



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)

MAY 17, 2026 – SOLEMNITY OF THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION 17 DE MAYO DE 2026 – LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR



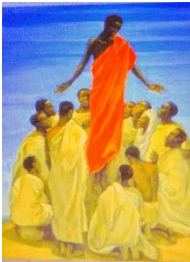
The parish online giving link for sacrificial giving is
<https://osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds> or click the **QR code**.

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:	\$ 4,462.00
Online	\$ 903.00
Mother's Day Offering	\$ 25.00
Building Fund	\$ 145.00
Boiler Repair Fund (received to date).....	\$ 24,025.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 160.00
Interfaith Community Outreach	\$ 200.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	\$ 45.00
School.....	\$ 130.00



THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION



Ascension, in Christian belief, the ascent of Jesus Christ into heaven on the 40th day after his Resurrection (Easter being reckoned as the first day). The Feast of the Ascension ranks with Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost in the universality of its observance among Christians. The feast has been celebrated 40 days after Easter in both Eastern and Western Christianity since the 4th century. Prior to that time, the Ascension was commemorated as a part of the celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

The meaning of the Ascension for Christians is derived from their belief in the glorification and exaltation of Jesus following his death and Resurrection, as well as from the theme of his return to God the Father. Thus, the Gospel According to John uses both the sayings of Jesus and his post-Resurrection appearances to indicate a new relationship between Jesus and his Father and between him and his followers, rather than a simple physical relocation from earth to heaven.

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Ascension-Christianity>

ARE YOU READY TO VOTE?



Primary and Constitutional Amendment elections throughout the State will be held on Tuesday, May 19. This is a critical time in the State's history with the most recent redistricting maps being disputed. Please exercise your right to vote, either in person on May 19 or by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots are on the table in the vestibule.

Check your registration status and find your polling station by visiting:

<https://myinfo.alabamavotes.gov/voterview/>

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.

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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Regina Sadler
Michelle Coe
Kelley Calloway
W. Clifford Petty
Thelma Williams, Erma Carter
Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham
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Brandon Anderson, Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter

SCHEDULED EVENTS	
May 19-24	St. Gabriel Ukraine Institute, Washington, DC Pilgrimage
May 19	Awards Day Program at Resurrection Catholic School, 1:00 p.m.
May 20	PreK Graduation, Resurrection Catholic School, 9:00 a.m.
May 21	Kindergarten and 8 th Grade Transition Program, 1:00 p.m., Church
May 21	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
May 22	Last Day of School, Noon Dismissal
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday – All Offices Closed
May 27-June 1	Bellarmino College Preparatory School Service Trip
June 5-9	Gulf Coast District Junior KPC Conference, Montgomery, AL
June 10	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.
June 16-19	Archbishop Lyke Conference, Greenville, SC
June 21	Graduation Sunday at Resurrection
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 17:	Kimberly Bryant, Leigh Oguguo (14), Lillian Oguguo (14), Jailene Willard
May 18:	Ava Chappell-Stanford (10), Tara Davis, Melissa Robinson, Barbara Stevens
May 19:	Kelley Calloway, Kiara Johnson, Darlene Maye
May 20:	N’Gina Pearson
May 21:	Pat German, Maria Sequiera-Saurey
May 22:	Deborah Jefferson, Anthony Stacks
May 23:	Alphonso Spencer
May 25:	Camille May, Roderick Parker
May 26:	Jennifer Brown, Riche Richardson
May 27:	Theresa Maye
May 28:	Eain Anderson (14), Tina Golson
May 30:	Zaria Coprich, Leon Moore, Sr.

