



# 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)

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 – THE TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**22 SEPTIEMBRE DE 2024 - 25º 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: .....	\$2,507.00
Online Giving: .....	\$865.00
Building Fund:.....	\$65.00
Food Pantry .....	\$90.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	\$40.00
School.....	\$30.00



*“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” MARK 9:35*

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don’t like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is “to make holy,” from the words “sacer” = sacred and “facere” = to make. In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

*“Si alguno quiere ser el primero, colóquese en último lugar y hágase servidor de todos.” MARCOS 9:35*

Jesús nos enseña que fuimos llamados a amarnos los unos a los otros. El amor implica sacrificio. Sacrificio es una palabra de las muchas que no nos gusta oír. Pensamos que significa que debemos renunciar a algo que queremos. Sin embargo, el significado literal de sacrificio es “santificar”, viene de las palabras: “sacer”, sagrado y “facere”, hacer. En otras palabras, cuando sacrificamos algo, santificamos nuestras vidas al compartir nuestros dones en el servicio de Dios.

## ATTENTION CHECK WRITERS

The Parish Office now has the capability of processing checks in-house through PNC’s Remote Deposit program. When you write a check, please try to make sure that you do not write below the signature line. If there’s any mark covering the preprinted information at the bottom your check may be rejected. Many thanks for helping us to be more efficient.

*Your Parish Staff*

## WELCOME

Today we again welcome a group of high school students and their chaperones from the Archdiocese of St. Louis for their annual *Sankofa Pilgrimage*. The young people travelled to Montgomery this weekend to visit the EJI sites. Ms. Joyce Jones, Program Director of Racial Harmony for The Archdiocese of St. Louis, organizes the pilgrimage for the young people. We will host them after Mass for a meal with our Junior High and High School students and other parishioners.



## 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
- 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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
- KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR KNIGHTS** meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after CCD
- KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR DAUGHTERS** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after CCD
- NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION** meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month in the Villa
- NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to Resurrection! PLEASE REGISTER.** Forms are available in the vestibule.

- 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 Pijaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com
- Lady Rena Ross
- Lady Melvetta Leach-Peck
- Lady Lloria James
- Knight Clif Weatherly
- Airy 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

**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](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) or call (334) 230-1964.

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell [sgildab@yahoo.com](mailto:sgildab@yahoo.com) \* Michelle Coe [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) \* W. Clifford Petty at [cpetty@rcmsouth.org](mailto:cpetty@rcmsouth.org)

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

<b>September 22</b>	Visit from Archdiocese of St. Louis Group
<b>October 3-6</b>	Black Catholic Theological Symposium, Montgomery, AL
<b>October 6</b>	Our Lady Sodality Monthly Meeting (first meeting after summer break)
<b>October 7</b>	Red Mass, 9:30 a.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church
<b>October 9</b>	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
<b>October 12-19</b>	Creighton University Fall Service Trip
<b>October 20</b>	St. Meinrad Seminary Visit to Resurrection
<b>October 22-24</b>	St. Charles Lwanga Center (St. Louis), Civil Rights Trip
<b>November 5</b>	<b>Election Day</b>

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

<b>September 24:</b>	Derek Coe Martin, Natalia Bradbury, Alphonse Harrison, Jamil McKenzie, Cliff Petty
<b>September 26:</b>	Joseph Anderson, Jr.
<b>September 27:</b>	Michelle Terrell
<b>September 28:</b>	Vance Babin, Sharon Bivens
<b>September 29:</b>	Nora Broughton, Bernard Ross, Juliette Wimberly
<b>October 1:</b>	Katelyn Guilford, Martha Varner
<b>October 2:</b>	Aubrey Barnes, Russell Chambers
<b>October 3:</b>	Regina Skrivanek
<b>October 4:</b>	Shawn McDonald, Kendra Golson
<b>October 5:</b>	Bridget Barlow, Stephanie Bassett, Shelecia Robinson

## ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

<b>September 24:</b>	LouElla and Alphonse Harrison (30 Years)
<b>September 26:</b>	Melanie and Jabrelle Smith (4 Years)
<b>October 1:</b>	Alicia and Gene Elmore (19 Years)

