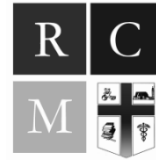




Resurrection Catholic Church

2815 Forbes Drive
Montgomery, Alabama 36110
Tel: 334-263-4221
www.rcmsouth.org



Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Pastor

Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care (334) 230-1952

Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President

Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant (334) 230-1964

Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician (334) 230-1963

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

AUGUST 31, 2025 – THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
31 DE AGOSTO 2025 - DOMINGO 22º 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:\$ 2,088.00
Online\$ 1,161.00
Building Fund\$ 175.00
Food Pantry.....\$ 25.00
School.....\$ 40.00

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REFLECTION

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” *Luke 14:13-14* - One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our “consumerist” culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it’s just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus’, renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

“Antes bien, cuando ofrezcas un banquete, llama a pobres, mancos, cojos, ciegos, y serás bienaventurado, ya que ellos no tienen como recompensarte.” *Lucas 14:13-14* - Uno de los principios más importantes para vivir una vida de corresponsabilidad es dar sin recibir nada a cambio. Esto es difícil de comprender para algunos por la cultura “consumista” en la que vivimos. Incluso para muchas comunidades parroquiales, esto puede ser un desafío, ya que han llegado a depender en gran medida de eventos de recaudación de fondos para sostener la misión y el ministerio de su parroquia local. Generalmente hablando, en una campaña de recolección de fondos parroquiales, usted da dinero y recibe algo a cambio, es simplemente una transacción financiera. Esto es diferente a nuestra ofrenda parroquial durante la Santa Misa, donde unimos nuestro sacrificio al de Jesús, renovando nuestra relación de alianza con Él.

THE PARISH, MISSION AND SCHOOL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 FOR THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY. THE OFFICES WILL BE REOPEN FOR BUSINESS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025.

BULLETIN

In June, *Mrs. Nicole Lucas* joined the parish staff as an assistant to Michelle Coe. Nicole has been introduced to many during the Pictorial Directory photo sessions and at the August SALT meeting. One of her responsibilities is to assist with the weekly bulletin, and some changes have been implemented to improve workflow for staff. Please follow these protocols:

- Submit bulletin announcements to the parish email address at parishoffice@rcmsouth.org
- Submit announcements no later than close of business on Wednesday
- Include the word **Bulletin** in the subject line to facilitate searches and reduce the likelihood of missed announcements

Thank you for your cooperation.

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

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 - kpcla345g1@gmail.com
Lady Pamela Garrett
Lady Melvetta Leach-Peck
Lady Daphne Hawkins
Knight Cliff 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

Notary Public

Michelle Coe
President, Tina Golson

Our Lady Sodality

President, Leon Moore

Parish Council

Regina Sadler

Religious Education

Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore

RCIA

Principal, Dr. Teisha Pessoa

Resurrection Catholic School

President, Ms. Janeen Gadson

Resurrection Catholic School PTO

Manager, Ms. Twila Webster

Resurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition Program

Brandon Anderson, Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter

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 parishoffice@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 31	Joint KPC/KPCLA Meeting
September 1	Labor Day – Offices Closed
September 2	Evening Prayer with Archbishop-Designate Mark Rivotuso, Cathedral Basilica Mobile, 5:30 p.m.
September 3	Installation Mass for Archbishop Mark Rivotuso, Cathedral Basilica, 11 a.m.
September 6	Monthly Line Dance Class, Resurrection School Gym, 11 a.m.
September 7	Children’s Liturgy of the Word
September 10	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.
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 31:	Alicia Dean
September 1:	Ernestine Herndon Bryant, Nkele Davis, August Gaddis (2), Sherlyn Vargas Luna (8)
September 2:	Fred Briers, III, James Cornelius Jackson, Alva Wilson
September 3:	Macynn Butcher (10)
September 4:	Johnetta Johnson, Judy May
September 5:	Stephon Barlow, Jr. (8), Jeannie Burke, Justin McDonald, Victoria Patterson (16)
September 7:	George Sloan, Jr., Shaunte Twitty, Kevondra Washington
September 8:	John Streety
September 10:	Eugene Anderson, Gwendolyn Dean
September 11:	Kassandra Scott
September 13:	Candrianna Coe

