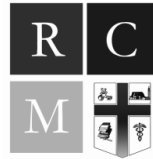




# Resurrection Catholic Church

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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)

## MAY 7, 2023 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 7 DE MAYO DE 2023 – 5.º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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.

Sunday Collection Basket and Mailed Offerings.....	\$3,164.00
Online .....	\$1,148.00
Food Pantry .....	\$20.00
School.....	\$50.00



*“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” 1 PETER 2:7 - Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called “charisms” and they are used to build God’s kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God’s salvation plan.*

*“La piedra que desecharon los constructores se ha convertido en la piedra angular”. 1 PEDRO 2:7 - A cada persona se le han otorgado dones del Espíritu Santo. Son los llamados “carismas” y se utilizan para construir el reino de Dios en la tierra. Si bien muchas personas son capaces de reconocer sus talentos y habilidades naturales, pueden estar inseguros de sus carismas. Si conoce a alguien que se esfuerza por conseguirle sentido a la vida, dele un poco de ánimo. Ayúdelo a discernir sus carismas y como Dios lo llama para que los use. Recuerde, ningún don es demasiado pequeño o insignificante en el plan de salvación de Dios.*

### MAY: THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. May is a month of growth, when nature is reborn. This month normally belongs to the Easter season, between Easter and Pentecost. Many Catholics may be aware that May is consecrated to Mary, but it may be unclear why this month was selected for this particular distinction. Other months have more important feasts dedicated to Our Lady, such as August (Feast of the Assumption) and December (Feast of the Immaculate Conception). What is it about this month that makes it a fitting time to reflect on the Virgin Mary’s role in salvation and to honor her as the Mother of God?.

#### Liturgical Context

May is normally part of the Easter season, the period of fifty days which lasts from Easter to Pentecost. During this time we celebrate the Lord’s Resurrection from the dead, a celebration which culminates with his Ascension to the Father and the sending of the Holy Spirit to the Church on Pentecost. It is a fitting time to dedicate to the Blessed Virgin Mary, to recall her intense joy over her Son’s Resurrection and the comfort and guidance she gave to the Apostles during this difficult period.

During the Easter season, Mary’s presence in the beginnings of the Church is emphasized. She was present in the first community of disciples. In Acts 1:14, she was present with the Apostles in the upper room as they prayerfully waited for the descent of the Holy Spirit with hopeful expectation. As Pope St. John Paul II stated in *Redemptoris Mater*, “Mary was in the Upper Room, where the Apostles were preparing to take up this mission with the coming of the Spirit of Truth: she was present with them. In their midst Mary was “devoted to prayer” as the “mother of Jesus” (cf. Acts 1:13-14), of the Crucified and Risen Christ.” Her maternal presence was humble and discreet but fundamental. Among them, she acted as a guide, an exceptional witness of the mystery of Christ, a role she had since His conception and birth, as well as a model of true faith.

*Excerpted from [May: The Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Catholic Stand](#)*

## 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
- KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
- KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR KNIGHTS** meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after CCD
- KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR DAUGHTERS** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after CCD
- NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION** meets every 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) or call (334) 230-1964.

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell [sgildab@yahoo.com](mailto:sgildab@yahoo.com) \* Michelle Coe [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) \* W. Clifford Petty at [cpetty@rcmsouth.org](mailto:cpetty@rcmsouth.org)

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

<b>May 4</b>	Awards Day at RCS, 1 p.m.
<b>May 5-7</b>	75 <sup>th</sup> Annual Gulf Coast District Senior Conference, Mobile, AL
<b>May 7, 14, 21, 28</b>	Rosary before Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
<b>May 8-12</b>	Teacher Appreciation Week at RCS
<b>May 14</b>	Mary Day Celebration at the 9 am Mass
<b>May 19</b>	Fun Day at RCS, hosted by CNP
<b>May 20</b>	Gun Buy Back Day at Resurrection, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
<b>May 24</b>	PreK Transition Program, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, RCS Gym
<b>May 24</b>	Kindergarten & First Grade Book Signing Reception, Time TBA, RCS
<b>May 25</b>	K and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Program, 1:00 p.m., Church
<b>May 26</b>	Last day of school for students
<b>June 5-30</b>	Summer Learning Program for RCS New and Returning students
<b>June 5 – July 14</b>	PreK Summer Learning Program for Enrolled Students Only
<b>June 25-July 14</b>	Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University, LA
<b>July 15-20</b>	KPC Senior National Convention, Chicago, IL
<b>November 16-18</b>	National Catholic Youth Conference, Indianapolis, IN

