

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); Thursday - 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)

Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Pastor

MARCH 5, 2023 – THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 5 DE MARZO DE 2023 - 2º DOMINGO EN 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	\$4,964.00
Online	
Second Collection (Black and Indian Missin)	
Building Fund	·
Interfaith Community Outreach	
School	



CELEBRATING THE FEAST DAY OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL, SBS



St. Katharine Drexel (Feast Day-March 3), SBS was an American heiress, philanthropist, religious sister, educator, and foundress of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. She was the second person born in what is now the United States to be canonized as a saint and the first one born a U.S. citizen. Her congregation of missionary nuns are dedicated to the welfare of American Indians and African Americans. At the time of her death in 1955, the SBS had

established 49 elementary schools, 12 high schools, and Xavier University of Louisiana, the only Black and Catholic HBCU. We are blessed to have Sr. Gilda Bell, a member of our parish to continue the mission of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament.

Welcome

We welcome the following students, who worship with us today and who will be working in the various ministries at Resurrection Catholic Missions this week.



Creighton University (Omaha, NE): Eshan Jain, Alissa Jeffrey (Student Leader), Amanda Lee (Student Leader), Evan Parra, Natalia Prieto, Ren Roecker and Marie Tschoepe.



The Catholic University of America (Washington, DC): Grace Birth, Hannah Chesterton, Tyrica Edmonds-Miller (Student Leader), Wes Garnes, Makayla Obasun, Blessing Oyedele, Julia Perez, Emmjolee Mendoza Waters (Staff Leader).



University of Detroit Mercy (Detroit, MI): Steven Howard, Margaret Iwu, Ndeye Ka, Nadyja Ka, Anna Lawler (Staff Advisor), Sebatian Rodriguez, Norman Yacoob, Stephanie Zellner (Staff Advisor).

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Walk with Jesus at the Way of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m.

CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

Apostles of the ResurrectionEvelyn HarrisApostolate for Persons with DisabilitiesAngela BarnesArchdiocesan Pastoral CouncilGladys Copeland

Altar Servers John Carpenter, Derek Coe

Baptism ClassesRegina SadlerBulletinMichelle CoeBurse ClubKelley CallowayChoir, AdultW. Clifford Petty

Church EnvironmentThelma Williams, Erma CarterConfirmation ClassLeon Moore, Vonzetta Graham

Eucharistic Ministers Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell

Hospitality CommitteeWanda TwittyInterfaith Community OutreachSalena Moore

Knights of Peter Claver Grand Knight Grand Knight Carlton Robinson

Knights of Peter Claver Deputy Grand Knight Knight Keith Golson

Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Grand Lady Grand Lady Rosalind Pijeaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com

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

Lady Samarria Dunson

Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Commander

Airy Thomas

Lectors

Liturgical Dancers Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell

Marriage Preparation Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.

Mass Program/Songsheet W. Clifford Petty

Pastoral Care / Minister of Care Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda Bell Nazareth / Resurrection Alumni Organization President, Teresa Anderson Woods

Notary Public Michelle Coe

Our Lady SodalityPresident, Deborah JeffersonParish CouncilPresident, Leon Moore

Religious Education Regina Sadler

RCIA Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore

 Resurrection Catholic School
 Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway

 Resurrection Catholic School PTO
 President, Mr. Keith Golson

Youth Ministry 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 <u>no later than</u> 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

March 5	Our Lady Sodality Monthly Meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building
March 10-March 31	Stations of the Cross, 6 p.m., every Friday during Lent
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 12	KPCLA
March 16	Visit from Catholic Mobilization Network
March 18-25	DePaul University Service Immersion
March 23	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom

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

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		

First Eucharist Sunday

March 11: James Moore, Jr., Patrice Obi, Kayla Tingley

March 13: Jonathan Smith (20)
March 14: Iris Hurd-Hunter
March 15: Jessica Carpenter

May 7

March 16: J-Isaac Broughton, Courtney Minor March 17: Helen Jones, Ralph Stinson, John Willard

