



# 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)



## APRIL 7, 2024 – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) 7 DE ABRIL DE 2024 - DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

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.

Holy Thursday .....	\$277.00
Good Friday/Easter Vigil.....	\$336.00
Easter Sunday Collection Basket and Mailed Offerings .....	\$5,253.00
Easter Offering .....	\$2,283.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,481.00
Building Fund .....	\$40.00
Easter Flowers .....	\$10.00
Food Pantry .....	\$60.00
School .....	\$203.00



“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...” - Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren’t really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

“La comunidad de los creyentes tenía un solo corazón y una sola alma. Nadie consideraba sus bienes como propios, sino que todo era común entre ellos...” - Hechos 4:32

¡Todo lo que somos y lo que tenemos es un don de Dios! Piense sobre su familia, sus amigos, su vida, sus talentos y su dinero - ¡todos son dones de Dios! Realmente no somos dueños de nada, somos simplemente “administradores” de los dones con los que Dios nos ha bendecido. Somos llamados a ser agradecidos y generosos con todos nuestros dones para beneficio de los demás.

### KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today, the Knights of Peter Claver Unit 345 are dressed out to share the morning Mass with us and to receive Holy Communion as a group to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday.

### Divine Mercy Sunday—Solemnity

*Eighth Day of the Octave of Easter*

**Liturgical Color: White**

**Reflection:** In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska and added the Feast of Divine Mercy to the Church’s official calendar. Saint Faustina, who died in 1938, was a member of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Krakow, Poland. She came from a simple and poor family of farmers, had only three years of rudimentary education, and performed the humblest of tasks in her convent. But she also was a mystic who was privileged to have many private revelations from our Lord. In obedience to her superior and spiritual director, she recorded these private revelations in six notebooks. Those notebooks are known today under the title: *Divine Mercy in My Soul: Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*. The messages contained within her diary present profound communications from God for our day and age. Though the messages are many, there are several new ways that God is calling us to a new form of devotion.

## 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
- Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
- Wanda Twitty
- Michelle Coe
- Grand Knight Carlton Robinson
- Knight Keith Golson
- Grand Lady Rosalind Pijaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com
- Lady Rena Ross
- Lady Melvetta Leach-Peck
- Lady Lloria James
- Knight Clif 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

**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>April 10</b>	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
<b>April 11</b>	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
<b>April 16-19</b>	Catholic Theological University Civil Rights Pilgrimage
<b>April 19</b>	Resurrection Group Outing to ASF (Baskerville)
<b>May 5</b>	First Communion Sunday
<b>May 13-15</b>	NBCCC Board Meeting, Montgomery
<b>May 13-19</b>	Misericordia University Civil Rights Trip
<b>May 14</b>	Visit by Glenmary Home Missions
<b>May 17</b>	Fun Day at Resurrection Catholic School
<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 12</b>	Resurrection Group Outing to ASF (Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat)
<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>April 7:</b>	Natherine Ware
<b>April 8:</b>	Sandra Spencer
<b>April 9:</b>	Judith Guice Webster, Brandon Thomas, Sr.
<b>April 10:</b>	Kelsey Bryant (17), Rashard McDonald
<b>April 11:</b>	Osio-Eni Ide, Wesley Pitts, Nanyamka Shukura
<b>April 13:</b>	Angel Calloway (20)
<b>April 14:</b>	Aylajaquez Thomas
<b>April 16:</b>	Athena Hargrove (17)
<b>April 18:</b>	James Minor
<b>April 19:</b>	Aurelia Pettus, Katrina Scott, Melanie Bassett Smith
<b>April 20:</b>	Charles Asouzu

## ANNIVERSARIES

<b>April 10:</b>	Erica and Alexander Brooks (14 Years)
<b>April 10:</b>	Salena and James Moore (53 Years)
<b>April 19:</b>	Ayla and Brandon Thomas (6 Years)

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>April 7, 1803</b>	Toussaint L'Ouverture, Haitian liberator, died in Fort-de-Houx, France.
<b>April 8</b>	<b>Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord</b>
<b>April 8, 1974</b>	Hank "Hammer" Aaron set a new home run record in Atlanta, GA.
<b>April 9, 1996</b>	George Walker became the first African American to receive the Pulitzer Prize for music.
<b>April 10, 1975</b>	Robert Lee Elder became the first African American golfer in the Master's Tournament.
<b>April 11</b>	Feast of St. Stanislaus
<b>April 11, 1881</b>	Spelman College was founded in Atlanta, GA.
<b>April 11, 1968</b>	The Civil Rights Act was signed.
<b>April 12, 1997</b>	The Museum of African American History, later named Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, opened its new location in Detroit, MI.
<b>April 13</b>	Feast of St. Martin I.
<b>April 13, 1964</b>	Sidney Poitier became the first African American male to win an Academy Award for best actor.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today , April 7, 2024 – Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	Melvetta Peck Airy Thomas Maggie Stringer	Chelsye Peck Rosalind Pijeaux Hale	Aiden James Chase James	Derek Coe Leon Moore Keith Golson	Michael Jackson Deborah Jefferson Barbara Parker Clif Weatherly
<i>Next Sunday, April 14, 2024 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	Kelley Calloway Leon Moore Denise Vaughn	Linda Bassett Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC	Kendall Dunson Kennedy Dunson	Emily Hurtado Jacob Martinez Miguel Rodriguez	Pamela Garrett Jacqueline Hudson Marivel Martinez Patrice Obi Kippy Tate

## *THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER*

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Felipe Altamirano, Juan Altamirano, Dcn. Terry Anderson, Nikki 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, Laverne Boland, 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, Donna Hartwell, Fr. Greg Heille, O.P., 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, Gilbert Lowe, Sr., Rosetta Lovelace, Fay Lyons, George Mackey, 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., Shawntice 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, Regina Sadler, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Kassandra 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, Nathan Willkie, 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

### 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*

### Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of *Veranese McDonald* (whose Heavenly birthday was 3/27) requested by the Thomas/Carpenter family.