### YOUR PARISH PROFILE

Update your personal profile at <https://mobile.paritysoftfamilysuite.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

<b>May 7:</b>	Malaki Every (2), Kaitlin Coe Jackson, Nathan Willkie (21)
<b>May 8:</b>	Aaron DeJarnett
<b>May 12:</b>	Michael McDonald
<b>May 14:</b>	Claire Butcher, Maggie Stringer
<b>May 15:</b>	Koby Tate
<b>May 16:</b>	Levonte Thompson
<b>May 17:</b>	Leigh Oguguo (11), Lillian Oguguo (11), Jailene Willard (18)
<b>May 18:</b>	Ava Chappell-Stanford (7), Tara Davis, Melissa Sias Robinson, Barbara Stevens

### ANNIVERSARY WISHES

<b>May 8:</b>	Jamil and Byron McKenzie (19 Years)
<b>May 12:</b>	Tina and Leo Allen (50 Years)
<b>May 14:</b>	Channukah and Eujon Anderson (13 Years)

### THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>May 7, 1888</b>	Fenton Johnson, one of the first African American writers to emphasize Black awareness was born in Chicago, IL.
<b>May 8, 1926</b>	Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, first predominantly black labor union, founded.
<b>May 9, 2010</b>	Lena Horne, entertainer, died in New York, NY.
<b>May 10</b>	Feast of St. John of Avila, Feast of St. Damien de Veuster
<b>May 10, 1994</b>	Nelson Mandela inaugurated as first President of South Africa.
<b>May 11, 1981</b>	Bob Marley, reggae legend, died in Miami, FL.
<b>May 12</b>	Feast of St. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
<b>May 12, 1951</b>	Oscar S. De Priest became the first African American elected to Congress from outside the Southern States.
<b>May 13</b>	Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
<b>May 13, 1914</b>	Joe Louis, World Heavyweight Champion, was born in Lafayette, AL.

### Ministry Schedule

Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<b>Today</b> <b>May 7, 2023</b>	Gladys Copeland	Brandon Anderson Rebecca Mohr	Johnnie Morgan, III Ava Stanford	Keith Golson Maddison Morgan Renardo Smith	Erma Carter Deborah Jefferson Clif Weatherly
<b>Next Sunday</b> <b>May 14, 2023</b> <b>Mothers' Day</b>	Michelle Coe	Alexandria Brooks Charlotte Brooks Erica Brooks	Erin-Michael Tyler	Helen Jones Barbara Parker Nora Powell Mays	Pamela Garrett Jacqueline Hudson Patrice Obi Denise Vaughn

### *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, Beatrice Butler, Erica Butler, Timothy Butler, Jr., John Carpenter, Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, 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, 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, Lynlee Faith McDonald, 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., David Ogden, 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, Trinity Richards, 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, 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., Mel Tardy, Sr., Carrie Tarver, Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Brenda Tell, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Willie Tolbert, Mary Trainor, Saint Trevel, Judith Turner, Charles Twitty, Mary Vanderbilt, Rosalind Vanderbilt, Leon Varner, Denise Vaughn, Ray Vaughn, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Fr. Stephen Vrazel, Zachary Walk, Marie Washington, Marya Washington, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Annie Webster, Franklin Webster, Whitney Webster, Fr. Tom Weise, 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.

### 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.

## 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 couple who is 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 May 7-13, 2023 for those graduating from college and university. Please call the Parish office at 230-1964 or email Michelle Coe at [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto: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 Thursday, May 18, 2023. All are invited to join the weekly Bible Study group via Zoom. Visit the RCM website for the link.

## KUDOS

Charles and Patricia Harris have two grandchildren graduating from college May 2023. Brandon Haley from the University of Alabama, Magna Cum Laude, and Gabrielle Haley with honors from the University of North Carolina of Charlotte.

## GUN BUY BACK DAY



Through the Montgomery Crimestoppers and the Sheriff's Departments, Resurrection Catholic Missions will host a "Guy Buy Back" day on May 20, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the rear parking lot. Individuals may turn in their guns for a gift voucher.

