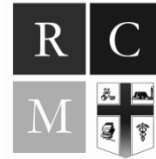




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Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President

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

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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 21, 2025 – THE TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
21 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2025 - DOMINGO 25^o 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:	\$ 3,379.00
Online	\$ 553.00
Building Fund	\$ 185.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 150.00
School.....	\$ 135.00

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REFLECTION

“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other; or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).” LUKE 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run “neck and neck” as top priority. Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PATRON OF ALL CHARITABLE SOCIETIES FEAST DAY SEPTEMBER 27

St. Vincent de Paul was born to a poor peasant family in the French village of Pouy on April 24, 1581. His first formal education was provided by the Franciscans. He did so well, he was hired to tutor the children of a nearby wealthy family. He used the monies he earned teaching to continue his formal studies at the University of Toulouse where he studied theology.

He was ordained in 1600 and remained in Toulouse for a time. In 1605, while on a ship traveling from Marseilles to Narbone, he was captured, brought to Tunis and sold as a slave. Two years later he and his master managed to escape and both returned to France.

St. Vincent went to Avignon and later to Rome to continue his studies. While there he became a chaplain to the Count of Goigny and was placed in charge of distributing money to the deserving poor. He became pastor of a small parish in Clichy for a short period of time, while also serving as a tutor and spiritual director.

From that point forward he spent his life preaching missions to and providing relief to the poor. He even established hospitals for them. This work became his passion. He later extended his concern and ministry to convicts. The need to evangelize and assist these souls was so great and the demands beyond his own ability to meet that he founded the Ladies of Charity, a lay institute of woman, to help, as well as a religious institute of priests – the Congregation of Priests of the Mission, commonly referred to as the Vincentians. (https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=326)

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
- 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 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

September 28	Catechetical Sunday
October 5	Children’s Liturgy of the Word
October 5	Our Lady Sodality Dress Out Sunday
October 5, 12, 17, 24	Rosary in the Cry Room, 8:30 a.m.
October 8	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.
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 2	OLS Monthly Meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, After Mass
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 21:	Malachi Gatson (3), Kaitlyn Rowe (13), John-Elliot Willard (15)
September 24:	Derek Coe Martin (4), Alphonse Harrison, Sr., Shayla McKenzie, Cliff Petty
September 26:	Joseph Anderson, Jr.
September 27:	Michelle Terrell
September 28:	Vance Babin, Sharon Bivens
September 30:	Nora Broughton, Bernard Ross, Juliette Wimberly
October 1:	Katelyn Guilford, Martha Varner
October 2:	Aubrey Barnes, Russell Chambers
October 3:	Regina Skrivanek
October 4:	Kendra Golson, Shawn McDonald

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

September 24:	LouElla and Alphonse Harrison (32 years)
September 26:	Melanie and Jabrelle Smith (5 years)
October 1:	Alicia and Gene Elmore (19 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

September 21, 1872	John H. Conyers, 1 st African-American admitted to U.S. Naval Academy.
September 22, 1891	Alma Woodsey Thomas, artist was born in Columbus, GA.
September 23	Feast of St. Pius of Pietrelcina
September 23, 1926	John Coltrane, jazz musician was born in Hamlet, NC.
September 23, 1930	Ray Charles, singer/songwriter/musician was born in Albany, GA.
September 24, 2004	Gordon D. Bennett installed Catholic Bishop for Mandeville, Jamaica.
September 25, 1957	Nine black students, under the protection of the National Guard, integrated Central High School in Little Rock, AR.
September 26	Feast of Sts. Cosmos and Damian
September 26, 1937	Bessie Smith, blues singer died in Clarksdale, MS.
September 27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
September 27, 1912	W.C. Handy published the song “The Memphis Blues”.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, September 21, 2025 – The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Kelly Calloway Melvetta Leach Peck Rosalind Pijeaux Hale	Brandon Anderson Marcus Carpenter	Alex Henderson McKenzie Wilson	Erika Jackson Gabriella Jackson London Rudolph	John Carpenter Delores Coe Wanda Twitty
<i>Next Sunday- September 28, 2025-The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Kaitlin Coe Jackson Jewell Pitts Regina Sadler	Xavier Maddox Erika Jackson	Gabriella Jackson Madison Pugh	Tacorie Richardson Cytrus Rudolph Roland Maddox	Marcus Carpenter Gabriella Jackson Leon Moore Madison Pugh