ANNIVERSARIES	
May 17:	Jeneen and Keith LaFrance (29 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY	
May 17, 1995	Edward Braxton ordained Catholic Bishop of St. Louis, MO.
May 18	Feast of St. John
May 18, 2015	Fr. Cyprian Davis, spiritual writer and historian, died in Jasper, IN.
May 19, 1925	Malcolm X, Black nationalist and human rights activist, was born in Omaha, NE.
May 20	Feast of St. Bernadine of Siena
May 20, 1704	Elias Neau established a school for slaves in New York, NY.
May 21	Feast of St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
May 21, 1987	The National Black Catholic Congress VI was held in Washington, DC.
May 22	Feast of St. Rita of Cascia
May 22, 2018	Stacey Abrams became the first African American woman to be nominated for governor in Georgia.
May 23, 1921	<i>Shuffle Along</i> , an African American musical, premiered on Broadway.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today – May 17th, 2026 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord</i>	Michelle Coe Robert Johnson Clif Weatherly	Brandon Anderson Daniel Jones	Sheryl Shannon Young	Charlotte Brooks Keith Golson Samuel Guadalupe	John Carpenter Delores Coe Kellie Johnson Wanda Twitty
<i>Next Sunday – May 24, - Solemnity of Pentecost</i>	Kaitlin Coe Jackson Pamela Garrett Barbara Parker	Chelsye Leach Peck Katori Stanford	Charlotte Brooks Caleb Ross	Kyrie Every Erika Jackson Gabriella Jackson	Charlotte Brooks Marcus Carpenter Samuel Guadalupe Leon Moore Caleb Ross

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, Margaret 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, Shawntrice 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: A’Darianna Bassett, 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 **Izetta Thomas** whose 97th birthday would be celebrated on May 22. We love and miss you, mother. *The Thomas Family*.

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 21. The class will complete the study of the gospel of Mark chapter 14. Read Mark chapter 15 verses 1 – 32, noting the character and role of Pontius Pilate.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all of our graduates! We will celebrate the accomplishments of parishioners who graduated from Resurrection Catholic School, high school or an institution of higher education, on **Sunday, June 21**. Graduates are encouraged to wear their caps, hoods and ribbons.

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 Bassett (Kuwait) and Marcus Carpenter (Israel)**. Email the parish office parish@rcmsouth.org with the names of others who are currently deployed.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

BREAKFAST BOWL FUNDRAISER

May 24, 2026



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
Salmon Patties and grits- \$14 (pre order only)
Order forms are in today's bulletin.

WELLNESS CHALLENGE

GOODNIGHT



Prioritize quality sleep for your metabolism, immune system, mood and focus.

Try starting a nighttime habit of winding down without television, phone or iPad about an hour before bed. Trouble falling asleep? Try breathing in slowly for a count of 4 and then breathe out even slower for a count of 8. Repeat a few times and then return to normal breathing. This breathing exercise tells your body it's okay to relax and sleep.

KPC MEMORIAL DAY BBQ FUNDRAISER



The Knights of Council 345 is holding their annual *Memorial Day BBQ Fundraiser* on *Saturday, May 23 and Sunday, May 24*. 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 1-5 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. **Order forms are in the bulletin.**

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.

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

MONTHLY GATHERING



The next S.A.L.T. gathering for 2026 will be held this **Wednesday, June 10, 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.

RESPECT LIFE

“Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Understanding Conscience”

We pray that the Holy Spirit may strengthen God's people to embrace and protect the precious gift of human life

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FUN DAY 2026

Students at Resurrection Catholic School enjoyed a wonderful Fun Day on Friday. With perfect weather, everyone had a great time enjoying music from the DJ, face painting, line dancing, a roaming photographer, popcorn machine, slushies, and other activities.



The highlight for many of the students were the pony rides. Volunteers from the parish and community helped make this a memorable day for the students. Principal Pessoa took over DJ duties for many of the line dances, adding to the fun.

A big shout out to **Twila Webster** who has coordinated the Fun Day for several years. Thanks to her diligence it is fully-funded by community members interested in supporting our school.

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

This week is the last week of the 2025-2026 academic year. As the school year comes to an end, the students are looking forward to several activities:

Awards Day

May 19, 1:00 p.m., School Gym

PreK Graduation

May 20, 9:00 a.m., School Gym

Kindergarten/8th Grade Transition

May 21, 1:00 p.m., Church

The last day of school for the students will be **Friday, May 22, 2026** with a noon dismissal.