

Resurrection Catholic Church

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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 JANUARY 23, 2022 - THE THIRD 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: (Basket: \$3,671.00 / Online: \$1,776.00)	\$5,447.00
Building Fund	\$23.00
Food Pantry	
Interfaith Community Outreach	
Sanctuary Candle	\$80.00
School	

SACRIFICIAL GIVING STATEMENTS WERE MAILED THIS WEEK. PLEASE CALLTHE PARISH OFFICE AT (334) 230-1964 IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR STATEMENT.

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part - to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

"Vavan a comer manjares escogidos, beban vinos generosos e inviten al que no disponga de nada para sí..." (NEHEMIAS 8:10)

Las instrucciones de Ezra a la gente nos mostraron que Dios no nos prohíbe disfrutar de las cosas buenas de la vida. ¡Él quiere que seamos felices! Sin embargo, Dios espera que seamos agradecidos por todos los dones que Él nos ha dado y que compartamos generosamente sus bendiciones con aquellos que están pasando necesidades. Esa es la parte difícil - compartir lo que tenemos sin esperar nada a cambio.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2022



Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday is next weekend, January 30th. Every parishioner should have received a letter from Archbishop Rodi announcing the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal and asking for your prayerful generosity. Please complete the pledge card that was mailed to you with the letter from Archbishop Rodi and put it in the collection basket next weekend or feel free to drop it by the parish office. If you prefer to donate online, you can text "CCA" to 91999 for a link. Catholic Charities helps thousands of people in need across our archdiocese. All the funds

collected are distributed to local ministries within the Archdiocese of Mobile. In the spirit of charity, we ask that you prayerfully consider a pledge to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal.

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.

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

Evelvn 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 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 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/vouth 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

January 26	RCIA, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Building
January 27	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
January 30-Feb 5	Catholic Schools' Week
January 31	Last day to complete the Archdiocesan Synod survey
February 4-6	ENIGMA Weekend Retreat
February 17	Monthly FIAAL Hub Session
February 28	Regis College Civil Rights Visit (Tentative)
March 5-12	Creighton University Service Immersion Visit
March 12-19	Marquette University Service Immersion Visit
March 12-19	University of South Florida Service Learning Visit
March 19-26	DePaul University Service Immersion Visit
May 6-12	University of Portland Civil Rights Immersion (Tentative)
June 27-July 15	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Loiusiana
	BIDTHOAU BLESSINGS

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

January 23	André Beasley-Tomkins, Charles Harris, Veronica Washington
January 24	Tracey Childs, Johnnie Morgan
January 26	Michelle Greer
January 28	Gabriel Davis (11), LaTonya Nicks
January 29	Leo Allen, Michelle Coe
February 2	Regina Jobe, Bob Elmore
February 5	George Buchanan, Louise LaGrave
	ANNIVERSARIES

February 3Lisa and Michael Jackson (15 Years)

February 4Anne and Rob Reynolds (44 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- January 23, 1981 Surgery pioneer, Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, established Provident Hospital and Training School Association in Chicago, IL.
- January 24 Feast of St. John Bosco
- January 24, 1993 Thurgood Marshall, the 1st African American Supreme Court Justice, died in Bethesda, MD.
- **January 25** Feast of The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- January 25, 1966 Constance B. Motley was appointed as the 1st African American female federal judge.
- January 26 Feast of Sts. Timothy and Titus
- January 26, 1964 Eighty-four people were arrested in a segregation protest in Atlanta.
- January 26, 2005 Condoleezza Rice became the 1st African American female Secretary of State.
- January 27 Feast of St. Angela Merici
- January 27, 1983 Moses B. Anderson, SSE was ordained Catholic Bishop for Detroit, MI.
- January 27, 1985 Pope John Paul II said mass to one million people in Venezuela.
- January 28 Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas
- January 28, 1973 Joseph Howze was ordained Catholic Bishop for Biloxi, MS.
- January 28, 1986 The Space Shuttle, Challenger, exploded just after take-off.
- January 29, 1926 Violette Neatley Anderson became the first African-American woman admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court.
- January 29, 1954 Opra Winfrey, talk-show host, actress, producer, and philanthropist, was born in Kosciusko, MS.

Ministry Schedule							
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers		
January 30, 2022	Sr. Gilda Bell	Marcus Carpenter	Hospitality	Keith Golson	Constance Sator		
The Fourth Sunday		Nora Powell	Ministers	Leon Moore	Kippy Tate		
in Ordinary Time				Carlton Robinson	Airy Thomas		
Kwanzaa (Ujima)		Mr. and Mrs. Harry					
		Golson					

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, 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, Fr. David Carucci, Derek Coe, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Mary Cuffe, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Sarah Davis, Margarete Day, 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, Keanan Hood, 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, Debbie Kemsel, 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, 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, Fr. Paul Sims, C.R., Tai-Kristin Smedley, Herbert Smith, Jr., 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, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Mary Trainor, Dolores Turner, Judith Turner, Charles Twitty, Mary Vanderbilt, Rosalind Vanderbilt, Leon Varner, Martha Varner, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Fr. Stephen Vrazel, Zachary Walk, Marie 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, 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.

