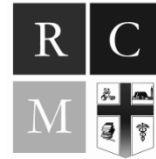




# Resurrection Catholic Church

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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)

**OCTOBER 12, 2025 – THE TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**12 DE OCTUBRE 2025 - DOMINGO 28º 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: .....	\$ 5,080.00
Online .....	\$ 3,413.00
Building Fund .....	\$ 270.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 140.00
Interfaith Community Outreach .....	\$ 100.00
School.....	\$ 125.00



## SECOND COLLECTION – WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day when Catholics around the globe unite in prayer and generosity for the Church’s missionary work. This week, we invite you to pray the World Mission Rosary, created by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Each decade represents a region of the world, reminding us that we are one family in mission. Please consider how you will participate next Sunday through your prayer and support.”

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” LUKE 17:18 - Most of us live relatively “easy” lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn’t this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

“¿No hubo ninguno que regresara a dar gloria a Dios, excepto este extranjero?” LUCAS 17:18 - La mayoría de nosotros tiene una vida relativamente “fácil”. Tenemos alimentos, techo, ropa y dinero. Nos vamos de vacaciones cada año y somos propietarios de uno o dos automóviles. La mayoría de nosotros da todo esto por sentado. ¿Alguna vez ha notado que las personas con menos posesiones son usualmente las más agradecidas? ¿No debería ser al revés? Tome tiempo cada día y de gracias a Dios por todo lo que Él le ha dado y piense en como Dios lo está llamando a compartir sus dones.

## SCHOOL CLOSED

Resurrection Catholic School is closed on Monday and Tuesday, October 13 and 14 for the Fall break. Classes will resume on Wednesday, October 15.

## WELCOME



Today we welcome the **Blue Jays** from **Creighton University** in Omaha, Nebraska: Rehema Klueg (Student Coordinator), Emmanuel Fuentes (Student Coordinator), Mercedes García Pérez, Makana Gomes, Nikita Ramaswamay, and Olivia Venteicher. They will spend the mornings this week serving in the various ministries at Resurrection. During the afternoons they will visit the various sites of interest in the area. Please give them a warm welcome!

## 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

- 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](mailto:parishoffice@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>October 12, 17, 24</b>	Rosary in the Cry Room, 8:30 a.m.
<b>October 11-17</b>	Creighton University Fall Break Service Immersion
<b>October 12</b>	KPC & KPCLA Monthly Meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, After Mass
<b>October 13-14</b>	Resurrection Catholic School closed for Fall break
<b>October 23</b>	School Mass, 10:00 a.m., Church
<b>October 28-31</b>	Black Catholic Flourishing Gathering, Home2Suites, Montgomery
<b>November 2</b>	Daylight Savings Time
<b>November 2</b>	OLS Monthly Meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, After Mass
<b>November 6</b>	School Mass, 10:00 a.m., Church
<b>November 9</b>	Parish Picnic, After Mass, Church Grounds
<b>November 11</b>	Veteran's Day – Mission Offices Closed
<b>November 12</b>	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.
<b>November 20</b>	School Mass, 10:00 a.m., Church
<b>November 24-28</b>	School Closed for Thanksgiving
<b>November 27</b>	Thanksgiving Day – Mission Offices Closed
<b>December 10</b>	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.
<b>December 21</b>	Welcome Home for Christmas Program and Breakfast

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

<b>October 19:</b>	Wendell Perkins, Sr.
<b>October 20:</b>	Chandler Bassett (14)
<b>October 21:</b>	Rosalind Pijaux Hale
<b>October 22:</b>	Estelle Watkins
<b>October 23:</b>	Mary Briers
<b>October 24:</b>	Alicia Elmore, Kyrie Every (8), Jo-Muriel Ojo
<b>October 25:</b>	Denise Golson
<b>October 26:</b>	Mary Jeter, Landon Suddith (12)
<b>October 27:</b>	Bryan Strickland
<b>October 28:</b>	Camille Coe (4), Yolanda Dickerson, Angela Fisher-Hall, Rachael Hurd (14)
<b>October 29:</b>	Devan Guilford, Megan Smith
<b>October 30:</b>	Beau Robinson (2)
<b>October 31:</b>	Curtis Jeter, Taliah Jefferson (19)
<b>November 1:</b>	Samuel Guadalupe (12), Roland Maddox (10), Samuel Munnerlyn

## ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

<b>October 22:</b>	Tura and Ralph Stinson (10 Years)
<b>October 30:</b>	Carolyn and Bryan Strickland (31 Years)

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>October 12, 1999</b>	Wilt Chamberlain, basketball legend, died in Bel Air, CA.
<b>October 13</b>	Indigenous People's Day
<b>October 13, 1926</b>	Jesse Leroy Brown, the first African American Navy Aviator, was born in Hattiesburg, MS.
<b>October 14</b>	Feast of St. Callistus I
<b>October 14, 1964</b>	Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.
<b>October 15</b>	Feast of St. Teresa of Jesus
<b>October 15, 1991</b>	Clarence Thomas was confirmed as the 2 <sup>nd</sup> African American justice to be seated on the U.S. Supreme Court.
<b>October 16</b>	Feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; St. Hedwig
<b>October 16, 1995</b>	The Million Man March took place in Washington, DC.
<b>October 17</b>	Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch
<b>October 17, 1711</b>	Jupiter Hammon, the first African American writer/poet to be published was born in Huntington, NY.
<b>October 18</b>	Feast of St. Luke
<b>October 18, 1945</b>	Paul Robeson was awarded the NAACP Spingarn Medal.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i><b>Today, October 12, 2025 – the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></i>	Dorothy Barlow Michelle Coe Clif Weatherly	Michael Washington Charles Twitty	Cassandra Henderson Teresa Maye	Daniel Jones Keith Golson Leon Moore	Pamela Garrett Kippy Tate Martha Varner
<i><b>Next Sunday, October 19, 2025 – the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></i>	Helen Jones Carlos Morrison Martha Varner	Angela Fisher Hall Rosalind Pijaux Hale	Roland and Xavier Maddox	Kyrie Every Gabriella Jackson Barbara Parker	John Carpenter Delores Coe Wanda Twitty

