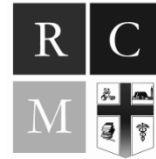




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Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician (334) 230-1963

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

JANUARY 25, 2026 – THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
25 DE ENERO DE 2026 – DOMINGO 3^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:	\$ 2,701.00
Online	\$ 1,028.00
Building Fund	\$ 150.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 25.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	\$20.00
School.....	\$ 40.00

The watchword today is “immediately.” Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God’s call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!



A GREAT LIGHT

Reflection on the First Reading

Isaiah returns this week with another optimistic prophecy. The lands that dwelled in darkness will see a great light.

Zebulun and Naphtali were the first lands invaded by Assyria. Their oppression had been long and hard. The people who lived there feared that they would never again find happiness. Now they learn from Isaiah that God has heard their prayer. The yoke of their oppression has been shattered. Light has dawned upon their darkness.

Matthew cites this passage in his gospel to introduce Jesus to his readers. Those who had longed for the news of salvation received it in his teaching and ministry. Some of them had yearned for days of hope. Others did not even know how empty their lives had been. Now the true light dawns upon “the land overshadowed by death” (Mt 4:16).

Gloom takes many forms in our lives. Some suffer poverty and debt. Others close their hearts to charity. Still others sense overwhelming despair no matter where they turn.

Isaiah prophesies that we do not have to live that way. God hears the prayer even of those whose land has been “overshadowed by death.”

Open the eyes of faith, prepare yourself for good news, and see the light of Christ.

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Apostles of the Resurrection
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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
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Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May
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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

January 25-30	Catholic Schools' Week, "Normal Lives Called to Holiness"
January 29	School Mass, 10:00 a.m.
January 29	Weekly Bible Study Class, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
January 30	KPC/KPCLA Mardi Gras Ball, Resurrection Catholic School, 8 p.m. - Midnight
February 1	Children's Liturgy of the Word
February 11	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.
February 12	School Mass, 10:00 a.m.
February 18	ASH WEDNESDAY – Masses at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
February 20	Way of the Cross, 6 p.m., Church
February 26	School Mass, 10:00 a.m.
February 27	Way of the Cross, 6 p.m., Church
February 27-Mar 1	ACYC, Orange Beach, Alabama
March 6	Way of the Cross, 6 p.m., Church
March 7-14	University of Detroit Mercy Spring Break Service Trip
March 7-14	Marquette University Spring Break Service Trip
March 13	Way of the Cross, 6 p.m., Church
March 20	Way of the Cross, 6 p.m., Church
March 27	Way of the Cross, 6 p.m., Church

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

January 26:	Michelle Greer
January 28:	Gabriel Davis (15), LaTonya Nicks
January 29:	Leo Allen, Michelle Coe
February 2:	Bob Elmore, Regina Jobe, Zaron Johnson, Sebastian Smith (2)
February 5:	Louise LaGrave
February 6:	Carlos Morrison

ANNIVERSARIES

February 3:	Lisa and Michael Jackson (19 Years)
February 4:	Anne and Rob Reynolds (48 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

January 25, 2009	Fr. Rollins E. Lambert, the first African American ordained for the Archdiocese of Chicago, died.
January 26	Feast of Sts. Timothy and Titus
January 26, 2005	Condoleezza Rice, became the first African American Secretary of State.
January 27	Feast of St. Angela Merici
January 27, 1983	Moses B. Anderson, SSE was ordained Catholic Bishop for Detroit.
January 28	Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas
January 28, 1973	Joseph Howze was ordained Catholic Bishop for Biloxi, MS.
January 29	Feast of St. Gildas the Wise
January 29, 1954	Oprah Winfrey, talk show host, actress, producer, philanthropist, born in Kosciusko, MS.
January 30	Feast of St. Columba Marmion
January 30, 2007	George V. Murry was installed as Catholic Bishop for Youngstown, OH.
January 31	Feast of St. John Bosco
January 31, 1865	Congress passed the 13 th Amendment, abolishing slavery.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 25, 2026</i>	Kaitlin Coe Jackson	Chelsye Leach Peck	Kyrie Every	Erika Jackson	Marcus Carpenter
	Pamela Garrett	Katori Stanford	Makenzie Wilson	Gabriella Jackson	Kyrie Every
	Victoria Maddox	Kwanzaa: Xavier Maddox		Roland Maddox	Leon Moore Makenzie Wilson
<i>Next Sunday, the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 1, 2026</i>	Kelley Calloway	Barbara Jackson	Xavier and	Kyrie Every	Deborah Jefferson
	Maggie Stringer	Kara Jones	Roland Maddox	Leon Moore	Barbara Parker
	Martha Varner	Kwanzaa: Caleb Ross		Katori Stanford	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, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Angela Barnes, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Sr., Lois Bivens, Carolyn Bivins, Judy Bjorklund, Maxine Bullock, Kimberly Carlton, Jessica Carpenter, John Carpenter, Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Derek Coe, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Siobhán Costello, Mecylah Danley, Marty Davenport, 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, Keith Golson, Deborah Graham, Michelle Greer, William Groce, Samuel Guadalupe, Laura Guilford, William Guilford, Cristina Guillet, Larry Guyton, Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC, Debbie Hall, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica M. Harris, Wanda Hill, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Pamela 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, 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, Benjamin Morton, Sheila Mosely, James Moore, Keith Moore, Kyle Moore, Sr., Salena Moore, Shawtrice Moore, Marielle Munnerlyn, 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, Riche Richardson, Joel Rivera, Sara Moran Romano, Regina Sadler, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Cassandra Scott, Mildred Selmar, Geraldine Sheehan, 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, Maureen Wilcox, Russell Wilcox, Lorena Wilkerson, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Woodrow Williams.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Marion Alexander, Bridget Barlow, Pat German, Jeanette Penney.

