



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 27, 2025 –DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

27 DE ABRIL 2025 - DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA



The parish online giving link for sacrificial giving is
<https://osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds> or click the **QR code**.

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:\$8,999.33
Easter\$1,055.00
Easter Vigil\$51.06
Holy Thursday\$234.00
Online\$1,304.00
Building Fund\$145.00
Food Pantry\$10.00
School\$25.00



“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’” (JOHN 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our “enemies.” Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

“Una vez más Jesús les dijo: ‘La paz sea con ustedes. Como el Padre me envió a mí, así yo los envío a ustedes.’” (Juan 20:21)

La Paz, el primer don del Señor resucitado. Así como Jesús envió a los apóstoles al mundo, así también, Él nos envía a nosotros. Como discípulos de Jesús, somos llamados a ser compasivos y misericordiosos; y no solo con aquellos que son nuestros amigos, sino también con nuestros enemigos. Piense de alguna persona en su vida con la que necesite reconciliarse. Llámela justo ahora o mejor aún, vaya a visitarla.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER COUNCIL AND COURT 345 CELEBRATES 30 YEARS OF SERVICE



Today, the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary celebrate 30 years of service to Resurrection and the River Region Communities. Fr. Manuel Williams Court & Council 345 was chartered on April 29, 1995. Since this time, the unit has greatly contributed to the ministries of this church and Mission Center. The Court, Council, and Junior Division has also held leadership positions and won numerous awards on the District and National levels. We give God the glory for the great things that he has done through this Unit and we look with hope, to the next 30 years of Claverism at Resurrection.



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/Worship Aid
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

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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SCHEDULED EVENTS	
April 23	FIAAL Statewide Legislative Day, Alabama Statehouse, 9 a.m.
May 2-4	KPC Gulf Coast District Conference, Mobile, AL
May 4	Our Lady Sodality Monthly Meeting, Fr. Richard Building, After Mass
May 4	Children’s Liturgy of the Word
May 8	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
May 8	School Mass, 10:00 a.m.
May 12-14	NBCCC Annual Board Meeting, Montgomery
May 13-16	Catholic Theological Union Visit to Montgomery
May 14	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
May 15	School Mass, 10:00 a.m.
May 18	First Communion Sunday
May 28-June 2	Bellarmine H.S., San Jose, CA Service Learning Trip
May 29	K and 8 th Grade Graduation, 1:00 p.m., Church
May 29	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation), Mass at 6:00 p.m.
June 12	Interfaith Festival, East Montgomery Islamic Center, 3-6 p.m.
June 17-20	Lyke Conference, Tampa, FL
June 18-20	Unity Explosion, Houston, TX
June 21-28	St. Francis H.S., Sacramento, CA Service Learning Trip
July 17-20	KPC Junior Convention, Rockville, MD
July 18-23	KPC Senior Convention, Rockville, MD
August (Date TBD)	KPC/KPCLA White Party, Resurrection Catholic School
August 9	Our Lady Sodality Tea Fundraiser, School Gym, 2 p.m.
October 11-17	Creighton University Fall Break Service Immersion

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS	
April 28:	Kamaria Bryant
April 29:	Michelle Brown
April 30:	Celine Skrivanek
May 1:	Norma Charles, Sean Skrivanek
May 2:	Ayawna Babin
May 3:	Thomas Crowder, Sarah Webster
May 4:	Diamond Fenderson
May 6:	Wendell Barlow, Omari Fuller, Kamla Harrison, Lyndell McDonald
May 7:	Kaitlin Coe Jackson, Malaki Every (4), Nathan Willkie
May 8:	Aaron DeJarnett

ANNIVERSARIES	
May 8:	Shayla and Byron McKenzie (21 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY	
April 27, 1994	The first all-race elections were held in South Africa.
April 28	Feast of St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
April 28, 1967	Muhammad Ali was stripped of his boxing title for refusing the U.S. draft.
April 29	Feast of St. Catherine of Siena
April 29, 1854	Lincoln University was established in Chester County, PA.
April 30	Feast of St. Pius V
April 30, 1822	Public schools to be established for black children was announced in Philadelphia, PA.
May 1	Feast of St. Joseph the Worker
May 1, 1950	Gwendolyn Brooks was the first African American to win a Pulitzer Prize for <i>Annie Allen</i> .
May 2	Feast of St. Athanasius
May 2, 1968	The Poor People’s Campaign march to Washington began in Memphis, TN.
May 3	Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
May 3, 1933	James Brown, ” <i>The Godfather of Soul</i> ” was born in Barnwell, SC.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today – April 27, 2025 (Divine Mercy Sunday)</i>	Melvetta Leach Peck Helen Jones Maggie Stringer	Alexandria Brooks Xavier Maddox	Katori Stanford McKenzie Wilson	Charlotte Brooks Erika Jackson Roland Maddox	Marcus Carpenter Leon Moore Katori Stanford McKenzie Wilson
<i>Next Sunday – May 4, 2025 (Thurd Sunday of Easter)</i>	Dorothy Barlow Helen Jones Maggie Stringer	Bryan Strickland Elijah Gaddis	Aiden and Chase James	Charlotte Brooks Keith Golson Roland Maddox	Michael Jackson Deborah Jefferson Barbara Parker Clif Weatherly

