



Resurrection Catholic Church

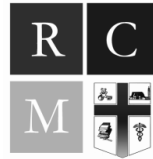
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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass



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 Samarra Dunson
 - Knight Keith Golson
 - Knight Brandon Thomas
 - Airy Thomas
 - Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell, LaShaundra Jackson
 - Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.
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 - Michelle Coe
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 - Regina Sadler
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 - Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway
 - President, Mr. Keith Golson
 - Linda Carpenter

MARCH 6, 2022 – THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 6 DE MARZO DE 2022 - 1ER. DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

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: \$3,895.00 / Online: \$2,392.00)	\$6,284.00
Building Fund	\$55.00
Food Pantry	\$78.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$40.00
School	\$40.00



“I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.” (DEUTERONOMY 26:10) - This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your “first fruits” - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

“Ahora he traído los primeros frutos de la tierra que tú, Señor, me has dado” (DEUTERONOMIO 26: 10) - Esta línea del Antiguo Testamento nos ofrece dos retos. Primero, ¿le entrega a Dios sus “primeros frutos”?, los primeros y mejores que usted tiene para ofrecer, ¿o le está dando lo que le sobra? Segundo, ¿se da cuenta de que todo lo que es y todo lo que tiene le ha sido dado por Dios? Pídale a Dios que le dé un corazón agradecido y generoso, cada día, y en cualquier circunstancia.

WELCOME

We welcome today, the aspirants of the *Montgomery Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity*, marking the final week of their membership process. The members and aspirants will be leaving for Jacksonville, Florida on Thursday, March 10th for their initiation ceremony.

After a two-year hiatus, the in-person *Resurrection Collegiate Volunteer Program (RCVP)* has resumed. Participants will spend the next week working in the programs at Resurrection Catholic Missions in the morning and in Civil Rights/Social Justice activities in the afternoon. Please welcome the group from the *Catholic University of America (Washington, DC)*: Huey Bodger (*Student Leader*), Patrick Fricchione (*Staff*), Michael Graves, Thomas Marciano (*Student Leader*), Tyrica Miller, Danielle Parker (*Staff*), Kayla Tingley and William Walto and the group from *Creighton University (Omaha, NE)*: Kelly Anzola, McKenna Blaine, Caroline Brandeberry, Isabella Brown, Kaelyn Buller, Emily Monzu, Francesca Toste (*Student Leader*), Cali Rawhouser-Mylet (*Student Leader*), and Autumn Woolpert.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Walk with Jesus at the *Way of the Cross* every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m. Afterwards, join the Knights of Peter Claver in the school for their weekly fish fry fundraiser.

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.

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SCHEDULED EVENTS

March 5-11	Creighton University Service Immersion Visit
March 5-12	Catholic University of America Service Immersion Visit
March 9	RCIA, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Building
March 10	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
March 11	KPC Fish Fry Fundraiser, 5-7 p.m., Resurrection School
March 12-19	Marquette University Service Immersion Visit
March 20	KPC Plate Sale, after Mass, Resurrection School
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

March 6	Devin Beasley-Tompkins (19), Angelica Johnson
March 7	Barry Hedblom, Sr.
March 8	Aaron Billups, Carlos Brown
March 9	Jordan Stacks
March 10	Nathaniel Washington
March 11	James Moore, Jr., Patrice Obi
March 13	Johnathan Smith (19)
March 14	Howard Frankl, Iris Hurd-Hunter
March 15	Jessica Carpenter
March 16	J-Isaac Broughton, Courtney Minor
March 17	Helen Jones, Ralph Stinson, John Willard
March 19	Brandon Anderson, Chatney Spencer

ANNIVERSARIES

March 6	Laura and William Guilford (58 Years)
March 10	Rena and Bernard Ross (21 Years)
March 12	Dorothy and Willie Barlow (62 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 6, 1857	U.S. Supreme Court's Dred Scott decision denied citizenship to Blacks.
March 7	Feast of Sts. Perpetua and Felicity
March 7, 1919	Juanita Kidd Stout, the first African-American female to be elected to any judgeship was born in Wewoka, OK.
March 8	Feast of St. John of God
March 8, 1876	P.B.S. Pinchback was denied a seat in the Senate.
March 9	Feast of St. Frances of Rome
March 9, 1966	Andrew F. Brimmer joined the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System as the 1 st Black member.
March 10, 1913	Harriet Tubman, leader of the Underground Railroad, died in Auburn, NY.
March 11, 1959	Lorraine Hansberry's play, <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> , opened on Broadway.
March 12, 1955	Charlie Parker, founder of the modern Jazz movement, died in New York, NY.

