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



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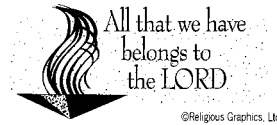
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Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor
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SUNDAY MAY 16, 2021 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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): \$3,904.00
Dropped off/Mailed: \$1,570.00 / Online: \$2,334.00
Mother’s Day Offering:..... \$125.00
Building Fund: \$25.00
Food Pantry \$25.00
Interfaith Community Outreach: \$110.00
School..... \$10.00



“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.” – 1 JOHN 4:15
 How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don’t think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Make Us a Gift



Loving Father,
 you sent your Son into the world
 that we might see you by seeing him.
 He offered his life as a gift
 for the life of the world.
 On the third day, you raised him to life,
 a life so powerful it could never again die.
 Grant us the grace to offer our lives
 as a gift for the life of the world,
 so that, dying with Jesus, we might rise with him.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

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

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 13	Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
May 23	Wellness Screening, Church, 12-1 p.m.
May 23	Communion Service, Church, 1-2 p.m.
June 19	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

May 16	Levonte Thompson
May 17	Kim Bryant, Leigh Oguguo (9), Lillian Oguguo (9), Jailene Willard (16)
May 18	Tara Davis, Melissa Sias Robinson, Ava Chappel Stanford (5), Barbara Stevens
May 19	Kelely Calloway, Kiara Johnson, Darlene Maye
May 20	N’Gina Anderson
May 21	Pat German, Maria Sequiera (5)
May 22	Deborah Jefferson, Anthony Stacks, Izetta Thomas
May 25	Camille May, Roderick Parker
May 26	Jennifer Brown
May 27	Theresa Maye
May 28	Eian Anderson (9), Tina Golson

ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

May 23	Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. (34 Years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

May 16, 1979	A. Philip Randolph, a leader in the Civil Rights Movement and labor movement died in New York, NY.
May 17, 1995	Edward K. Braxton ordained as Catholic Bishop in St. Louis, MO.
May 17, 1954	In <i>Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, KS</i> , the U.S. Supreme Court declared that segregation in schools is unconstitutional.
May 18	Feast of St. John I
May 18, 1896	The U.S. Supreme Court upheld the “separate but equal” doctrine in <i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i> .
May 18, 2015	Fr. Cyprian Davis, spiritual writer and historian, died in Jasper, IN.
May 19, 1965	Patricia R. Harris, became the first African-American woman appointed ambassador.
May 20	Feast of St. Bernardine of Siena
May 20, 1704	Elias Neau established a school for slaves in New York, NY
May 21	Feast of St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
May 21, 1904	Thomas “Fats” Waller, jazz pianist, composer, entertainer, born in New York, NY.
May 22	Feast of St. Rita of Cascia
May 22, 2018	Stacey Abrams became the first African-American woman to be nominated for Governor in Georgia.



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, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Sarah Davis, Margarete Day, Lady Yolonda Dickerson, Elaine Dorsey, Gene Elmore, Charlie Ester, 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, Carolyn Glass, 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, Katie Miller, 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 **next 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 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 next Bible Study class will meet via Zoom on **Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** In preparation read chapter 14 of St. Paul's letters to the Corinthians. The last two classes will be held June 3 and 10 before taking a break for the summer months

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

KPC PLATE SALE

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

The menu is Fried Shrimp, Coleslaw, Hush Puppies, 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.

MEMORIAL DAY BBQ SALE



The Knights of Peter Claver Council 345 are holding a BBQ Rib Slab and Chicken Wing sale just in time for your Memorial Day celebration! Slabs of ribs are \$25.00 each and a pan of chicken wings is \$21.00. Wings are available by PREORDER only! Pickup times are Saturday, May 29 after 4:00 pm and Sunday, May 30 between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Call Knight Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622.

RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY

STEP INTO WELLNESS



Mark your calendar to join our very own certified fitness trainer, Brandon Anderson and others at Lagoon Park on **Saturday, June 19 at 9:00 a.m.** We will begin with some stretches led by Brandon, 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

Next **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 an "I've Been Vaccinated" gift! Proof of being fully vaccinated is required to get your gift.

BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP

Resurrection Health Ministry will offer a breastfeeding support group beginning in June. More information will be posted in the Resurrection Health Ministry Facebook group as well as in the bulletin.

RESPECT LIFE



"Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched 'the Word of Life' (*Jn 1:1*) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!"

~ Pope Francis, 2020 Easter Vigil Homily c2020 *Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.*

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We pray for all Christians, that our example may give witness to the precious gift of human life in this world and the invitation to eternal life in the next.

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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Seventh Sunday of Easter – Feast of the Ascension May 16, 2021--Jesus commissions us to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news. What do you need to carry out this mission? Ask for that grace. (Mark 16:15-20). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls at (251) 415-3871, or write: vocations@mobarch.org

Séptimo Domingo de Pascua - Fiesta de la Ascensión 16 de mayo de 2021 - Jesús nos encarga ir al mundo entero y proclamar las buenas nuevas. ¿Qué necesitas para llevar a cabo esta misión? Pide esa gracia. (Marcos 16: 15-20). 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.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Today 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, call 334-567-0047.