



Resurrection Catholic Church

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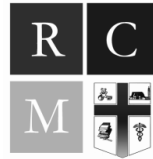
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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass; Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)



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
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Thelma Williams, Erma Carter
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Lady Lloria James
Lady Samarra Dunson
Knight Clif Weatherly
Airy Thomas
Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell
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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.

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OCTOBER 8, 2023 – TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8 DE OCTUBRE DE 2023 – DOMINGO 27^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.....	\$5,935.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,503.00
Building Fund.....	\$10.00
Food Pantry.....	\$25.00
School.....	\$238.00



“The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

“La piedra que los constructores rechazaron se ha convertido en la piedra angular...” - MATEO 21:42

Jesús fue rechazado por los líderes políticos y religiosos de su época, así como también por ciudadanos ordinarios, pero el siguió obedeciendo a Dios Padre. De la misma manera, tener un estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad puede hacer que usted sea “rechazado” por los demás. Dar gracias antes del inicio de una comida en un restaurant puede atraer miradas extrañas de algunas personas, ¡pero para otras es una señal de que Dios está vivo y bien!

PRAY THE ROSARY

October is the month which the Catholic Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary, a devotion which Our Lady loves most.



Our Lady Sodality (OLS) will celebrate during the month of October, the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our celebration begins today and will continue each Sunday morning for the month of October before mass from 8:30 -9:00. All are welcome. Please join us in the Church as we pray the Rosary.

WELCOME

Today we welcome the Blue Jays from **Creighton University** in Omaha, Nebraska. They will spend the week serving in the various ministries at Resurrection Catholic Missions in the morning. Their afternoons and evenings will be spent learning about the Civil Rights history of the area and the work towards social justice that is being done so well by many in our community. We hope that their time in Montgomery proves to be fruitful and blessed.

Welcome to Annie Floeder (Student Leader), Abner Gonzalez, Natalie Lemanczyk, Akira Nishi, Luke Ricci, Anna Vogt, and Adele Varley (Student Leader).



SCHEDULED EVENTS

October 7-13	Creighton University, Fall Service Trip to Montgomery
October 11	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
October 11	RCIA class, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
October 12-14	2023 Fr. Chester P. Smith National Black Catholic Men's Conference, Louisville, KY
October 12	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
October 14	ACYC Jr., Holy Spirit Hall, Fairhope, AL
October 19-21	FIAAL Leadership Training, Embassy Suites Hotel, Montgomery
October 21	RCS Bazaar, Resurrection Catholic School Gym
Nov. 5-7	Archdiocesan Wide Revival, Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Mobile, AL
Nov. 16-18	National Catholic Youth Conference, Indianapolis, IN
Feb. 23-25, 2024	Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference, Perdido Beach, AL
Febr 24-March 1	Loyola Marymount University Los Angeles, Spring Break Trip
March 2-8	Creighton University Spring Break Trip
March 2-8	Detroit Mercy Spring Break Trip
March 2-8	Loyola Chicago Spring Break Trip
March 9-15	DePaul University Spring Break Trip
July 17-21	National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, IN

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

October 8:	Grayson Maxwell (14), Denise Ross
October 9:	Tyrica Miller, LaQuandra Robinson, Ulrich Stanford
October 10:	Audrianna Beasley, Regina Gibson, Ophelia Hill
October 13:	Sydney Barlow, Delores Coe, Rena Ross
October 14:	Andre Billups, Madison Guilford (14), Tyler Stroud
October 15:	Myrtle Davis, Gabriel Steward-Pal (10), Sydney Williams
October 16:	Genna Hedblom, Shawntrice Moore
October 17:	Brittany Brown, Janice Robinson, Jahloni Ross (21)
October 18:	John Carpenter
October 19:	Wendell Perkins
October 20:	Chandler Bassett (12)
October 21:	Rosalind Pijaux Hale, Bobbetta Jones

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

October 10:	Sarah and Daniel Webster (59 Years)
October 17:	Shirley and Roderick Parker (37 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

October 8, 1941	Jesse Jackson, founder of People United to Save Humanity (PUSH) and U.S. Presidential candidate was born in Greenville, SC.
October 9	Feast of St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
October 9	Indigenous Peoples' Day
October 9, 1929	Ernest "Dutch" N. Morial, the first African American mayor of New Orleans, was born in New Orleans, LA.
October 10, 1863	St. Francis Xavier Church, the first Black Catholic Church in the U.S. was founded in Baltimore, MD.
October 11	Feast of St. John XXIII
October 11, 1894	The National Negro Catholic Congress met in Baltimore, MD.
October 12, 1999	Wilt Chamberlain, basketball legend, died in Bel Air, CA.
October 13, 1926	Jesse Leroy Brown, the first African American Navy Aviator, was born in Hattiesburg, MS.
October 14	Feast of St. Callistus, I
October 14, 1964	Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today</i> October 8, 2023	Airy Thomas	Linda Bassett Derek Coe	Rosalyn Johnson	Miguel Rodriguez Renardo Smith Erin-Michael Tyler	Pamela Garrett Jacqueline Hudson Marivel Martinez Patrice Obi
<i>Next Sunday</i> October 15, 2023	Helen Jones	Adrienne Knight Vaughn Rebecca Mohr	Melvetta & Chelsye Leach Peck	Jacob Martinez Johnnie Morgan, III Ronnie Peters	John Carpenter Delores Coe Kassandra Scott Wanda Twitty

