



Resurrection Catholic Church

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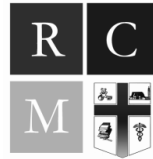
Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care

Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President

Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician

MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; 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

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Michelle Coe
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Airy Thomas
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MARCH 13, 2022 – THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 13 DE MARZO DE 2022 – 2DO. 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: \$8,223.00 / Online: \$2,749.00)	\$10,972.00
Building Fund.....	\$45.00
Food Pantry.....	\$40.00
Interfaith Community Outreach.....	\$45.00
School	\$36.00



“I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.” (GENESIS 15:7) - Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

“Yo soy el Señor que te trajo de Ur de los caldeos para darle esta tierra como posesión”. (GENESIS 15: 7) - Así como el Señor le dio a Abraham, Moisés y los Israelitas una tierra para poseerla, Él también le ha dado a cada uno un hogar. Si su casa es grande o humilde, es un regalo de Dios. Abraham preparó un gran sacrificio al Señor en agradecimiento por el hogar que Dios le dio... ¿Cómo le muestra su gratitud a Dios por el hogar que Dios le ha dado? ¿Hace algún sacrificio de cualquier tipo? ... ¿Le regresa algo de sus finanzas a Dios, invirtiendo en su casa eterna de la misma forma que invierte en su casa terrenal?

WELCOME

We welcome today, students from *Marquette University* in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The students 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 *Tess Brinkmann, Clare Herrig (Student Leader), Nicole Krause, Shunsuke Kurotaki, Justice Osondu (Student Leader) and Joseph Pfankuch.*

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.

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.

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W. Clifford Petty at cpetty@rcmsouth.org

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)
May 22	First Communion Sunday
June 27-July 15	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana
July 15-21	St. Ignatius H.S., Cleveland, OH Service Visit

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

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
March 20	Dillan Johnson (16)
March 21	Christopher Burke, Jewell Pitts
March 22	Carlton Robinson
March 23	Jermal Patterson, Richetta Cofield-Stanford, Shanis Sadler
March 24	Milton Christopher Davis, Khloe Stokes (11)
March 25	Charlotte Brooks (11)
March 26	Clarence Manly

ANNIVERSARIES

March 22	Indra and David Dalling (25 Years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 13, 1932	The <i>Atlanta Daily World</i> became the first African-American successful daily newspaper.
March 14, 1977	Fannie Lou Hamer, freedom fighter, died in Mound Bayou, MS.
March 15, 1947	John W. Lee became the first African-American officer commissioned in the U.S. Navy.
March 16, 1792	The slave trade was abolished in Denmark.
March 17	Feast of St. Patrick, one of the patron saints of Ireland
March 17, 1919	Nat “King” Cole, singer and jazz pianist was born in Montgomery, AL.
March 18	Feast of St. Cyril of Jerusalem
March 18, 1963	Vanessa L. Williams, actress/singer, was born in Millwood, NY.
March 19	Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 20, 2022 The Third Sunday in Lent	Sr. Gilda Bell	Jacque Rose Hudson Helen Jones	Hospitality Ministers	Ronnie Peters Jewell Pitts Carlton Robinson	John Carpenter Kassandra Scott Wanda Twitty

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, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Annie Webster, Franklin Webster, Whitney Webster, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Diarmuid Wilcox, 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

†**Master Sheehan Finnian Wilcox**, the nephew of Michelle and Derek Coe, first cousin of Michaela Coe Lafond, Kieran Coe, Delores Coe, Kaitlin Coe Jackson, Sinead Coe Gatson and Tomas Coe, entered eternal life on Friday, March 4, 2022 in the UK. Funeral services are pending.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Coe, Gatson, Jackson, LaFond, and Wilcox 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

CALLING ALL RESURRECTION DELTAS

In observance of Sisterhood month, the Sorors of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will worship together on the 4th Sunday (March 27th). Please wear our colors and/or symbols and arrive for service by 8:50 A.M. You may contact Pamela Garrett, Helen Jones or Wanda Twitty for other details.

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 March 13–19 in memory of *Ben Jobe*. 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. Every week there will be a choice of catfish, mullet or tilapia, served with sides. 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 next **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?

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!

This week RCS faculty and staff welcomed students from *Creighton University* and *Catholic University of America*. The students were awesome and assisted with Reading, English and Math tutoring. Several of the students also assisted in the Library Media Center. In addition, one of the students from *Creighton University* is from Hawaii and has studied and performed "Hula" dancing for 16 years. She shared her dance skills and explained the movements with our Pre-K through 2nd grade students. Afterwards she performed a dance and all enjoyed it.

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.

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

- *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

Second Sunday of Lent -- March 13, 2022 - "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact the Vocation Office at (251) 434-1559 or email: vocation@mobarch.org.

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma - 13 de Marzo de 2022 - "Este es mi Hijo, mi Elegido; ¡Escúchalo a Él!" Si al escuchar al Señor siente la invitación a seguir a Cristo como sacerdote, diácono, hermana o hermano, 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, has been partnering with *Whynotus.live* to host weekly Covid testing. With the distribution of free home test kits, the need for testing has decreased. Until further notice, there will be **no** testing at Resurrection Catholic Church. Testing will resume if needed.

RESPECT LIFE

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" ~ *(The Gospel of Life 28)*

We pray for those nearing the end of life. May they be given the grace to persevere in faith and place their trust in God as they prepare in hope for eternity with Christ.

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 6-7:30 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

ALABAMA ARISE ACTION

Alabama Arise is holding an *Untax Groceries Rally* this Tuesday, March 15, 2022 between 12-1 p.m. Gather outside on the State House steps starting at 11:45 a.m. In the case of inclement weather, gather inside the State House, Room 206. Please wear masks both indoors and outdoors. Register at untaxgroceries.org.