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.

### 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.*

### BIBLE STUDY



The next class is **Thursday, April 11, 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, Syrophenician (Canaanite) woman, Rachel and Leah.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to *Helen Herndon Jones*, who retired after working for 35 years. She served as a Human Science Regional Extension Agent for Montgomery County Alabama Cooperative Extension System at Auburn Auburn University.


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

The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be **Wednesday, April 10, 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

#### BIBLICAL SPRING CLEANING

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- CLEANSE Iniquity • SCOUR Unforgiveness • STERILIZE Impure Thoughts • DISINFECT Lust • SCRUB Envy • SANITIZE Selfishness • DUST Complacency • SWEEP Inaction • MOP Slothfulness
  - VACUUM Greed • CAST AWAY Jealousy • EXTRACT Bitterness • DISPEL Unrighteous Anger • PURGE Evil • DECONTAMINATE Hatred •

#### WELCOME

To our newest member of Court 345,  
*LADY DORA FENDERSON*

### KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER CORNISH HEN PLATE SALE



Pre-ordered plates can be picked up after Mass today from the school cafeteria.

**KPCLA MEETING NEXT SUNDAY, 11:00 a.m., AFTER MASS IN THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.**

## RESPECT LIFE

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you. ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion"*

*We pray for those who have participated in an abortion and feel they have committed an unforgiveable sin. May they come to know the Lord's limitless mercy and turn to Him for forgiveness and healing.*

## COMMUNITY

### TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Traditional Latin Mass will be offered in your area on

- Sunday, April 14th at 1:45 PM and
- Sunday, April 28th at 1:45 PM

These Holy Masses are at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 543 South Union St., Montgomery, AL 36104.

**For more information, Email:**

[latinmasscentralalabama@gmail.com](mailto:latinmasscentralalabama@gmail.com)

### KEN LUDWIG'S

### BASKERVILLE: A SHERLOCK HOLMES MYSTERY

APR 18-MAY 12, 2024

Festival Stage | Recommended Ages 10+



Get your deerstalker cap on — the play's afoot! Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson must crack the mystery of "The Hound of the Baskervilles" before a family curse dooms its newest heir. Does a wild hellhound prowl the moors of Devonshire? Can our heroes discover the truth in time? Join the fun as Holmes and Watson face a dizzying web of clues, silly accents, disguises, and deceit as five actors deftly portray more than 40 characters. You'll enjoy the perfect mix of slapstick and thrills.

**Resurrection is planning a group outing on April 19, 2024. Tickets are \$26 each.**

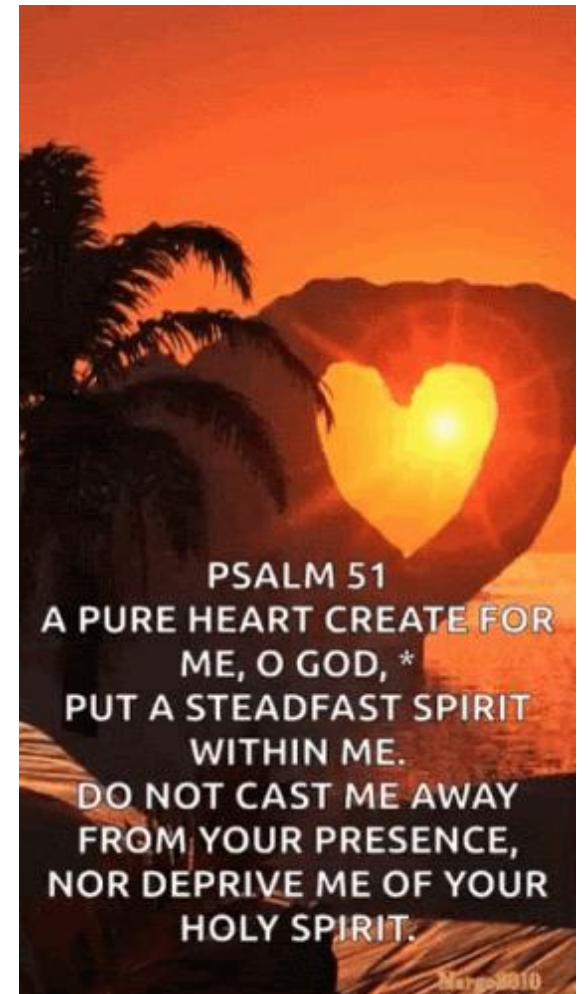
# MONTGOMERY AREA YOUNG ADULTS

AGES 21-35

Scan the QR Code to Join our GroupMe!



"providing opportunities for fellowship, faith formation, & spiritual growth for young adults from all parishes in the River Region area"



PSALM 51  
A PURE HEART CREATE FOR ME, O GOD, \*  
PUT A STEADFAST SPIRIT WITHIN ME.  
DO NOT CAST ME AWAY FROM YOUR PRESENCE, NOR DEPRIVE ME OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT.