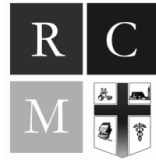




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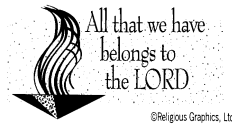
MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass; Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)

FEBRUARY 26, 2023 – THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 26 DE FEBRERO DE 2023 - 1^{ER} DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

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

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.

Collection Basket and Mailed Offerings	\$1,979.00
Online.....	\$1,101.00
Building Fund	\$10.00
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$40.00
School.....	\$243.00



Sacrificial Giving Statements for 2022 are available in the vestibule and online. Email Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org for a link to obtain your statement online.



The Black And Indian Mission Second Collection will be taken up today. The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and

pressing needs on the ground. Resurrection Catholic School has been the beneficiary of this collection for decades. Please be generous.

FEAST OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL



On Friday we celebrate the feast day of St. Katharine Drexel, foundress of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, a congregation dedicated to the interracial apostolate in the USA and Haiti. She was born in 1858, into a wealthy and prominent Philadelphia family and died in 1955. She dedicated her life and a considerable fortune to improving the material and spiritual well-being of Black and Native American people. She founded many schools, including Xavier University in New Orleans (1915) and St. John the Baptist School, here in Montgomery, which merged with Resurrection Catholic School in 1994. When she died, more than 500 Sisters were teaching in 63 schools throughout the country. Katharine was beatified by Pope John Paul II on November 20, 1988. Because of her lifelong dedication to her faith and her selfless service to the oppressed, Pope John Paul II canonized her on October 1, 2000 to become only the second recognized American-born saint. Today Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament serve in elementary and secondary schools as well as at Xavier University of Louisiana in New Orleans. They are also involved in a variety of other services including pastoral and spiritual ministries, social services, counseling, religious education and health care, primarily but not exclusively among Black and Native American peoples.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

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

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 Grand Knight
- Knights of Peter Claver Deputy Grand Knight
- Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Grand Lady
- KPCLA, Vice Grand Lady
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight 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 Carlton Robinson
- Knight Keith Golson
- Grand Lady Rosalind Pijeaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com
- Lady Rena Ross
- Lady Lloria James
- Lady Samaria Dunson
- Knight Clif Weatherly
- 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

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 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 quarterly in the Fr. Richard Administration Building

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 * W. Clifford Petty at cpetty@rcmsouth.org

SCHEDULED EVENTS

February 24-March 31	Stations of the Cross, 6 p.m., every Friday during Lent
March 2	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
March 4-11	Creighton University Spring Break Service Immersion
March 4-11	The Catholic University of America Spring Break Service Immersion
March 4-11	Detroit Mercy Service Immersion
March 9	Visit from Regis College, Boston
March 11-18	Marquette University Service Immersion
March 16	Visit from Catholic Mobilization Network
March 18-25	DePaul University Service Immersion

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 GREETINGS

February 26:	Shannon Smith Jackson, Tonya Odogwu
February 27:	Gina Ishman
February 29:	Tacorie Richardson (11)
March 1:	Asha Dalling, Sarah Guilford (18), Johnathan Rhoden (19), Makalia Woods (15)
March 3:	LouElla Harrison
March 5:	Aiden James (13), Portia Thomas, Justus Trainor
March 6:	Devin Beasley-Tomkins (20), Angelica Johnson
March 8:	Aaron Billups, Carlos Brown, Madison Morgan (16)
March 9:	Jordan Stacks
March 10:	Nathaniel Washington
March 11:	James Moore, Jr., Patrice Obi, Kayla Tingley

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

March 6:	Laura and William Guilford (59 Year)
March 10:	Rena and Bernard Ross (22 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

February 26, 1926	Theodore “Tiger” Flowers became the first African American middle-weight boxing champion.
February 27	Feast of St. Gregory of Narek
February 27, 1872	Charlotte Ray became the first African American woman to graduate from Howard University Law School.
February 28, 2007	Shelton J. Fabre was ordained Catholic Bishop of New Orleans, LA.
March 1, 1927	Harry Belafonte, singer, songwriter, actor, social activist, was born in Harlem, NY.
March 2, 1867	Howard University was chartered.
March 3	Feast of St. Katherine Drexel
March 3, 1998	Gordon D. Bennett, SJ was ordained Catholic Bishop of Baltimore, MD.
March 4	Feast of St. Casimir
March 4, 1965	Willard Motley, writer, died in Mexico City, Mexico.

