



Resurrection Catholic Church
2815 Forbes Drive
Montgomery, Alabama 36110
Tel: 334-263-4221; Fax: 334-230-1866
www.rcmsouth.org



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 23, 2021 – PENTECOST

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):** \$3,846.00
Dropped off/Mailed: \$2,510.00 / Online: \$1,336.00
- Building Fund:** \$23.00
- Food Pantry** \$48.00
- Interfaith Community Outreach:** \$38.00
- School**..... \$88.00



“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God’s plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. – May 23, 1987 (34 Years)



Dear Lord Jesus, You have given us a holy priest in *Father Manuel Williams, C.R.* We are grateful for the many blessings of this good man who brings us Your holy sacraments of salvation. Father Manuel's hands and prayers bring us Your saving grace in the waters of baptism, Your infinite mercy in forgiving our sins and Your sustaining and saving grace in the most Holy Eucharist. We pray that he will have a long life with which to bless Your Church and a happy death as he is ushered into Your eternal bliss. Just as Father Manuel is there to anoint the dying, grant that he will receive the same grace at his death. We beg You, Jesus, that this holy priest will be protected from all spiritual and temporal attacks and that his fidelity to the Church and his faith in You will endure, unwavering, until the end. Father in heaven, bless and multiply Father Manuel's ministry so that Your Church will multiply for Your glory and for our salvation. Please shower this priest with

your blessings every day. We praise and thank You, most Holy God, for the gift of Father Manuel! We thank You for his years of service and ask You to bless us with many more years with our beloved priest. Amen.

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 Samaria 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

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 25	Camille May, Roderick Parker
May 26	Jennifer Brown
May 27	Theresa Maye
May 28	Eian Anderson (9), Tina Golson
May 30	Zaria Coprich, Leon Moore, Sr.
May 31	Daphne Hawkins
June 2	Keri Smith
June 3	Moses Butcher, Jr., Geraldine Perry Golson, Nicholas Perry, James Ward
June 4	Stasi Buchanan, Byron McKenzie
June 5	Ricardo Sequeira

ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

May 23	Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. (34 Years)
---------------	--------------------------------------

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

May 26	Sinéad and Najgee Gatson (3 Years)
June 1	Doris and William Turner (53 Years)
June 2	Rebecca and Amos James (36 Years)
June 4	Cassandra and Bronco Henderson (44 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

May 23, 1900	Civil War hero Sgt. William H. Carney became the first African American to receive the Medal of Honor, thirty-seven years after the Battle of Fort Wagner.
May 24	Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
May 24, 1861	General Benjamin Butler declared slaves to be the contraband of war.
May 24, 1961	Civil rights activists were arrested in Jackson, Mississippi.
May 25	Feast St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII, and St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi
May 25, 1935	Jesse Owens set six world records in less than an hour in Ann Arbor, Michigan.
May 26	Feast of St. Philip Neri
May 26, 1647	A new law bans Catholic priests from the colony of Massachusetts. The penalty is banishment or death for a second offense.
May 26, 1961	The civil rights activist group, Freedom Ride Coordinating Committee, was established in Atlanta.
May 27	Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury
May 27, 1668	Three colonists were expelled from Massachusetts for being Baptists.
May 28	Feast of St. Paul, VI
May 28, 1863	The 54th Massachusetts, a regiment of African-American recruits, left Boston, headed for Hilton Head, South Carolina.



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, 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 **today 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.

THANK YOU

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so very much, whatever the part.

The family of the late Lula Baskin Sayles

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

KPC PLATE SALE

The Knights of Peter Claver Council 345 is having a plate sale **TODAY**, 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. 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.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study class will meet via Zoom this **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

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



TODAY Sunday, May 23, Resurrection will hold a **Wellness Screening** before and after the monthly Communion Service beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Blood Pressure checks and glucose checks will be done by our trained health professionals.

HAVE YOU BEEN VACCINATED?



"I've Been Vaccinated" giftS will be given to everyone who brings proof of being fully vaccinated to today's Wellness Screening.

BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP

Resurrection Health Ministry is offering a breastfeeding support group beginning June 15. The group will meet every Tuesday in the Convent sitting room at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. More information will be posted in the Resurrection Health Ministry Facebook group as well as in the bulletin.

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.

RESPECT LIFE



"The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our

pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new." ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - "Be Not Afraid" NABRE c2010 CCD. Used with permission.*
We pray that the Holy Spirit strengthen God's people to embrace and protect the precious gift of human life.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Pentecost Sunday --May 23, 2021--Jesus sends us the gift of peace and the Spirit to renew the earth. What gifts can you use to renew the earth? Let the Spirit fill you and use you? (John 20: 19-23). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: vocations@mobarch.org

Domingo de Pentecostés - 23 de mayo de 2021 - Jesús nos envía el don de la paz y el Espíritu para renovar la tierra. ¿Qué dones puedes usar para renovar la tierra? ¿Dejas que el Espíritu te llene y te use? (Juan 20: 19-23). 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.