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, Georgia Howard, 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, Jeanette Penney, 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, Jeanette Penney, 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 **Thursday, October 12, 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 the sisters of Lazarus, Martha and Mary. To prepare for the next class, please read Judges 16 when we will study Delilah. Please join us!

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of October 8-14, 2023 in honor of the **Creighton Students** who have chosen to spend their Fall break in service and learning with many community partners throughout the country. May their week inspire them to make positive changes within their own communities when they return home. 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.

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) in the Fr. Richard Administration Building. 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.

This week's topic is the Development and Interpretation of the Scriptures taught by Fr. Manuel Williams.

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

The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be this 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.

Please note that if you would like to contribute towards the S.A.L.T. program, a gift list has been created on Amazon to purchase candy and gifts for the participants. The link is www.amazon.com/registries/guest-view/14AWBGKTVFT5Q

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

FALL

Father God, we praise and thank You for Your faithfulness as we experience another phase of our lives with the changing of the season.

All creation belongs to You and we can be assured that as the shedding develops, Your promises remain forever.

Life may seem hard and slow moving as the days shorten and the cold sets in for the winter.

Let us feel Your warmth and loving presence which helps us to remember that You are as close to us as a heartbeat. In Jesus's name,
Amen.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS EVENT



You're invited to the "Let's Beat Breast Cancer" event at the Bell Road YMCA on October 14th from 8:30 to 11:30. The event will include Zumba, yoga, meditation, a brief talk by a breast cancer survivor, a brief talk by a medical professional, and a cooking demo and discussion of the foods that fight breast cancer by our own **Lady Carolyn Strickland!** You don't have to be a member of the YMCA to attend, but please sign up by calling or stopping by the Bell Road Y located at 2435 Bell Road, phone number 334-271-4343 to let them know you will be attending.

Congratulations to our own Junior. Daughters - **Alexandria Brooks** and **Charlotte Brooks** and parishioner **Chloe Anderson** who will be participating in the Alabama Dance Theater's production of "The Mistletoe" November 10th - 12th. Alexandria will be performing her solo piece on Friday Nov. 10 at 7 pm and Sat. Nov. 11 at 2 pm. Go to alabamadancetheater.com to purchase tickets.

KPCLA Monthly Meeting today, October 8, at 2 pm, via Zoom

JUNIOR DAUGHTERS SPOTLIGHT

Please continue to support the Junior Daughters' non-perishable food drive, an initiative of Junior Supreme Lady Erin-Michael Tyler. The Resurrection Food Pantry will receive items donated from this drive.

The Junior Daughters will hold a Spaghetti dinner fundraiser after Mass on Sunday, October 22, 2023. More information to come!

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCS!

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.

RESPECT LIFE

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*
We pray that God may grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage in sickness and in health.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

THANK YOU!



Continued thanks for the grocery bags that have been ordered for the Food Pantry. Additionally, if you have reusable grocery bags at home that you don't need, please drop them off at the

Mission. They will be well used and appreciated. This is an ongoing need for the food pantry so if you can help, please visit <https://www.amazon.com/registries/guest-view/3V63BHRJYRR3D>. Again, thank you!

Volunteers Needed: We need volunteers to help serve our neighbors in need in the Food Pantry. Shifts are M-F 10-12 and 1:30-3:30. Please contact Michelle Coe.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

UPCOMING LATIN MASSES:

1. October 8th at 1:45 pm
Confessions in the rectory next door from 1:15-1:45 pm
Choir practice 1:20 - 1:40 also in the rectory
2. October 29th at 1:45 pm
Unfortunately, NO Confession available this week
Choir practice 1:20 - 1:40
Refreshments after Holy Mass 3:00 - 3:45pm
These Holy Masses are at St. John the Baptist, 543 South Union St. Montgomery, AL 36104.

COMMUNITY

OTHER VOICES: A Conversation About The Death Penalty

On the **World Day Against the Death Penalty**, join us for a panel discussion about the death penalty in Alabama alongside people directly impacted by the process.

Tuesday, Oct. 10th 6:30pm The Sanctuary



Gary Drinkard
Death row
exonoree



Alison Mollman
Legal Director
ACLU of Alabama



LeAndrew Hood
organizer and
eldest son of
Rocky Myers



Father Manuel Williams
Resurrection
Catholic Missions
of the South



Lee Hedgepeth
Investigative
Journalist

