



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
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
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Lady Lloria James
Lady Sammaria Dunson
Knight Clif Weatherly
Airy Thomas
Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell
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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.

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SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 – TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2023 – DOMINGO 25^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.....	\$4,211.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,476.00
Building Fund.....	\$20.00
School.....	\$20.00



“Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last”. - Matthew 20:16 - You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

“Entonces, los últimos serán los primeros, y los primeros serán los últimos.” - Mateo 20:16 - Seguramente ha escuchado el dicho “no se trata de dónde empiezas, sino de cómo terminas”. Esto ciertamente se aplica a este pasaje de la Biblia. No solo somos responsables de nuestras vidas, sino también de las vidas de otras personas. Somos llamados a compartir nuestros dones con generosidad, no a acumularlos para nuestro propio uso. Nuestra gratitud sincera y nuestra alegre generosidad nos llevará a vivir una Vida “centrada en Dios” y no una vida “egocéntrica”.

WELCOME



Today we welcome a group of high school students and their chaperones from the Archdiocese of St. Louis for their annual **Sankofa Pilgrimage**. The young people travelled to Montgomery this weekend to visit the Legacy Museum and the Memorial for Peace and Justice. Ms. Joyce Jones, Program Director of Racial Harmony for The Archdiocese of St. Louis, organized the pilgrimage for the young people. We will host them after Mass for a meal with our Junior High and High School students and other parishioners.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

God has blessed Resurrection church with an excellent pastoral musician in the person of W. Clifford Petty. Today, on his birthday, please help us wish him a day and year filled with bountiful blessings.

APPEAL MAILING HELP NEEDED



The Fall appeal mailing is going to go in the mail this week. It has been printed but we need help in folding and stuffing the envelopes. If you are able to assist, please come to the Administration Building any time after 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 25, 2021. See Michelle Coe.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

September 24	Our Lady Sodality Meeting, After Mass, Fr. Richard Administration Building
September 24	Archdiocese of St. Louis H.S. Students' Sankofa Pilgrimage, Meal after Mass, School Gym
September 27	RCIA class, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
September 28	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
October 11	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
October 12-14	2023 Fr. Chester P. Smith National Black Catholic Men's Conference, Louisville, KY
October 14	ACYC Jr., Holy Spirit Hall, Fairhope, AL
October 19-21	FIAAL Leadership Training, Embassy Suites Hotel, Montgomery
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

September 24:	Natalia Bradbury (9), Derek Coe-Martin (2), Alphonse Harrison, Shayla McKenzie, Cliff Petty
September 26:	Joseph Anderson, Jr.
September 27:	Michelle Terrell
September 28:	Vance Babin, Sharon Bivens
September 30:	Nora Broughton, Bernard Ross, Juliette Wimberly
October 1:	Katelyn Guilford (21), Martha Varner
October 2:	Aubrey Barnes, Russell Chambers
October 3:	Regina Skrivanek
October 4:	Kendra Golson, Shawn McDonald
October 5:	Bridget Barlow, Stephanie Bassett, Shelecia Robinson
October 6:	Alexandria Brooks (16), Michael Washington, Jr. (21)
October 7:	Mason Crowder (8), Cet-Ki Williams

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

September 26:	Melanie and Jabrelle Smith (3 Years)
October 1:	Alicia and Gene Elmore (18 Years)
October 6:	Brittany and Jamarus Brown (11 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

September 24, 2004	Gordon D. Bennett was installed as Catholic Bishop for Mandeville, Jamaica.
September 25, 1957	Nine Black students, under the protection of the National Guard, integrated Central High School in Little Rock, AR.
September 26	Feast of Sts. Cosmas and Damian
September 26, 1937	Bessie Smith, blues singer, died in Clarksdale, MS.
September 27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
September 27, 1912	W.C. Handy published the song, "The Memphis Blues".
September 28	Feast of St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
September 28, 1961	Ruby Dee opened in <i>Purlie Victorious</i> .
September 29	Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
September 29, 1948	Bryant Gumbel, journalist, was born in New Orleans, LA.
September 30	Feast of St. Jerome
September 30, 1935	Johnny Mathis, legendary singer was born in Gilmer, TX.

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> September 24, 2023	Michelle Coe	Maddison Morgan	Andrew Davis	Emily Hurtado	Marcus Carpenter
		Chelsye Leach Peck	Jalen Davis	Jacob Martinez Johnnie Morgan, III	Andrew Davis Jalen Davis Angel Hollins-Morgan Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays
<i>Next Sunday</i> October 1, 2023	Gladys Copeland	Michelle Coe Patrice Obi	Connie Batiste Keys Tina Golson	Jewell Pitts Barbara Parker Nora Powell Mays	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., Shawntrice 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: Marion Alexander, Bridget Barlow, Jerome Broughton, Ophelia Hill, Pat and John German, 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**

♥ **Molly Strickland and Christian Waugh (12/30/23)**

BIBLE STUDY



The next class is this **Thursday, September 28, 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". Thus far, we have discussed Sarah and Hagar, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of Jesus, the Samaritan woman, Deborah and Anna. Please come and join us!

