



Resurrection Catholic Church

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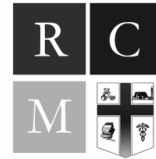
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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass); Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)



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 Asst. 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, Vonsetta Graham
- Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
- Wanda Twitty
- Salena Moore
- Grand Knight Carlton Robinson
- Knight Keith Golson
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- Lady Rena Ross
- Lady Lloria James
- Lady Samarra 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

AUGUST 20, 2023 – TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20 DE AGOSTO DE 2023 – DOMINGO 20^o DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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 ..\$2,651.00
- Online Giving.....\$3,652.00
- Building Fund \$20.00
- Interfaith Community Outreach..... \$100.00



“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.”-Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God’s salvation plan.

“Los dones y el llamado de Dios son irrevocables.” - Romanos 11:29

Dios tiene una misión en mente para cada uno de nosotros. Él nos da los dones que necesitamos para cumplir esa misión. Somos llamados a ser buenos administradores de esos dones para hacer el trabajo que Él ha planificado para cada uno de nosotros. Si negamos nuestros dones o no los utilizamos como Dios nos lo pide, entonces parte de Su obra queda sin terminar. Cada uno de nosotros tiene un papel en el plan de salvación de Dios.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Remember no one takes a Break from attending Mass in the summer (except for the sick and elderly). All able-bodied people are to attend Mass in person as mentioned in the Commandments - so if you will be traveling, check ahead to MassTime.org to find a church near where you are going.

TRAVELLING GRACES



We pray for travelling graces for **Fr. Manuel** and the extended Williams and Willkie families who are travelling to Ireland today to attend the Notre Dame vs. Navy game at Aviva Stadium in Dublin this Saturday. Fr. Manuel and Mr. Williams will return next Sunday evening.

- 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

August 13	Blessing and Ribbon Cutting of the first " <i>Little Library</i> "
Augusts 15	Feast of the Assumption, Mass at 6 p.m.
August 18	KPC/KPCLA White Party Fundraiser, School Gym
September 13	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
Nov. 16-18	National Catholic Youth Conference, Indianapolis, IN
Feb. 23-25, 2024	Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference, Perdido Beach, AL
July 17-21	National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, IN

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

August 20:	Jaden Anderson (21), Adrienne Knight Vaughn
August 21:	Nya Jefferson (20), Tae'Ja Privott
August 22:	Aleta Davis
August 23:	Ron LaFond, Jeanette Penney
August 24:	Ava Duvernay
August 25:	Dillon Nettles, Yolanda Robinson, Carrie Tarver
August 26:	Xavier Maddox (13), Ben Willkie
August 27:	Tenika Danley, AnaMarie Golson (9), Gabriela Jackson (7), Madison McKenzie (15), Leon Varner
August 28:	Wanda Twitty
August 29:	Erin-Michael Tyler (16)
August 30:	Frederick Beasley, Jr., Jamaal Fisher, Ryte Ross (10)
August 31:	Alicia Dean
September 1:	Nkele Davis, Ernestine Herndon Bryant, Sherlyn Vargas Luna (6)
September 2:	Fred Briers, III, Cornelius J. Jackson, Alva Wilson

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

August 20:	Michaela and Ron LaFond (18 Years)
August 21:	Connie and Woodrow Keys (42 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

August 20, 1619	The first twenty Africans brought to Jamestown, VA as slaves.
August 21	Feast of St. Pius X
August 21, 1831	Nat Turner led a slave revolt in Southampton, VA
August 22	Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 22, 2006	Guy A. Sansariq, Haitian American, ordained Bishop for Brooklyn, NY
August 23	Feast of St. Rose of Lima
August 23, 1900	Booker T. Washington was elected president of the National Negro Business League in Boston, MA
August 24	Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle
August 24, 1950	Edith Sampson became the first African American woman to serve as a representative to the United Nations.
August 25	Feast of St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
August 26, 2015	Amelia Boynton Robinson, civil rights activist leader in the Selma to Montgomery marches, died in Montgomery, AL

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today</i> August 20, 2023	Maggie Stringer	Michael Jackson Gladys Copeland	Natalie and Rachael Hurd	Derek Coe Jo'Liam Golson Keith Golson	John Carpenter Delores Coe Kassandra Scott Wanda Twitty
<i>Next Sunday</i> August 27, 2023	Airy Thomas	Xavier Maddox Charlotte Brooks Katori Stanford	Caleb Ross McKenzie Wilson	Alexandria Brooks Emily Hurtado Jacob Martinez	Marcus Carpenter Angel Hollins-Morgan Maddison Morgan Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays

Please note that the weekly ministry assignments, as well as the readings for each Sunday can be found on the Mission calendar, located on our website. If you are unsure if you are on the schedule, please check the calendar at <https://www.rcmsouth.org/home/calendar/>

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, 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, 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, Fr. Don Suberlak, C.R., 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, Wanda 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, 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.

