



# Resurrection Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit [www.rcmsouth.org](http://www.rcmsouth.org) for virtual Mass; Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)

**AUGUST 24, 2025 – THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**24 DE AGOSTO 2025 - DOMINGO 21º 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: .....	\$ 2,551.00
Online .....	\$ 943.00
Building Fund .....	\$ 135.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 35.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	\$ 20.00
School.....	\$ 45.00

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING REFLECTION

*“For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.” LUKE 13:30*

Our cultural standards are different from God’s standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, “What have you done with the gifts I have given you?” How will you respond?

*“Y he aquí, hay últimos que serán primeros, y hay primeros que serán últimos.” LUCAS 13:30*

Nuestros estándares culturales son diferentes a los estándares de Dios. A menudo clasificamos a las personas por lo que tienen, por o por qué tan poderosos o exitosos son. Jesús nos recuerda que Dios no nos juzgara usando el mismo estándar terrenal. Cuando Dios te pregunte, ¿Qué has hecho con los dones que yo te di? ¿Cómo le responderás?

## FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA JUSTICE IN ACTION AWARDS PROGRAM



What a wonderful evening! The Justice in Action Awards program held last Thursday evening at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival was a huge success, thanks largely to the participation of the Resurrection Community. Grateful thanks are extended to all who purchased tickets, those who contributed towards the Resurrection sponsorship and to those who showed up. The Resurrection group took up one side of the Octagon Theater! A very special thank you goes out to **Deborah Neal** who worked tirelessly to make sure that our community was well represented at the event. **R. Clif Weatherly** emceed with poise and humor. And a wonderful surprise for Fr. Manuel was when **Fr. Bryan Massingale, STD**, professor of Ethics at Fordham University, and Fr. Manuel’s good friend stood up to make the award presentation which he did with eloquence and passion.

## 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 Pijeaux Hale - [kpcla345gl@gmail.com](mailto: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 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.

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## SCHEDULED EVENTS

<b>August 26</b>	Faith In Action Resurrection Local Organizing Ministry, Fr. Richard Building, 6 p.m.
<b>August 30/31</b>	KPC Labor Day BBQ Fundraiser
<b>August 31</b>	Joint KPC/KPCLA Meeting
<b>September 1</b>	Labor Day – Offices Closed
<b>September 2</b>	Evening Prayer with Archbishop-Designate Mark Rivituso, Cathedral Basilica Mobile, 5:30 p.m.
<b>September 3</b>	Installation Mass for Archbishop Mark Rivituso, Cathedral Basilica, 11 a.m.
<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 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)
<b>August 31:</b>	Alicia Dean
<b>September 1:</b>	Ernestine Herndon Bryant, Nkele Davis, August Gaddis (2), Sherlyn Vargas Luna (8)
<b>September 2:</b>	Fred Briers, III, James Cornelius Jackson, Alva Wilson
<b>September 3:</b>	Macynn Butcher (10)
<b>September 4:</b>	Johnetta Johnson, Judy May
<b>September 5:</b>	Stephon Barlow, Jr. (8), Jeannie Burke, Justin McDonald, Victoria Patterson (16)

## 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>Today, August 24, 2025 – The 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Kaitlin Coe Jackson Carlos Morrison Rosalind Pijoux Hale	Madison Pugh Erika Jackson	Chloe Anderson McKenzie Wilson	Charlotte Brooks Samuel Guadalupe Katori Stanford	Chloe Anderson Marcus Carpenter Leon Moore McKenzie Wilson
<i>Next Sunday, August 31, 2025 – The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Helen Jones Melvetta Leach Peck Martha Varner	Kelley Calloway Rebecca Mohr	The Daphne Hawkins Family	Erika Jackson Roland Maddox London Rudolph	Victoria Maddox Rena Ross Connie Sator

## *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, 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 Keran, 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.

**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.

## ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†**Dr. Leonard Woods** entered eternal life on Friday, August 15, 2025. Funeral services were held on Friday, August 22, 2025 at Springhill Missionary Baptist Church, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Woods family and to all who knew and loved Dr. Woods.

*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. Carrie Tarver*, whose birthday is August 25. 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.

### RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS



On behalf of Resurrection Catholic School, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Rosalind Pijaux Hale and the Montgomery Education Retirees Association, MERA for donating school supplies. Your generosity has truly been a blessing, and we are overwhelmed with gratitude!

Because of your kindness, our school community continues to grow stronger in faith, learning, and love. We are so grateful for your support! We can't thank you enough!

### ALABAMA FIRST CLASS PRE-K4 PROGRAM

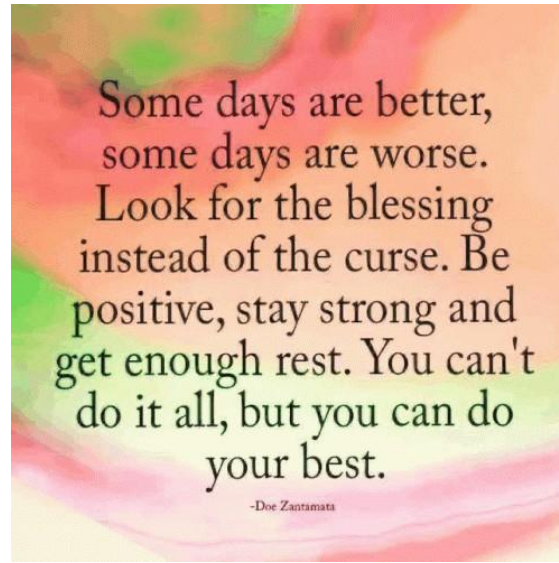
We still have a few openings available in our Pre-K program.

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!

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

### PSALM 90:12

"So teach us to number our days that we may  
apply our hearts to wisdom."



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

### KPC LABOR DAY 2025 BBQ FUNDRAISER



The Knights of Council 345 is holding their annual **Labor Day BBQ Fundraiser** on *Saturday, August 30 and Sunday, August 31*. Slabs are \$27.00 each (new price); Chicken Wings are \$25.00 for a pan of wings. Wings are available for preorders only. They can be picked up on Saturday between 2-6 p.m. and Sunday after Mass. Call Knight Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 or Knight Keith Golson at (334) 868-9404. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Resurrection Catholic Missions.

## 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, 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 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.

The  
*Mass of Installation*  
of  
*Archbishop Mark S. Rivitosa*

11 a.m. Wed., Sept. 3  
Cathedral-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception  
Seating at the Cathedral will be by invitation

All are welcome to attend via livestream at the Saenger Theater in Mobile where Communion will be distributed

A public reception will follow at the downtown Holiday Inn

### COMMUNITY

### FIAAL LOCAL ORGANIZING MINISTRY

The next LOM meeting is scheduled for Tuesday August 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The meeting will focus on following up with supporting the CVI (Community Violence Intervention efforts of the S.O.S. Team and exploring previous stated issue concerns brought up by the LOM.

### RESPECT LIFE

### PALLIATIVE CARE AND HOSPICE



"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope... While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to 'remain' at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple *remained* at the foot of the Cross."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
<https://www.usccb.org/prolife/witness-good-samaritan-palliative-care-and-hospice>