



Resurrection Catholic Church

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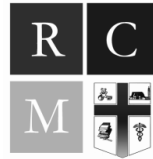
Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care (334) 230-1952

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Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician (334) 230-1961

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
Resurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition Program
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
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 Lady Lloria James
 Lady Samarria Dunson
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 Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May
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 President, Deborah Jefferson
 President, Leon Moore
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 Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore
 Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway
 President, Ms. Janeen Gadson
 Director, Ms. Twila Webster
 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.

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell sgildab@yahoo.com * Michelle Coe mcoe@rcmsouth.org * W. Clifford Petty at cpetty@rcmsouth.org

JANUARY 21, 2024 – THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21 DE ENERO DE 2024 - 3^º DOMINGO 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.....\$3,839.00
Online Giving.....\$1,109.00
Building Fund\$72.00
Food Pantry\$72.00
School\$42.00



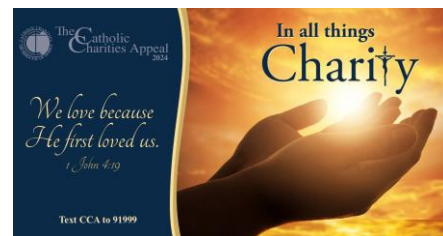
“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” - Mark 1:17

Jesus’ call to “follow me” is a call to all Christians!The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order.Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren’t always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

“Siganme, y Yo haré que ustedes sean pescadores de hombres”.-Marcos 1:17

¡El llamado de Jesús a “Seguirlo” es un llamado para todos los cristianos!El llamado es aquí y ahora, en nuestras circunstancias actuales, no cuando pensemos que estamos “listos” o que tenemos todo en orden.La buena administración de los dones que Dios nos ha dado significa que las cosas no siempre van de acuerdo con nuestro cronograma, sino que Dios tiene reservado un plan mucho mejor para cada uno de nosotros.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL



Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday is next weekend, January 28th. Every parishioner should have received a letter from Archbishop Rodi announcing the 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal and asking for your prayerful generosity. Please complete the pledge card that was mailed to you with the letter from Archbishop Rodi and put it in the collection basket next weekend or feel free to drop it by the parish

office. If you prefer to donate online, you can text “CCA” to 91999 for a link. Catholic Charities helps thousands of people in need across our archdiocese. All the funds collected are distributed to local ministries within the Archdiocese of Mobile. In the spirit of charity, we ask that you prayerfully consider a pledge to this year’s Catholic Charities Appeal.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

January 17	RCIA class, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
January 18	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
January 31	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
January 28	Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday
January 28-Feb 3	Catholic Schools' Week: Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community
February 12-16	Catholic Theological University Civil Rights Pilgrimage
February 23-25	Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference, Perdido Beach, AL
February 24	KPCLA Youth Workshop, School Gym
Feb. 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 9-16	Marquette University Spring Break Trip
March 17	Confirmation Sunday
March 24-30	DePaul University Spring Break Trip
May 5	First Communion Sunday
May 13-19	Misericordia University Civil Rights Trip
June 4-10	Bellarmino College Immersion Trip
June 16-21	Santa Clara University Immersion Trip
July 17-21	National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, IN
October 4-6	Black Catholic Theological Symposium, Montgomery, AL
October 12-19	Creighton University Fall Service Trip
October 22-24	St. Charles Lwanga Center (St. Louis), Civil Rights Trip

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

January 21:	Amos James, JaCory Tarver, Brenda Tell
January 22:	Marjorie Duncan, Carmel Jackson (4)
January 23:	André Beasley-Tomkins, Charles Harris, Terrance Jefferson, Veronica Washington
January 24:	Tracey Childs, Johnnie Morgan, III (11)
January 26:	Michelle Greer
January 28:	Gabriel Davis (13), Latonya Nicks
January 29:	Leo Allen, Michelle Coe
February 1:	Jerry Powell
February 2:	Robert Elmore, Regina Jobe

ANNIVERSARIES

February 3: Lisa and Michael Jackson (17 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

January 21, 1971	Black congressional representatives boycotted Richard Nixon's State of the Union Address because of his refusal to respond to Black Americans' petitions.
January 22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
January 22, 1791	Benjamin Banneker helped survey the land of Washington, DC.
January 23	Feast of St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope
January 23, 1891	Surgery pioneer, Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, established President Hospital and Training School Association in Chicago, IL.
January 24	Feast of St. Francis de Sales
January 24, 1993	Thurgood Marshall, the first African American Supreme Court Justice died in Bethesda, MD.
January 25	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
January 25, 1966	Constance B. Motley was appointed as the first African American female federal judge.
January 26	Feast of Sts. Timothy and Titus
January 26, 2005	Condoleezza Rice became the first African American female Secretary of State.
January 27	Feast of St. Angela Merici
January 27, 1983	Moses B. Anderson, SSE was ordained Catholic Bishop for Detroit, MI.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, January 21, 2024</i> <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Denise Vaughn	Kelley Calloway Kanika Thomas Kwanzaa: Norma Charles	Kim Henderson	Keith Golson Leon Moore Jewell Pitts	John Carpenter Delores Coe Kassandra Scott Wanda Twitty
<i>Next Sunday</i> <i>January 28, 2024</i> <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Jacqueline Rose Hudson	Maddison Morgan (1st Reading & Prayers), Chelsye Leach-Peck (2nd Reading) Kwanzaa: Brandon and Chloe Anderson	Andrew Davis Jaden Davis	Alexandria Brooks Charlotte Brooks Johnnie Morgan, III	Marcus Carpenter Andrew Davis Jaden Davis Angel Hollins-Morgan Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays

