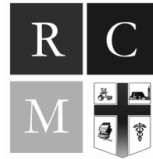




Resurrection Catholic Church

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Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Pastor



Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care
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Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President
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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)

MARCH 26, 2023 – THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT 26 DE MARZO DE 2023 – QUINTO 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	\$3,005.00
Online.....	\$1,884.00
Building Fund	\$30.00
Food Pantry	\$25.00
School.....	\$203.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$20.00



“If anyone would serve me,” says Jesus in today’s Gospel, “let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be.” In what way is Jesus inviting *me* to follow Him? What service is He asking of me? *John 12:26*

Welcome

Today we welcome concelebrant, *Fr. Joseph Campbell*, Chaplain of Lansing Catholic High School, Lansing, Michigan. He is accompanying a group of 34 students and their chaperones from Lansing H.S. on their annual mission trip to our area. The group has worshipped with us each year since at least 2016. Welcome back!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to *Wanda Twitty* who has been named as one of the Hands On River Region 2023 Volunteer of the Year Senior Award Nominees. The winner will be announced on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. at Montgomery Riverfront Stadium.

THANK YOU

The family of the late Jerry Watkins, Sr. extends heartfelt gratitude to our Resurrection family for the many prayers, acts of kindness and support during the passing of our loved one. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Estelle Watkins and Family

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Walk with Jesus at the *Way of the Cross* every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m. This week’s meditation will be followed by a **Fish Fry Fundraiser** sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver.

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 cpetty@rcmsouth.org

SCHEDULED EVENTS

March 10-March 31	Stations of the Cross, 6 p.m., every Friday during Lent
March 30	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
April 2	Our Lady Sodality Monthly Meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building
April 2	Palm Sunday
April 2	Our Lady Sodality Easter Basket Raffle
April 9	Easter Sunday
April 16	Altar Server Training, After Mass
April 26	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10:00 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
May 7	First Eucharist Sunday

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 26:	Clarence Manly
March 27:	Ava LaFond (14), Veronica Willkie, Michelle Woods
March 28:	Andrew Davis (11), Ava Murphy (7), Karen Wilson
March 29:	David Dalling
March 30:	Audrienna Brannon, Barbara Jackson
March 31:	Micah Davis, Keiara Guice-Webster
April 1:	Najgee Gatson, Sinéad Coe Gatson, Dorothy Guilford (15)
April 2:	Harry Golson, Denise Vaughn
April 3:	Linda Bassett, John Johnson, Naomi Ward (9), Chimeka Williams
April 4:	Shundreya Jefferson
April 5:	Erma Carter
April 7:	Natherine Ware
April 8:	Sandra Spencer

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

April 5:	Shaunté and Jarred Twitty (4 Years)
April 6:	Tracey and Andy Childs (21 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 26, 1911	William H. Lewis became Assistant U.S. Attorney General.
March 27, 2010	The Sisters of the Holy Family signed a decree advancing the cause of sainthood of Henrietta Delille.
March 28, 1946	Cumberland Posey, Jr., baseball player/manager/owner in the Negro leagues and a baseball player and owner, died in Pittsburgh, PA.
March 29, 1799	The State of New York passed a law to abolish slavery.
March 30, 1870	The 15 th Amendment granted African-American men the right to vote.
March 31, 1988	Toni Morrison won the Pulitzer Prize for <i>Beloved</i> .
April 1, 1984	John Thompson, Georgetown Hoyas, became the first African-American basketball coach to win the NCAA championship.

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, March 26, 2023 Fifth Sunday in Lent</i>	Richetta Cofield Stanford	Alexandria Brooks Collin Ross	Chloe Anderson Xavier Maddox	Keith Golson Emily Hurtado Jacob Martinez	Charlotte Brooks Marcus Carpenter Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays Katori Stanford
<i>Next Sunday, April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday</i>	Dorothy Barlow	Charles Twitty Nora Powell Mays Passion: Rebecca Mohr (narrator) Andrea Gaddis	Xavier and Roland Maddox	Daniel Jones Ronnie Peters Renardo Smith	Erma Carter Deborah Jefferson Clif Weatherly

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Felipe Altamirano, Juan Altamirano, 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, Mary DeShon, 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, 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, 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., Shawntice 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

Mrs. Gertha Foster Herndon, the mother of the late **+James Herndon, Ernestine H. Bryant, Icyphine H. Welcher** and **Helen H. Jones**, grandmother of **Kim Bryant, Katrina Bryant Scott, Kara Jones and Daniel Jones**, entered eternal life on Sunday, March 19, 2023. Funeral services were held on Friday, March 24, 2023 in Greenwood Missionary Baptist Church, Fitzpatrick, AL 36029 with interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Eternal life grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayerful condolences are offered to the Bryant, Foster, Herndon, Jones, Scott and Welcher families.

