



Resurrection Catholic Church
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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 AUGUST 22, 2021 – THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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):** \$6,506.00
Mailed/Dropped Off: \$4,765 / Online: \$1,741.00
- Building Fund** \$73.00
- Food Pantry** \$13.00
- Interfaith Community Outreach** \$13.00
- School** \$13.00



“If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

MASS PROTOCOLS

Please observe the following protocols when attending Mass:

1. Masks or other suitable face covering must be worn throughout the service.
2. **If you feel sick, please do not enter the sanctuary.**
3. Please maintain social distancing unless seated with members of your own family or household.
4. Each person receives their own personal missalette to keep for use throughout the remainder of the year. Missalettes will not be collected at the end of Mass.
5. Offertory baskets will not be passed person to person. A collection basket will be placed by the entrance for your offertory.
6. At the Sign of Peace no physical contact is allowed (no hugs, handshakes, etc.)
7. Communicants must keep social distancing when in the Communion line.

Ministry Schedule

	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
Next Sunday <i>August 29, 2021</i> <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Sr. Gilda Bell	Leon Moore Clif Weatherly	Hospitality Ministers	Alexandria Brooks, Charlotte Brooks, Carlton Robinson	Patricia German, Constance Sator, Kippy Tate, Airy Thomas

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 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

August 28	Shine a Light Alabama Launch Event, The Sanctuary, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
September 4-5	KPC Boston Butt Fundraiser, Resurrection Catholic School (see bulletin)
September 8	Covid-19 Pfizer Vaccination Clinic, RCS Gym, 4-7 p.m.
September 19	ENIGMA Bi-monthly Gathering, Resurrection, 4-8 p.m.
November 7	ENIGMA Bi-monthly Gathering, Resurrection, 4-8 p.m.
January 9	ENIGMA Bi-monthly Gathering, Resurrection, 4-8 p.m.
February 4-6, 2022	ENIGMA Weekend Retreat

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

August 22	Aleta Harris, Sr. Sandra Helton
August 23	Ron LaFond, Jeanette Penney
August 24	Ava DuVernay
August 25	Sarah Davis, Dillon Nettles, Yolanda Robinson, Carrie Tarver
August 26	Xavier Maddox (11), Benjamin Willkie
August 27	AnaMarie Golson (7), Gabriella Jackson (5), Madison McKenzie (13), Leon Varner
August 28	Wanda Twitty
August 29	Erin-Michael Tyler (14)
August 30	Frederick Beasley, Jamaal Fisher
August 31	Alicia Dean
September 1	Ernestine Bryant, Nkele Davis, Joan Thomas
September 2	James Cornelius Jackson
September 3	Macynn Butcher (6)
September 4	Veronica Jackson, Johnetta Johnson, Judith May

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

August 22	Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 22, 2006	Guy A. Sansaricq, a Haitian American, was ordained Bishop for Brooklyn, NY.
August 23	Feast of St. Rose of Lima
August 23, 1900	Booker T. Washington was elected president of the National Negro Business League in Boston, MA.
August 24	Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle
August 24, 1950	Edith Sampson became the first African-American woman to serve as a representative to the United Nations.
August 25	Feast of St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
August 25, 1906	The National Association of Colored Nurses was founded by Martha Minerva Franklin.
August 26, 2015	Amelia Boynton Robinson, civil rights activist leader in the Selma to Montgomery marches, died in Montgomery, AL.
August 27	Feast of St. Monica
August 27, 1963	W.E.B. Du Bois, author and civil rights activist died in Accra, Ghana.
August 28	Feast of St. Augustine
August 28, 1963	Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his “I Have a Dream” speech at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC.

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, Elder Leo Brock, Susie Brock, Jerome Broughton, Jennifer Tarver Brown, Anthony Burden, Erica Butler, Tim Butler, Sr., John Carpenter, Erma Carter, Father David Carucci, Derek Coe, 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, Larry Guyton, Sr. Patsy Guyton, S.F.C.C., Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Alcyne Harris, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica Moore Harris, Barry Hedblom, James Herndon, Ophelia Hill, Phyllis Hill, Wanda Hill, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Rose Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel Garrison Johnson, Gail Johnson, Isabella 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., Melvin Moore, Gwendolyn Nicks, LaTonya Nicks, Lula B. Nikoi, Carolyn Norvel, Fr. William Norvel, S.S.J., Dorothy J. Ogden, Audrey O'Connor, Anne Depas Orange, Ronnie Peters, Cliff Petty, 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, Baby Braylen Rumph, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Tony Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Fr. David Shoemaker, Herbert Smith, Jr., Pauline Smith, Ruth Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Roosevelt Smitherman, Mary Snoddy, Fr. Frank Sofie, Valentine Spencer, Victor Splitt, Timothy Spraggins, Richetta C. Stanford, Carol Stevens, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens,. Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Susan Strauss, Clarence Stringer, Maggie Stringer, Rubye Sullivan, Kayla Summerlin, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Carrie Tarver, Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Brenda Tell, Derek Thomas, Nia Thomas, Lewis Thompson Family, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Mary C. Trainor, Dolores Turner, Judith K. Turner, Charles Twitty, Mary Vanderbilt, Rosalind Vanderbilt, Leon Varner, Martha Varner, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Fr. Stephen Vrazel, Zachary Walk, Marie Washington, Michael Washington, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Annie Webster, Franklin Webster, Whitney Webster, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Maureen Wilcox, 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.

