



Resurrection Catholic Church

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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)

OCTOBER 26, 2025 – THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
26 DE OCTUBRE 2025 - DOMINGO 30º 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:	\$ 3,365.00
Online	\$ 1,421.00
Second Collection (World Mission)	\$ 182.00
Building Fund	\$ 165.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 110.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	\$40.00
School.....	\$ 50.00



PARISH PICNIC CANCELLED

Unfortunately, due to too many conflicts in November, the annual parish picnic has been cancelled.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRE-K VISITS THE PUMPKIN PATCH



Our Pre-K class had the BEST time this week at the Cornfield County Farms Pumpkin Patch in Wetumpka, Alabama! From picking out free pumpkins to playing and laughing together, it was a day full of smiles, fun, and fall memories!

A big thank you to the parents and teachers who joined us, we all had an absolute blast! We played, we explored, we enjoyed lunch together... it was truly a perfect day! Nothing beats making these sweet memories with our little ones!

BLACK CATHOLIC FLOURISHING INITIATIVE



We are excited to be hosting the *Black Catholic Flourishing Initiative* conveners this week in Montgomery.

If you can help assemble welcome bags, and booklets, please come to the Fr. Richard Administration building at 1:30 p.m., after Mrs. Sprowl's funeral service. If you can help with transportation please contact Michelle Coe by email at mcoe@rcmsouth.org or call her office number at (334) 230-1964.

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

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

October 26	Rosary in the Cry Room, 8:30 a.m.
October 28-31	Black Catholic Flourishing Gathering, Home2Suites, Montgomery
November 2	Daylight Savings Time
November 2	OLS Monthly Meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, After Mass
November 6	School Mass, 10:00 a.m., Church
November 11	Veteran's Day – Mission Offices Closed
November 12	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.
November 16	Archdiocesan Black Catholic History Month celebration, St. Jude 3 p.m.
November 20	School Mass, 10:00 a.m., Church
November 24-28	School Closed for Thanksgiving
November 27	Thanksgiving Day – Mission Offices Closed
December 10	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.
December 21	Welcome Home for Christmas Program and Breakfast

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

October 26:	Mary Jeter, Landon Suddith (12)
October 27:	Bryan Strickland
October 28:	Camille Coe (4), Yolanda Dickerson, Angela Fisher-Hall, Rachael Hurd (14)
October 29:	Devan Guilford, Megan Smith
October 30:	Beau Robinson (2)
October 31:	Curtis Jeter, Taliah Jefferson (19)
November 1:	Samuel Guadalupe (12), Roland Maddox (10), Samuel Munnerylyn
November 2:	Eujon Anderson, Irene Joe, Courtlen Minor, Caliph Washington (14), Caylin Washington (14)
November 3:	Arthur Long, Courtney Patterson, Journee Suddith (7)
November 4:	Leonard Coprich, Carlos Rodriguez, Veronda Willard
November 5:	Indra Dalling
November 6:	Olivia Guilford
November 7:	J'Mari Beasley-Tomkins

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

October 30:	Carolyn and Bryan Strickland (31 Years)
November 3:	Muriel and John Ingersoll (68 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

October 26, 1911	Mahalia Jackson, gospel singer, was born in New Orleans, LA.
October 27, 1890	Dr. Charles H. Garvin, the first African American M.D. commissioned in WWI, was born in Jacksonville, FL.
October 28	Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
October 28, 1965	Earl Bostic, jazz alto saxophonist, was born in Rochester, NY.
October 29, 1924	Florence Mills starred in <i>Dixie to Broadway</i> in New York, NY.
October 30, 1954	The last segregated unit of the Armed Forces was abolished.
October 31, 1893	William Henry Lewis became the first African American football player to be named All-American, Harvard University.
November 1	Feast of All Saints
November 1, 1901	Grambling University was founded in Grambling, LA.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, October 26, 2025 – the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Jeannie Burke Kelley Calloway Barbara Parker	Chelsea Leach-Peck Katori Stanford	Xavier Maddox MaKenzie Wilson	Charlotte Brooks Samuel Guadalupe Erika Jackson	Marcus Carpenter Xavier Maddox Leon Moore Makenzie Wilson
<i>Next Sunday, November 2, 2025 – the Feast of All Souls</i>	Rosalind Pijeaux Hale Robert Johnson Melvetta Leach Peck	Brandon Anderson Sean Golson	Brandon Cole	Charlotte Brooks Keith Golson Daniel Jones	Deborah Jefferson Barbara Parker Clif 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 Bivens, 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 Munnerylyn, David Neal, 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, Michael Tyler, 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

