

Resurrection Catholic Church

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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)

AUGUST 25, 2024 – THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25 AGOSTO DE 2024 - 21º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

The parish online giving link for sacrificial giving is https://osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds.

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:	\$3,293.00
Online Giving:	\$740.00
Building Fund:	\$40.00
Food Pantry	\$25.00



"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.

"Cualquiera que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre permanece en mí y yo en él." Juan 6:56

Esta línea de la Sagrada Escritura es la que al final separa a los Católicos de nuestros hermanos Protestantes. Jesús está realmente presente en el pan y el vino que se consagran en la Santa Misa. Consumimos realmente su cuerpo y su sangre. Ese es el don más grande que podemos recibir. La Eucaristía nos muestra cuan grande es el amor de Jesús por nosotros.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

Why Does the Church Engage in Politics?

As Catholics, our moral duty exhorts us to involvement in all aspects of society, including civic and political dimensions. As faithful citizens, participation in government that helps shape policies to promote a common good should be part of our journey of faith. We must look to see the Holy Spirit at work in authorities of all realms. For we receive God's gift of love, and love him in return by seeking the good in others.

https://archomaha.org/faithful-citizenship

CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

Apostles of the ResurrectionEvelyn HarrisApostolate for Persons with DisabilitiesAngela BarnesArchdiocesan Pastoral CouncilGladys Copeland

Altar ServersJohn Carpenter, Derek CoeBaptism ClassesRegina SadlerBulletinMichelle CoeBurse ClubKelley CallowayChoir, AdultW. Clifford Petty

Church EnvironmentThelma Williams, Erma CarterConfirmation ClassLeon 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 Carlton Robinson

Knights of Peter Claver Deputy Grand Knight Knight Keith Golson

Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Grand Lady Grand Lady Rosalind Pijeaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com

KPCLA, Vice Grand Lady Lady Rena Ross

Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor
Knights of Peter Claver Asst. Jr. Daughter Counselor
Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Commander

Lady Melvetta Leach-Peck
Lady Lloria James
Knight Clif Weatherly

Lectors Airy Thomas

Liturgical Dancers Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May

Marriage Preparation Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.

Mass Program/Songsheet W. Clifford Petty

Pastoral Care / Minister of CareFr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda BellNazareth /Resurrection Alumni OrganizationPresident, Teresa Anderson Woods

Notary Public Michelle Coe

Our Lady Sodality
President, Deborah Jefferson
Parish Council
President, Leon Moore

Religious Education Regina Sadler

RCIA Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore

Resurrection Catholic SchoolPrincipal, Dr. Martha PettwayResurrection Catholic School PTOPresident, Ms. Janeen GadsonResurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition ProgramDirector, 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 3nd 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 <u>no later than Wednesday, 4:30 p.m.</u> Email your announcement to mcoe@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

SCHEPULEP EVENTS

September 11	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
September 15	Catechetical Sunday
October 3-6	Black Catholic Theological Symposium, Montgomery, AL
October 6	Our Lady Sodality Monthly Meeting (first meeting after Summer break)
October 12-19	Creighton University Fall Service Trip
October 20	St. Meinrad Seminary Visit to Resurrection
October 22-24	St. Charles Lwanga Center (St. Louis), Civil Rights Trip
November 5	Election Day

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

August 25: Dillon Nettles, Yolanda Robinson

August 26: Xavier Maddox (14), Jacqueline Pierce, Ben Willkie

August 27: Tenika Danley, AnaMarie Golson (10), Gabriella Jackson (8), Madison McKenzie (16),

Leon Varner

August 28: Wanda Twitty

August 29: Erin-Michael Tyler (17)

August 30: Jamaal Fisher, Ryte Ross (11)

August 31: Alicia Dean

September 1: Ernestine Bryant, Nkele Davis, August Gaddis (1), Sherlyn Vargas Luna (7)

September 2: James C. Jackson, Sr., Fred Briers, III, Alva Wilson

September 3: Macynn Butcher (9)

September 4: Judy May, Veronica Jackson, Johnetta Johnson

September 5: Stephon Barlow, Jr. (7), Jeanie Burke, Justin McDonald, Victoria Patterson (15)

September 7: George Sloan, Jr., Shaunte Twitty, Kevondra Washington

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

August 25, 1908	The National Association of Colored Nurses was founded by Martha Minerva Franklin.
August 26, 2015	Amelia Boynton Robinson, divil rights activist leader in the Selma to Montgomer marches,
	died in Montgomery AL.