## *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, Margareta 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 Kenney, 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, 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.

## ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†**Mr. Franklin Stiggers**, the brother of *Laura Stiggers Guilford*, entered eternal life on Wednesday, October 1, 2025. Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 11, 2025 at the Pilgrim Baptist Church, Lanett, AL. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Guilford and Stiggers family and to all who knew and loved Mr. Stiggers.

*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. Salena Selmar*, whose anniversary of eternal life was celebrated on October 1 and *Mr. Samuel Selmar, Jr.*, whose anniversary of eternal life was celebrated on October 2. 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.

### MASS COUNT



Each parish has been asked to submit the number of Mass attendees for each Sunday of October. Cards are placed at the end of each pew (outer aisle). The person sitting at that end of the pew is asked to count everyone on your pew, including babies, and write the number on the card. One of the hospitality members will collect the cards. Thank you.

### PRAY THE ROSARY



October is the month which the Catholic Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary, a devotion which Our Lady loves most. **Our Lady Sodality (OLS)** will celebrate during the month of October, the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Our celebration begins today and will continue each Sunday morning for the month of October before mass from 8:30-9:00. All are welcome. Please join us in the Church as we pray the Rosary.

### PARISH PICNIC

The Annual Parish Picnic will be held on **Sunday, November 9**, immediately after Mass on the church grounds. The parish will provide the paper products and meat. Please bring a dish to share.

### BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study classes run from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Thursday evening. All are invited to participate. The group is currently studying Psalmody. You can access the class by clicking on the link on the website at [www.rcmsouth.org](http://www.rcmsouth.org) or visit the Mission calendar on the site. The next class will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2025.

## 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

### RCS CHESS CLUB!



We're BACK at it again, that's right, Resurrection Catholic School Chess Club is officially in session!

Our first practice was a huge success, and we are beyond excited to see so many students signed up and ready to challenge themselves on the board. It's more than just a game, it's about strategy, focus, and sharpening those minds!

A special shoutout to **Jay Mal**, the mastermind behind Get It Off Your Chess! Thank you for pouring your time, energy, and heart into teaching our kids not just how to play chess, but how to think. Your passion for the game and for building up the next generation is truly inspiring!

This year is going to be something special! Let's go, Resurrection Chess Club!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

### WELLNESS TIP...



Limiting exposure to news media can decrease anxiety and stress levels, especially if the news is often negative or distressing. Taking breaks from the news creates opportunities to focus on personal growth and joyful activities.

### NOTE OF THANKS FROM THE JUNIOR DAUGHTERS



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you so much for donating to our fundraisers to send us to the Junior National Convention. We had a lot of fun!

Love,  
Junior Daughters, Court 345

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY BLACK CATHOLIC FLOURISHING INITIATIVE



The **Black Catholic Flourishing** group will convene in Montgomery at the end of October 2025. Information on how our parish can welcome the conveners will be in a future bulletin.

## CAN YOU SET ASIDE JUST ONE HOUR A MONTH?

The Adoration Sodality of the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama, is a prayer group for laity, priests and religious brothers and sisters to spiritually join in the nuns' mission of adoring Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Members commit to an hour of Eucharistic Adoration on a monthly, weekly or daily basis at a Monstrance or Tabernacle at their home parish. Members are not required to travel to the Shrine for adoration, nor are they obligated to set aside an additional devotional hour besides their already established hour(s). Learn more about becoming a member at [iadorethee.com](http://iadorethee.com).

## RESPECT LIFE

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live. Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members of friends approach life's end, we can compassionately care for them.

*USCCB Secretariate of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End*

*We pray for those nearing the end of life. May they receive the care that respects their dignity as they prepare in hope to share eternal life with Christ.*

THE RIVER REGION  
COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM PRESENTS  
CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL  
— IN HONOR OF INTERNATIONAL —  
**PREGNANCY & INFANT LOSS**  
REMEMBRANCE DAY  
October 15, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.  
The Gift of Life Foundation  
1348 Carmichael Way | Montgomery, AL 36106

Join families across the River Region for an evening of healing & remembrance, honoring those who have experienced the loss of a pregnancy, infant or mother. We will say the names of our loved ones and celebrate their lives through readings and songs, and will light candles at 7 p.m. to connect with others around the globe to form the International Wave of Life.

- ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS EVENT -  
If you would like to have the name of your infant or mother read at the event or if you'd like to share your story, please email or call Mona Davis at [mdavis@golffound.org](mailto:mdavis@golffound.org) or (334) 399-0158.  
VISIT [WWW.GOLFFOUND.ORG](http://WWW.GOLFFOUND.ORG) FOR MORE INFORMATION