



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)

JULY 27, 2025 – THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
27 DE JULIO 2025 - DOMINGO 17º DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



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:\$ 2,044.00
Online\$ 721.00
Building Fund\$ 270.00
School.....\$30.00

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REFLECTION

“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” *LUKE 11:9* - Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

“Así que Yo les digo: pidan, y se les dará; busquen, y hallarán; llamen a la puerta, y se les abrirá.” *LUCAS 11:9* - Jesús nos asegura que, si le pedimos, Dios se ocupará de lo que necesitamos. El problema es que nuestra cultura a veces confunde lo que realmente necesitamos con lo que simplemente queremos. La verdad es que muchos de nosotros necesitamos muy poco. Sin embargo, ¡usualmente queremos mucho más! La corresponsabilidad es simplemente ser agradecidos por todo lo que somos y tenemos, y compartir generosamente con los demás los dones que hemos recibido de Dios. La gratitud y la generosidad son dones que abren puertas a nuevas relaciones con los demás y con Dios.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



If you missed the photography sitting but want your family photo in the directory, email a digital photo (not a hard copy) to Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org and include a \$15.00 fee. **Photos without payment will not be accepted.** Those who submit their own photos will receive one parish directory. Additional directories can be purchased; pricing will depend on the final chosen finish.

Please note that photos of the Hospitality Ministers will be taken next Sunday, after Mass. Photos of the Choir will be taken during the liturgy next Sunday.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

The newly trained Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be commissioned on Sunday, August 10. Current Eucharistic Ministers will be recommissioned.

CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

Apostles of the Resurrection Evelyn Harris
Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities Angela Barnes
Archdiocesan Pastoral Council Gladys Copeland
Altar Servers Keith Golson, Leon Moore
Baptism Classes Regina Sadler
Bulletin Michelle Coe
Burse Club Kelley Calloway
Choir, Adult W. Clifford Petty
Church Environment Thelma Williams, Erma Carter
Confirmation Class Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham
Eucharistic Ministers Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
Hospitality Committee Wanda Twitty
Interfaith Community Outreach Michelle Coe
Knights of Peter Claver Grand Knight Grand Knight W. Clifford Petty
Knights of Peter Claver Deputy Grand Knight Knight Carlton Robinson
Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Grand Lady Grand Lady Rosalind Pijaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com
KPCLA, Vice Grand Lady Lady Pamela Garrett
Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor Lady Melvetta Leach-Peck
Knights of Peter Claver Asst. Jr. Daughter Counselor Lady Daphne Hawkins
Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Commander Knight Clif Weatherly
Lectors Airy Thomas
Liturgical Dancers Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May
Marriage Preparation Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.
Mass Program/Worship Aid W. Clifford Petty
Pastoral Care / Minister of Care Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda Bell
Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Organization
Notary Public Michelle Coe
Our Lady Sodality President, Tina Golson
Parish Council President, Leon Moore
Religious Education Regina Sadler
RCIA Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore
Resurrection Catholic School Principal, Dr. Teisha Pessoa
Resurrection Catholic School PTO President, Ms. Janeen Gadson
Resurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition Program Manager, Ms. Twila Webster
Youth Ministry 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

SCHEDULED EVENTS

July 30-31	Capri Theater Matinees –The Wild Robot – The Movie, 10 am & 1 pm
August 1	PreK Open House, 4-6 p.m., Resurrection Catholic School
August 2	Monthly Line Dance Class, Resurrection School Gym, 11 a.m.
August 3	Children’s Liturgy of the Word
August 7	RCS Open House, 4-6 p.m., Resurrection Catholic School
August 9	Our Lady Sodality Tea Fundraiser, School Gym, 1 p.m.
August 10	Commissioning of New Eucharistic Ministers
August 10	KPC Monthly Meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building
August 10	KPCLA Monthly Meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building
August 11	First Day of School for RCS Students
August 13	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.
August 14	Resurrection Group Outing to see The Wizard of Oz, ASF, 7 p.m.
August 21	FIAAL’s Justice in Action Awards Program, Alabama Shakespeare Festival, 7:00 p.m.
September 1	Labor Day – Offices Closed
September 12	KPC/KPCLA White Party, Resurrection Catholic School
October 5	OLS Monthly Meeting
October 11-17	Creighton University Fall Break Service Immersion