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

August 31, 1836	Henry Blair patented the cotton planting machine.
August 31, 1935	Frank Robinson, the first African American manager of a Major League baseball was born in Beaumont, TX.
September 1, 1989	Fr. James E. White, 1 st Black priest assigned St. Patrick’s Cathedral NYC.
September 1, 1993	Condoleeza Rice was named Provost of Stanford University, becoming the youngest and first African American person to hold this position.
September 2, 1993	Carl A. Fisher, SSJ, Catholic Bishop of Los Angeles, CA died.
September 3, 1838	Frederick Douglass escaped from slavery.
September 3, 1960	Wilma Rudolph set a world record for the 200-meter dash in the Olympics, Rome, Italy.
September 4, 1908	Richard Wright, novelist, was born in Roxie, MS.
September 5, 1877	“Pap” Singleton left Tennessee with 73 African-Americans to establish Singleton’s Colony in Kansas.
September 6, 1848	National Convention of Black Freemen was held in Cleveland, Ohio.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, August 31, 2025 – The 22nd 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
<i>Next Sunday- September 7, 2025-The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Pamela Garrett Robert Johnson Sheryl Young	Sean Golson Rosalind Pijeaux Hale	Junior Knights Junior Daughters	Keith Golson Roland Maddox Katori Stanford	Deborah Jefferson Barbara Parker Cliff 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, 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., Shawntice 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

NUPTIAL BLESSINGS



Blessings to *Wesley Pitts* and *Taylor Pike* who were united in matrimony on Friday, August 29, 2025. We wish their union to be long and full of joy and happiness. Congratulations to proud parents, *Jewell and Michael Pitts* and grandmother, *Maggie Stringer*.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!

Dear Father Manuel and Resurrection Church Family,

The Thomas family wants to thank each and every one of you from the bottom of our hearts for the love, support and prayers you've shown us during those difficult days of our mom's, Izzetta R. Thomas, passing. Thank you for being there for us!

Much Love,

The Izzetta Thomas Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week with heavy hearts for *the victims of the school shooting in Minneapolis, MN*. Please remember to pray for their families and loved ones. Please email us at parishoffice@rcmsouth.org if you wish to have the candle lit for your special intention. The suggested donation is \$20.00.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WELCOME NEW FACULTY!

We are excited and blessed to announce that two new members are joining our school family!

Please join us in welcoming *Mrs. Wanda White*, who will be serving as our Kindergarten Aide, and *Mr. John Dale*, who will be teaching our 5th and 6th grade classes.

Their first day with us will be Tuesday, September 2nd, and we are so thankful to have them on board. Let us keep them in our prayers as they begin this new chapter in service to our students and community.

Welcome, Ms. White and Mr. Dale! We're so glad you're here!

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

 Message from Grand Lady Dr. Rosalind Pijaux Hale

I recently read a story about two babies in the womb talking to each other. One was explaining that there was an afterlife after their current world (the womb). The other said there was no such place. This other world had light such that they could see, and they would be walking and eating by themselves. There was also a mother who would take care of them. The other one said that was ridiculous! There was an umbilical cord giving them food and no way with those little feet and hands would they be able to walk and eat by themselves. Besides, if there was a mother, why hadn't they seen her? The other baby says, "Well, I have FAITH!" Just close your eyes and stay still, you will be able to feel the mother's presence. The baby with faith ends by saying, "WE are only here to prepare ourselves for the time that is coming." What a story! This can be applied to us as well. "We are only here to live our lives in such a way to prepare for what is to come." Let us remember, God is all around us guiding us along the way. We may not be able to see God, but we can feel God's presence everywhere. It is up to each one of us to have FAITH!



Join KPC/KPCLA meeting today in the Administration Building immediately following mass.

KPC BBQ FUNDRAISER

Please pick up your preordered BBQ Ribs or Wings after Mass from the school cafeteria. Thank you to those who supported this fundraiser. Proceeds from the BBQ sale 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. Rivituso

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

INSTALLATION OF ARCHBISHOP MARK S. RIVITUSO

Evening Prayer will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2, at the Cathedral-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, with music beginning at 5 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

The Mass of Installation of Archbishop Mark S. Rivituso will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 3, at the Cathedral-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. **Seating at the Cathedral is by invitation.** All are welcome to attend the installation via livestream at the Saenger Theater where Holy Communion will be distributed. A public reception will follow at the Holiday Inn on Government Street. (Please note that the Saenger Theater has a strictly-enforced clear bag policy.)

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 unforgivable sin. May they come to know the Lord's limitless mercy and turn to Him for forgiveness and healing.