



Resurrection Catholic Church

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Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Pastor

Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care (334) 230-1952

Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant (334) 230-1964

Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President

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 4, 2026 – THE TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4 OCTUBRE, 2026 - 27º DOMINGO 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:\$ 5,545.00
Online\$ 659.00
Boiler Repair Fund (received to date).....\$ 25,075.00
Building Fund\$ 125.00
Food Pantry.....\$ 125.00
School.....\$ 140.00



PARISH PICNIC



The annual Parish Picnic is **NEXT SUNDAY**, after Mass. **Kaitlin Coe Jackson and Sean Golson** are spearheading the picnic committee and need help with a variety of tasks to ensure that the picnic is enjoyed by everyone. Students from Creighton University will be on hand to assist and volunteers are needed for the various picnic activities. The parish will provide meat and paper products. Please bring a dish to share as well as your own beverages.

PRAY THE ROSARY



October is the month which the Catholic Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary, a devotion which Our Lady loves most. Our Lady Sodality (OLS) will celebrate during the month of October, the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our celebration begins today and will continue each Sunday morning for the month of October before mass from 8:30 -9:00. All are welcome. Please join us in the Church as we pray the Rosary.

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL



October 1, 2026 marked the 26th anniversary of the Canonization of St Katharine Drexel. Foundress of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and Xavier University of Louisiana, the only Historically Black College and University that is Catholic.

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 Pijaux 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 2 nd 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 <i>must</i> 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 1 st Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER	meets every 2 nd 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 5 th Sunday in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR KNIGHTS	meets every 3 rd Sunday after CCD
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR DAUGHTERS	meets every 2 nd Sunday after CCD
NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION	meets every 4 th Thursday of the month in the Villa
NEW PARISHIONERS:	<i>Welcome to Resurrection!</i> 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 cpetty@rcmsouth.org

SCHEDULED EVENTS

October 5	Annual Red Mass, St. Peter’s Catholic Church, 9:30 a.m.
October 10-16	Creighton University Fall Break Service Trip
October 11	Children’s Liturgy of the Word
October 11	Parish Picnic, Mission Grounds, after Mass
October 14	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.
October 15	School Mass, Church, 10 a.m.
October 15	Virtual Bible Study, 6-7 p.m.
October 15-18	Black Catholic Men’s Conference, Sheraton Hotel, Birmingham
October 19-20	Fall Break at Resurrection Catholic School
October 28-30	Denver Archdiocesan Committee for Racial Equality and Justice Visit
November 3	Election Day
November 5-11	Diocese of Raleigh Civil Rights Pilgrimage
November 6-11	Jesuit College Preparatory School, Dallas, TX
November 7	KPC/KPCLA Zone 4 Mass for Deceased Members, 11:00 a.m., Resurrection Church
November 7	Mass of Healing and Remembrance, St. Peter Catholic Church, Montgomery, 10:00 a.m.
November 8	KPC Founder’s Day, Resurrection
November 22	Christ the King Celebration, Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Mobile
November 23-28	RCS Thanksgiving Holiday
November 29	Joint KPC/KPCLA Meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building
December 1-8	DePaul University Winter Break Service Trip
December 20	Welcome Home for Christmas Breakfast and Program, after Mass, School Gym
Dec. 21-Jan 1	School Winter Break
January 4	RCS Students return
January 22	Mardi Gras Ball, School Gym
March 6-12	Creighton University Spring Break Service Trip
March 6-12	University of Detroit Mercy Spring Break Service Trip
March 18-24	Marquette University Spring Break Service Trip
Mar 30-April 3	St. Ignatius High School, Cleveland, OH
April 12-16	Four Rivers Charter P.S., MA

