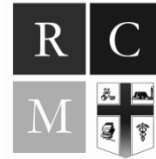




Resurrection Catholic Church

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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)

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 – THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2025 - DOMINGO 23º 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

“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” LUKE 14:33
When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

“Cualquiera de ustedes que no renuncie a todas sus posesiones, no puede ser Mi discípulo.” LUCAS 14:33
Cuando escuchamos esta afirmación por primera vez, parece que Jesús nos hace una demanda poco realista. ¿Cómo podemos renunciar a todas nuestras posesiones? Las necesitamos para vivir. Sin embargo, lo que debemos hacer es renunciar a la creencia de que nos pertenecen. Todo lo que tenemos le pertenece a Dios. Todos nuestros recursos nos fueron confiados no solo para nuestro uso sino también para que pudiéramos ayudar a los demás. Una vez que renunciamos a la idea de poseer o tener derecho a algo, es mucho más fácil compartir los muchos dones que Dios nos ha dado. Entonces seremos realmente Sus Discípulos.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children’s Liturgy of the Word resumes today. Children who have not made their First Communion are invited to go to the Villa to listen to the Word in a child-friendly format and to do some activity during the Liturgy of the Word. They will return to the body of the church at the Offertory.

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 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

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, 7:00 p.m.
September 28	Catechetical Sunday
October 5	OLS Monthly Meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, After Mass
October 5	Children’s Liturgy of the Word
October 11-17	Creighton University Fall Break Service Immersion
October 12	KPC and KPCLA Monthly Meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, After Mass
November 2	Daylight Savings Time
November 11	Veteran’s Day – Mission Offices Closed
November 12	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

September 7:	George Sloan, Jr., Shaunte Twitty, Kevondra Washington
September 8:	John Streety
September 10:	Eugene Anderson, Gwendolyn Dean
September 13:	Candrianna Coe
September 15:	Sr. Gilda Bell, Damorris Hill, Avain Long, Jasmine Maye, Jalesa Sloan (17), Jalen Sloan (17)
September 16:	Alflorencia James, Robert Johnson, Shirley Parker, Je’Michael Rudolph
September 17:	Jimmiah Fenderson
September 18:	Fred Beasley, Kippy Tate, Sr., Evan Patterson (12), Mishel Vargas Luna (11), Arlinda Willkie
September 19:	Tomas Coe

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

September 15:	Valerie and Wendell Perkins (35 years)
September 20:	Alpha and Milton Davis (39 years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

September 7, 1917	Jacob Lawrence, artist, was born in Atlantic City, NJ.
September 8, 1982	Emerson J. Moore ordained Catholic Bishop for New York, NY.
September 8, 1957	Althea Gibson became the 1 st African-American athlete to win the U.S. National Tennis Championship.
September 8, 1986	Oprah Winfrey’s talk show became nationally syndicated.
September 9, 1888	St. Joseph’s Seminary (Josephites) founded in Baltimore, MD.
September 9, 1930	Father Cyprrian Davis, spiritual writer/historian was born in Washington, DC.
September 9, 1968	Arthur Ashe became the 1 st African-American man to win the US Open.
September 10, 1847	John R. Lynch, Reconstruction Congressman from Mississippi born in Concordia Parish, LA.
September 11, 1854	Christopher J. Perry, Sr., Philadelphia Tribune founder born in Baltimore, MD.
September 11, 1942	Entertainer Lola Falana was born in Camden, NJ.
September 12, 1974	Eugene A. Marino, SSJ, ordained Catholic Bishop for Washington, DC.
September 12, 1992	Dr. Mae Jemison became the 1 st African-American female in space.
September 13, 1848	National Convention of Black Freemen was held in Cleveland, Ohio.
September 13, 1888	Philosopher Alain L. Locke was born in Philadelphia, PA.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, September 7, 2025 – The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Pamela Garrett Robert Johnson Sheryl Young	Sean Golson Rosalind Pijaux Hale	Junior Knights Junior Daughters	Keith Golson Roland Maddox Katori Stanford	Deborah Jefferson Barbara Parker Cliff Weatherly
<i>Next Sunday- September 14, 2025-The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Helen Jones Victoria Maddox Maggie Stringer	Kara Jones Katrina Scott	The Daphne Hawkins Family	Charlotte Brooks Samuel Guadalupe Johnny Morgan, III	Pamela Garrett Kippy Tate Martha Varner

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Carlos. Felipe & 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, 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, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Edith Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Rebecca James, 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, Jewel Lewis, Rosetta Lovelace, Fay Lyons, George Mackey, Mildred Maddox, Clarence Manly, Ayanna Marshall, Deacon Clarence McDavid, Betty McGowan, 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, 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, Rubye Sullivan, Beverly E. Summerlin, Mel Tardy, Sr., Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Airy Thomas, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, 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

†**Mr. Dan Whittle**, the brother of *Mary Whittle Jeter*, †*Evelyn Whittle Moore*, †*Alma Whittle* and *Curtis Whittle*, and uncle of *Curtis Jeter*, entered eternal life on Tuesday, August 26, 2025. A memorial service was held on Wednesday, September 3 at E.G. Cummings Funeral Home, Montgomery.

†**Mrs. Louise Davis McKenzie**, the mother of *Byron McKenzie*, mother-in-love of *Jamil Moore McKenzie*, grandmother of *Madison McKenzie*, entered eternal life on Thursday, August 28, 2025. Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 6, 2025 at St. Thomas UMC, Sylacauga, AL with interment at Shady Grove Cemetery, Hanover, AL.

