<b>May 10</b>	Kennedy Woods (15)
<b>May 12</b>	Michael McDonald
<b>May 14</b>	Maggie Stringer
<b>May 15</b>	Koby Tate
<b>May 16</b>	Levonte Thompson
<b>May 17</b>	Kim Bryant, Leigh Oguguo (9), Lillian Oguguo (9), Jailene Willard (16)
<b>May 18</b>	Tara Davis, Melissa Sias Robinson, Ava Chappel Stanford (5), Barbara Stevens
<b>May 19</b>	Kelely Calloway, Kiara Johnson, Darlene Maye
<b>May 20</b>	N’Gina Anderson
<b>May 21</b>	Pat German, Maria Sequiera (5)
<b>May 22</b>	Deborah Jefferson, Anthony Stacks, Izetta Thomas

## ANNIVERSARIES

<b>May 12</b>	Tina and Leo Allen (48 Years)
<b>May 14</b>	Chanukah and Eujon Anderson (11 Years)

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>May 9, 1800</b>	John Brown, abolitionist born in Torrington, CT
<b>May 10</b>	Feast of St. Damien de Veuster (known as St. Damien of Molokai)
<b>May 10, 1994</b>	Nelson Mandela was inaugurated as the first President of South Africa
<b>May 11, 1981</b>	Bob Marley, reggae legend died in Miami, FL
<b>May 12</b>	Feast of Sts. Nereus and Acchileus; St. Pancras
<b>May 12, 1871</b>	Segregated street cars integrated in Louisville, KY, following a sit-in staged by a black teenager.
<b>May 13</b>	<b>Feast of the Ascension of the Lord</b>
<b>May 13</b>	Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
<b>May 13, 1950</b>	Stevie Wonder, singer, composer, musician, was born in Saginaw, MI
<b>May 14</b>	Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle
<b>May 14, 1966</b>	Georgia D. Johnson, one of the earliest African-American female poets/playwrights, died in Washington, DC
<b>May 15</b>	Feast of St. Isidore
<b>May 15, 1820</b>	U.S. Congress declared that U.S. citizens who engage in the foreign slave trade are subject to punishment by death – Act of 1820

## 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, 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 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., 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](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

## ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

† **Sr. Helen Thomas Colbert, CSJ**, former teacher at Resurrection Catholic School, and a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet for 70 years, entered eternal life on Sunday, May 1, 2021 in Boston, MA. A private funeral and burial was held in Massachusetts.

† **Mr. Larry Michael Butcher**, the son of Moses Butcher, Sr. and brother of Moses Butcher, Jr., entered eternal life on Wednesday, May 5, 2021. Funeral services will be announced.

Eternal life grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayerful condolences and the promise of prayers are extended to the Butcher and Colbert families.



## 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, 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.

### 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 meet via Zoom on *Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.* In preparation read chapters 14, 15 and 16 of St. Paul's letters to the Corinthians.

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

### KPC PLATE SALE

The Knights of Peter Claver Council 345 is having a plate sale on Sunday, May 23 from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m. at Resurrection Catholic School.

The menu is Fried Shrimp, Coleslaw, French Fries, and Dessert. Sautéed shrimp is available upon request and preorder. The cost is \$12.00 per plate. Call Knight Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 or Knight Keith Golson at (334) 868-9404.

## RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY

### STEP INTO WELLNESS



Come on out to Lagoon Park next **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.

## 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.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

**Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 9, 2021** – It was God who chose us to go forth and bear fruit that will last. Let your heart rejoice in God's call to you. What is the fruit of your life? (John 15:9-17). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls at (251) 415-3871, or write: [vocations@mobarch.org](mailto:vocations@mobarch.org)

**Sexto Domingo de Pascua - 9 de mayo de 2021** - Fue Dios quien nos eligió para salir y dar frutos duraderos. Deje que su corazón se regocije en el llamado de Dios. ¿Cuál es el fruto de tu vida? (Juan 15: 9-17). 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 **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

## 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](http://www.xula.edu/ibcs).

## TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

On Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:frirwin@ologchurch.org) or call 334-567-0047. Everyone is welcome.

## RESPECT LIFE

"O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties." ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers"*  
*We pray for all mothers, that they may be encouraged and supported as they live out this special vocation.*

## PFIZER COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021 - 5:30 p.m.**

Resurrection Catholic Missions' Rear Parking Lot  
*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.**