



Resurrection Catholic Church

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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
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Archdiocesan Pastoral Council
Altar Servers
Baptism Classes
Bulletin
Burse Club
Choir, Adult
Church Environment
Confirmation Class
Eucharistic Ministers
Hospitality Committee
Interfaith Community Outreach
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Knights of Peter Claver Deputy Grand Knight
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KPCLA, Vice Grand Lady
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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
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AUGUST 27, 2023 – TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27 DE AGOSTO DE 2023 – DOMINGO 27⁰ 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.....	\$3,481.00
Online Giving.....	\$840.00
2 nd Collection (Home Missions).....	\$25.00
Building Fund.....	\$25.00
Food Pantry.....	\$50.00
School.....	\$90.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	\$40.00



“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?”-Romans 11:35 - St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else’s prayer.

“¿Quién le ha dado primero a Dios, para que luego Dios le pague?”- Romanos 11:35 - San Pablo nos recuerda un hecho central de la corresponsabilidad. No podemos darle a Dios nada - Él es realmente el dueño de todo. Dios lo hizo todo, inclusive a nosotros. Ya que fuimos hechos a Su imagen y semejanza, nosotros también somos llamados a ser generosos. La manera en la que usamos los dones que Dios nos ha dado se transforma en nuestra manera de retribuirle a Dios. ¡La gratitud por todo lo que hemos recibido abre nuestros corazones a una alegre generosidad! Y, a través de nuestra generosidad, somos la respuesta a las oraciones de alguien más.

REQUIRING JUSTICE: FAITH AND THE COVERAGE GAP

Father Manuel and other faith leaders have collaborated with the American Cancer Society to produce a short film, entitled “*Requiring Justice: Faith and the Coverage Gap*” which discusses the need for Medicare expansion in the State of Alabama. We will host a screening of this film on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 in the Fr. Richard Administration Building. We are looking for people who are willing to share their story about how the coverage gap has directly affected them. Your personal health situation can remain confidential but if the coverage gap has caused a hardship to you or your family and you are willing to share with others, please call Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964 or email mcoe@rcmsouth.org. After the film is shown and personal stories have been heard there will be a panel discussion with a Q&A session.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES STARTING SOON

Sunday School for PreK through 12th Grade will resume on **Sunday, September 10, 2023**. To kick off the new school year and to welcome the students back to class, there will be a **Welcome Back** celebration immediately after Mass in the School Gym with food, fun and fellowship! Plan to come and meet the teachers, have some refreshments, and have fun!

Sunday School will be held every Sunday after Mass until 12:30 p.m. Confirmation classes will be held the last Sunday of every month.

Please complete a yellow Sunday School registration form for your child(ren), available from Ms. Sadler or from the table in the church vestibule.



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

September 2-3	KPC Labor Day BBQ Sale, School
September 6	Screening of “Requiring Justice: Faith and the Coverage Gap, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 6:00 p.m.
September 10	First day of Sunday School for PreK through 12 th grade, School, after Mass-12:30 p.m.
September 13	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
September 16	XULA Alumni Bingo, 4-6 p.m., School
September 27	RCIA class, 6 p.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 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
September 3:	Macynn Butcher (8)
September 4:	Veronica Jackson, Johnetta Johnson, Judy May
September 5:	Stephon Barlow, Jr., (6), Justin McDonald, Victoria Patterson (14)
September 6:	George Sloan, Jr., Shaunté Twitty, Kevondra Washington
September 7:	John Streety, Jr.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

August 27, 1963	W.E.B. Du Bois, author/civil rights activist
August 28	Feast of St. Augustine
August 28, 1997	Congress VII NBCC held in Baltimore, MD
August 29	Feast of the Passion of St. John the Baptist
August 29, 2002	Congress IX NBCC held in Chicago, IL
August 30, 1997	The dedication of the Mother of Africa Chapel, Basilica Shrine in Washington, DC.
August 31, 1836	Henry Blair patented the cotton planting machine.
September 1, 1989	Fr. James E. White became the first Black priest assigned to St. Patrick’s Cathedral in New York City.
September 2, 1993	Carl A. Fisher, SSJ, the Catholic Bishop of Los Angeles, CA died.

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.

RCIA classes will begin on September 27, 2023 in the Fr. Richard Administration Building.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today</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
<i>Next Sunday</i> September 3, 2023	Jacqueline Rose Hudson	Angela Fisher Hall, Rosalind Pijaux Hale	Katori Stanford Ava Stanford	Ronnie Peters Carlton Robinson Renardo Smith	Columbia Baldwin Erma Carter Deborah Jefferson Clif Weatherly

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, Ayanna Marshall, 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 Spawl.

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**

BIBLE STUDY



The next class is this **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 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 27 to September 2 in loving memory of **Luella Evans**, whose birthday was August 16 (requested by the Alnita Evans Peters). 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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LABOR DAY 2023 BBQ FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Council 345 is holding their annual **Labor Day BBQ Fundraiser** on **Saturday, September 2 and Sunday, September 3**. Slabs are \$25.00 each; Chicken Wings are \$25.00 for a pan of 12 wings. Wings are available for preorders only. They can be picked up on Saturday between 3-6 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Call Knight Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 or Knight Keith Golson at (334) 868-9404. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Resurrection Catholic Missions

CELEBRATING SIBLINGS... Sharing laughter and tears, joys and sorrows, triumphs and setbacks, encouragement and consolation throughout life's journey cloaked in love. Memories for a lifetime! From childhood to adulthood, relationships mature, blossoming as seasons of life change, but the bond between siblings remains the same.



- **Aiden James and Kendall Dunson** who attended the National Student Leadership Conference.
- **Alexandria and Charlotte Brooks** who participated in the Alabama Dance Theater's "Stars on the Riverfront" culminating summer activity.
- **Junior Supreme Lady Erin-Michael Tyler** whose webinar presentation, "Ways to Dismantle Systemic Racism" was published in the Catholic Worker. She has also been inducted into the National Society of High School Scholars.



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

Donations will support KPCLA - Resurrection Church Service Initiatives.

"WHITE PARTY" THANKS!!

KPC and KPCLA thanks everyone who attended or contributed towards the success of the "White Party." Everyone expressed having a great time fellowshiping with one another. What a great way to support the parish and have fun at the same time. Thanks again!

Grand Knight Robinson and Grand Lady Hale

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 Sodality will resume their monthly meetings next Sunday, September 3, 2023 after Mass in the Administration building.

RESPECT LIFE



"No sin or crime is greater than God's mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ's greatest desire is to forgive those with

a repentant heart." ~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

We pray for those who are imprisoned, especially those facing the death penalty. May they be treated with the respect due to every human person.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCS?

Resurrection Catholic School is off to a great start with a projected enrollment for the 2023-2034 School Year of 105. The faculty and I are also excited about the renovation of our Teacher's Lounge.

Dr. Martha Pettway, Principal

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Be Smart and Join Us for **Back to School Bingo!**

Sponsored by Xavier University of Louisiana Alumni Association - Montgomery Chapter



When: Saturday September 16, 2023 4 - 6pm
Where: Resurrection Catholic School Gym
2815 Forbes Drive
Montgomery, AL 36110

\$5 per card / \$10 for 3

***Proceeds benefit XULA Student Scholarship Fund, Resurrection Catholic Missions, and other Alumni Association activities

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 pahrensberg@mobarch.org or (251) 433-6991 to purchase tickets and book hotels.