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, Arnold Bell, Ethel Bell, Lois Bivens, Jarred Bridges, Jerome Broughton, Anthony Burden, Beatrice Butler, Erica Butler, Timothy Butler, Jr., Kimberly Carlton, John Carpenter, Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Margarete Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Jack Diez, Elaine Dorsey, Elsie Finner, Joan Ford, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., 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, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica M. Harris, James Herndon, Ophelia Hill, Wanda Hill, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Deborah Jefferson, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel G. Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Kennard Johnson, Robert Johnson, Robin Johnson, 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, 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, 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, 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 Street, Maggie Stringer, Rubye Sullivan, Beverly Elaine Summerlin, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Mel Tardy, Sr., Carrie Tarver, Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Brenda Tell, Airy Thomas, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Willie Tolbert, Thomas Tolliver, 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, Kevin 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, Nathan Willkie.

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†**Mr. Alphonse Steward, Jr.**, son of Mrs. Gladys Gardner, brother of Regina Skrivanek, Karen Steward and Muriel Steward, uncle of Jennifer Steward, VeeJay Pal, Corbin Steward-Pal, Sean Skrivanek and Celine Skrivanek, entered eternal life on Friday, January 12, 2024.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Gardner, Pal, Skrivanek and Steward families.

We mourn because we are human; We rejoice because we are Christians

And we celebrate the power of Jesus' Resurrection; For we are a Resurrection People in life and in death

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

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of January 14-20, 2024 in loving memory of James Selmar, Sr. (birthday 1/8); Arrie Horton Selmar (birthday 1/13); and Norman Selmar (birthday 1/15), requested by the Barlow, Moore and Selmar 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.

BIBLE STUDY



The next class is this **Thursday, January 25, 2024**. 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, the sisters of Lazarus, Martha and Mary, Delilah, Rahab, Miriam, Abigail, Ruth, Makeda, and Jezebel. This week, we will study the Syrophenician (Canaanite) woman and how she confronted Jesus' cultural inclinations. To prepare, read Mark 7:25-30 and Matthew 15:21-28.

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**

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

CONFIRMATION

Ten young people in the parish are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in 2024. The Archbishop will confer this sacrament on **Sunday, March 17, 2024**. Please keep in your prayers, the following: **Alexandria Brooks, Angel Calloway, Jaden Davis, Andrew Hargrove, Maddison Morgan, Chandler Ross, Collin Ross, Eliza Sequiera, Sophie Sequeira, and Erin-Michael Tyler.**



FIRST EUCHARIST



Please keep in your prayers the following young people who will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday, May 5, 2024: **Gabriella Jackson, Erika Jackson, Roland Maddox, Ava Stanford, Kaitlyn Rowe, and Naomi Ward.**

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

The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be **Wednesday, January 31, 2024** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Fr. Richard Administration Building. The group will enjoy a delicious meal prepared by the Child Nutrition staff as well as fellowship, and games. .

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. Visit

www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/14AWBGKTVFT5Q

Please make sure to 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



It's a New Year Lord.

I believe that You created me for a special purpose, and that You have a perfect plan for my life.

I ask that you fulfill your purpose for me and help me to do my part by earnestly seeking You daily through prayer and Your word. Thank you that as I seek You each day that You will guide me along the best pathway for my life.

Amen

SAVE THE DATE!



Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary

Mardi Gras Ball
Friday, January 26, 2024, 8:00-12:00
Resurrection School Auditorium
2815 Forbes Drive
Attire: After-five
Tickets: \$50

See any Knight or Lady for tickets.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER SUPERBOWL 2024 BBQ FUNDRAISER



The Knights of Council 345 is holding their annual **Superbowl BBQ Fundraiser** on **Saturday, February 10 and Sunday, February 11**. Slabs are \$25.00 each; Chicken Wings are \$25.00

for a pan of wings. Wings are available for preorders only. They can be picked up on Saturday between 3-6 p.m. and Sunday after Mass. 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 Order forms are included in today's bulletin.

RESPECT LIFE

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.* In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always and radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image." ~ USCCB - "Living the Gospel of Life," c1998 USCCB

We pray for public servants and elected officials that God may grant them the humility, wisdom and courage to defend all human life.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

LATIN MASS

Traditional Latin Mass will be offered on Sunday, January 28, 2024 at 1:45 p.m. at **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**, 543 S. Union St. Montgomery, AL 36104. Parking is available just past the church in the Montgomery Public Schools Professional Services Center lot. Handicapped parking is available in that same lot and in the lot just before the church where there are only limited spaces. Everyone is welcome. For more information, Email: latinmasscentralalabama@gmail.com