†**Mr. Johnny Rae Reuben**, the brother of, †*Luella Evans* and uncle of *Alnita Evans Peters*, *Karen Evans Carmichael*, and *Cheryl Evans*, entered eternal life on Friday, August 29, 2025. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Friday, September 12 at 11:00 a.m. at First Born Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Carmichael, Evans, Jeter, McKenzie, Moore, Peters and Whittle families.

*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 honor of *The Most Reverent Mark S. Rivotuso*, who was newly installed as the Archbishop of Mobile. Call the Parish office at 230-1964 or email your announcements to parishoffice@rcmsouth.org if you wish to have the candle lit for your special intention. The suggested donation is \$20.00.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to announce that we will be celebrating **Grandparents' Day** here at school on **Wednesday, September 10th at 11:00 AM in the school gym!**

This special event is a wonderful opportunity to honor and celebrate the important role grandparents play in our students' lives. We warmly invite grandparents (or a special guest in their place) to join us for this celebration.

To accommodate everyone comfortably, we kindly ask that you complete and submit the attached RSVP form.

Please note: Only **2 guests per student** due to seating limitations.

There is a \$10 fee per guest (cash only).

We can't wait to welcome our students' beloved grandparents and create meaningful memories together!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

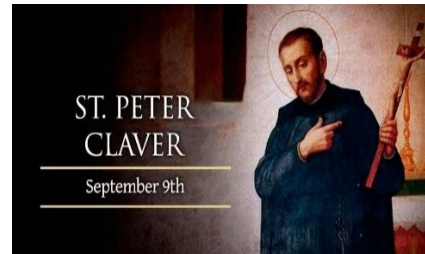
Warm regards,
Dr. Teisha Pessoa
Principal, Pre-K Director

ALABAMA FIRST CLASS PRE-K4 PROGRAM

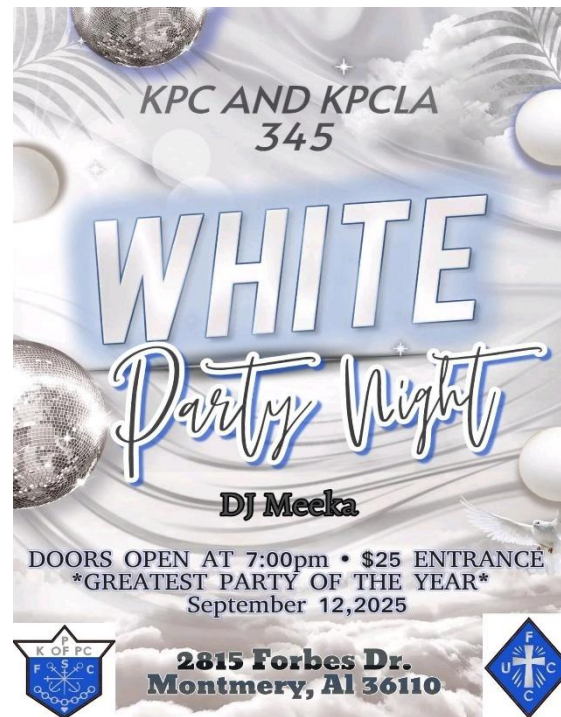
We still have a few openings available in our Pre-K program.

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



KPC/KPCLA Father Manuel Williams Unit 345 and St. Jude Unit 148 celebrate St. Peter Claver Day.



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.

CELEBRATING GRANDPARENTS

Prayer for Grandparents



Lord God, Almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health.

May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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.

Registration deadline for the convention is September 12, 2025. Please return your registration form to ACCW Baldwin-Escambia Deanery c/o Barbara McGonigle 500 So. Greentree Lane # 101 Foley AL 36535. 251-228-2303 (bargon65@gmail.com)

Full convention package is \$150.00. (package includes 4 meals and events). See the paper forms for the breakdown.

Hotel reservation deadline is September 19, 2025. When making your hotel reservation please provide the representative the Group Name, Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women to get the discounted hotel rate prices of \$138.99 to \$150.29 tax included). Hotel is: TownePlace Suites Foley at OWA, 1070 N OWA Blvd Foley, AL 36535. Phone: 251-581-9222. You will see this information on the attached registration form.

LA MISA EN ESPAÑOL

La misa en español se ofrece en las siguientes iglesias:

St. Joseph (San José), Prattville
Domingo: 4:00 p.m.

St. Bede Church, Montgomery
Domingo: 12:30 p.m.

Our Lady Queen of Mercy Church, Montgomery
Sábado: 6:30 p.m.

St. Jude Church, Montgomery
Domingo: 11:30 a.m.

St. Michael Church, Auburn
Domingo: 12:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY

BOOK SIGNING AND RECEPTION

Please join *Ann N. Oldham* to celebrate the release of *Lilly's Garden*.

DATE: Tuesday, September 16, 2025

TIME: 12:00 to 2:00 pm

PLACE: **The NewSouth Bookstore**
105 S. Court Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

Author Remarks at 12:30 pm with a Lunch Reception to follow.

Copies of *Lilly's Garden* will be available for sale and signing by the author.

R.S.V.P. jessala.white@newsouthbookstore.com

RESPECT LIFE



“Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Every Suicide is Tragic” uscbb.org/every-suicide-tragic
We pray for those who struggle to find meaning in their lives. May they find reassurance In Christ through the loving support of friends and family.