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All that we have

belongs to

the LORD

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Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President

Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Pastor

Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant

Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m. (digitally due to COVID-19; visit www.rcmsouth.org)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2021 THE FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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: (Basket: \$5194.00 / Online: \$1,329.00).	
Building Fund	\$38.00
Food Pantry	\$38.00
Interfaith Community Outreach	
School	

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world." (John 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

In its core document, Our First, Most Cherished Liberty: A Statement on Religious Liberty, the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty "urge[d] that the Solemnity of Christ the King - a feast born out of resistance to totalitarian incursions against religious liberty - be a day specifically employed by bishops and priests to preach about religious liberty, both here and abroad." Let us pray fervently that we will help others encounter anew Christ, our King, bringing the Gospel to the margins of society, that all might bear witness to Him before others.

About Christ the King - On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe / USCCB

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Thirty Thanksgiving boxes will be distributed to our neighbors served by the Interfaith Community Outreach program. This year, due to Mrs. Moore's retirement, we need volunteers to deliver the boxes to the seniors. The boxes will be delivered between November 19-23. *Brandon Anderson*, is coordinating this activity. If you can help deliver

the boxes, please call him at (334) 230-1982 or email banderson@rcmsouth.org.

ANGEL TREE



The Angel Tree for seniors of RCM's Interfaith Community Outreach Program will be in the vestibule next week. If you would like to participate in this year's Angel Tree project, please contact Sr. Katie Frank at (334) 230-1915 or via email at kfrank@rcmsouth.org. More detailed information will be in next week's bulletin.

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 Knight Brandon Thomas 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 Linda Carpenter

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 Savles Robinson Lady Lloria James Lady Samarria Dunson Knight Keith Golson 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

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 sgildab@yahoo.com * Michelle Coe mcoe@rcmsouth.org * Sr. Kathryn Frank, SSND kfrank@rcmsouth.org W. Clifford Petty at cpetty@rcmsouth.org

SCHEDULED EVENTS

November 21	Christ the King Mass, Cathedral-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Mobile
November 29	FIAAL Prayer for Peace Vigil, 7 p.m.
December 1	RCIA class, 6 p.m.
December 2	Bible Study, 6-7:30 p.m. via Zoom
December 4	Gift Hope MGM, First United Methodist Church, Cloverdale Park, 10-12 p.m.
December 19	Welcome Home for Christmas Breakfast
January 9, 2022	ENIGMA Bi-monthly Gathering, Resurrection, 4-8 p.m.
January 31	Last day to complete the Archdiocesan Synod survey
February 4-6	ENIGMA Weekend Retreat
June 27-July 15	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Loiusiana
	BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS
November 22	Johnny Brannon, Doris Turner
November 23	Marian Alexander, Anita Hargrove, Alice Rowe
November 24	Clif Weatherly, Edward Williams, Jr.
November 26	Jerome Broughton
November 27	Jonathan Robinson, Nayobi Taylor (4)
November 28	Gracie Sayles
November 30	Amber Gibson
December 1	Jordan Anderson, Mayola Johnson
December 2	Airy Thomas
December 3	Leah Hedblom, Danielle Jackson
December 4	Vickie Barlow, Thomas Barnes-Pack, Neah Belser (21), Davis Williams (20)
	ANNIVERSARIES
November 26	Lloria and Chuck James (16 Years)
November 26	Veronica and Ben Willkie (22 Years)
November 30	Jewell and Michael Pitts (30 Years)
November 30	Gena and Kippy Tate (30 Years)
	this week in history
November 21 1842	Holy Family Sisters founded

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November 21, 1949 Congregation of the Sisters, Home Visitors of Mary, founded

November 22 Feast of St. Cecilia

November 22, 1989 Frederick D. Gregory was the first African-American to lead a space mission.

November 23 Feast of St. Clement I, St. Columban and Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

November 23, 1980 Over a thousand people from 25 states formed the National Black Independent Political Party.

November 24 Feast of St. Andrew Dũng-Lac and Companions

November 25 Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria

November 26, 1878 Marshall "Major" Taylor, cyclist, the first American-Athlete to achieve the level of world champion was born in Indianapolis, IN.

November 27, 1867 Morgan State University was founded.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church. RCIA classes for Resurrection Parish are held every Wednesday evening, from 6-8 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about the RCIA process or would simply like to refresh your knowledge of the Catholic faith, please contact Sr. Gilda Bell, Fr. Manuel Williams, or Mr. Leon Moore.

Who can attend? Adults who have not been baptized; adults who have not received confirmation; non-Catholics who desire to know more about the Catholic faith or who desire to be a Catholic; Catholics who desire to increase and deepen their knowledge about their Catholic faith.

Ministry Schedule							
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers		
Next Sunday	Michelle Coe	Jacqueline Rose	Hospitality	Jewell Pitts	Leon Moore		
November 28, 2021		Hudson	Ministers	Carlton Robinson	Nora Powell		
Feast of Christ the King		Cliff Weatherly		Brandon Thomas	Cynthia Taylor		
		Advent Wreath					
		Rebecca Mohr					