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Carlos Altamirano, Felipe Altamirano, Juan Altamirano, Dcn. Terry Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Brandon Anderson, Moore Asouzu, Arthur Bailey, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Angela Barnes, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Sr., Lois Bivens, Kimberly Carlton, Jessica Carpenter, John Carpenter, Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Margaret Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Jack Diez, Elaine Dorsey, Fred Douglas, Sherman Douglas, Willie Douglas, Elsie Finner, Baby Girl Flynn, Joan Ford, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., *Pope Francis*, Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., Tonya Franklin, Roneshia Gardner, Terry German, Carolyn Glass, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Michelle Greer, William Groce, Samuel Guadalupe, Laura Guilford, 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., Wanda Hill, Sharon Hood, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Edith Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Rebecca James, Deborah Jefferson, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel G. Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Robert Johnson, Robin Johnson, Roxy Jones, Debbie Kemsel, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Betty Kerman, Hattie King, Frances Knight, Deacon James Labadie, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Rosetta Lovelace, Fay Lyons, George Mackey, Mildred Maddox, Ivy Malden, Clarence Manly, Ayanna Marshall, Deacon Clarence McDavid, 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, Sabrina Osborne, Audrey O'Connor, Jeanette Penney, Ms. Pennington, Alnita Peters, Ronnie Peters, Latasha Peterson, Cliff Petty, Albert Pickett, Marvin Pickett, Elaine Poole, Alaida Pugh, AR, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Trinity Richards, Joel Rivera, Sara Moran Romano, Regina Sadler, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Kassandra Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Erica Shepherd, Fr. David Shoemaker, Fr. Paul Sims, C.R., Annie Smith, Herbert Smith, Jr., Ruth Smith, Shirley Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Mary Snoddy, 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 E. Summerlin, Mel Tardy, Sr., Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Airy Thomas, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Fr. David Tokarz, Willie Tolbert, Saint Trevel, Judith Turner, Charles Twitty, Wanda Twitty, Robert Tyus, Rosalind Vanderbilt, Leon Varner, Lillie 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 Williams, Thelma Williams, Woodrow Williams.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Marion Alexander, Bridget Barlow, Jerome Broughton, Pat German, Jeanette Penney, Sheila Sprowl.

MILITARY: Marcus Carpenter, Ohaeji Perkins Childs, Nakeisha Gauntt, Heidi Hedblom, Terrence Perkins, Wesley Pitts, Gracie Sayles, Rickey Sequeira, Caro Stanford, Kayla Summerlin, Nathan Willkie.

PARISH NEWS

SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of **Gabrielle Jacqueline Wilcox** whose anniversary of eternal life is April 27. 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

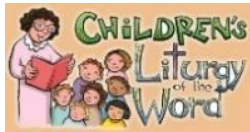
Bible Study classes run from **6:00-7:30 p.m.** on Thursday evening. All are invited to participate. You can access the class by clicking on the link on the website at www.rcmsouth.org or visit the Mission calendar on the site. The class is on break until **May 8**.

FIRST EUCHARIST



Please keep in your prayers the following young people who will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday, May 18, 2025: **Kyrie Every, Madison Pugh and Ezra Ward.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered every first Sunday of each month. Children who have not made their First

Communion are invited to go to the Villa to listen to the Word in a child-friendly format and to do some activity during the Liturgy of the Word. They will return to the body of the church at the Offertory. See **Delores Coe** for more information.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

RESURRECTION FOOD PANTRY



The Resurrection Food Pantry is available to those who need food assistance. Call (334) 263-4221 to be directed to a staff member who will arrange for a food package to be put together based on the family size.

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

MONTHLY GATHERING



The next S.A.L.T. gathering is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, May 14, 2025**. The S.A.L.T. gathering is open to all senior (retired) parishioners. Please call Sr. Gilda at: 334-414-4476 to reserve your space.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL PANTRY STAPLES FOOD DRIVE

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me (Matthew 25:35)



During Lent, the students at Resurrection Catholic School held a food drive to collect dry goods such as macaroni, rice, grits, beans, noodles and more for the Resurrection Food

Pantry. On Holy Thursday, 148 items were delivered to the Pantry. A huge thank you is sent to our students for helping to feed needy families.

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 to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion"

www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy

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.

COPE PREGNANCY CENTER

COPE Pregnancy Center needs highchairs and bouncers (new or used) and pack-n-plays (new only). You can drop them off at 2158 Madison Ave or please email director@copeforhope.life for pick up. Please consider a monetary donation to help us pay our bills. For more information call (334) 264-9143

OUR LADY SODALITY MONTHLY MEETING

Our Lady Sodality will meet after Mass next Sunday in the Fr. Richard Administration Building.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY



KPC/KPCLA Father Manuel Williams Council/Court #345 established 30 years ago, April 29, 1995. Spreading FAITH, HOPE and LOVE through service to the community.

COMMUNITY

MAYFEST DERBY 2025

Central Alabama Aging Consortium
Senior Mayfest

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Garrett Coliseum
Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

Food, Fun, Games, Prizes, Entertainment, and Exhibits
Age 60 and older – no children please.
This event is to honor Senior Citizens.
Call (334) 240-4680 to register.

FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA'S 2025 – 2030 PEOPLE'S AGENDA CAMPAIGN

During our April 1st Legislative Day Faith In Action Alabama (FIAAL) revisited the People's Agenda that many of you helped shape. From the statewide listening sessions in 2021 - 2022, three common goals were discovered:

1. To increase state investment in low- and moderate-wealth communities.
2. To create a *just* justice system.
3. To develop a thriving public school system across zip codes, throughout Alabama.

In preparation for the 2026 State and Gubernatorial (Governor) elections, Faith in Action will create three teams (one for each of the identified People's Agenda priorities above) who will determine two specific policies for each priority. Each team will conduct Research Actions with experts, officials and community members, etc. to help formulate these policies.

Would any of you like to be a part of one of these 3 teams?

If you are interested, please contact Muaath Al-Khattab, Community Organizer for FIAAL's Montgomery Hub. He may be contacted on his cell number at 334-642-6026.