MILITARY: Marcus Carpenter, Ohaeji Perkins Childs, Nakeisha Gauntt, Heidi Hedblom, Terrence Perkins, Wesley Pitts, Gracie Sayles, Rickey Sequeira, Caro Stanford, Kayla Summerlin, Ellie Willkie, Nathan Willkie.

PARISH NEWS

SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of *Indiana Elmore and Elbert Wimberly*. 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.

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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, January 29, 2026. The class is currently studying the role of angels in our lives.

PRAYER GROUP

Join Sister Patsy and members every Wednesday evening from 6:30 -7:00 on the prayer call line at 1(727) 731- 5133 or call to give Sister Patsy your prayer request, at (334) 451- 0328.

YOUTH COUNCIL

ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (ACYC)

The Youth Conference will be held on February 27 through March 1 in Orange Beach, Alabama. This Conference is for students in 9th – 12th grades. Registration forms are available from the Youth Ministry leaders. See Brandon Anderson, Linda Carpenter, or Keri Smith if you have questions or are interested in attending ACYC.

S.A.L.T. (SENIOR ADULTS LIVING TRIUMPHANTLY)

MONTHLY GATHERING



The next S.A.L.T. gathering for 2026 will be held on **Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** 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

TO LEARN MORE AND TO APPLY

chooseact.alabama.gov

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

For the 2026-2027 academic year, CHOOSE Act Alabama makes ESAs available for the following K-12 students:

- Up to \$7,000 per participating student enrolled in a participating school.
- Up to \$2,000 per participating student who is participating in a home education program (e.g., students that participate in individual or group homebased programs or groups of other similar programs), capped at \$4,000.

Note: Eligibility for an ESA is based on family household income. To see if your family qualifies, visit chooseact.alabama.gov.

APPLYING IS AS EASY AS:

- 1 Visit** chooseact.alabama.gov
- 2 Complete** the online application (renewal applications accepted Dec. 15 – Mar. 31; new applications accepted Jan. 2 – Mar. 31)
- 3 Start** using your ESA funds in July 2026.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO APPLY

- ✓ Student birth certificate
- ✓ Proof of Alabama residency
- ✓ Proof of income

RENEW OR APPLY BY MARCH 31

Alabama Department of Revenue

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Without Choice for a Strong Alabama

\$7,000

available for eligible Alabama K-12 students

Did you know that thousands of students in Alabama are eligible for an Education Savings Account (ESA) of up to \$7,000 in the 2026-2027 academic year?

CHOOSE Act Alabama makes ESAs available to eligible K-12 students to pay for tuition, fees, and other qualified education expenses in Alabama.

RENEW OR APPLY BY MARCH 31

Don't wait! Applications will close March 31.

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The CHOOSE Act application process is now open. Please make sure to renew or apply by **March 31, 2026.**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK

January 25 – 31, 2026

“Normal Lives Called to Holiness”

Monday: Students Dress for Success

Tuesday: Faith Day – Dress Down Red Polo or T-shirt and Jeans

Wednesday: 100th Day of School / RCS Eagles-School Spirit Day- Wear Blue or White Polo or T-shirt and Jeans

Thursday: School Mass (10:00 a.m.)

Friday: Dress Down-African Attire or Red, Black, or Green Polo or T-shirts and Jeans

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

MARDI GRAS BALL

The Knights of Peter Claver, Father Manuel Williams Council and Court #345, invites you to their Annual Mardi Gras Ball this Friday, January 30, 2026 at Resurrection School gymnasium from 8:00 p.m. until midnight. See any Knight or Lady for tickets.

KPC SUPERBOWL BBQ FUNDRAISER



The Knights of Council 345 is holding their annual *Superbowl BBQ Fundraiser* on **Saturday, February 7 and Sunday, February 8.** Slabs are \$27.00 each;

Chicken Wings are \$26.00 for a pan of wings. Wings are available for preorders only. They can be picked up on Saturday between 3-6 p.m. and Sunday after Mass until 1 p.m. Call Grand Knight Cliff Petty at (334) 230-1963. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Resurrection Catholic Missions.

WELLNESS CHALLENGE



You have a whole New Year ahead of you. What do you want to accomplish this year? Lose a few pounds? Write a book? Start a new business? Make some new friends? Write it down and post it in a prominent place as a reminder of your goal. What small steps can you take this week toward that goal? What about some steps you can take by next month? You can do it!



Breakfast Bowls on sale today.

Pick up your order in the school gym. It's not too late to purchase one! Just stop by!. **You cannot beat a warm breakfast for only \$8-\$10.**

Menu	Cost
Bacon, Eggs, Plain or Cheese Grits	\$10
Sausage, Eggs, Plain or Cheese Grits	\$10
"Heart Healthy" Scrambled tofu (similar to scrambled eggs), grits, and veggie sausage	\$10
Eggs, Plain or Cheese Grits	\$8

Unforgettable: John-Mark McGaha Sings Nat King Cole

FEBRUARY 14, 2026

An unforgettable concert honoring legendary crooner Nat King Cole



The genius and warmth of Montgomery's own Nat King Cole is brought to life by acclaimed singer, storyteller, and multi-instrumentalist John-Mark McGaha (*The Ray Charles Legacy, Smokey Joe's Cafe*).

Resurrection has group tickets for Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Call the Parish Office at (334) 230-1964 or email mcoe@rcmsouth.org to reserve your tickets. Tickets are \$30 each can be paid by cash or check or through the online portal at <https://www.osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds/as-f-tickets>