



# Resurrection Catholic Church

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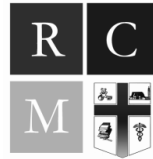
Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care (334) 230-1952

Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President

Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant (334) 230-1964

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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
- 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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- Wanda Twitty
- Michelle Coe
- Grand Knight Carlton Robinson
- Knight Keith Golson
- Grand Lady Rosalind Pijaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com
- Lady Rena Ross
- Lady Lloria James
- Lady Samarra Dunson
- Knight Cliff Weatherly
- Airy Thomas
- Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May
- 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, Ms. Janeen Gadson
- Director, Ms. Twila Webster
- Brandon Anderson, Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter

### JANUARY 28, 2024 – THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28 DE ENERO DE 2024 - 4<sup>O</sup> 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.....\$2,617.00
- Online Giving.....\$1,143.00
- Building Fund .....\$50.00
- Sanctuary Candle .....\$60.00
- School .....\$20.00



### Sacrificial Statements will be available in the vestibule, next Sunday, February 4, 2024.

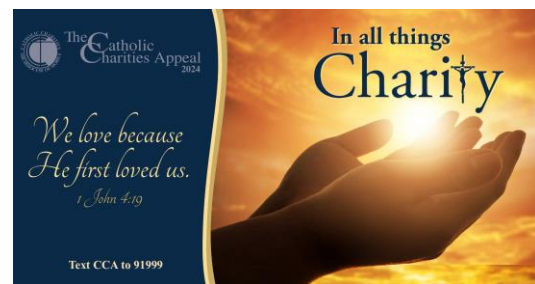
*“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” - 1 Corinthians 7:32*

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

*“Hermanos: Lo que deseo es que estén libres de preocupaciones”. -1 Corintios 7:32*

*¿Qué tanta ansiedad traemos sobre nosotros mismos al preocuparnos constantemente acerca de no tener lo suficiente o de obtener más cosas? Dios no necesariamente te dará todo lo que deseas, pero sí te proporcionará todo lo que necesitas. Intente hacer esto - utilice la palabra “rezar” en lugar de la palabra “preocupar”. Entonces pasará su tiempo rezando en lugar de preocupándose.*

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL



**Today is Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday!** In every parish across the archdiocese, each parishioner is asked to prayerfully consider making a pledge to the 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal. Catholic Charities funds more than 30 ministries that help thousands of people in need in central and south Alabama. The basic Pledge is \$53 a month or \$636 for the year. We ask that everyone complete and return a pledge card and give what you can afford. If you prefer to donate online, you can text “CCA” to 91999 for a link. In the spirit of charity, we ask that you prayerfully

consider a pledge to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal. Please, help our parish meet our goal this year and 100% participation.

The Catholic Charities Coordinators for our parish are Sheryl Shannon Young and Clif Weatherly. .

**PRAY FOR THE UNBORN:** The Rosary is said every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Fr. Richard Administration Building

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR KNIGHTS** meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after CCD

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR DAUGHTERS** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after CCD

**NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION** meets every 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) or call (334) 230-1964.

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell [sgildab@yahoo.com](mailto:sgildab@yahoo.com) \* Michelle Coe [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) \* W. Clifford Petty at [cpetty@rcmsouth.org](mailto:cpetty@rcmsouth.org)

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

<b>January 28-Feb 3</b>	Catholic Schools' Week: Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community
<b>January 31</b>	RCIA class, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
<b>January 31</b>	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
<b>February 1</b>	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
<b>February 12-16</b>	Catholic Theological University Civil Rights Pilgrimage
<b>February 14</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
<b>February 23-25</b>	Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference, Perdido Beach, AL
<b>February 24</b>	KPCLA Youth Workshop, School Gym
<b>Feb. 24-March 1</b>	Loyola Marymount University Los Angeles, Spring Break Trip
<b>March 2-8</b>	Creighton University Spring Break Trip
<b>March 2-8</b>	Detroit Mercy Spring Break Trip
<b>March 9-16</b>	Marquette University Spring Break Trip
<b>March 17</b>	Confirmation Sunday
<b>March 24-30</b>	DePaul University Spring Break Trip
<b>May 5</b>	First Communion Sunday
<b>May 13-19</b>	Misericordia University Civil Rights Trip
<b>June 4-10</b>	Bellarmino College Immersion Trip
<b>June 16-21</b>	Santa Clara University Immersion Trip
<b>June 30-July 19</b>	Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University, New Orleans
<b>July 17-21</b>	National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, IN
<b>October 4-6</b>	Black Catholic Theological Symposium, Montgomery, AL
<b>October 12-19</b>	Creighton University Fall Service Trip
<b>October 22-24</b>	St. Charles Lwanga Center (St. Louis), Civil Rights Trip

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

<b>January 28:</b>	Gabriel Davis (13), Latonya Nicks
<b>January 29:</b>	Leo Allen
<b>February 1:</b>	Jerry Powell
<b>February 2:</b>	Robert Elmore, Regina Jobe
<b>February 5:</b>	Louise LaGrave
<b>February 7:</b>	Leonard Woods
<b>February 9:</b>	Elijah Gaddis, Lloria James
<b>February 10:</b>	Tera Duvernay, Lauren Rowe