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
<i>TODAY</i> <i>February 26, 2023</i> <i>First Sunday in Advent</i>	Dorothy Barlow	Erin Michael Tyler Chelsye Leach Peck	Caleb Ross Elizabeth Sequiera	Andrew Hargove Alexandria Brooks Keith Golson	Marcus Carpenter Dillon Johnson Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays Colin Ross
<i>Next Sunday</i> <i>March 5, 2023</i> <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i>	Melvetta Leach Peck	Jewell Pitts Marcus Carpenter	Andrew Davis Jacob Martinez	Ronnie Peters Nora Powell Mays Collin Ross	Erma Carter Deborah Jefferson Clif Weatherly

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Deacon Terry Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Moore Asouzu, Arthur Bailey, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Angela Barnes, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Annie Bell, Arnold Bell, Sr. Gilda 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, Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Bishop Ferd Cheri, OFM, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Bernadette Costello, Doris Crenshaw, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Margaret Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Jack Diez, Elaine Dorsey, 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, Gertha Herndon, 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, Deborah Jefferson, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel G. Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Robert Johnson, Robin Johnson, Bobbetta Jones, Roxy Jones, Debbie Kemsel, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Betty Kerman, 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, Keith 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, Alnita Peters, Ronnie Peters, Latasha Peterson, Cliff Petty, Michael Pitts, Albert Pickett, Marvin Pickett, Elaine Poole, Alaida Pugh, AR, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Anne Reynolds, Joel Rivera, Gavin Roeder, Sara Moran Romano, Farley Rudolph, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Fr. David Shoemaker, Joseph Silver, Rosalyn Silver, Fr. Paul Sims, C.R., Herbert Smith, Jr., Ruth Smith, Shirley 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, Kaiyan Xavier Street, Maggie Stringer, 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, Denise Vaughn, 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, Isaac Williams, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams.

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

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

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

† *Ms. Carolyn W. Ashley*, the aunt of *Clif Weatherly*, entered eternal life on Monday, February 20, 2023. Funeral services were held at New Home Missionary Baptist Church, Montgomery on Saturday, February 25, 2023.

† *Mr. Jerome Reynolds*, the brother of *Veronica Jackson*, entered eternal life on Friday, February 10, 2023. Funeral services were held at St. Jude Catholic Church on Saturday, February 18, 2023.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Ashley, Jackson, Reynolds and Weatherly families.

*We mourn because we are human, we rejoice because we are Christians
And we celebrate the power of Jesus' Resurrection, for we are a Resurrection People in life and in death.*

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 & Ennis Harvey*

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of February 26 – March 4, 2023 in loving memory of *Jacqueline Wilcox*. Please call the Parish office at 230-1964 or email Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org if you wish to have the candle lit for your special intention. The suggested donation is \$20.00.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held every Thursday evening from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. The next class is this Thursday, March 2, 2023. To prepare, read Acts Chapter 20. All are invited to join the weekly Bible Study group via Zoom. Visit the RCM website for the link. **Scroll through the slides until you find the Bible Study slide or wait for it to load on your device.**

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

KPCLA COURT# 345

YOU SHOULD KNOW...

Our organization is an international order. We are divided into six districts. The Gulf Coast District includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina & South America, Columbia. Membership is open to any individual who is a practicing Catholic.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER FRIDAY FISH FRY



The Knights of Council 345 will be holding a *Friday Fish Fry* this Friday, **March 3**. The choices are catfish and mullet and the cost is \$10.00 per plate. Served from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Contact any Knight to preorder.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

RESURRECTION FOOD PANTRY

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



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCS?