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Carlos Altamirano, Felipe Altamirano, Juan Altamirano, Den. 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., 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

†**Mr. George C. Williams, Jr.**, the brother of *Barbara Parker*, entered eternal life recently. A Celebration of Life service was held on Saturday, September 20 at New Life Missionary Baptist Church, Montgomery.

†**Mrs. Loevetter Jackson**, the wife of the late *+Clyde Jackson*, the mother of *Demund and Derwin Jackson*, Williams, entered eternal life on Sunday, September 14, 202 in Atlanta, Georgia. A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 24 at 9 a.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Jackson, Parker and Williams families and to all who knew and loved Mr. Williams and 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 the sick and shut-in parishioners. Please keep them in your prayers. Call the Parish office at 230-1964 or email Michelle Coe at parishoffice@rcmsouth.org if you wish to have the candle lit for your special intention. The suggested donation is \$20.00.

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, November 12, 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.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

PRAYER FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Father God,

As we begin the school year, we pray for your blessing on school staff, students, parents, and volunteers



Surround them with Your angels,
cover each with Your blood,
provide for the finances,
anoint for teaching and learning.



Jesus, we commit to You this school year.

AMEN

GUEST SPEAKER



In honor of September 11th, Resurrection Catholic School had the privilege of welcoming Chief Master Sergeant McDay as a special guest speaker. We are so grateful for her time, her service, and the powerful message she shared with our students.

9/11 is a day that forever changed our nation. We remember the nearly 3,000 innocent lives lost, the first responders who ran toward danger, and the countless heroes who showed extraordinary courage and compassion in the face of unimaginable tragedy

Chief McDay helped our students reflect on the true meaning of service, sacrifice, and unity. Her words reminded us that even in the darkest moments, the strength of the human spirit shines through.

Let us never forget those we lost and let us continue to honor them by living with purpose, kindness, and gratitude.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY



Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

The **Knights of Peter Claver** will observe **Prostate Cancer Awareness Month** next Sunday, **September 28, 2025**. We invite the entire congregation to join us in showing support by wearing **blue** on that day.

Did you know?

- Prostate cancer is the **second most common cancer** among men in the United States.
- About **1 in 8 men** will be diagnosed during their lifetime.
- **Early detection saves lives**—screenings and regular check-ups are important, especially for men over 50 and for African American men, who are at a higher risk.

Let us stand together in prayer, support, and awareness for those affected by this disease.

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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF MOBILE BURSE CLUB



Thank you to everyone who has already made a gift to the Burse Club for Seminarian Education. Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of our future priests. If you have not yet had the chance to give, it's not too late! Envelopes are still available on the table

in the vestibule or you can give online by texting BURSE to 91999.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH CLAY SHOOT



Help support St. Peter Catholic Church's Building Fund by getting your ticket to the Second Annual St. Peter Catholic Church Clay Shoot & BBQ. Join us Friday, Oct 3 at the Lower Wetumpka Shotgun Sports Club. Ticket forms available at www.stpetermgm.org or use this QR

code. Our church is 191 years old and considered one of the oldest in Alabama. Can't attend? Consider a donation by using either the form or QR code.

COMMUNITY



A **YARD SALE** to benefit **COPE** Pregnancy Center will be at 2014 St. Charles

Avenue, Montgomery from 7am-Noon on Sat. September. 27. Please shop and help COPE!

RESPECT LIFE



"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance'

(Lk 15:7)*."

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion"

We pray for all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion. May they be strengthened to see the Lord's compassion, mercy and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.