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

March 6:	Laura and William Guilford (59 Year)
March 10:	Rena and Bernard Ross (22 Years)
March 12:	Dorothy and Willie Barlow (63 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 12, 11955	Charlie Parker, founder of the modern Jazz movement, died in New York, NY.				
March 13, 1932	The Atlanta Daily World 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				
March 17, 1806	Norbert Rillieux, inventor of sugar cane refining was born in New Orleans, LA.				
March 17	Feast of St. Cyril of Jerusalem				
March 17, 1963	Vanessa L. Williams, actress/singer, was born in Millwood, 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. (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	Melvetta Leach	Jewell Pitts	Andrew Davis	Ronnie Peters	Erma Carter	
March 5, 2023	Peck	Marcus Carpenter	Jacob Martinez	Nora Powell Mays	Deborah Jefferson	
Second Sunday in				Collin Ross	Clif Weatherly	
Lent					-	
Next Sunday	Sr. Gilda Bell	Roderick Parker	Erica Jackson	Charles Twitty	Pamela Garrett	
March 12, 2023		Helen Jones	Katori Stanford	Renardo Smith	Jacqueline Hudson	
Third Sunday in				Barbara Parker	Patrice Obi	
Lent					Denise Vaughn	

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Dcn. 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, Margarete 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

- † Mr. Jerry J. Watkins, the beloved patriarch of the Watkins family, husband of Mrs. Estelle Watkins, the father of Rosemary Ellis, Jackie Watkins, Carolyn Speigner, Lori Smith, Jerry Watkins, Jr. and †Bryon Watkins, entered eternal life on Saturday, February 25, 2023. Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 4, 2023 at Resurrection Catholic Church with burial in Verbena.
- † *Mr. Anthony (Tony) Hawkins*, the son of the late *Freddie Chambers*, nephew of *Russell Chambers* and *Deborah Carr*, cousin of *Daphne* and *Brian Hawkins*, entered eternal life on Tuesday, February 28, 2023. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church..

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Carr, Chambers, Hawkins, Ellis, Smith, Speigner, and Watkins 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.
- 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.)
- 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 March 5 - 11, 2023 in loving memory of *Sheehan 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 23, 2023. To

prepare, read Acts Chapter 21 and Chapter 22. 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.

OUR LADY SODALITY

Our Lady Sodality will have their monthly meeting after Mass TODAY, in the Fr. Richard Administration Building.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

KPCLA COURT# 345

Celebrating Women

"Women in the church should be dignified. They should be sober and faithful in everything they do." *I Timothy 3: 11*

Women belong in all places where decisions are being made. It's the words we speak about ourselves and to each other that can be the catalyst for great change to inspire the next generation.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER FRIDAY FISH FRY



The Knights of Council 345 will be holding a *Friday Fish Fry* next Friday, **March 10** and Friday, **March 24.** 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?

Resurrection Catholic School has been awarded Mid-Year Grant Funding for a third Pre-K4 Classroom. Students who are four years of age can enroll now to begin class in April..

Grades 3 - 8 will attend an educational Ultimate Field Trip to the Huntsville Rocket and Space Center in Huntsville, Alabama on Monday, March 6, 2023. We are very appreciative to Mr. Shannon McCall, Sr. Mechanical Engineer, SME2 Qualis Corp Jacobs Space Exploration Group who graciously sponsored a chartered bus for our transportation.

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.alaceed.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 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!" ~The Gospel of Life 5 ~

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We pray for each expectant mother considering abortion. May the Lord provide for her needs and give her the grace and resolve to choose life for her child.

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. 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 MASS: 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" TODAY, March 5 at 2:00 p.m.

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.

MONTGOMERY CHORALE

Congratulations to *Carolyn Strickland* and *Louise LaGrave* who are performing in today's **SOLD OUT** performance of *The Enchanted Isle, Folk Songs of Ireland, Scotland & England.*