On Tuesday, February 16, students participated in *Mardi Gras* activities in preparation for the Lenten season. On Wednesday, at a special Ash Wednesday Mass, they received their ashes and listened to an inspiring message from Fr. Manuel.

Fr. Victor Ingalls, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Mobile, visited Resurrection Catholic School on Friday, February 24 to spend a day with the students in grades K-8. He engaged them with lots of activities and games.

Ladies from the *Pi Beta Phi Sorority* also visited RCS on Friday. They wanted to look at the library, meet the librarian and the students. The organization granted a \$2,000 First Book grant. The students were very appreciate and were very pleased to meet the members. They also received books.

Our First Class Pre-K Alabama's Voluntary Pre-K Program (FREE) is open for Pre-Registration through March 31, 2023. Enrollment is open to all children four years of age on or before September 1, 2023 who are Alabama residents. Pre-register at <https://prek.alaced.alabama.gov>.

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 essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is *cherished*." ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent*

We pray that every human person may from conception to natural death be recognized as precious and beloved in the eyes of the Lord.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

CATHOLIC CRUISES

Fatima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain Tour

June 9th - 20th, 2023

Land starting at \$2139 per person based on double occupancy. An \$850 deposit per person is needed to reserve your space. Starting from picturesque Lisbon, visit some of the world's most treasured Marian shrines, pilgrimage sites, and spiritual places of Portugal, Spain, and France. Hear about the apparition of the Blessed Virgin to the shepherd children in Fátima, learn about the journey taken by pilgrims from all over the world into Santiago de Compostela and visit Loyola and Manresa to get inspired by St. Ignacio's Jesuit mission. In Braga, walk the monumental steps of the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte and in Burgos, marvel at the majestic Cathedral. Join the nightly Rosary and candlelight procession in Lourdes. Spend one night by the inspiring Montserrat Sanctuary, where you will also attend Mass. End in Barcelona with time to celebrate life, reflect, and rejoice. This 12-day group tour includes hotels, guides, historians, transportation, 11 breakfasts and 7 dinners. **Call Catholic Cruises and Tours at 860-399-1785 for more information and to make your reservation.**

UPCOMING LATIN MASSES:

February 26 & March 12 at 1:45 p.m.

Confessions in the rectory next door from 1:15-1:45 p.m. These Holy Masses are at St. John the Baptist, 543 South Union St., Montgomery, AL 36104. Everyone is welcome. For more information, email fatherirwin@stjosephprattville.org or call Fr. Den Irwin at 334-365-8680.

ARCHDIOCESAN ONE FAMILY ONE FAITH CONFERENCE

The next Archdiocesan One Family One Family Conference will be held on Saturday, March 18th with an optional Pre-Conference celebration the evening before. This year, the conference will be held at the Mobile Convention Center and the theme is "May They Be One". In addition to Archbishop Rodi, the keynote speakers will be Dr. Andrew and Sarah Swafford. The Swaffords speak frequently across the country, Sarah is a wife, mother and an author, Andrew is a husband, father and Professor of Theology at Benedictine College. This conference is designed for everyone in the archdiocese, regardless of age or family status. Special children's activities are available for children, middle school age and younger. More information about the conference can be found at: mobarch.org/one-faith-one-family or by calling the Office for Evangelization and Family Life at 251-433-6991.

COMMUNITY

ALABAMA DANCE THEATRE

SPRING GALA

"A Celebration of the Season"

March 3, 4 and 5 at 7:00 pm

Alabama Dance Theatre will present three spectacular gala performances featuring a diverse program with choreography by resident and guest choreographers. The performance Saturday, March 4th, at 2:00 p.m. at Troy University's Davis Theatre for the Performing Arts will be followed by a "Meet the Stars" on stage with photo opportunities for attendees.

Join the Alabama Dance Theatre on a night to rejoice and applaud the extraordinary talent of Montgomery's young dancers. For some ADT company members, this will be a farewell production as they prepare to graduate and move on to college and other professional opportunities. Our very own *Chloe Anderson, Alexandria Brooks, and Charlotte Brooks* will be performing.

Purchase tickets at www.alabamadancetheatre.com.