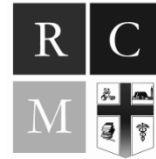




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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass; Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)

FEBRUARY 8, 2026 – THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8 DE FEBRERO DE 2026 – DOMINGO 5° 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:\$ 1,772.00
Online\$ 7980.00
Building Fund\$ 10.00
School.....\$ 243.00



Sacrificial Giving Statements for 2025 will be available in the vestibule next Sunday.
If you would like to pick them up from the Parish Office next week, they will be available after noon on Monday, February 2.

REFLECTION ON THE FIRST READING

The Light of Charity

If you do good things for others, good things will be done for you. That simple promise comes from Isaiah's prophecy. Feed the hungry. Shelter the homeless. Clothe the naked. Then your wound will be healed.

Isaiah addresses people being freed from their oppression. He tells them to be mindful of the needy. Several weeks ago, we heard him promise that those who had dwelled in darkness would see a great light. Now he says that light is coming from a specific location. It will come from within. As God's chosen people, their light will shine. But they should not just sit and wait for it. Their light will shine when they act in kindness.

Food, shelter, and clothing are basic human needs. Without them, people cannot live. Isaiah expects that those who have will share with those who have not. If we do not, the world cannot live at peace.

Many parishes offer practical opportunities for this kind of charity. They support a food pantry. They collect clothing. They repair homes and help the needy pay their bills. God may be calling you to perform a very specific action to help someone overcome a very basic need. Let your light shine.

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APPEAL MAILING

We will be stuffing the next Appeal mailing on Tuesday beginning at 10:00 a.m. If you can help, just come by the Administration building. Many hands make light work.

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

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Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Grand Lady
KPCLA, Vice Grand Lady

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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.

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.

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SCHEDULED EVENTS

February 8	Children’s Liturgy of the Word
February 11	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.
February 12	Weekly Bible Study Class, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
February 12	School Mass, 10:00 a.m.
February 16	“JewellFest”, 17 Springs Sports Complex, Time TBA
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
August 16	Confirmation Sunday

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

February 9:	Elijah Gaddis, Lloria James
February 10:	Tera Duvernay, Lauren Rowe
February 11:	Dorothy Barlow, Terrance Beasley-Tomkins, George Guilford
February 12:	Steven Beasley-Tomkins, Devery Hedblom
February 13:	Patricia Harris, Phillip Lyman, Thelma Williams (90)
February 15:	Natalie Hurd (16)
February 16:	Stephanie Reynolds
February 17:	Laura Guilford, Erika Jackson (11), Lisa Jackson
February 19:	Jimmie Fenderson, Ernest Lyons
February 21:	Nicholas Davis (10)

ANNIVERSARIES

February 17:	Michelle and Derek Coe (47 Years)
February 18:	Iris and John Hurd (14 Years)
February 19:	Denise and Carlton Ross (49 Years)
February 19:	Andrea and Elijah Gaddis (12 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

February 8, 1944	Harry S. McAlpin, the first African American journalist admitted to a White House press conference.
February 9, 1906	Paul Laurence Dunbar, poet, died in Dayton, OH.
February 10	Feast of St. Scholastica
February 10, 1984	James T. Steib, SVD was ordained Catholic Bishop, St. Louis, MO.
February 10, 1994	Wilton D. Gregory, installed as Catholic Bishop of Belleville, IL.
February 11	Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
February 11, 1993	Dominic Carmon, SVD was ordained Catholic Bishop, New Orleans, LA.
February 12, 1909	The NAACP was founded.
February 13, 1920	Andrew “Rube” Foster organized baseball’s Negro National League.
February 14, 1932	Bishop Raymond Caesar, SVD was born in Eunice, LA.