August 27 Feast of St. Monica

August 27, 1963 W.E.B. Du Bois, author and civil rights activist, died in Accra, Ghana.

August 28 Feast of St. Augustine

August 28, 1987 Congress VIII NBCC was held in Baltimore, MD.

August 28, 1963 Martin Luther King, Jr., delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC.

August 29 Feast of the Passion of St. John the Baptist August 29, 2002 Congress IX NBCC was held in Chicago, IL.

August 29, 1958 Michael Jackson, the "King of Pop" was born in Gary, IN.

August 30, 1997 The Mother of Africa Chapel-Basilica Shrine was dedicated in Washington, DC.

August 30, 1983 Col. Guion S. Bluford, Jr. was the first African American astronaut to travel in space.

August 31, 1836 Henry Blair patented the cotton planting machine.

August 31, 1935 Frank Robinson, the first African American manager of a Major League Baseball team, was born in Beaumont, TX.

Ministry Schedule								
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers			
Today, August 25,	Melvetta Leach-Peck	Katori Stanford	London Rudolph	Cytrus Rudolph	Marcus Carpenter			
2024 – Twenty	Michelle Coe	Xavier Maddox	McKenzie Wilson	Tacorie	Angel Hollins-			
First Sunday in	Richetta Cofield			Richardson	Morgan			
Ordinary Time	Stanford				Leon Moore			
					Nora Powell Mays			
					London Rudolph,			
					McKenzie Wilson			
Next Sunday,	Helen Jones	Barbara Jackson	The Alice Rowe	Samuel Guadalupe	Michael Jackson			
September 1, 2024	Richetta Cofield-	Gladys Copeland	Family	Ronnie Peters	Deborah Jefferson			
- Twenty Second	Stanford			Katori Stanford	Barbara Parker			
Sunday in	Maggie Stringer				Clif Weatherly			
Ordinary Time								

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Carlos Altamirano, Felipe Altamirano, Juan Altamirano, Dcn. Terry Anderson, Nikki Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Moore Asouzu, Arthur Bailey, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Angela Barnes, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Sr. Gilda Bell, Ethel Bell, Lois Bivens, Laverne Boland, Jarred Bridges, Jerome Broughton, Anthony Burden, Beatrice Butler, Erica Butler, Timothy Butler, Jr., Kimberly Carlton, John Carpenter, Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Bernadette Costello, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Margarete Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Jack Diez, Elaine Dorsey, 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, Edward Goellner, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Michelle Greer, William Guilford, Cristina Guillet, Larry Guyton, Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC, Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica M. Harris, Donna Hartwell, Fr. Greg Heille, O.P., Ophelia Hill, Wanda Hill, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Charles James, Sr., Rebecca James, Deborah Jefferson, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel G. Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Kennard Johnson, Robert Johnson, Robin Johnson, Roxy Jones, Debbie Kemsel, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Betty Kerman, Frances Knight, Deacon James Labadie, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Rosetta Lovelace, Fay Lyons, George Mackey, Mildred Maddox, Ivy Malden, Clarence Manly, Ayanna Marshall, Betty McGowan, Louise McKenzie, Nicole & Carl McKinney, Deanna McRay, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Liam Monk, Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Keith Moore, Kyle Moore, Sr., Shawntrice Moore, Marielle Munnerlyn, Gwendolyn Nicks, LaTonya Nicks, Carolyn Norvel, Fr. William Norvel, S.S.J., David Ogden, Dorothy J. Ogden, 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, Anne Reynolds, Trinity Richards, Joel Rivera, Gavin Roeder, Sara Moran Romano, Regina Sadler, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Kassandra Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Fr. David Shoemaker, Fr. Paul Sims, C.R., 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 Elaine Summerlin, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Mel Tardy, Sr., Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Airy Thomas, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Fr. David Tokarz, Willie Tolbert, Thomas Tolliver, Saint Trevel, Judith Turner, Charles Twitty, Wanda Twitty, Mary Vanderbilt, Rosalind Vanderbilt, Leon Varner, Denise 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, Kevin Wilcox, Maureen Wilcox, Lorena Wilkerson, Isaac Williams, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Woodrow Williams.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Marion Alexander, Bridget Barlow, Jerome Broughton, Ophelia Hill, Pat German, Jeanette Penney, Sheila Sprowl.

