



Resurrection Catholic Church

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

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 – THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2022 – VIGÉSIMO TERCER 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: \$3,060.00 / Online: \$1,348.00).....	\$4,408.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
Food Pantry	\$10.00
Interfaith Community Outreach.....	\$10.00
School	\$30.00

The parish online giving link for sacrificial giving is <https://osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds>.

“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

“Cualquiera de ustedes que no renuncie a todas sus posesiones no puede ser mi discípulo” Lucas 14:33

Quando oímos esta afirmación por primera vez, parece que Jesús nos está haciendo una demanda poco realista. ¿Cómo podemos renunciar a todas nuestras posesiones? Las necesitamos para vivir. Sin embargo, a lo que debemos renunciar es a la creencia de que nos pertenecen. Todo lo que tenemos le pertenece únicamente a Dios. Todos esos recursos se nos confiaron no sólo para nuestro propio uso, sino también para que pudiéramos ayudar a los demás. Al renunciar a la idea de que poseemos esos recursos o que tenemos derecho a algo, es mucho más fácil compartir los muchos dones que Dios nos ha dado. Entonces, seremos realmente Sus Discípulos.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CHRISTIAN



We welcome the newest Christian to join our parish family. **Aiden Rodgers**, son of Ardell and DeEldra Rodgers, nephew of LaBarron and Lori Boone, was baptised on August 20, 2022.

HOLIDAY NOTICE – LABOR DAY

The Mission, Parish and School offices will be closed on **Monday, September 5, 2022** to observe the Labor Day Holiday. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

REFLECTIONS ON CATHOLIC TEACHING ON WORK

Catholic teaching tells us that not only are workers due a “just wage” with which they can provide for their families’ needs; they also deserve opportunities for rest and dignity-affirming benefits such as quality health care and paid time off. In addition, work should be something that enhances one’s human dignity (see Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, nos. 284, 287, 301, 302).

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/domestic-justice-and-human-development/labor-employment>

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
- PRAY FOR THE UNBORN:** The Rosary is said every 2nd Sunday before Mass. Please join us in the Sanctuary.
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Call the parish office to schedule a baptism class as well as a date for the baptism.
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.

- 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 Samarria Dunson
- Knight Keith Golson
- Knight Brandon Thomas
- Airy Thomas
- Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell
- 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
- Brandon Anderson, Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter

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 * W. Clifford Petty at cpetty@rcmsouth.org

SCHEDULED EVENTS

September 1-4	St. Ignatius Church, Denver, Small Group Pilgrimage
September 5	Labor Day – Mission, Parish and School Offices Closed
September 8	Virtual Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
September 11	KPC/KPCLA Turnout Day
September 18	Catechetical Sunday
September 25	Confirmation Class, After Mass
October 2	Archdiocese of St. Louis Civil Rights Pilgrimage for High Schoolers
October 8-15	Creighton University Fall Service Trip
October 15	Heir Property Forum, Resurrection Catholic School, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

YOUR PARISH PROFILE

Update your personal profile at <https://mobile.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/Default.aspx>. Click on the “New User” tab to create an account. Once an account has been created you can upload your photo, and update your personal information.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

September 4	Veronica Jackson, Johnetta Johnson, Judith May
September 5	Stephon Barlow, Jr. (5), Justin McDonald, Victoria Patterson (13)
September 7	George Sloan, Jr., Shaunte Twitty, Kevondra Washington
September 8	John Streety, Jr.
September 10	Eugene Anderson, Gwen Dean
September 11	Kassandra Scott
September 13	Candi Coe
September 15	Sr. Gilda Bell, Damorris Hill, Avain Long, Jasmine Maye, Jalesa Sloan (14), Jalen Sloan (14)
September 16	Alflorencia James, Robert (RJ) Johnson, Shirley Parker, JeMichael Rudolph
September 17	Jimmiah Fenderson (21)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

September 15	Valerie and Wendell Perkins (32 Years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

September 4, 1908	Richard Wright, novelist, was born in Roxie, MS.
September 5, 1877	“Pap” Singleton left Tennessee with 73 African Americans to establish Singleton’s Colony in Kansas.
September 6, 1848	The National Convention of Black Freemen was held in Cleveland, OH.
September 7, 1917	Jacob Lawrence, artist, was born in Atlantic City, NJ.
September 8	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 8, 1957	Althea Gibson became the first African American athlete to win the U.S. National Tennis Championship.
September 9	Feast of St. Peter Claver
September 9, 1930	Father Cyprian Davis, spiritual writer/historian, was born in Washington, DC.
September 10, 1847	John R. Lynch, Reconstruction Congressman from Mississippi, was born in Concordia Parish, LA.

