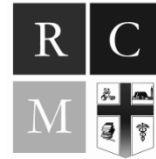




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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass; Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)

MAY 3, 2026 – 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
3 DE MAYO DE 2026 – DOMINGO 5^O DE PASCUA



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:	\$ 1,746.00
Online	\$ 803.00
Easter Offering	\$ 85.00
Building Fund	\$ 80.00
Boiler Repair Fund (received to date).....	\$ 24,025.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 50.00
School.....	\$ 233.00



A Reflection on the Second Reading for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

1 Peter 2:4-9

Stones That Live

A good artist can take something other people overlook and make it beautiful — a leaf, a pebble, or even a scuff or a scratch. An artist knows how to set something simple in an environment where its inner beauty shines.

God is the ultimate artist. God can take each of us, no matter how beautiful or ugly we are outside or inside, and turn us into a vision of glory.

The First Letter of Peter calls us stones, material that can be overlooked or used for building. Jesus was a living stone that many people rejected. But God the artist found what was precious in Jesus the stone. The letter says, “like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices.” If we come to Christ, the living stone, he will fashion us into something remarkable.

Other people may not appreciate our inner beauty. They may not notice the gifts we have. They may not know how we can grace their lives. They may even make us feel useless. But God finds us most useful. We are living stones, pleasing to God through Jesus Christ.

Some people overlook what good Christians think and do. They build arsenals rather than feed the hungry. They sever relationships rather than grant forgiveness. They squander time rather than use it for the good. But God appreciates the good we do and builds us up as living stones.

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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**
- 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

May 3	Our Lady Sodality Monthly Meeting in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
May 7	Weekly Bible Study Class, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
May 12	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.
May 12-15	Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL Pilgrimage
May 16-24	St. Gabriel Ukraine Institute, Washington, DC Pilgrimage
May 27-June 1	Bellarmino College Preparatory School Service Trip
June 5-9	Gulf Coast District Junior KPC Conference, Montgomery, AL
June 16-19	Archbishop Lyke Conference, Greenville, SC
August 8	Annual OLS Tea
August 16	Confirmation Sunday
September 12	KPC White Party, School Gym, 8 p.m.
September 16-18	Archdiocese of Denver Racial Justice Pilgrimage
October 10-16	Creighton University Fall Service Trip
October 28-30	Denver Archdiocesan Committee for Racial Equality and Justice Visit
November 6-11	Jesuit College Preparatory School, Dallas, TX

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

May 3:	Thomas Crowder, Sarah Webster
May 4:	Diamond Henderson
May 6:	Wendell Barlow, Omari Fuller, Kamla Harrison, Lyndell McDonald
May 7:	Malaki Every (4), Kaitlin Coe Jackson, Nathan Willkie
May 8:	Aaron DeJarnett
May 12:	Michael McDonald
May 14:	Margarita Altamirano, Claire Butcher, Maggie Stringer
May 15:	Koby Tate
May 16:	Levonte Thompson

ANNIVERSARIES

May 8:	Shayla and Byron McKenzie (21 Years)
May 12:	Tina and Leo Allen (53 years)
May 14:	Channukah and Eujon Anderson (16 years)
May 17:	Jeneen and Keith LaFrance (29 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

May 3, 1933	James Brown, “The Godfather of Soul”, born in Barnwell, SC.
May 4, 1961	Freedom rides started in protest to segregated bus terminals of Washington, DC.
May 5, 1905	Robert S. Abbott founded the Chicago Defender newspaper.
May 5, 1988	Eugene A. Marino, SSJ, 1 st Black Archbishop in U.S., Atlanta, GA.
May 5, 1993	James T. Steib, SVD installed Catholic Bishop of Memphis, TN.
May 6, 1960	President Eisenhower signed the Civil Rights Act of 1960.
May 6, 1962	St. Martin de Porres canonized a Saint, Rome.
May 7, 1888	Fenton Johnson, one of the 1 st African-American writers to emphasize Black awareness is born in Chicago, IL.
May 8, 1910	Mary Lou Williams, jazz pianist was born.
May 8, 1926	Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, first predominantly black labor union founded.
May 9, 1800	John Brown, abolitionist, born in Torrington, CT.
May 9, 2010	Lena Horne, entertainer, died in New York, NY.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>This Sunday - Sunday – May 3, 2026 – 5th Sunday of Easter</i>	Dorothy Barlow Melvetta Leach Peck Jeannie Burke	Sean Golson Rebecca Mohr	Aiden and Chase James	Sean Golson Helen Jones Daniel Jones	Deborah Jefferson Barbara Parker Clif Weatherly
<i>Next Sunday - Sunday – May 10, 2026 – 6th Sunday of Easter (Mother’s Day)</i>	Kelley Calloway Richetta Cofield Stanford Regina Sadler	Barbara Jackson Gladys Copeland	Our Lady Sodality	Erika Jackson Gabriella Jackson Katori Stanford	Vickie Barlow Pamela Garrett Kippy Tate Martha Varner