Ministry Schedule

Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 8, 2026</i>	Dorothy Barlow, Jeannie Burke, Sheryl Shannon Young	Adrienne Knight-Vaughans Katrina Scott Kwanzaa: Acquanetta Knight	Brandon Cole	Erika Jackson Gabriella Jackson Roland Maddox	Pamela Garrett Kippy Tate Martha Varner
<i>Next Week, the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 15, 2026</i>	Melvetta Leach Peck Helen Jones Regina Sadler	Milton Davis Marcus Carpenter Kwanzaa: Aneshta Davis	The Ernest Claybon Family	Daniel Jones Leon Moore Jewell Pitts	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, 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, Darren Brown, Maxine Bullock, Kimberly Carlton, Jessica Carpenter, John Carpenter, Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Derek Coe, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Siobhán Costello, Mccylah 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, Shawntrice 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, Kassandra 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.

ETERNAL LIFE

†**Mrs. Jewell Pitts**, the wife of **Michael Pitts**, mother of **Wesley Pitts**, daughter-in-love of **Maggie Stringer**, sister of **Henry Cobb**, entered eternal life on Monday, February 2, 2026. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, February 14, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Resurrection. There will also be a “JewellFest” on Monday, February 16, 2026, at *17 Springs Sports Complex* in Millbrook. Time TBA.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Cobb, Pitts and Stringer families and to **all** those who knew and loved Jewell.

*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 prayer for comfort for all who mourn the loss of loved ones, especially our dear Jewell Pitts. 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY WILL BE HELD TODAY.

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, February 12, 2026. The class is currently studying the role of angels in our lives. To prepare for the class, read Numbers 22:22-35 and Book of Acts 8:26-40 and 10:1-18.

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.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CAN YOU HELP?

We have the following volunteer needs at the Mission:

1. **Front Desk** coverage on Friday afternoons for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Fridays from 12 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Responsibilities are greeting visitors, answering the phones and directing callers to the appropriate staff person.
2. **Food Pantry** volunteer on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Hours are flexible for whatever time you can give. The Pantry hours are 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. If you can volunteer for an hour on these days, it will help. Many, many thanks to **Melvetta Leach** who has been volunteering in this capacity for the past couple of months. Duties are taking calls and filling food request orders.

We do not want to overburden any one person so the more people to help, the better.

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

MONTHLY GATHERING

The next S.A.L.T. gathering for 2026 will be held this **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



We made it to 100 days of school!

100 days of learning, growing, laughing, and shining bright! Our students have worked so hard, and today we celebrate every single step of the journey!

Here's to 100 days smarter and many more to go!



ALABAMA FIRST CLASS PRE-K



The Alabama First Class Pre-K registration portal is open. The deadline to apply is 9:00 a.m. **March 16, 2026.**

Information is on the table in the vestibule.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

KPC SUPERBOWL BBQ FUNDRAISER



The Knights of Council 345 is holding their annual **Superbowl BBQ Fundraiser** this weekend. Orders can be picked up from the school kitchen after Mass today until 1 p.m. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Resurrection Catholic Missions.

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CELEBRATING:
SPIRITUAL REFLECTION
Are You Worth Your SALT?



As we know, salt is a preservative and flavor enhancer. Therefore, we are called to help develop in others their worthiness to the world. Are you trustworthy, kind, informative, burden bearer, loving, reliable, honest, unpretentious and models of Christ Jesus? Congratulations!

As for the rest of us, we say "Help us, Lord!"



KPCLA Court 345 meeting today immediately following mass in the Administration Building and by conference call.

OUR LADY SODALITY

SUPPORT FOR COPE

At the December meeting, a representative from COPE spoke to the group to talk about the needs of the center. To show love for the work of COPE, during the month of February, the organization will collect needed baby items that will be donated at the end of the month. Please see the COPE Angel Tree in the vestibule of needed items.

COMMUNITY

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>



The Montgomery Guild of Actors is thrilled to present **The Radio Time Machine!** Featuring a cast of high schoolers from across the Montgomery district, including our very own **MaKenzie Wilson**. This play tunes into the past to honor and celebrate Black History through sound, story, and imagination.

One night only - February 12, 2026

Location TBA

Tickets are \$10 at the door | 6:00 P.M.