



Resurrection Catholic Church

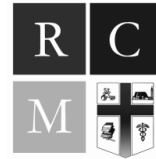
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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m. (digitally due to COVID-19; visit www.rcmsouth.org)



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
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Linda Carpenter

FEBRUARY 20, 2022 – THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20 DE FEBRERO DE 2022 - 7º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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: \$6,605.00 / Online: \$1,602.00)\$8,207.00
Building Fund\$20.00
Food Pantry.....\$35.00
School.....\$10.00



“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back...” (LUKE 6:35) - Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn’t change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

“Ustedes, por el contrario, amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien y presten sin esperar nada a cambio...” (LUCAS 6:35) - Es más fácil decirlo que hacerlo, ¿no es así? Sin embargo, si estamos destinados a imitar a Cristo, la mayoría de nosotros necesita practicar misericordia y compasión más frecuentemente. Comience con las pequeñas inconveniencias diarias que experimentamos, las palabras poco amables o las miradas ofensivas que recibimos. En lugar de maquinan venganza contra esa persona, tratemos de decir una oración por esa persona. Rezar por nuestros enemigos no los cambia a ellos, sino a nosotros. La misericordia y la compasión nos mantendrán en el camino de la santidad.

PRESIDENTS’ DAY HOLIDAY

The Mission Center (parish, school and Mission offices) will be closed tomorrow, February 21 in observance of the Presidents’ Day holiday. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, February 22.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL’S CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday through Friday Resurrection Catholic School’s Child Nutrition Program will provide nutritional Grab N Go meals for students, Grades Pre-K to age 18 at no charge. Meals will be available for pickup between 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Location Pick-Up Address: 2815 Forbes Road Montgomery, AL 36110. For more information, please contact the RCS Child Nutrition Director Twila Webster via phone at 334-230-1976 or email twebster@rcmsouth.org.

Nuptials



Congratulations to *Mr. and Mrs. Andrea and Elijah Gaddis* who were united in the sacrament of holy matrimony on February 19, 2022 in Andrea’s home town of Wimberley, Texas. Fr. Manuel officiated at the ceremony.

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

February 23	RCIA, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Building
February 24	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
February 24	RCS Black History Program, 2-3 p.m., School Gym
February 28	Regis College Civil Rights Visit
March 4	KPC Fish Fry Fundraiser, 5-7 p.m., Resurrection School
March 5-12	Creighton University Service Immersion Visit
March 5-12	Catholic University of America Service Immersion Visit
March 12-19	Marquette University Service Immersion Visit
March 23	Catholic Mobilization Network Visit
March 25	FIAAL Statewide Action, MPAC, 6 p.m.
May 6-12	University of Portland Civil Rights Immersion (Tentative)
June 27-July 15	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

February 21	Nicholas Davis (6)
February 22	Kieran Coe, Gail Johnson, Acquanetta Knight, Carlton Ross, Sr., Tura Stinson
February 23	Daniel Webster, Sr.
February 24	Caden Ishman (13), Haley Ishman (13), Timothy Spraggins
February 25	Cameron Prince (21)
February 26	Tonye Odogwu, Shannon Smith
February 27	Gina Jobe Ishman
February 29	Tacorie Richardson (10)
March 1	Asha Dalling, Sarah Guilford (17), Johnathan Rhoden (18), Makalia Woods (14)
March 3	LouElla Harrison
March 5	Aiden James (12), Portia Thomas, Justus Trainer

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

February 20, 1895	Frederick Douglass, spokesman/writer/diplomat, died in Washington, DC.
February 21	Feast of St. Peter Damian
February 21, 1965	Malcolm X, Black nationalist/human rights activist, was assassinated in Manhattan, NY.
February 22	Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
February 22, 1928	Archibald Motley became the first artist of Any race to appear on the cover of the New York Times.
February 23	Feast of St. Polycarp
February 23, 1987	Carl A. Fisher, SSJ, was ordained Catholic Bishop of Los Angeles, CA.
February 24, 1864	Rebecca Lee Crumpler became the first African American woman to receive an M.D. degree
February 25, 1870	Hiram R. Revels became the first African American U.S. Senator.
February 26, 1926	Theodore "Tiger" Flowers became the first African American middle weight boxing champion.

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.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>February 27, 2022</i> The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Helen Jones Nora Powell	Michelle Coe Sr. Sandra Helton	Hospitality Ministers	Keith Golson Carlton Robinson Renardo Smith	Marcus Carpenter Leon Moore
Kwanzaa (Imani)		The Golson Women			

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Deacon Terry Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Arthur Bailey, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Rhonda Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Carey Barnes, Dakari Barnes, Alma Beasley, Annie Bell, Arnold Bell, Kevin Bell, Edwina Bell, Ethel Bell, Gloria Bell, Lois Bivens, Elmore Boyd, Elder Leo 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, Margaret Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Elaine Dorsey, Gene Elmore, 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, Br. Bill Hallas, C.R., 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, 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, Rosalyn Silver, 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, 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.