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 March 26 – April 1, 2023 in honor of **Kevin 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 30, 2023. To prepare, read Acts Chapters 22 and 23. 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.**

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be an Altar Server Training session **after Mass** on Sunday, April 16 for all interested persons.

OUR LADY SODALITY NEWS

MONTHLY MEETING

Our Lady Sodality will have their next meeting after Mass on Sunday, April 2, in the Fr. Richard Administration Building.

EASTER BASKET RAFFLE

It's time for Our Lady Sodality Annual Easter Basket Raffle. Tickets are just \$1.00 each and can be purchased from any member of OLS. The baskets will be raffled next week on Palm Sunday. Proceeds support the Parish and Mission Center.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

KPCLA COURT# 345

Kudos to Immediate Past Grand Lady *Yolanda Sayles Robinson* who has been appointed Gulf Coast District Area Counselor.

YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Purpose of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary is to render service to God and His holy church. Some of the ways we achieve this is to support our pastor and parish, become active in the community and instill civic pride and action in others. We also support programs that provide scholarships and develop character in our youth.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER FRIDAY FISH FRY



The Knights of Council 345 will hold a **Fish Fry** on Friday, **March 31**. 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.

YOUTH GROUP

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Resurrection Youth Group is asking the church family to donate Easter Eggs for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please donate plastic eggs already stuffed with soft candy. Please bring eggs before Easter Sunday. The egg hunt is on Easter Sunday after Mass. Please give eggs to Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell or Erica Brooks. The egg hunt is for grades Pre-K through 6th grades only. Grades 7th through 12th will hide the eggs.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCS?

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!

FREE COVID TEST KITS

FREE Covid test kits are available in the church vestibule. The kits expire on September 17, 2023. Please take no more than four per family.

RESPECT LIFE

"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life...Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort to face any sacrifice in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'. We thank you heroic mothers for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life!"

~ The Gospel of Life ~

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We pray for all mothers facing difficult pregnancies that they may be lovingly accompanied as they prepare to encounter Christ anew through the gift of their children..

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

RESURRECTION FOOD PANTRY



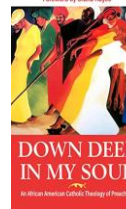
The Resurrection Food Pantry is available to those who need food assistance. Call (334) 263-4221 to be directed to a staff member who will arrange for a food package to be put together based on the family size.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

NEW BOOK ON PREACHING

Maurice J. Nutt, CSSR

Foreword by Denis Hayes



Fr. Maurice Nutt, CSSR's latest book, **Down Deep in My Soul: An African American Catholic Theology of Preaching** is available from Amazon or through the Josephite Pastoral Center at www.josephitepastoralcenter.org.

We plan to have a book signing event in the Fall where several authors, including Fr. Maurice, can sign their books.

POETRY CONTEST

Catholic Mobilizing Network's **Justice & Mercy Poetry Contest** is open to Catholics in the United States between the ages of 18-30. Poetry submissions will be accepted from **March 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022**. Submissions are limited to one poem per person. Formal, rhyming, or free verse poems are welcome. For more information about eligibility and submission guidelines, visit www.catholicmobilizing.org.

COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION

The **Pretrial Alliance Montgomery Alabama** is hosting a community listening session about reforms to pretrial criminal proceedings. One of the reforms seeks to reduce the burden of money bail on persons charged with non serious violent offenses and a pre-release assessment designed to help judges, prosecutors, defense council and corrections determine risks of release and support services this population may need while going through their cases.

Plan to attend the Community Listening Session on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, from 6-8 p.m. to learn more.