MASS PROTOCOLS

Observe the following protocols when attending Mass:

1. Masks or other suitable face covering may 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. At the Sign of Peace no physical contact is allowed (no hugs, handshakes, etc.)

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*

♥ *Caro Stanford & Linda Peña-Resto*
(8/26/23)

BIBLE STUDY



The next class is **Thursday, August 31, 2023**. All are invited to join the weekly Bible Study group via Zoom. Visit the RCM website for the link. The current topic is "Women in the Bible". To prepare for the next class, read John 20:1-18 - the empty tomb and the appearance to Mary of Magdala..

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of August 20-26 in loving memory of *Samuel Selmar, Sr.* whose birthday would be August 22 (requested by the Selmar, Barlow and Moore families). 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.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

WELLNESS TIP



Prioritize your mental health and identify areas of stress.

Do you have too many commitments? Are there things you could say no to?

Try to make a mindfulness minute or two every day.

A short period of calm can change your whole day and help strengthen your brain to cope better with stress.

There is no shame in taking a day off as a Mental Health Day



Scripture postcards and prayer cards will be available in the vestibule for a donation.

Donations will support KPCLA - Resurrection Church Service Initiatives.

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

The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be Wednesday, **September 13** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Father Richard Administration Building. The group enjoys great fellowship, fun games and a delicious lunch prepared by Resurrection Catholic School's Child Nutrition staff. **Contact Sr. Gilda Bell to reserve your place and for more information at (334) 230-1952 or gbell@rcmsouth.org.**

OUR LADY SODALITY

SUMMER HIATUS

Our Lady's Sodality will resume their monthly meetings on the first Sunday in September.

RESPECT LIFE



"God's love - individual, real, unchanging---is the true source of our worth, identity and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are but rather *whose* we are. Because His love will never change,

nothing can reduce our God-given dignity and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives." ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*

We pray for all Catholics that we may steadfastly proclaim and uphold the dignity of all human life in all stages and circumstances.

COPE

Pregnancy Center Volunteers Needed!

COPE Pregnancy Center in Montgomery needs volunteers to help in the center. If you are interested, please contact Moon Young, Director, for more information call 334-264-9143 or email copemontgomerydirector@outlook.com.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCS?

Our Academic Year started last week on August 9, 2023 for teachers and will begin on August 16, 2023 for students. Our 2023-2024 school theme: "*Making A Difference, One Child At A Time!*"

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

July 17-21, 2024

Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

Join fellow Catholics at the first National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years. The event will be emceed by Ms. Montse Alvarado, Sr. Miriam James Heidland and Fr. Josh Johnson. Congress attendees will be equipped and inspired through powerful plenary sessions and edifying breakouts across five unique tracks. These powerful, unitive experiences will be led by some of the Church's most trusted voices and on-fire experts. Visit www.eucharisticcongress.org for more information.

The cost, when purchased through the Archdiocese, is \$300. There will also be an option to book hotel rooms at a lower rate through the Archdiocese. Contact Pat Arensberg at parensberg@mobarch.org or (251) 433-6991 to purchase tickets and book hotels.

COMMUNITY

FIAAL SENIOR PHONE BANKING

On Monday **August 21st**, Faith in Action Alabama Montgomery Hub invites you to attend our Senior Phone Bank Session in the Fr. Richard Administration Building at **Resurrection Catholic Missions**. Please join us to help remind and inform our fellow Montgomery residents of the upcoming local elections. **The Senior Phone Bank Session will start at 10:00 a.m. and end by 1:00 p.m.** Light morning snacks and beverages will be provided before we begin, as well as catered lunch when we finish out the early afternoon. Please contact Muaath Al-Khattab via email at muuath@fiaal.org if you plan to participate.