



# 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 17, 2025 – THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**17 DE AGOSTO 2025 - DOMINGO 20º 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: .....	\$ 3,188.00
Online .....	\$ 1,397.00
Building Fund .....	\$ 15.00
Interfaith Community Outreach .....	\$ 100.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 70.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	\$ 20.00
School.....	\$ 100.00

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING REFLECTION

*“Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” LUKE 12:51*

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don’t want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

*“¿Piensan que vine a dar paz en la tierra? No, les digo, sino más bien a dividir.” Lucas 12:51*

A muchos de nosotros nos gusta ir a lo seguro, para no causar conflictos con nuestros amigos y familiares, especialmente cuando se trata de política y religión. No queremos causar ningún problema. Sin embargo, muchas veces lo hacemos a expensas de la verdad. Jesucristo es la verdad. Demasiadas personas se equivocan porque confían en su limitada capacidad humana de razonamiento y no permiten que la fe en Dios las guíe. Forme su conciencia: defienda la vida, el matrimonio y la libertad religiosa.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

The newly trained Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be commissioned TODAY, Sunday, August 17. New ministers are: Ms. Jeannie Burke, Mr. Robert J. Johnson, Mrs. Pamela Garrett, Mrs. Victoria Maddox, Mr. Carlos Morrison, Ms. Barbara J. Parker, Dr. Rosalind Pijeaux Hale, Mrs. Jewell Pitts, Ms. Regina Sadler, Mrs. Martha Varner, Mr. Clif Weatherly, and Mrs. Sheryl S. Young.

## 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 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.

- 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](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>August 17</b>	Commissioning of New Eucharistic Ministers
<b>August 19</b>	Town Hall Meeting with Congressman Shomari Figures, Resurrection School, 6:00 p.m.
<b>August 21</b>	FIAAL’s <b>Justice in Action</b> Awards Program at ASF, 7:00 p.m.
<b>September 1</b>	Labor Day – Offices Closed
<b>September 6</b>	Monthly Line Dance Class, Resurrection School Gym, 11 a.m.
<b>September 7</b>	Children’s Liturgy of the Word
<b>September 10</b>	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.
<b>September 12</b>	KPC/KPCLA White Party, Resurrection Catholic School
<b>October 5</b>	OLS Monthly Meeting
<b>October 11-17</b>	Creighton University Fall Break Service Immersion

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

<b>August 17:</b>	Zipporah Broughton, Irais Vargas Luna (10)
<b>August 18:</b>	Daphne Hardy, Arrie Petty
<b>August 20:</b>	Jayden Anderson, Adrienne Knight-Vaughans
<b>August 21:</b>	Nya Jefferson, Tae’Ja Privott
<b>August 22:</b>	Aleta Harris
<b>August 23:</b>	Ron LaFond, Jeanette Penney
<b>August 24:</b>	Ava DuVernay
<b>August 25:</b>	Dillon Nettles, Yolanda Robinson
<b>August 26:</b>	Xavier Maddox (15), Jacqueline Pierce, Ben Willkie
<b>August 27:</b>	Tenika Danley, Ana Marie Golson (11), Gabriella Jackson (9), Madison McKenzie (17), Leon Varner
<b>August 28:</b>	Wanda Twitty
<b>August 29:</b>	Erin-Michael Tyler (18)
<b>August 30:</b>	Frederick Beasley, Jamaal Fisher, Alaida Pugh, Alida Pugh, Ryte Ross (12)

## ANNIVERSARIES

<b>August 20:</b>	Michaela and Ron LaFond (20 Years)
<b>August 21:</b>	Connie and Woodrow Batiste (44 Years)

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>August 24, 1950</b>	Edith Sampson became the first African American woman to serve as a representative to the United Nations.
<b>August 25</b>	Feast of St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
<b>August 25, 1908</b>	The National Association of Colored Nurses was found by Martha Minerva Franklin
<b>August 26, 2015</b>	Amelia Boynton Robinson, civil rights activist leader in the Selma to Montgomery Marches, died in Montgomery, AL.
<b>August 27</b>	Feast of St. Monica
<b>August 27, 1963</b>	W.E.B. Du Bois, author and civil rights activist, died in Accra, Ghana.
<b>August 28</b>	Feast of St. Augustine
<b>August 28, 1963</b>	Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered the “I Have a Dream” speech at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC.
<b>August 28, 1997</b>	Congress VIII NBCC convened in Baltimore, MD.
<b>August 29</b>	Feast of the Passion of St. John the Baptist
<b>August 29, 2002</b>	Congress IX NBCC convened in Chicago, IL.
<b>August 30, 1997</b>	The Mother of Africa Chapel was dedicated at the Basilica Shrine, Washington, DC.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i><b>Today, August 17, 2025 – The 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></i>	Jeannie Burke Michelle Coe Helen Jones	Adrienne Knight Elijah Gaddis	Derek Coe-Martin Carmel Jackson James Jackson, Jr.	Gabriella Jackson Roland Maddox Barbara Parker	John Carpenter Delores Coe Wanda Twitty
<i><b>Next Sunday, August 24, 2025 – The 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></i>	Kaitlin Coe Jackson Carlos Morrison Rosalind Pijeaux Hale	Madison Pugh Erika Jackson	Chloe Anderson McKenzie Wilson	Charlotte Brooks Samuel Guadalupe Katori Stanford	Chloe Anderson Marcus Carpenter Leon Moore McKenzie Wilson

## *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, Margaret 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, Deboah 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, 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, Cassandra 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

†**Ms. Hattie King**, the mother of *Greta Threadgill*, *Anne Summerlin* and Dallas King, Jr., grandmother of *Nelson Summerlin, III* and *Kayla Summerlin*, entered eternal life on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 in Opelika, Alabama. **Viewing will be on Monday, August 18, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at McKenzie’s Funeral Home, Tuskegee, AL. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. from Washington Chapel AME Church, 1509 Notasulga Road, Tuskegee, AL.** Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayers and condolences are extended to the King, Threadgill and Summerlin families and to all who knew and loved Ms. King.  
*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 in loving memory of *Mrs. Mayola Johnson*, whose third anniversary of eternal life is August 20. 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.

### INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Thank you to everyone who has donated bags for the Food Pantry. We continue to need durable, reusable bags for distributing groceries to our neighbors—last month alone we assisted 73 families, some with many children, quickly using up our supplies. All bag types are welcome, but sturdy reusable bags with supportive handles are best for canned goods and non-perishables, while used grocery bags work well for frozen items and produce. If you'd like to purchase bags for the pantry, please see our Amazon Wish List at the provided link.

[https://www.amazon.com/registries/guest-view/3V63BHRJYRR3D?ref=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_cp\\_ud\\_ggr-subnav-share\\_CT39TVKK42G1TN5G0KEB](https://www.amazon.com/registries/guest-view/3V63BHRJYRR3D?ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ud_ggr-subnav-share_CT39TVKK42G1TN5G0KEB)

### RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

#### EXCITING NEWS!

I'm excited to share that Resurrection Catholic School has been invited to participate as a vendor at the Community Over Violence Expo event. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to represent our school and connect with the broader community.

*Warm regards, Dr. Teisha Pessoa*

### ALABAMA FIRST CLASS PRE-K4 PROGRAM

We hope this message finds you well! As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we wanted to let you know that we still have a few openings available in our Pre-K program.

If you know of any families with 4-year-old children who may be interested, we would greatly appreciate you sharing this information with them. We are currently enrolling, and now is the perfect time to sign up!

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

What an amazing first day of school!

We kicked off the new year with so much excitement, and we were overwhelmed by the love and support from our community!

We had so many special guests and visitors stop by to wish us well, it was truly unbelievable! Your presence meant the world to us and reminded us just how loved and blessed we are to be part of this amazing community!

Even more exciting, our enrollment has increased this year! We have so many new students joining us, and we are absolutely thrilled to welcome them into our school family!

Here's to a fantastic year ahead, filled with learning, laughter, and new beginnings!

### KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY WELLNESS TIP...



#### FOCUS!

Be fully present in simple activities like eating or walking.

Focus entirely on the experience.

This can improve mental clarity and emotional regulation.

### 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.

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

### MONTHLY GATHERING



The next S.A.L.T. gathering is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. this **Wednesday, September 10, 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.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### LA MISA EN ESPAÑOL

La misa en español se ofrece en las siguientes iglesias:

#### St. Joseph (San José)

511 N. Memorial Drive  
Prattville, AL 36067

*Domingo: 4:00 p.m.*

#### St. Bede Church

3870 Atlanta Highway  
Montgomery, AL 36109

*Domingo: 12:30 p.m.*

#### Our Lady Queen of Mercy Church

4421 Narrow Lane Road  
Montgomery, AL 36116

*Sábado: 6:30 p.m.*

#### St. Jude Church

2048 West Fairview Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36108

*Domingo: 11:30 a.m.*

#### St. Michael Church

1100 N. College Street  
Auburn, AL 36830

*Domingo: 12:30 p.m.*

## ACCW DEANERY QUARTERLY MEETING

The ACCW Deanery Annual Quarterly Meeting will be on Thursday, August 21, 2025, at St. Jude Catholic Church in Montgomery, Alabama at the Interpretive Center. Lunch will be \$18. You're your RSVP to Tina Golson at 334-467-4039 by August 15, 2025. Remember that you will still be responsible for your meal cost of \$18 if you **do not** cancel by August 15, 2025. Registration is 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. The ACCW meetings are open to all ladies of the Deanery.

## ACCW 2025 CONVENTION

The Baldwin-Escambia Deanery is hosting the Convention this year on October 5-7 in Foley, AL. The keynote speaker will be *Sr. Nancy Murray, OP*, a Dominican - and sister to comedian Bill Murray. Hotel information AND registration forms will be provided when confirmed from the hosting Deanery.

## COMMUNITY

### TOWN HALL MEETING

*Rep. Shomari C. Figures (AL-02)* will host a **Town Hall Meeting** at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at Resurrection Catholic School. All are invited.

### JOIN US FOR THE ACTOR'S CRASH COURSE!

Whether you are new to acting or seeking to enhance your abilities, this engaging, hands-on workshop offers instruction in performance techniques including thinking, movement, and speech. Open to individuals aged 7 and above, the class will be held at Resurrection Catholic School on August 23, 2025, from 9 AM to 12 PM, for a fee of \$5. Participants are encouraged to arrive prepared to learn, perform, and develop confidence in their acting skills. Contact Kendrick Golson for more information.

**ACTING FOR DUMMIES**

**THE ACTOR'S CRASH COURSE:**  
for anyone looking to train like an actor!  
AGES 7+  
AUGUST 23, 2025  
9AM - 12PM  
CLICK QR CODE FOR MORE DETAILS

"To be, or not to be, that IS the question..."

TAUGHT BY  
KENDRICK GOLSON