RETURN TO ETERNAL LIFE

†Mr. Sidney Ronald Jackson, Sr., the son of the late *James Jackson*, nephew of Marian Alexander and Patricia German, entered eternal life on Saturday, January 15, 2022. Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 24, 2022 at Saint Joseph Catholic Church, 2300 Beasley Avenue, Huntsville, AL. Interment will be in Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo, AL.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Alexander, German and Jackson families.

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:

♥ Andrea Martin and Elijah Gaddis (2/19/22)

♥ Katrina Bryant and Andrey Scott (6/25/22)

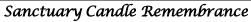
♥ Renardo Smith and Isis Hunley

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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

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. The class is currently studying the Gospel of Luke. For the class on Thursday, January 27, 2022, read Luke 20:1-26, The Authority of Jesus Questioned, The Parable of the Tenant Farmers and Paying Taxes to the Emperor.



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of January 23-29, 2022 in memory of Jim Frazer. Please contact the parish office at (334) 230-1964 if you would like to light the candle for a special intention.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREATS

- *Celtic Retreat* March 11-13, 2022.
- *Spending the Day in the Desert with Jesus* with Fr. Stephen J. Giorno, ST. March 30, 2022, 10-3pm EST
- *Encountering the Divine in the Beauty Around Us* with Sr. Terry Bretthauer, MSBT. April 1-3, 2022
- *Annual Men's Retreat Gospel of Luke* with Fr. Guy Wilson, ST. April 29 May1, 2022.
- Family Retreat Weekend July 1-3, 2022.
- *Fr. Matt Linn Healing Retreats*. September 2-4, 2022.

Private and Group Retreats: Consider BTSR for your next private or group retreat, whether for a day or overnight. Contact us for more information.

Please Contact Sr. Gail Lambert, MSBT, sponsored retreat coordinator, for more information and to register. Phone: 334-855-4474 or Email: <u>btsr@msbt.org</u>

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 23, 2022

"You are the body of Christ and individually members of it." Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (251) 434-1559 or email: vocation@mobarch.org.

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - 23 de Enero de 2022

"Ustedes son el cuerpo de Cristo y miembros individuales de Él." ¿Estás llamado a fortalecer su cuerpo a través de la vocación al sacerdocio, al diaconado o a la vida consagrada? Comuníquese con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (251) 434-1559 o envíe un correo electrónico a: vocations@mobarch.org.

SYNOD SURVEY

An eight-question survey will be available until January 31, 2022 at <u>www.mobarch.org</u>.

The questions center under the theme "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participating and Mission." 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 submit a report for the Synod of Bishops, which will adopt a final document. All dioceses across the globe are participating in the Synod.

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.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASSES

January 23 and January 30 at 1:45 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 543 South Union St. Montgomery, AL 36104. For more information, email <u>frirwin@ologchurch.org</u> or call 334-567-0047. Everyone is welcome.

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

RESPECT LIFE

"Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond to a way that brings her closer to healing? Evan a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace." ~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion"

We pray for those suffering after an abortion that they may know that the Lord desires to bring healing and turn to Him for His mercy and peace.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN

Please make plans to attend the **35th Annual Memorial Service for the Unborn** Sunday, January 23, 2022 2:30-3:30 p.m. Greenwood Serenity Memorial Gardens Montgomery (*Use the Harrison Road Entrance*) The event is outdoors and social distancing protocols will be in place. For more information contact the Montgomery Respect Life Committee at acl4life@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER SUPERBOWL 2022 BBQ FUNDRAISER



The Knights of Council 345 is holding their annual *Superbowl BBQ Fundraiser* on Saturday, February 12 and

Sunday, February 13. Slabs are \$25.00 each; Chicken Wings are \$21.00 for a pan of 12 wings. **Wings are available for preorders only.** They can be picked up on Saturday between 3-6 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Call Knight Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 or Knight Keith Golson at (334) 868-9404. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Resurrection Catholic Missions.



Did You Know St. Katharine Drexel

Associates of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament



- Was born into a wealthy Philadelphia banking family in 1858
- Her Father believed their wealth was entrusted to them by God to help those in need
- Her Mother opened their home to the poor 3-days a week, providing food, clothing and rent to hundreds

"Never forget, an apostle is one who is sent." St. Katharine Drexel