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY CT. 345

### MAY, MONTH OF GOD'S FAVOR

May is the 5th month of the year. The number 5 represents God's grace, goodness and favor. It is mentioned 318 times in Scripture. One in particular, "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence so that we may receive mercy and grace to help us in our time of need." Hebrews 4:16

We pray to receive God's grace every moment of our existence.

KPCLA #345 thanks the parishioners who made donations. McKemie Place in Mobile and Mary Ellen's Hearth in Montgomery will both benefit!

## 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 THIS WEEK AT RCS?

Resurrection Catholic School Middle School (Grades 6-8) attended Education Days at the Biscuits Games on Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

On Thursday, May 4, 2023, Kindergarten through 8th grades were recognized during the Awards Day Ceremony for their many Scholastic and Social Achievements during the 2022-2023 school year.

On Friday, May 5, 2023, Students took graduation pictures in addition to Spring Pictures.

Resurrection Catholic School is still pre-registering for the Free "First Class Pre-K" Program for the 2023-2024 school year. If interested, please follow the link to register, or if you need additional information, please contact the office at (334) 230-1973. <https://prek.alaceed.alabama.gov>.

## RESURRECTION YOUTH COUNCIL

### YOUTH FOURTH SUNDAY MINISTRIES

Most of the fourth Sundays ministries will be assigned to our Youth, 6th Grade and up. Please check the bulletin to see if your child has been assigned a ministry on the fourth Sunday. Readings and prayers will be emailed or sent in the mail. Only two young people will be assigned as ushers and only two as Altar Servers. For questions, contact Linda Carpenter, Leon Moore, Erica Graham, or Brandon Anderson.

## OUR LADY SODALITY NEWS

### MARY DAY CELEBRATION



The Annual Mary Day Celebration and crowning will take place next Sunday, May 14, 2023 at the 9 am Mass. Sponsored by Our Lady's Sodality.

### PRAY THE ROSARY

Our Lady's Sodality continues to celebrate the Holy Rosary during the entire month of May. Prayer time is from 8:30-9:00 a.m. Please arrive early, so together we might pray the rosary prayer as a unit. All church members are welcome. Thanks to Dorothy Barlow, Rebecca James and Judith May for continuing to pray the Rosary every Sunday since May of 2022.



## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### SCHOOL SPIRIT BINGO!

Saturday, May 20, 2023 4-6 pm  
Resurrection Catholic School

Sponsored by the Montgomery Chapter of Xavier University of Louisiana Alumni Association  
\$5 per card / \$10 for 3

Proceeds to benefit the student scholarship fund, Resurrection Catholic Missions and other association activities.

## ENIGMA

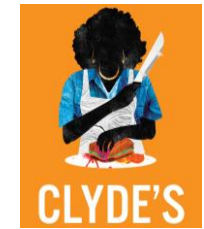
A monthly fellowship for young Black Catholic men and young Black Christian men who attend Montgomery Catholic Schools (8th grade through 25 years) is held once a month, on a Sunday evening, at Montgomery Catholic Athletic Center, 5350 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, AL from 5:00 8:30 p.m. For more information or questions, contact Margie Lilly at 251-415-3871. Join the group on **May 21** for fun, fellowship, food, fraternity and faith.

## RESPECT LIFE

"Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our conscience to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth." ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Understanding Conscience"*

*We pray for those in public office that they may work to enact laws that protect and safeguard the gift of human life.*

## COMMUNITY



MAY 11-28, 2023

Octagon Stage | Recommended Ages 17+  
Run Time Is 1 Hour, 35 Minutes | No Intermission

**RESURRECTION NIGHT:**  
May 19 at 7:00 p.m. - \$25.00

*This play contains strong language and mature themes*

Creating the perfect sandwich is the shared quest of the formerly incarcerated kitchen staff of Clyde's, a truck stop cafe. Even as the shop's mischievous owner tries to keep them under her thumb, the staffers are given purpose and permission to dream — finding that "sometimes a hero is more than a sandwich." From two-time Pulitzer Prize winner Lynn Nottage, this Tony-nominated hit from Broadway is full of laughs and insights into what it means to find your purpose. *Clyde's* is produced in partnership with the Equal Justice Initiative and Arkansas Repertory Theatre.

**Resurrection has tickets for a group outing on Friday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. You can pick up tickets from the Parish Office. Payment can be made in person or online at**

[www.osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds/asf-tickets](http://www.osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds/asf-tickets)  
For tickets, call Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964 or email [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org).