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. (September through May.) 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
TODAY <i>September 4, 2022</i>	Melvetta Leach Peck	Linda Bassett Bryan Strickland	Hospitality Ministers	Barbara Parker Jewell Pitts Renardo Smith	Erma Carter Deborah Jefferson Felicia Williams Smith Clif Weatherly
Next Sunday <i>September 11, 2022</i>	Gladys Copeland	Michael Jackson Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC	Junior Daughters Junior Knights	Derek Coe Andrew Hargrove Keith Golson	Pamela Garrett Jacqueline Hudson Patrice Obi Denise Vaughn

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Deacon Terry Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Arthur Bailey, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Rhonda Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Angela Barnes, Carey Barnes, Dakari Barnes, Alma Beasley, Annie Bell, Arnold Bell, Kevin Bell, Edwina Bell, Ethel Bell, Gloria Bell, Lois Bivens, Jarred Bridges, Jerome Broughton, Jennifer Tarver Brown, Anthony Burden, Erica Butler, Tim Butler, Sr., John Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Bishop Ferd Cheri, OFM, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Bernadette Costello, Doris Crenshaw, Mary Cuffe, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Margarete Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Elaine Dorsey, Baby Duff, Kayley Duff, Dora Fenderson, 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, Janice Grant, 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 M. Harris, James Herndon, Ophelia Hill, Phyllis Hill, Wanda Hill, Keanan Hood, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel G. Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Robert Johnson, Robin 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, Deanna McRay, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Liam Monk, Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Kyle Moore, Sr., Shawntice 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, Sara Moran Romano, Farley Rudolph, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rita Shah, Rhonda Shell, Fr. David Shoemaker, Rosalyn Silver, Fr. Paul Sims, C.R., 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, Sam Strickland, Clarence Stringer, Maggie Stringer, Reggie Suddith, Rubye Sullivan, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Carrie Tarver, Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Brenda Tell, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Willie Tolbert, Mary Trainor, Saint Trevel, Dolores Turner, Judith Turner, Charles Twitty, Mary Vanderbilt, Rosalind Vanderbilt, Leon 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, Molly White, Diarmuid Wilcox, Kevin Wilcox, Kevin Barry Wilcox, Maureen Wilcox, Lorena Wilkerson, Fr. Clarence Williams, CPpS, Deacon Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Deborah Willis.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Bridget Barlow, Jerome Broughton, Ophelia Hill, Farley Rudolph, Sheila Sprowl, Dolores Turner.

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

MASS PROTOCOLS

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. At the Sign of Peace no physical contact is allowed (no hugs, handshakes, etc.)
6. 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:

- ♥ *Lauren Levins and Ennis Harvey*
- ♥ *Renardo Smith and Isis Hunley*

NUPTIALS

Please keep in your prayers, *Susan Moore* and *Jason Hayes* who will be united in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony this afternoon.

NEW ARRIVAL

Welcome to a baby girl born to great grandmother Richetta Cofield-Stanford and Family. *Amani Divine Riggins Stanford*, the daughter of Ulrich Stanford, arrived on August 10, 2022 weighing 6 lbs. Congratulations to the Riggins and Stanford families.

BIBLE STUDY

The next class will be this *Thursday, September 8, 2022 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.* The class is studying the *Acts of the Apostles*. To prepare, read Acts Chapter 6:1-15. Also, reflect on the following question – Has there been a time in your life when you have had to follow your own conscience in stead of an authority figure such as a parent, teacher, boss, church leader, etc.

All are invited to join the weekly Bible Study group via Zoom. Visit the RCM website for the link. **The link is on one of the slides on the website. Either scroll through the slides until you find the Bible Study slide or wait for it to load on your device.**

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of September 4-10, 2022 for all who travel this week. Please call the Parish office at 230-1964 if you wish to have the candle lit for your special intention. The suggested donation is \$20.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES STARTING SOON

Sunday School for PreK through 12th Grade will resume after Catechetical Sunday (September 18, 2022). There will be a **Welcome Back** celebration to kick off the new school year where you will be able to meet the teachers, have some refreshments, and have fun! Sunday School will be held every Sunday after Mass until 12:30 p.m. Confirmation classes will be held the last Sunday of every month.