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Carlos Altamirano, Felipe Altamirano, Juan Altamirano, Dcn. Terry Anderson, Mary Archdeacon Family, 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, Mecylah Danley, Marty Davenport, Annie David, Margarete Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Jack Diez, Elaine Dorsey, Fred Douglas, Sherman Douglas, Willie Douglas, Devin Edinburgh, Sam Fenn, Elsie Finner, Joan Ford, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., Tonya Franklin, Gladys Gardner, 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, 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, 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., Lynette Moore, Salena Moore, Shawntice Moore, Marielle Munnerlyn, David Neal, Gwendolyn Nicks, LaTonya Nicks, Carolyn Norvel, 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, Sam 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 prayer for travelling graces for the Knights and Ladies of the Gulf Coast District who gathered this weekend in Birmingham for their annual conference. 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.

BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study classes run from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Thursday evening. All are invited to participate. 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 May 7. To prepare, read the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 14, Verses 27-65.

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.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

Please hold the members of our parish who currently serve in the military and who have been deployed overseas to the Middle East, especially for *A'Darianna Basset (Kuwait) and Marcus Carpenter (Israel)*. Email the parish office parish@rcmsouth.org with the names of others who are currently deployed.

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

MONTHLY GATHERING

The next S.A.L.T. gathering for 2026 will be held on **Wednesday, May 13, 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.

OUR LADY SODALITY MONTHLY MEETING

Our Lady Sodality will have their monthly meeting after Mass today in the Fr. Richard Administration Building.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Our Kindergarten babies have been hard at work, and just look at what grew!!!

Our students brought seeds to class, planted them in their very own decorated flower pots, and learned firsthand how something small can grow into something amazing with a little love, care, and patience. This was such a fun and meaningful project for our little learners, and we are SO proud of how beautifully their plants are growing! Way to go, Kindergarten!

At Resurrection Catholic School, we love watching our students grow right along with their seeds! 🌱🌿🍃

A Heartfelt Thank You

Resurrection Catholic School would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the ACCW (Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women) of the Montgomery Deanery for their generous love offering to our school.

Your kindness, support, and commitment to Catholic education are truly appreciated. Your thoughtful gift is a blessing to our school community and a beautiful reflection of faith in action. We are grateful for your generosity and for the love you continue to show to Resurrection Catholic School.

May God richly bless each of you for your continued support and dedication.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Dr. Teisha Pessoa, Principal

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY



Thanks to you, our Breakfast Bowl fundraisers have been a tremendous success.

We appreciate your continuous support.

Look for more to come!

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

RESURRECTION FOOD PANTRY



The Resurrection Food Pantry is available to those who need food assistance. Call (334) 263-4221 to be directed to a staff member who will arrange for a food package to be put together based on the family size. As always, the pantry staff is very appreciative of any bags donated to the pantry.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We initially believed that the company responsible for photographing our parish pictorial directory would also handle its layout and production. However, we have learned that the layout must be completed by us prior to submission for printing.

The directory is currently being assembled with care and attention, and we anticipate its completion before the end of this month.

We sincerely apologize to everyone who has been patiently awaiting the directory. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to presenting you with a finished product that meets your expectations.

RESPECT LIFE

The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

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We pray that all Christians that by their example they may give witness to the precious gift of human life and their responsibility to protect it until its natural end.