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
March 13, 2022	Sr. Gilda Bell	Angela Fisher	Hospitality	Carlton Robinson	Pamela Garrett
The Second Sunday in Lent		Rosalind Pijaux Hale	Ministers	Renardo Smith Charles Twitty	Jacqueline Hudson Denise Vaughn

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, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Doris Crenshaw, Mary Cuffe, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Sarah Davis, Margarete 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., Shawntrice Moore, 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, 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, Ray Vaughn, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Fr. Stephen Vrazel, Zachary Walk, Marie Washington, Gemellia 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

†**Mr. Willie J. Chambers**, the brother of Gerri Chambers Perry Golson and John Douglas Chambers entered eternal life on Sunday, February 6, 2022 in Columbus, GA. Funeral services were held Friday, February 18, 2022.

†**Mrs. Ena Gloria Evans**, the 91-year old mother of online parishioner, Neville Evans and mother-in-law of Janice Evans, entered eternal life on Wednesday, March 2, 2022. Funeral services are pending.

†**Fr. James Goode, OFM, Ph.D.**, past president of NBCCC, founder of Solid Ground Franciscan Ministry, founder and president of the National Black Catholic Apostolate for Life, founder of the National Day of Prayer for the African American Family, entered eternal life on Thursday, March 3, 2022 after an extended illness. Funeral services will be announced.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Chambers, Evans, Perry and Golson 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. For the class on Thursday, March 10 read Luke, 22:1-30, the beginning of the Passion Narrative according to Luke.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of March 6–12 in memory of **Ruby H. Williams**. Please contact the parish office at 230-1964 to light the candle for your special intention.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER FIRST FRIDAY FISH FRY



The Knights of Council 345 will be holding a *Friday Fish Fry* during the Fridays of Lent.

This Friday, **March 11** there will be a choice of catfish or tilapia, served with baked beans, potato salad, hush puppies and dessert (no substitutions). The cost is \$10.00 per plate or cup of gumbo. Served from 5:30 to 7:30 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.

MONTHLY PLATE SALE

The Knights of Peter Claver will resume their monthly plate sale on **Sunday, March 20** after Mass for \$10.00 a plate. The menu will be *Seasoned Chicken Leg Quarters, Rutabagas, Purple Hull Peas, and Cornbread, Dessert.*

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

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCS?

On Shrove Tuesday, March 2, 2022, Resurrection Catholic School celebrated with a *Mardi Gras Parade*. The entire campus participated – administrative staff, parents and parishioners drove their fabulously decorated cars around the parking lot, throwing traditional *Mardi Gras* goodies to the students – toys, beads, moon pies and candy. The parade and activities were coordinated by Religion teacher, Mrs. Linda Carpenter. Treats were provided by the PTO.

The next day, to mark the beginning of Lent, *Ash Wednesday*, the school body gathered in the church for Mass and to receive their Ashes. The students did a wonderful job of serving, proclaiming the Word, bringing up the gifts and ushering.

Students at RCS celebrated Dr. Seuss' Birthday by dressing in their favorite costumes while reading Dr. Seuss' stories!

On Friday, grades 6-8 attended the performance of "Beauty and the Beast" at the Davis Theater! Fifth grade student Charlotte Brooks was a performer in the Ballet!

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 twelster@rcmsouth.org.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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.*

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 Brethauer, 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

First Sunday of Lent -- March 6, 2022 - "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart." Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life. Could you be one of them? Contact the Vocation Office at (251) 434-1559 or email: vocation@mobarch.org.

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma - 6 de Marzo de 2022

- "Cerca de ti está la palabra, en tus labios y en tu corazón." Jesús, el Verbo Eterno, sigue llamando a muchos a una vida de santidad como sacerdotes, diáconos y en la vida consagrada. Comuníquese con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (251) 434-1559 o envíe un correo electrónico a: vocations@mobarch.org.

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!

RESPECT LIFE

The Gospel of Life is "meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!" (*Gospel of Life 5*)

We pray for the times we have violated or neglected the sanctity of human life. May we repent, receive the Lord's mercy and return to Him with our whole heart.

COMMUNITY

FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA

On Friday, March 25, 2022 Faith in Action Alabama (FIAAL) will hold a *People's Agenda for 2022 and Beyond* at the Montgomery Performing Arts Center from 5-7 p.m.

For months congregations throughout the state have been meeting to discuss what are their concerns as people of faith for our state. Leaders from all the major Christian churches of this state will be present. The bishops of AME, AME Zion, CME, Baptist Moderators, and other ecclesial leaders will be present and share their challenge and encouragement to all of us. It's high time those who would represent us, represent OUR Agenda, the *People's Agenda!*

Register at www.crowdcast.io/e/thepeoplesagenda