## ANNIVERSARIES

<b>February 3:</b>	Lisa and Michael Jackson (17 Years)
<b>February 4:</b>	Anne and Rob Reynolds (46 Years)

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>January 28, 1973</b>	Joseph Howze ordained Catholic Bishop for Biloxi, MS.
<b>January 29, 1954</b>	Oprah Winfrey, talk-show host, actress, producer, philanthropist, was born in Kosciusko, MS.
<b>January 30, 2007</b>	George V. Murry was installed as Catholic Bishop for Youngstown, OH.
<b>January 30, 1977</b>	Andrew Young became the first African American U.N. Ambassador.
<b>January 31</b>	Feast of St. John Bosco
<b>January 31, 1865</b>	Congress passed the 13 <sup>th</sup> Amendment, abolishing slavery.
<b>February 1, 1902</b>	Langston Hughes, author and social activist, was born in Joplin, MO.
<b>February 1, 1976</b>	Black History Month was inaugurated in honor of the USA's bicentennial.
<b>February 1, 1978</b>	The first stamp in the U.S. Black Heritage Series was issued featuring Harriet Tubman.
<b>February 2</b>	<b>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</b>
<b>February 2</b>	World Day for Consecrated Life
<b>February 2, 1914</b>	William E. Artis, sculptor, was born in Washington, DC.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today</i> <b>January 28, 2024</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Jacqueline Rose Hudson	Maddison Morgan (1st Reading & Prayers), Chelsye Leach-Peck (2nd Reading) <b>Kwanzaa:</b> Xavier Maddox	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
<i>Next Sunday</i> <b>February 4, 2023</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Kelley Calloway	Louise LaGrave Adrienne Knight <b>Kwanzaa:</b> Martha and Leon Varner	Naomi and Ezra Ward	Alexandria Brooks Erin-Michael Tyler Renardo Smith	Michael Jackson Deborah Jefferson Barbara Parker Clif Weatherly

## *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, Charles James, Sr., 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, Marielle Munnerlyn, 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, Lynda Strickland, 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.



## 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 this week in loving memory of **Mr. Elbert Wimberly and Mrs. Indiana Elmore**, requested by Juliette Wimberly. Call the Parish office at 230-1964 or email Michelle Coe at [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto: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, February 1, 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, Jezebel and the Syrophenician (Canaanite) woman

## 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 Sequiera, 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.**

## RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pre-Registration for  
Alabama First Class Pre-K  
**is now open!**

Alabama children  
deserve a  
strong start!

Eligibility is not determined on a first come first serve basis. Registration will remain open for a site until the site completes their random selection drawings in March.

Join us for the 2024-2025 school year by visiting [children.alabama.gov](http://children.alabama.gov).



Resurrection Catholic School will have **three** PreK classrooms for the upcoming 2024-2025 academic year. The program is open to students who will be four years old on September 1, 2024. Please see the flyer included in today's bulletin for more information.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK



Catholic Schools Week begins today. Activities throughout the week include a Donut Day sponsored by the PTO, Faith Day, RCS Eagles' Day, School Mass (Thursday at 10:00 a.m.). Friday will culminate the week with Bible Trivia, Dress Down Day in African Attire and an Ice Cream Party sponsored by the Child Nutrition Department.

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

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

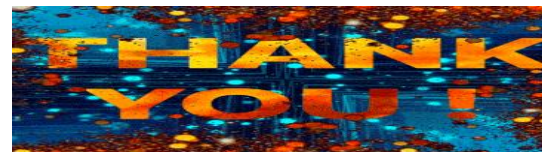
Please make sure to contact Sr. Gilda Bell to reserve your place and for more information at (334) 230-1952 or [gbell@rcmsouth.org](mailto:gbell@rcmsouth.org).

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

### WELLNESS CHALLENGE:



Try to eat at least one fruit and/or vegetable with every meal, every day for a week. Then try it again the next week!



Our Mardi Gras Ball was a great success.  
Thank you for your support!

## CONGRATULATIONS!

The following ladies received awards for the year 2023:

**Lady Sheryl Shannon-Young** Perfect Meeting Attendance

**Lady Jacqueline Montgomery** Local Claver Lady of the Year, Court 345

## KPC 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.

## RESPECT LIFE

Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's had an Abortion": <http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion>

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

WE pray for those suffering after abortion. May they know that the Lord desires to bring healing and turn to Him for His mercy and peace.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### LATIN MASS

Traditional Latin Mass will be offered this afternoon at 1:45 p.m. at **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**, 543 S. Union St. Montgomery, AL 36104.

## COMMUNITY

### INVITATION!



You are cordially invited to the Montgomery Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated Grand Opening of their new facility and Public Founders' Day Program. The event will take place today at 1949 Walnut Street; Montgomery, Alabama 36106 at 3:30 p.m. Our very own **Carlton Robinson** will serve as Master of Ceremony for the Founders' Day Program. **Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.** will bless the building.