



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)

AUGUST 3, 2025 – THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
3 DE AGOSTO 2025 - DOMINGO 18º 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:	\$ 3,321.00
Online	\$ 978.00
Food Pantry	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$ 30.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$ 20.00
School	\$ 283.00

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REFLECTION

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” LUKE 12:15
- The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our “invisible” gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from “emptying” ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

“Estén atentos y cuidense de toda forma de avaricia; porque aun cuando alguien tenga abundancia, su vida no consiste en sus bienes.” LUCAS 12:15 - El mensaje del Evangelio es contrario a la cultura moderna que continuamente trata de convencernos de que nuestra alegría viene de las cosas materiales que poseemos, de que mientras más cosas adquirimos más felices seremos. Jesús nos muestra que nuestra verdadera alegría viene de los dones “invisibles” como el amor, la misericordia y el perdón. La verdadera alegría viene de “vaciar” nuestro ser, de dar más en lugar de siempre recibir. No somos llamados a acumular sino a compartir. La verdadera alegría viene de un estilo de vida agradecido y generoso; de transformarse en más “centrados en Dios” y menos en “nosotros mismos”.

TRAVELLING GRACES

Please pray for travelling graces for **Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.**, this week as he travels home from a much-needed vacation in Juneau, Alaska.

MINISTRY GROUP PICTURES

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

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
- 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.

- Evelyn Harris
- Angela Barnes
- Gladys Copeland
- Keith Golson, Leon Moore
- 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 W. Clifford Petty
- Knight Carlton Robinson
- Grand Lady Rosalind Pijeaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com
- Lady Pamela Garrett
- Lady Melvetta Leach-Peck
- Lady Daphne Hawkins
- 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

- Michelle Coe
- President, Tina Golson
- President, Leon Moore
- Regina Sadler
- Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore
- Principal, Dr. Teisha Pessoa
- President, Ms. Janeen Gadson
- Manager, Ms. Twila Webster
- Brandon Anderson, Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter

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

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 at ASF, 7:00 p.m.
September 1	Labor Day – Offices Closed
September 6	Monthly Line Dance Class, Resurrection School Gym, 11 a.m.
September 7	Children's Liturgy of the Word
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

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
August 10:	Amy Sequiera-Saurey, Kendale Thomas
August 12:	Marivel Martinez, George Sloan, Sr., Alice Terrell
August 13:	Vonzetta Graham, Vashti Stanford, Ronald Stephens, Rubye Sullivan
August 14:	Connie Batiste, Christopher Powell, D'Alice Rowe
August 15:	Kara Jones, Renard Ross, Regina Sadler, Corbin Steward-Pal, Ezra Ward (9)
August 16:	Susan Hayes

ANNIVERSARIES

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 11:	Emma and Lester Baldwin (35 Years)
August 7:	Patricia and Charles Harris (49 Years)
August 13:	Tashawna and Jameson Stokes (20 Years)
August 16:	Claire and Moses Butcher (17 Years)
August 16:	Gina and Lee Ishman (22 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

August 3, 1957	Archibald Carey, Jr. became the first African American Chairman of President's Committee on Government Employment Policy.
August 4	Feast of St. John Vianney
August 4, 1961	Barack Obama, the 44 th President of the United States, was born in Honolulu, HI.
August 5	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
August 5, 1938	James H. Cone, writer of <i>Black Theology and Black Power</i> , was born in Fordyce, AR.
August 6	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
August 6, 1965	President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act into law.
August 7, 1904	Dr. Ralph Bunche, U.N. Representative, was born in Detroit, MI.
August 8	Feast of St. Dominic
August 8, 1866	Matthew A. Henson, the first African American Arctic explorer, was born in Nanjemoy, MD.
August 9	Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
August 9, 1936	Jesse Owens won his 4 th gold medal in track and field at the Olympics in Berlin, Germany.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, 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
<i>Next Sunday, August 10, 2025 – The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Sr. Gilda Bell Melvetta Leach Peck Maggie Stringer	Kara Jones Bryan Strickland	Ava and Katori Stanford	Sean Golson Daniel Jones Leon Moore	Pamela Garrett Kippy Tate

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 Kerman, 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, Gemellia 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. Rogers Jackson**, the mother of **Stephanie Johnson**, grandmother of **Dwight Love**, entered eternal life on Saturday, July 26, 2025. Funeral services will be announced.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Love, Jackson and Johnson families and to all who knew and loved Mrs. Jackson.

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 week for *Siobhan Costello Tirado* who is undergoing serious surgery this week. 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.

KUDOS

Congratulations to *Delores Coe*, who was named Lead Grade Level Chair for Second Grade at Garrett Elementary School for the 2025-2026 academic year.

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 this coming Saturday at 1:00 p.m. 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. Proceeds from OLS fundraisers are used for needs of the Parish.

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 September 6.**

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

NATIONAL CONVENTION CONGRATULATIONS:



- Grand Knight Dr. W. Clifford Petty for coordinating the music for all of the masses.
- Grand Lady Dr. Rosalind Pijeaux Hale for being sworn in as a member of the KPC Foundation Board of Directors.
- Lady Delores Coe for attending and assisting during the Senior Convention.
- Fourth Degree Ladies of Grace Elmira Myers Chapter 30 for receiving a Partners in Education Grant to purchase a projector and stand for Resurrection Catholic School.



KPCLA meeting next Sunday in the Administration Building immediately following mass.

MESSAGE FROM JUNIOR DAUGHTER COUNSELOR

Praise God! On this first Sunday of August, 2025, Sheryl Shannon-Young will have attended every Sunday mass and every Holy Day of Obligation for 4 consecutive years. She is truly blessed and highly favored.

The Jr. Daughters of Court 345 would like give a big shout and Thank You to the church and the individuals that contributed to the Blue Envelope Campaign, the church shirt, hot cocoa and spaghetti fundraisers. We really had a great time and learned a lot. Thank you so much for supporting us.

Lady Melvetta Leach Peck

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



RCS Open House will be held this Thursday, August 7 from 4-6 p.m. We welcome our new PreK teacher, Mrs. Amber Nolen.

RESPECT LIFE

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86).

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We pray that the Lord may generously provide for the needs of mothers as they dedicate themselves to caring for their children..

COMMUNITY

MAAVIS - SELMA MEMORIAL QUILT EVENT: CRIME SURVIVORS EVENT

Join MAAVIS, Alabama Appleseed, and Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice on August 9th for the Selma Memorial Quilt Event. We welcome you to honor your loved ones by joining us to create something terribly beautiful, like a memorial quilt. Space will be limited. You can reach out to the organizer, Callie Greer, at callie.greer@alabamaappleseed.org.

To read more about the event, visit Callie's blog at <https://alabamaappleseed.org/news/underneath-the-quilt-youre-safe/>

Saturday, August 9 – 1:00–4:00 pm
8 Mulberry Rd
Selma, AL 36703

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.