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†**Mrs. Alcyne Chapman Harris**, who worked at Resurrection Catholic Missions for more than two decades, and who was a member of the United Voices of Resurrection, entered eternal life on Thursday, February 10, 2022. Funeral services will be announced.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Chapman and Harris 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:

- ♥ **Katrina Bryant and Andrey Scott (6/25/22)**
- ♥ **Renardo Smith and Isis Hunley**
- ♥ **Susan Moore and Jason Hayes**

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. The class is currently studying the Gospel of Luke.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of February 20-26 in memory of **Thelma Foard and Luke Paul Kelly, II**. Please contact the parish office at 230-1964 to light the candle for a special intention.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

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FIRST FRIDAY FISH FRY



The Knights of Council 345 will be holding a *First Friday Fish Fry* every first Friday and the Fridays of Lent.

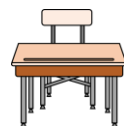
On March 4 there will be a choice of catfish or tilapia, served with French fries or fried onion rings, bread and dessert. Cups of gumbo will also be available. The cost is \$10.00 per plate or cup of gumbo. Served from 5 to 7 pm. Park at the rear of Resurrection Catholic School, near the lunch room and one of the Knights will deliver your plate to your vehicle. Contact Grand Knight Bernard Ross at (334) 399-6989 to preorder.

The proceeds of the Knights' fundraisers benefit the programs of *Resurrection Catholic Missions*.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL?

Resurrection Catholic School, one of five(5) sites, has been awarded an Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education (ADECE) Summer Learning grant in the Amount of **\$75,000** for our Pre-K Program. This six-week Summer Learning Program will begin approximately, June 20, 2022. In addition, four-year old students are eligible to attend that are not currently registered at Resurrection Catholic School.



Also this week, RCS received **ALL** new student desks/chairs, new library computer desks and chairs, new lobby furniture and student seating!!! As a school fundraiser, we are selling old desk/chair sets for \$5.00 if interested. Contact the school office at (334) 230-1970 if you are interested. We are grateful as this is "**Our Season!**"

RCS BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM

The Annual Black History program at Resurrection Catholic School, directed by **Sean Golson**, will be held this Thursday, February 24, 2022 from 2-3 p.m. The theme of the program is "**Black History IS American History**".

RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY



Resurrection Catholic Church, in partnership with Whynotus.live is hosting weekly Covid testing in the vestibule of the church **every Wednesday from 3-5 p.m.** Testing is available to the public!

HEART HEALTH MONTH

Healthy Heart



Healthy You

During the month of February we celebrate heart health. Last Sunday, **Dr. Brian Strickland** gave a short presentation after Mass about the importance of taking care of your heart. He was introduced by **Jr. Daughter Aiden James**. Her cousin, **Jr. Daughter Kendall Dunson**, thanked Dr. Strickland and invited the parishioners to receive goodie bags as they left the church. The **Junior Daughters KPCLA Court 345** distributed beautifully packaged gift bags of candy, a heart-shaped key ring and prayer card.

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.

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

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- "I give you a new commandment says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you." 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.

Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - "Les doy un mandamiento nuevo, dice el Señor: amaos unos a otros como yo los he amado." ¿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.

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 this summer.

This year **Fr. Manuel Williams** and **Sr. Sandra Helton** are both teaching classes:

Liturgy: Work of the People. The pastoral purposes of liturgy are profound—it informs and bears witness to the faith and faithfulness of the worshipping community. Vatican II even said "good liturgy nurtures faith, poor liturgy destroys it." We will explore foundational principles and characteristics of sound liturgy within the African American Catholic Church. **Fr. Manuel Williams, CR, Th.M.**

Drama: Expressions of Black Belief, Faith and Culture. This course will explore the valuable role of dramatic art in liturgy as well as other ministries. Students will explore the biblical roots of the arts in ministry. They will also learn principles and practices that encourage and inform the use of dramatic arts in ministry today. **Sr. Sandra Helton, SSND, M.A.**

RESPECT LIFE

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility...If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you and his Church desires to walk with you...God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple." ~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility"

We pray for married couples struggling with infertility that the Lord may help them trust in his love and sustain them with his peace.

Associates of the [Sisters](#) of the Blessed Sacrament



*Did You Know
St. Katharine Drexel ...*



- Opened and supported over 60 Missions and Schools across the United States
- Contributed over \$20 Million to meet the needs of Native and African Americans (\$365 Million in today's dollars)
- Persevered Social Injustice, evidenced in the burning of buildings, vandalism and resistance to establishing Schools and Missions. Her Order continues her call to enable the oppressed to know the Love of God

*"Grace enables us to do what we could not do before,
and with ease and cheerfulness."
St. Katharine Drexel*