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

July 27:	Gabriela Luna Basurto, Alycia Jackson
July 28:	Branden Baldwin, Melvetta Leach Peck, Chandler Ross, Kayla Summerlin, Felicia Williams-Smith
July 29:	Barbara Parker
July 31:	Samantha Baldwin
August 1:	Gene Elmore, Anthony LaFond (18)
August 2:	Angela Barnes, Jaya Hedblom
August 3:	Ronnie Peters, Rosalyn Smith
August 5:	Kennedy Dunson (13), Scott Hall, Cynthia Taylor
August 6:	Juvon Wilson
August 7:	Barry Hedblom, Jr., LaShaundra Johnson, Sr. Mary Jo Logan, CSJ
August 8:	Chloe Anderson (16)
August 9:	Constance Sator

ANNIVERSARIES

July 30:	Candi and Kieran Coe (8 Years)
August 1:	Kiara and Christopher Jackson (10 Years)
August 1:	Lena and Lyndell McDonald (10 Years)
August 5:	Alnita and Ronnie Peters (30 Years)
August 6:	Mona and Walter Davis (20 Years)
August 7:	Aleta and Kevin Harris (21 Years)
August 7:	Patricia and Charles Harris (49 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

July 27, 1962	Martin Luther King, Jr., jailed for protesting segregation of public facilities in Albany, GA.
July 28, 2000	Curtis J. Guillory, SVD was installed Catholic Bishop, Beaumont, TX
July 29	Feast of Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
July 29, 1895	The first National Conference of Colored Women Convention held in Boston, MA.
July 30	Feast of St. Peter Chrysologus
July 30, 1936	Buddy Guy, blues guitarist and singer was born in Lettsworth, LA.
July 31	Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola
July 31, 1874	Patrick F. Healy, SJ was inaugurated as president of Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
August 1	Feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori
August 1, 1979	James P. Lyke, OFM was ordained Catholic Bishop of Cleveland, OH
August 2	Feast of St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
August 2, 1924	James Baldwin, author, was born in Harlem, NY.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today – July 27, 2025 – The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Sr. Gilda Bell	Charlotte Brooks	Tacorie	Roland Maddox	Marcus Carpenter
	Kaitlin Coe Jackson	Xavier Maddox	Richardson	London Rudolph	Leon Moore
	Melvetta Leach Peck		Cytrus Rudolph	Katori Stanford	Tacorie Richardson Cytrus Rudolph
<i>Next Sunday, August 3, 2025 – The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Kelley Calloway Dorothy Barlow Helen Jones	Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC Barbara Jackson	Aiden and Chase James	Erika Jackson Roland Maddox Keith Golson	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, Carolyn Bivins, Maxine Bullock, Kimberly Carlton, Jessica Carpenter, John Carpenter, Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Siobhán Costello, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Margarete Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Jack Diez, Elaine Dorsey, Fred Douglas, Sherman Douglas, Willie Douglas, Sam Fenn, Elsie Finner, Baby Girl Flynn, Joan Ford, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., 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, 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 Kerma, Hattie King, Frances Knight, Eraine Kozel, 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.

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†**Mrs. Izetta Thomas**, the 96-year old mother of +Freddie Thomas, +Veranese Thomas McDonald, Dwight Thomas, Vonzetta Thomas Graham, Linda Thomas Carpenter, Felicia Thomas and Anthony Thomas, mother-in-law of John Carpenter and Janice Thomas, grandmother of Shawn, Justin, Marques, Lyndell & Michael McDonald, Derek, Kim, Portia & Brandon Thomas, Erica Graham Brooks, and Marcus, Jessica & Jason Carpenter, entered eternal life on Friday, July 18, 2025 in Montgomery, Alabama. The Liturgy of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, July 26, 2025 at Resurrection Catholic Church.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Brooks, Carpenter, Graham, McDonald, and Thomas families and to all who knew and loved Ms. Izetta.

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.

PARISH NEWS

SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this in loving memory of *Evelyn Moore*, whose birthday was remembered by her loved ones on July 24. 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.

OUR LADY SODALITY

Please join the members of
Our Lady Sodality
for Afternoon Tea
In memory of *Mrs. Salena Gadson*



Saturday, August 9, 2025
1 PM
RCS Tea House
2815 Forbes Drive 36110

Our Lady Sodality Afternoon Tea in memory of *Mrs. Salena Gadson*, one of the founding members of OLS is just two weeks away. Please join the ladies for a delightful afternoon of high tea, entertainment, prizes and a hat contest for guests. If you have not purchased a ticket yet, please see Sheryl Young or any member of OLS.

Note that the first 30 guests will be allowed to enter the Hat Contest. Prizes will be given to the winners. Please support Our Lady's Sodality Tea Fundraiser.