MILITARY: Nakeisha Gauntt, Heidi Hedblom, Wesley Pitts, Rickey Sequeira, Caro Stanford,

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†**Carole Williams Thornton** entered eternal life on August 12, 2021. Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church, Montgomery, on Friday, August 20, 2021.

†**Joseph Melvin Sias**, the father of Melissa Sias Robinson, entered eternal life on August 15, 2021 in Carencro, Louisiana. Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church in Carencro on Saturday, August 21, 2021.

†**William Lawrence Garrison**, the brother of Sarah Garrison Webster and brother-in-law of Daniel Webster, Jr., entered eternal life recently. Funeral services will be announced.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Garrison, Robinson, Sias, Thornton, Webster and Williams families.

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*We mourn because we are human; We rejoice because we are Christians  
And we celebrate the power of Jesus' Resurrection  
For we are a Resurrection People in life and in death.*

## PARISH NEWS

### WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING



Please keep in your prayers the following couples who are preparing to be united in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony:

- ♥ **Katrina Bryant and Andrey Scott**
- ♥ **Andrea Martin and Elijah Gaddis**
- ♥ **Renardo Smith and Isis Hunley**

### PRAYER CALL

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

### FAREWELL TO JOAN THOMAS!

This past week we bade "Farewell" to Ms. Joan Thomas, who has moved to Indiana to be closer to her family. If you did not get an opportunity to say goodbye in person, you can contact her at:

**Ms. Joan Thomas**  
c/o Karen Carvalho  
8708 Pemberton Circle, Apt. A  
Indianapolis, IN 46260

### 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 for the week of August 22-28 for the intentions of **Melanie Bassett Smith**.

## RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### RCS STUDENTS ARE BACK!



On Wednesday, August 18, 2021, we had a great first day of school. Teachers made welcome signs and greeted the students outside when they arrived. In addition, at 10:00 a.m. we met in assembly in the gym and Fr. Manuel blessed the students and the school. Our school theme this year is "Every Student Deserves a Champion!" All faculty and staff wore a tee-shirt to emphasize our theme. The children enjoyed the assembly that was also filled with songs of praise.

### PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS

Dear Lord, thank you for our children. We pray for every child and their safety for this school year. Grant every child listening ears because Your Word says that whoever listens to You will live in safety and be at ease without fear or harm.

## RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY

### COVID VACCINATION CLINIC



As Covid-19 cases surge in Alabama it is vitally important to get as many people vaccinated as possible. To that end, Resurrection Catholic Church Health Ministry, in partnership with **WhyNotUS.Live**, a program of Metropolitan United Methodist Church, will hold a **Pfizer Covid-19 clinic on Wednesday, September 8, 2021** at Resurrection Catholic School from 4-7 p.m. Please encourage your unvaccinated friends and family members to attend this clinic or get vaccinated at any of the other locations available.

**WhyNotUS.Live** is bringing vaccination clinics to communities throughout Montgomery. Volunteers are needed to do phone banking to get the word out about the clinics. If you have a computer and are able to help with the phone banking, call Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964 for more information.

### BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP

The breastfeeding support group meets every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom **Amy Sequiera**, hosts the group. The group is open to parishioners and non-parishioners. Please text Amy Sequiera at 850-261-8330 for more information.

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

### BOSTON BUTTS FOR LABOR DAY



The Knights of Peter Claver, is having a Labor Day Boston Butt sale with pick up on **Saturday, September 4 after 2 p.m. and on Sunday, September 5, from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m.** The cost of each Boston Butt is \$35.00. Call Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 or Keith Golson at (334) 868-9404 to place your order.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### ENIGMA RETREAT



The ENIGMA Retreat will be held at Resurrection again in 2022. The dates for the retreat are February 4-6, 2022. Please mark your calendars as, once again, the parish organizations will be asked to assist with making the weekend a meaningful one for the young retreatants.

There will also be monthly gatherings for the past and future ENIGMA participants leading up to the retreat in February. Every other month the young men will gather at Resurrection on a Sunday evening for a social and meal together. The first gathering is scheduled for **Sunday, September 19**.

### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time-- August 22, 2021--** Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Choose to follow and serve God with your whole life. (John 6:60-69). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: [vocations@mobarch.org](mailto:vocations@mobarch.org)

**Vigésimo primer domingo del tiempo ordinario - 22 de agosto de 2021 -** Señor, ¿a quién iremos? Tú tienes las palabras de la vida eterna. Elija seguir y servir a Dios con toda su vida. (Juan 6: 60-69). 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).

## RESPECT LIFE



"God's love -- individual, real, unchanging -- is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are.

Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, *"How to Build a Culture of Life"*

We pray for all Catholics that we may steadfastly proclaim and uphold the dignity of all human life in all stages and circumstances.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat is offering in-person retreats again in the Fall. Please check our website for details [www.msbt.org/btrs](http://www.msbt.org/btrs)

- *The Three Secrets of Resilience* - Fr. Matt Linn Retreat. September 3
- *Healing Our Deepest Fear: Discover the Joy and Satisfaction of Living* – Fr. Matt Linn Retreat. September 3-5
- *Beginning Again, A Blessed Lunch* – Fellowship and Wisdom for Living with Sr. Gail Lambert, MSBT. September 18
- *Rosary Pilgrimage to the Grotto* – for our Nation and World Peace. October 3
- *Living Abundantly: Reducing Stress and Living Well* – Fr. Mike Kerin. October 20

Contact Sr. Gail Lambert, MSBT, sponsored retreat coordinator, for more information and to register. Phone: 334-855-4474 or Email: [btrs@msbt.org](mailto:btrs@msbt.org)