Please complete a yellow Sunday School registration form for your child(ren), available from Ms. Sadler or from the table in the church vestibule.

SENIOR ADULTS LIVING TRIUMPHANTLY (S.A.L.T.)

The S.A.L.T. program will resume on Wednesday, September 14 in conjunction with the Resurrection Catholic School's celebration of *Grandparents' Day*.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

RESURRECTION FOOD PANTRY



The Resurrection Food Pantry continues to be well stocked and available to those who need food assistance. Call (334) 263-4221 to be directed to a member of the staff who will arrange for a food package to be put together based on the family size.

RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY

YOGA, TAI CHI AND PILATES



Join Brandon Anderson every Saturday in the school gym for one full hour of exercise. The first 30 minutes will be stretching, yoga and pilates. The second 30 minutes will cater to the older crowd with chair

Tai Chi and traditional Tai Chi classes. **The time is 10:30 am -11:30 am.** All are welcome!

RESPECT LIFE

"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection." ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities* - "Another Look at Abortion."

We pray that the life of every human person from conception to natural death may be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- "None of you can become My disciple if you do not give up all your possessions." Are you being called to discipleship as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (251) 434-1559 or email: vocation@mobarch.org.

Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - "Ninguno de ustedes puede convertirse en Mi discípulo si no renuncia a todas sus posesiones." ¿Está siendo llamado al discipulado como sacerdote, diácono o en la vida consagrada? Comuníquese con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (251) 434-1559 o envíe un correo electrónico a: vocations@mobarch.org.

THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CRUISES

Camino de Santiago Tour, A Walking Journey for the Soul (Spain)



Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY on the Camino de Santiago Tour - (Spain) on this 11 day experience. September 18th, 2022 - September 28th, 2022. Your destinations include: Madrid, Sarria,

Portomarin, Lestedo, Melida, Arzula, Amenal, Santiago de Compostela, Muxia, Finisterre. Mass and Rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$2639 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$500 per person will reserve your space.



Holy Land Discovery (Israel)

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY on the Holy Land Discovery Tour - (Israel). February 10th, 2023 - February 17th, 2023. Destinations include Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Megiddo, Cana, Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Tabgha, Magdala, Nazareth, Bet Shean, Qasr el Yahud, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem. Mass will be offered on your journey. Land prices begin at \$1819 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$500 per person will reserve your space. For more information, contact Brian at 860-399-1785

Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREAT

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat, a Catholic retreat center in Alabama, has exciting retreats coming up in the Fall. For additional information and to register online, please visit our website at msbt.org/btsr.

- [Annual Pilgrimage to the Grotto](#) – October 2
- [Introspections at Advent](#) – December 5-9

For more information, please contact our Administrative Assistant, Michelle, at 334-855-4474 (ext 1).

COMMUNITY

HEIRS PROPERTY FORUM AND WILLS CLINIC



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: On Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. there will be an Heirs Property

Forum and Wills Clinic at Resurrection Catholic School. More information to follow.

PREGNANCY AND BEYOND



The River Region Community Action Team and Gift of Life Community Action Network present "Pregnancy and Beyond" a mini-conference on September 15 from 8 a.m to 3 p.m. on the campus of Trenholm Community College - Patterson Campus, 3920 Troy Highway, Montgomery, AL 36116.

This event is designed to help expectant moms and dads and parents and caregivers of a child under age 2 learn some of the important steps they will need to take early in their pregnancy to reduce the risk of pregnancy and infant loss, plus practical tools like insurance options, the importance of breastfeeding and practicing safe sleep, how dads can support pregnant moms, mental health before, during and after pregnancy and how stressors that can negatively impact pregnancy.

The event will include door prizes and a boxed lunch will be provided for participants who register BY SEPTEMBER 12. Those who register by the deadline AND attend the event will also receive a \$20 gift card at the conclusion of the workshop.

THIS EVENT IS FOR EXPECTANT MOMS & MOMS, DADS AND CAREGIVERS OF A CHILD UNDER AGE 2. NOT PROVIDERS.