RESURRECTION MISSION OUTREACH

LINE DANCE CLASSES

FREE line dance classes are held the first Saturday of every month in the Resurrection School gym at 11 a.m. The Junior Knights of Peter Claver will offer refreshments for sale. Wear comfortable clothes, bring water and, if possible, your rhythm! **The next class is on August 2.**



KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY



NATIONAL CONVENTION

- Junior Daughter Counselor *Lady Melvetta Leach Peck* for coordinating travel plans for the Junior Daughters.
- Junior Daughter Counselor *Lady Melvetta Leach-Peck* and Asst. Counselor *Lady Daphne Hawkins* for the Junior Daughters receiving **2nd Place in Gulf Coast District Expansion.**
- *Lady Kaitlin Coe Jackson* for attending and assisting during the Junior Daughter Convention.
- *Past Junior Supreme Lady Erin-Michael Tyler* on leading a successful Convention and winning a \$5000 scholarship.
- All of Court 345 Junior Daughters for their outstanding contributions attending: *Junior Grand Lady Chelsye Leach-Peck, Junior Daughters MacKenzie Wilson, Katori Stanford, Erika Jackson and Gabriella Jackson.*
- Court 148 *Junior Daughter Ava Jones*, for being elected National Junior Daughter Secretary.
- *Junior Daughter Ava Lafond* for being selected as the District Junior Daughter of the Year and also elected National Junior Daughter Vice Grand Lady and *Junior Knight Anthony Lafond* for being selected the District Junior Knight of the Year and for winning a scholarship. (They are the children of *Lady Michaela Coe LaFond*, niece and nephew of *Ladies Delores Coe and Kaitlin Coe Jackson* and grandchildren of *Sir Knight Derek and Michelle Coe.*)

KPC LABOR DAY 2025 BBQ FUNDRAISER Mark Your Calendars

The Knights of Council 345 hold their annual *Labor Day BBQ Fundraiser* on *Saturday, August 30 and Sunday, August 31.* More details to follow.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Hello,

I hope this message finds you well. As the principal of Resurrection Catholic School, I'm reaching out to invite you to partner with us in supporting our students as they head into a new school year.

We have organized a **Back-to-School Donation Drive** to ensure that every student in our community has access to the essential supplies they need to start the year strong. Please see the enclosed flyer or click the link <https://bit.ly/RCSamazonwishlist>. If you have any questions or would like to discuss ways to get involved, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly at tpessoa@rcmsouth.org or 334-230-1973.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our students and the future of our community. Together, we can make a lasting difference!

Warm regards,
Dr. Teisha Pessoa

ALABAMA FIRST CLASS PREK PROGRAM

Enrollment is open for the 2025-2026 academic year. Please apply in person at Resurrection Catholic School. Summer hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. The school is closed on Fridays.

RESPECT LIFE

"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

We pray for all those nearing death: that their faith will grow ever stronger as they prepare in hope to share eternal life with Christ..

COMMUNITY

CAPRI THEATRE SUMMER CHILDREN'S MATINEES



The last of the Capri Theatre Summer Children's Matinees will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, July 30-31 at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 per person, adults and children. This week's show is *The Wild Robot*.

THE WIZARD OF OZ

July 9–August 17, 2025

Music and Lyrics by *Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg* | Background Music by *Herbert Stothart*
Festival Stage | Recommended Ages 5+



Follow the yellow brick road in this delightful stage adaptation of L. Frank Baum's beloved tale, featuring the iconic musical score from the MGM film. The timeless tale, in which young Dorothy Gale travels from Kansas over the rainbow to the magical Land of Oz, is a thrill for audiences of all ages.

Please be advised that special effects in this production include fog, haze, and a projection of lightning.

Resurrection will have a limited number of tickets for the performance on **Thursday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m.** The cost is **\$30.00 per ticket**. Please call Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964 to reserve your ticket. Payment can be made in person or online at

<https://www.osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds/asf-tickets>

FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA SECOND ANNUAL JUSTICE IN ACTION AWARDS EVENT & FUNDRAISER

honoring

Bryan Stevenson, EJI Founder
and

Father Manuel Williams, C.R., Director of RCM
Thursday, August 21, 2025, at 7:00 PM
Alabama Shakespeare Festival, 1 Festival Drive

General Admission and VIP Reception tickets may be purchased at **EVENTBRITE.COM**. Sponsorships are available for individuals, businesses, churches and organizations. Please see Deborah Neal, Faith In Action Alabama Legacy Team Member for additional information.

Sponsorship Levels:

Highland Rim Level - \$5,000
Cumberland Plateau Level - \$2,500
Piedmont Level - \$1,000
Coastal Plains Level - \$500

Resurrection Family! Let's show our support of our pastor, Father Manuel, by purchasing a sponsorship of \$2,500. A collection basket is available today for those who wish to contribute towards this sponsorship.