

# **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)

### SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 – THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1 SEPTIEMBRE DE 2024 - 22° 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:	\$3,512.00
Online Giving:	\$926.00
Building Fund:	
Sanctuary Candle	
School	



"Be doers of the word and not hearers only ... " JAMES 1:22 - It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship - living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

### **OFFICE CLOSINGS**

In observance of the Labor Day Holiday, the Parish, Mission and School offices will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2024. The offices will reopen for regular business on Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

# HISTORY OF LABOR DAY



Observed the first Monday in September, Labor Day is an annual celebration of the social and economic achievements of American workers. The holiday is rooted in the late nineteenth century, when labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize the many contributions workers have made to America's strength, prosperity, and well-being.

Before it was a federal holiday, Labor Day was recognized by labor activists and individual states. After municipal ordinances were passed in 1885 and 1886, a movement developed to secure state legislation. New York was the first state to introduce a bill, but Oregon was the first to pass a law recognizing Labor Day, on February 21, 1887. During 1887, four more states - Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York passed laws creating a Labor Day holiday. By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1894, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday.

https://www.dol.gov/general/laborday/history

### 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/Songsheet **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

Evelyn Harris Angela Barnes Gladys Copeland John Carpenter, Derek Coe Regina Sadler Michelle Coe Kelley Calloway W. Clifford Petty Thelma Williams, Erma Carter Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell Wanda Twitty Michelle Coe Grand Knight Carlton Robinson Knight Keith Golson Grand Lady Rosalind Pijeaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com Ladv Rena Ross Lady Melvetta Leach-Peck Lady Lloria James Knight Clif Weatherly Airv Thomas Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. W. Clifford Petty Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda Bell President, Teresa Anderson Woods Michelle Coe President, Deborah Jefferson President, Leon Moore Regina Sadler Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway President, Ms. Janeen Gadson Director, Ms. Twila Webster

Brandon Anderson, Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter

PRAY FOR THE UNBORN: The Rosary is said every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 mcoe@rcmsouth.org or call (334) 230-1964.

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# SCHEDULED EVENTS

October 12-19	Creighton University Fall Service Trip
October 20	St. Meinrad Seminary Visit to Resurrection
September 11	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
September 13	White Party Sponsored by KPC/KPCLA, Gym, 7-11 p.m.
September 15	Catechetical Sunday
September 22	Visit from Archdiocese of St. Louis Group
October 3-6	Black Catholic Theological Symposium, Montgomery, AL
October 6	Our Lady Sodality Monthly Meeting (first meeting after Summer break)
October 22-24	St. Charles Lwanga Center (St. Louis), Civil Rights Trip
November 5	Election Day

# BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

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
September 8:	John Streety, Jr.
September 10:	Eugene Anderson, Gwen Dean
September 11:	Kassandra Scott
September 13:	Candi Coe

# THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

September 1, 1989	Fr. James E. White became the first Black priest assigned to St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC.
September 1, 1993	Condoleezza Rice was named provost of Stanford University and became the youngest, and first African American person to hold this position.
September 2, 1993	Carl A. Fisher, SSJ, Catholic Bishop of Los Angeles, CA, died.
September 2, 1997	Venus Williams, reached the Grand Slam Semifinals at the U.S. Open for the first time.
September 3	Feast of St. Gregory the Great
•	Frederick Douglass escaped from slavery.
September 3, 1960	Wilma Rudolph set a world record for the 200 meter dash in the 1960 Olympics in Rome, Italy.
September 4, 1908	Richard Wright, novelist, was born in Roxie, MS.
September 5, 1877	"Pap" Singleton left Tennessee with 73 African Americans to establish Singleton's Colony in Kansas.
September 6, 1848	The National Convention of Black Freemen was held in Cleveland, OH.
September 7, 1917	Jacob Lawrence, artist, was born in Atlantic City, NJ.

Ministry Schedule							
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers		
Today, September	Helen Jones	Barbara Jackson	The Alice Rowe	Erika Jackson	Michael Jackson		
1, 2024 – Twenty	Richetta Cofield-	Gladys Copeland	Family	Ronnie Peters	Deborah Jefferson		
Second Sunday in	Stanford			Katori Stanford	Barbara Parker		
Ordinary Time	Maggie Stringer				Clif Weatherly		
Next Sunday,	Kaitlin Coe Jackson	Derek Coe	Anne, Stephanie	Renardo Smith	Pamela Garrett		
September 8, 2024	Melvetta Leach-Peck	Barbara Parker	and Rob Reynolds	Charles Twitty	Jacqueline Hudsor		
– Twenty Third	Nora Powell			Erin-Michael	Marivel Martinez		
Sunday in				Tyler	Patrice Obi		
Ordinary Time					Kippy Tate		

# 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, Sharon Hood, 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.

#### ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

**†Mrs. Judith St. Onge**, the mother of Barry, Jr., Leah, Heidi, Devery, Devon, Genna and Jaya Hedblom, entered eternal life on Thursday, August 15, 2024.

**†Mr. Joe Brown**, the husband of Lois Brown, entered eternal life on Friday, August 30, 2024. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the extended Brown, Hedblom and St. Onge families.

#### 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**

#### 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** 



Bible Study will resume on **Thursday, September 12 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** All are invited to participate in the Bible Study. You can

access the class by clicking on the link on the website at <u>www.rcmsouth.org</u> or visit the Mission calendar on the site.

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



The next S.A.L.T. gathering is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2024. To ensure that each person has a space, and our Cafeteria Management will accommodate our seniors, 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 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of *Thelma Benson Rose*, whose birthday is September 1. 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.



Sunday School will start on September 29<sup>th</sup> immediately after Mass. Registration forms are in the vestibule.

Sunday School/Faith Formation is looking for any volunteers willing to help teach Sunday School every Sunday from September through May. If interested, please contact Regina Sadler at 334-315-7166. Thanks

#### **RESPECT LIFE**

"God's love---individual, real, unchanging---is the true source of our worth, identity and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are but rather *whose* we are. Because His love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

We pray for all Catholics that we may steadfastly proclaim and uphold the dignity of all human life in all stages and circumstances.

### KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

The KPCLA Junior Daughters of Court # 345 need your help to defray the cost (\$12,000) of sending them to the KPCLA Junior/Senior 2025 National Convention in Maryland. We are initiating a *"Blue Envelope Campaign."* We are asking for \$20.00 a month from parishioners. The campaign will run from September 1 - June 30, 2025. This is the first of our fundraisers to help with this cause. We really need and look forward to your support. Online gifts can be made through the parish giving portal at

https://www.osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/fu nds/junior-daughter-fundraiser

We are also going to have additional fundraisers throughout the year.

### **CELEBRATING GRANDPARENTS**

" One generation shall commend Your works to another and shall declare Your mighty acts." *Proverbs 145:4* 



Joint KPC/KPCLA meeting next Sunday after Mass in the Administration Building. Regular KPCLA Meeting to follow.

# KPC LABOR DAY 2024 BBQ FUNDRAISER



Thank you to everyone who supported the Knights of Council 345 with their annual *Labor Day BBO Fundraiser*. Orders can be

picked up after Mass today. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Resurrection Catholic Missions.



Come party with Council and Court 345 When: Sept 13,2024 What Time: 7pm- 11pm What to wear: ALL WHITE Where: Resurrection School Auditorium 2815 Forbes Drive Tickets: \$30 For Purchase See: KPC/Knight or KPCLA Lady (Silent Auction 6pm-7pm)

# COMMUNITY

#### 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.