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

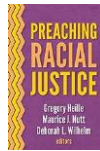


The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of September 17-23 in loving memory of **Mrs. Lula Baskin Sayles**, whose 97th birthday would be celebrated on September 26. The candle is requested by the Yolanda Robinson and the Sayles/Robinson Family. Call the Parish office at 230-1964 or email Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org if you wish to have the candle lit for your special intention. The suggested donation is \$20.00.

MASS ATTENDANCE

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.

READ FR. MANUEL'S CHAPTER, AFRICAN AMERICAN SONGS OF RESISTANCE AND HOPE!



With the support of the Lilly Foundation, Fr. Gregory Heille, O.P., D.Min., Fr. Maurice J. Nutt, C.Ss.R., D.Min., and Deborah Wilhelm, D.Min. were asked to assemble a group of clergy, religious, and laity committed to preaching about racial justice. These three editors and thirteen other preaching scholars each contributed a chapter to *Preaching Racial Justice*, published by Orbis Press, available for purchase at the Orbis site, Amazon or any other book publisher.

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

The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be Wednesday, **October 11** 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.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

The Claver Prayer

God, our Heavenly Father, You have given us life through the Death and Resurrection of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ;

Jesus, our Saving Lord, You came into a world darkened by man's sin and gave it light through your teachings; Holy Spirit, the Breath of God within us, You guide and enlighten us and give us the strength of our convictions;

Saint Peter Claver, who became an example for us, you showed us the Love of God, the light of Christ, and the strength of the Holy Spirit;

We pray now that all we say and do in your honor, be a continuation of your work here on earth.

St. Peter Claver,
PRAY FOR US!

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER & LADIES AUXILIARY

[@claverfamily](https://www.facebook.com/claverfamily) [@claverfamily](https://www.instagram.com/claverfamily)

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Don't forget to check out the little free library in front of the school. It is there for people to take a book and leave a book.



JUNIOR DAUGHTERS SPOTLIGHT

The Jr. Daughters have several things planned for the month of October. They are as follows:

1. 10/1/2023-11/4/2023- we will be collecting canned goods from parishioners to donate to a food bank November 4th.
2. 10/1/2023- we will have breast cancer awareness ribbons and domestic violence ribbons at the back of the church each Sunday during the month of October. We will announce for each person to take one and join us in prayer for an end to breast cancer and domestic violence. We will also give everyone facts about both issues to ponder.
3. 10/22/23- Spaghetti dinner fundraiser.

RESPECT LIFE

Suicidal individuals with or without a terminal illness typically do not want to die. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?' ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*

We pray for all who are forgotten or cast off, especially the unborn, the poor, the sick, and the aged. May they be treated according to the dignity with which God created them.

OUR LADY SODALITY

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our Lady Sodality will meet **TODAY** Sunday, September 24, 2023 after Mass in the Fr. Richard building.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCS!

The students at Resurrection Catholic School hosted their grandparents at a luncheon this past Wednesday. The wonderful staff in the Child Nutrition Program, under the capable leadership of **Twila Webster**, provided a delicious meal.

The RCS PTO is holding a Fall Bazaar on October 21. Booths are available for \$50 for Resurrection parishioners/parents; \$75 for all others. Call Brandon Anderson at (334) 230-1982 or email banderson@rcmsouth.org.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

REFRIGERATOR REQUEST



Over the past couple of months there has been an increase in people coming to the Mission for food assistance from our food pantry. A week and a half ago, the refrigerator in the food pantry broke down completely. It was over 30 years old so had served us well. We took one from the Villa as a temporary measure but that will need to be returned before students arrive next month. If anyone in the parish is changing their refrigerator and would like to donate their old one, please contact Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org.

REUSABLE GROCERY BAGS NEEDED



We need reusable, recyclable grocery bags. Presently we use plastic bags which break easily and are not good for the environment. If you can help by purchasing some bags, please go to <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3V63BHRJYRR3D>. Thank you!

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

49TH ANNUAL RED MASS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND AT 9:30 AM

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH AVENUE

Join us as people of all faiths request prayers and intercessions for the Justices, Judges, Lawyers, Litigants and the Court System as we celebrate the Red Mass prior to the opening of the Supreme Court term 2023. Abbot Marcus Voss, Abbot of St. Bernard Abbey, Cullman, will be our Celebrant. The Red Mass also asks for God's blessing and guidance in the administration of justice. Moreover, the Red Mass reflects upon the responsibility of individuals in the legal profession to seek justice both in our courts and in our society.