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

PARISH NEWS

WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING



Please keep in your prayers the following couple who is preparing to be united in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony:

♥ Lauren Levins & Ennis Harvey

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study group will take a break through the summer months and will resume soon.

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



The next S.A.L.T. gathering is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 11, 2024.

To assure that each person making a reservation has a space and our Cafeteria Management will accommodate our seniors, we will allow for 36 people monthly. Please call Sr. Gilda at: 334-414-4476 to reserve your space.

There will be a **CHECK OFF LIST** when members enter the Administration Building. If you fail to call and you show up, and 36 people have not RSVP'd, you may be blessed to have a seat. If 36 people have RSVP'd and you show up, your name will be placed on the top of the list for the S.A.L.T. gathering for October 9th.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in prayer for all involved in the upcoming election cycle. Call the Parish office at 230-1964 or email Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org if you wish to

have the candle lit for your special intention. The suggested donation is \$20.00.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

KPC LABOR DAY 2024 BBQ FUNDRAISER



The Knights of Council 345 is holding their annual *Labor Day BBQ Fundraiser* on *Saturday, August 31 and Sunday, September 1*. Slabs are \$25.00 each; Chicken Wings are \$25.00

for a pan of wings. Wings are available for preorders only. They can be picked up on Saturday between 2-6 p.m. and Sunday after Mass. Call Knight Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 or Knight Keith Golson at (334) 868-9404. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Resurrection Catholic Missions.

THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE GOD

Dear God.

We thank You for Your pursuit of our lives. With the prompting of the Holy Spirit, we have come to believe and accept that you are the only God that has the power to save our souls. Therefore, we declare that for us and our house we will serve the Lord with gladness. Amen





OUR SISTER, LADY BRENDA TELL

RESPECT LIFE

"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. Int encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care allowing us to 'remain' at the side of a suffering person as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross."

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"

We pray for the sick, suffering and those near death. May they receive adequate care which embraces their physical, psychological and spiritual needs as they journey toward eternal life.

THANK YOU

To the Resurrection Catholic Church Family,

The family of **John German** thanks everyone for their kindness during their loved one's illness and return to eternal life – for the calls, cards, gifts of food, a smile or a hug. All the acts of kindess gave us great comfort.

Mrs. Patricia German

COMMUNITY

FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA Phone Bank Session



Faith in Action Alabama Montgomery Hub invites you to attend our Phone Bank Session on Monday August 26th. Please join us to help

remind and inform our fellow Alabama residents of upcoming elections. The Phone Bank Session will take place at **iMpact Christian Church.** We will be joined virtually with statewide phone bank participants via Zoom as well.

The Phone Bank Session will start at 1:00 p.m. and end by 3:00 p.m. This Phone Bank can be done at any place that has an internet connection. For those of you who would like to Phone Bank in-person/on site, come to iMpact Christian Church located at 124 Mendel Parkway Montgomery, AL 36116. Light snacks and beverages will be provided.

Please RSVP via email to Muaath@FIAAL.ORG.

If you signed up previously, please sign up again due to the form now including the in-person option for attending the Phone Bank Session.

BLACK CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL SYMPOSIUM

Montgomery, Alabama October 3-6, 2024



Resurrection Catholic Missions and Church will host the annual meeting of the Black Catholic Theological Symposium (BCTS) October 3-6, 2024 at EJI's Legacy Hall. Several public events, presentations and

liturgies will be open to the public. If interested in volunteering to help host please contact Mrs. Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org or call 334-230-1964.