BIRTHDAYS

October 4:	Kendra Golson, Shawn McDonald
October 5:	Bridget Barlow, Stephanie Bassett, Shelecia Robinson
October 6:	Alexandria Brooks, Michael Washington, Jr.
October 7:	Mason Crowder (11), Cet-Ki Williams
October 8:	Grayson Maxwell (17)
October 9:	Tyrica Miller, Kimberly Moore, LaQuandra Robinson, Urich Stanford
October 10:	Audrianna Beasley, Regina Gibson, Rodney Maddox
October 13:	Sydney Barlow, Delores Coe, Rena Ross
October 14:	Madison Guilford (17), Andre Billups, Tyler Stroud
October 15:	Myrtle Davis, Gabriel Steward-Pal (13), Sydney Williams
October 16:	Genna Hedblom, Shawntrice Moore
October 17:	Brittany Brown, Janice Robinson, Jahloni Ross

ANNIVERSARIES

October 10:	Sarah and Daniel Webster (62 Years)
October 17:	Shirley and Roderick Parker (40 Years)

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, October 4, 2026 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Michelle Coe Regina Sadler Martha Varner	Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC Gladys Copeland	Connie Batiste Tina Golson	Charlotte Brooks Erika Jackson Katori Stanford	Deborah Jefferson Barbara Parker Clif Weatherly
<i>Next Sunday, October 11, 2026 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Maggie Stringer Victoria Maddox Carlos Morrison	Katori Stanford Charlotte Brooks	Aiden and Chase James	Kyrie Every Samuel Guadalupe Gabriella Jackson	Vickie Barlow Pamela Garrett Kippy Tate Martha Varner

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Kendrick Arrington, II, Brandon Anderson, Moore Asouzu, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Angela Barnes, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Sr., Lois Bivens, Carolyn Bivins, Jessica Carpenter, John Carpenter, Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Derek Coe, Gladys Copeland, Yolonda Dickerson, Gladys Gardner, Keith Golson, Deborah Graham, Laura Guilford, William Guilford, Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC, Evelyn Harris, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Rebecca James, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Johnetta Johnson, Robert Johnson, Rosetta Lovelace, Fay Lyons, George Mackey, Judy May, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Lynette Moore, Salena Moore, Shawntrice Moore, Marielle Munnerlyn, David Neal, Gwendolyn Nicks, LaTonya Nicks, Alnita Peters, Ronnie Peters, Cliff Petty, Alaida Pugh, AR, Riche Richardson, Regina Sadler, Kassandra Scott, Richetta Stanford, Carol Stevens, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens, Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Susan Strauss, Kaiyan Street, Maggie Stringer, Rubye Sullivan, Cynthia Taylor, Airy Thomas, Felicia Thomas, Charles Twitty, Wanda Twitty, Michael Tyler, Robert Tyus, Rosalind Vanderbilt, Leon Varner, Lillie Vaughn, Ray Vaughn, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Woodrow Williams.

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†**Ms. Shirley Ann Mitchell**, the sister of ***Jewell Hall***, entered eternal life on Monday, September 21, 2026.

†**Anne Jordan Reynolds**, the wife of ***Rob Reynolds***, mother of ***Stephanie Reynolds***, and daughter of the late †***Helen and Al Jordan***, entered eternal life on Sunday, September 27, 2026. The Mass celebrating Anne's remarkable life will be held on her birthday, October 12, 2026 at 10 a.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church followed by a birthday celebration at The Station at 5 Points.

†**Mr. Clarence Manly**, the husband of the late †***Catherine Manly***, father of ***Terrence Manly*** and ***Angela Wiley***, entered eternal life on Tuesday, September 29, 2026. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, October 5,2026 at 11 a.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church

†**Mr. Arange Clemons**, the brother-in-law of ***James Moore, Sr.***, entered eternal life on Tuesday, September 29, 2026. Funeral services will be announced.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Clemons, Hall, Jordan, Manly, Mitchell, Moore, Reynolds, and Wiley families and all who knew and loved them.

*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

(CORRECTION)



The sanctuary candle is lit this week in loving memory of **Deborah Golson**, whose anniversary is October 5. Please note the correction to last week's announcement. The sanctuary candle was lit last week in loving memory of **Salena Selmar** (anniversary – October 1) and **Samuel Selmar, Jr.** (anniversary – October 2). 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.