†**Mrs. Sheila Sprowl**, the wife of *Darrell Sprowl*, the daughter of *Ms. Ruby Wooding*, and mother of *Sydney Sprowl*, entered eternal life on Sunday, October 19, 2025. The Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, October 27, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Sprowl and Wooding families and all those who loved Mrs. Sprowl.

*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. Sheila Sprowl*, who entered eternal life last Sunday. Please keep her and her family 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.

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 or visit the Mission calendar on the site. The next class will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2025. THERE WILL BE NO CLASS NEXT WEEK.

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.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help in the Food Pantry on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Hours will vary but will typically be between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Nicole Lucas, the new parish assistant is on a leave of absence due to family obligations. With recent developments in the country, we are seeing a marked increase in food-insecure families and need people to help distribute food two days per week. Please call Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964 or email mcoe@rcmsouth.org if you are able to help.



RESURRECTION YOUTH GROUP



Resurrection Youth Group, 7th through 12th grades CCD class, is collecting items for a Care Package for the homeless. The Care Packages will be given to the Salvation Army and to the homeless. We are asking the church family to assist with this service project by donating the following suggestions for the Care Packages:

Lotion, deodorant, travel toothpaste and toothbrush, feminine products, soap, wipes, face towels, socks, hand sanitizer, small hairbrush and comb, ChapStick, prayer cards, etc.

There will be a box in the vestibule for the donated items. The Campaign ends November 16.

Thanks, Resurrection Youth Group

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION ...

Following the Example of Mother, Mary



The Blessed Mother Mary served as an example of what a true believer in Jesus Christ should be. Are you able to resonate with any of these virtues? If so, congratulations. If not, like myself, let's choose at least one virtue to develop as part of our lived experience before December 31st.

Are there any takers?

The ten core virtues: **profound humility, lively faith, blind obedience, continual prayer, constant self-denial, surpassing purity, ardent charity, heroic patience, angelic sweetness, and divine wisdom.** She is also recognized for her prudence, faithfulness, and devotion to God, serving as a model of love, simplicity, and service for believers.

RESURRECTION SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL CHILD PROTECTION/SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

All children from PreK through 12th grade will take the Safe Environments class today. Parents are welcome to attend. There will be a make-up class next Sunday, November 2 for those who. *Thanks, Religious Education*

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

In celebration of Black Catholic History Month and in prayer for the canonization of Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman, FSPA, please join us for...



On the Road to Sainthood: Embracing the witness of Black Catholics

INCLUDING REFLECTION, GOSPEL CHOIRS,
LIVE JAZZ, DANCE, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP!

Saturday, November 15, 2025
Prince of Peace Catholic Church
454 Charleston St
Mobile, AL 36603

Program @ 3:00PM
Mass @ 4:00PM
Dinner & Fellowship @ 5:00PM

Sunday, November 16, 2025
City of St. Jude Parish
2048 W Fairview Ave.,
Montgomery, AL 36108

Program @ 3:00PM
Dinner & Fellowship @ 4:30PM

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Office of Multicultural Ministry

RESPECT LIFE

COPE PREGNANCY CENTER

COPE Pregnancy Center is a non-profit serving central Alabama families, mainly supporting low-income pregnant women and their children up to age three. Services include free pregnancy tests, counseling, essentials like diapers and formula, classes on parenting and health, and referrals to resources such as Medicaid and social services. All support is provided at no cost.

We're seeking volunteers and hiring a counselor to fill an upcoming vacancy. Please share my contact details with potential candidates.

You can support COPE in several ways:

Donate at <https://www.pregnancymontgomery.org>. Send a check or drop off a donation. The address is 2158 Madison Ave, Montgomery, AL 36107. Call (334) 264-9143 for more information.