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Deacon Terry Anderson, Mary Archdeacon and Family, Kendrick Arrington, II, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Rhonda Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Carey Barnes, Dakari Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Kevin Bell, Ethel Bell, Lois Bivens, Elmore Boyd, Elder Leo Brock, Susie Brock, Jerome Broughton, Curtis "Chap" Browder, Buena Browder, Tracy Browder, Michelle Browder and Stephen Browder, Jennifer Tarver Brown, Anthony Burden, Erica Butler, Tim Butler, Sr., John Carpenter, Erma Carter, Father David Carucci, Derek Coe, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Mary Cuffe, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Sarah Davis, Margarete Day, Lady Yolonda Dickerson, Elaine Dorsey, Gene Elmore, Charlie Ester, 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, SFCC, Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica Moore Harris, 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, Betty McGowan, Louise McKenzie, Nicole & Carl McKinney, Katie Miller, Deanna McRay, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Liam Monk, Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Kyle Moore, Sr., 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, Latasha Peterson, Cliff Petty, Michael Pitts, Albert Pickett, Marvin Pickett, Elaine Poole, Austin from Publix, Alaida Pugh, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Anne Reynolds, Joel Rivera, Farley Rudolph, Morris Sayles, Curtis 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 Stanford, Carol Stevens, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens, Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Susan Strauss, Clarence Stringer, Maggie Stringer, Rubye Sullivan, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Carrie Tarver, Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Brenda Tell, Lewis Thompson Family, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Dolores Turner, Judith 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, Kevin Wilcox, Maureen Wilcox, Lorena Wilkerson, Fr. Clarence Williams, CPpS, Deacon Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Deborah Willis.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Bridget Barlow, Sarah Davis, Sheila Sprowl, Dolores Turner.

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

HEALTH CARE WORKERS: Maurice Asouzu, Erica Brooks, Anil Dalling (in training), 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.

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

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

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



A Book of Remembrance is placed in the vestibule of the Church during November. You are invited to record the names of your family members and

friends who have died. You are also invited to bring photos of your deceased loved ones to be placed at the enthronement on the altar in front of the tabernacle. They will be remembered and prayed for at the masses during the month of All Souls.

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 and/or by calling 1 727/731-5133 no access code needed. For more info, call Sister Patsy at 334/593-9541

UPDATE YOUR PARISH PROFILE

Has your address changed in the last couple of years? Have you given up your landline and switched to a cell phone only? Has your cell phone number changed? Is your birthday missing from the birthday list? Is your anniversary missing from the anniversary list? *If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, your information may be out of date or missing on the parish database.* Visit <u>https://mobile.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/</u> to update your personal information and/or family information. Thank you!

BIBLE STUDY



You are invited to join the weekly Bible Study group via Zoom every Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Visit the RCM website for the link to the Bible Study. If you can get the Oxford University Press large print edition of the *New American Bible*, you will find it easier to follow

the class. This edition is available through a variety of online stores that sell books.

The class is currently studying the Gospel of St. Luke and will resume after the Thanksgiving Break. In preparation for the class on December 2 read the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 16. We will discuss the parable of the Honest Steward and the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of November 21-27 in remembrance of Mary Yon's 90^{th} birthday (11/21/31).

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Solemnity of Christ the King -- November 21, 2021 -"My kingdom does not belong to this world." Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocations Office at (251)434-1559or email: vocations@mobarch.org..

Solemnidad de Cristo Rey del universo - 21 de noviembre de 2021 - "Mi reino no es de este mundo." ¿Eres llamado a proclamar el Reino glorioso de Cristo Rey como sacerdote, diácono o religioso/a? Llama a la Oficina de Vocaciones al (251)434-1559, o escribe a: vocations@mobarch.org.

SYNOD SURVEY



As Pope Francis invites all Catholics to have their voices heard leading up to 2023's Synod of Bishops, the Archdiocese of Mobile is encouraging everyone to share their thoughts. An eight-question survey

will be available until January 31, 2022 at **www.mobarch.org**. The questions center under the theme "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participating and Mission." Pat Arensberg and Janet Masline of the Archdiocese of Mobile's Office of Evangelization and Family Life will compile the responses into a report that will be submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). The USCCB will then submit a report for the Synod of Bishops, which will adopt a final document. All dioceses across the globe are participating in the Synod, although it's up to each diocese as to how to gather input.

INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES at XAVIER UNIVERSITY LOUISIANA

The Institute for Black Catholic Studies will be held from June 27 – July 15, 2022. Mark your calendars and consider taking a class next summer.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

What's Happening at Resurrection?

During the week of *November 15-19, 2021*, Resurrection Catholic School students enjoyed many activities:

Wednesday, November 17, 2021, RCS students (K-8th) were recognized as "*Students of the Month*" during a morning assembly.

Thursday, November 18, 2021, RCS students, faculty and staff enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by the CNP Department (Ms. Webster). In addition, a program was included that consisted of music performed by Mr. W. Clifford Petty, student participants, and guest speaker, Probate Judge, JC Love, III.

Friday, November 19, 2021, RCS students showcased their talents during an "Open Mic" performance. Student participants auditioned, and prizes were awarded. Kudos to the winners and the Open Mic Committee (Mrs. Carpenter, Sister Sandra, Mrs. Woods and Ms. Daniels).

Resurrection Catholic School will be closed November 22-26, 2021 for the Thanksgiving Break!!!

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.

RESPECT LIFE

"The right to religious freedom has its foundation in the very dignity of the human person."

~ Pope Paul VI, Dignitatis Humane (Declaration on Religious Freedom). 2. c1965 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

We pray on this feast of Christ the King and always that all may recognize God as the author of life and give thanks for His precious gift.



The Mission and Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 to celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday. The offices will reopen on Monday, November 29.

While we are grateful each and every day, Lord we thank you this Thanksgiving day for all the goodness, for all the happiness and for all of our lives. Without You in it our lives would be without purpose. Lord we bless you, we worship you and we love you.