OUR LADY SODALITY ANNUAL TEA FUNDRAISER



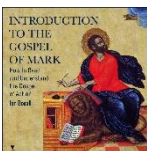
Many thanks to all who supported Our Lady Sodality Annual Tea Fundraiser. A wonderful time was had by all attendees. Looking forward to next year!

All proceeds go toward the support of the Church.

OUR LADY SODALITY MONTHLY MEETING

Our Lady Sodality will have their first meeting of the fiscal year today after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building.

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 class is studying the Gospel according to Mark. The next Bible Study class will be **Thursday, October 15, 2026**.

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 Bassett (Kuwait)**. Pray also for their families during this especially stressful time. **Email the parish office parish@rcmsouth.org with the names of others who are currently deployed.**

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

S.A.L.T. GATHERING



The S.A.L.T. gathering for the month of October has been cancelled. 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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Resurrection Catholic Missions has contracted with Catholic Mutual Group (CMG) to provide online Safe Environment Training for Resurrection Catholic Missions, Church, and School. **This training is required for all employees and others who work with children or vulnerable adults.** CMG also provides the Safe Environment Training Program used by the Archdiocese of Mobile. Resurrection's training is consistent with Archdiocesan requirements.

Initial Training Requirements

Complete the initial online training at the link <https://rcmsouth.cmgconnect.org/>.

Create an account to access the training.

Use the instructions available on the table in the vestibule if you are a first-time user.

Complete the required background check during the account setup and training process.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Congratulations!

Mrs. Angela Carter
FEATURED IN
River Region Parents Magazine!

We are so proud to celebrate Mrs. Angela Carter, our 1st and 2nd Grade Teacher at Resurrection Catholic School, for being featured in River Region Parents Magazine as a Teacher of the Month!

A Well-Deserved Recognition!

Mrs. Carter's dedication, kindness, and commitment to our students make a lasting impact every day. We are grateful for the love, care, and excellence she brings to our Resurrection family!

Thank you, Mrs. Carter,
for all that you do to make a difference in the lives of our children!

FAITH • EDUCATION • COMMUNITY
Together We Make a Brighter Tomorrow!

ANNUAL RED MASS

Resurrection students will attend the annual Red Mass honoring and celebrating those in the legal profession. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic Church, downtown Montgomery at 9:30 a.m. The Mass is open to all who wish to attend.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

MASSES OF HEALING AND REMEMBRANCE FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A CHILD.

Whether your loss was recent or many years ago, you are not alone. Join Archbishop Rivituso and our faith community to honor and remember these precious lives, held forever in the hands of God.

These masses are offered for all who have experienced the death of a child at any age or stage of life -- including miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, or infant or older child death.

All are welcome.



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October 3, 2026

St. Pius X Parish

217 S. Sage Ave., Mobile
10:00am

October 10, 2026

St. Patrick Parish

23035 Hwy 59, Robertsdale
10:00am

October 31, 2026

St. John Parish

123 Heath St., Enterprise
10:00am

November 7, 2026

St. Peter Parish

219 Adams Ave., Montgomery
10:00am

FR. CHESTER P. SMITH, SVD NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

In collaboration with the Bowman-Francis Ministry and the Society of the Divine Word Missionaries, the Diocese of Birmingham Office of Black Catholic Ministry is hosting the 2026 Fr. Chester P. Smith SVD National Black Catholic Men's Conference, which will be held in Birmingham October 15-18, 2026, at the Sheraton Birmingham Hotel in downtown Birmingham.

Speakers include: Fr. Vernon Huguley – Vicar of Black Catholics of Birmingham, Fr. Gerald Holloway – Former UA football chaplain, Fr. Kenneth Keke S.S.J., Fr. Phil Paxton C.P., Danny Carr – D.A., Jefferson County, Ron Jackson – Sr. Director of Government Relations for Catholic Charities USA and Bishop Steven J. Raica – Bishop of Birmingham. Our very own **Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.** is the keynote speaker for Saturday evening.

You can register by visiting the Bowman-Francis website at www.bowmanfrancis.org.