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>September 22, 1891</b>	Alma Woodsey Thomas, artist, was born in Columbus, GA.
<b>September 23</b>	Feast of St. Pius of Pietrelcina
<b>September 23, 1026</b>	John Coltrane, jazz musician, was born in Hamlet, NC.
<b>September 24, 2004</b>	Gordon D. Bennett was installed as Catholic Bishop for Mandeville, Jamaica
<b>September 25, 1957</b>	Nine Black students, under the protection of the National Guard, were integrated into Central High School in Little Rock, AR.
<b>September 26</b>	Feast of Sts. Cosmas and Damian
<b>September 26, 1937</b>	Bessie Smith, blues singer, died in Clarksdale, MS.
<b>September 27</b>	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
<b>September 27, 1912</b>	W.C. Handy published the song, <i>The Memphis Blues</i> .
<b>September 28</b>	Feast of St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
<b>September 28, 1961</b>	Ruby Dee opened in <i>Purlie Victorious</i>

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, September 22, 2024 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Youth Sunday)</i>	Dorothy Barlow	Maddison Morgan	Andrew Davis	Alexandria Brooks	Marcus Carpenter
	Jacqueline Hudson	Katori Stanford	Xavier Maddox	Charlotte Brooks	Andrew Davis
	Helen Jones			Johnnie Morgan, III	Angel Hollins-Morgan Xavier Maddox Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays
<i>Next Sunday, September 29, 2024 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Richetta Cofield-Stanford	Kelley Calloway	Lori and Michael Burke	Derek Coe	Victoria Maddox
	Maggie Stringer	Angel Calloway		Leon Moore	Rena Ross
	Melvetta Leach-Peck			Ronnie Peters	Constance Sator Airy Thomas

## *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 Germain, 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, Cassandra 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

††**Kiana Armstrong**, the great-niece of *Wanda Twitty*, departed eternal life on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 in a tragic accident. Funeral services will be announced.

†**Marilyn "Lisa" Crenshaw**, the sister of *Charles Twitty*, and aunt of *Jarred Twitty*, entered eternal life on Friday, September 15, 2024. Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 11:00 am at New Beginning Holiness Church (Wetumpka) with interment in Crenshaw Road Churchyard Cemetery.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the extended Armstrong, Crenshaw and Twitty 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

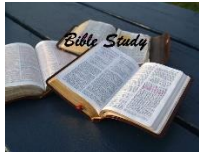


Please keep in your prayers the following couple who is preparing to be united in the sacrament of Holy

Matrimony:

♥ **Lauren Levins & Ennis Harvey**

### BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study is back in full swing. Classes run from **6:00-7:30 p.m.** every Thursday evening and all are invited to participate. The

group continues to study the women in the Bible. You can access the class by clicking on the link on the website at [www.rcmsouth.org](http://www.rcmsouth.org) or visit the Mission calendar on the site. To prepare for the next class on **September 26**, please watch the YouTube video "Forget What You Think You Know About Women in the New Testament."

<https://youtu.be/b14JINq4nnk?si=ZKjFB7xEhYwume5I>

### SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School will start **NEXT SUNDAY** 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

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

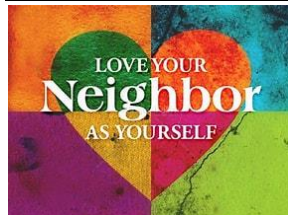


The next S.A.L.T. gathering is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 9, 2024 in the Fr. Richard Administration Building.

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>.

### RESPECT LIFE



"The Truth of the Gospel of Life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to

love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." (Mt. 25:40)."

~ NABRE c2020CCD. Used with permission.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Live the Gospel of Life"

*We pray for all who are forgotten or cast off, especially the unborn, the poor, the sick and the aged. May they be treated according to the dignity with which God created them.*

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY



**KPC and KPCLA send a BIG Thank You to everyone who supported the White Party and Silent Auction.**

### JUNIOR DAUGHTERS' FUNDRAISER

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 by supporting the "*Blue Envelope Campaign.*" We are asking for \$20.00 a month. The campaign will run from September 1 - June 30, 2025. 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/funds/junior-daughter-fundraiser>

### COMMUNITY

#### RED MASS

THE ANNUAL RED MASS WILL TAKE PLACE, MONDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:30 AM, AT ST. PETER, 219 ADAMS AVENUE. Join us as people of all faiths request prayers and intercessions for the Justices, Judges, Lawyers, Litigants and the Court System as we celebrate the Red Mass prior to the opening of the Supreme Court term 2024. The Red Mass also asks for God's blessing and guidance in the administration of justice. Moreover, the Red Mass reflects upon the responsibility of individuals in the legal profession to seek justice both in our courts and in our society.

#### CARING AND SHARING WORKSHOP

The Successful Living Center, an adult daycare center specializing in care for individuals in the early to moderate stages of dementia is hosting their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Caring and Sharing Workshop for Caregivers. This Free event will be held Friday, October 18, 2024, from 9:00 am - 2pm at Beulah Baptist Church; 3703 Rosa L Parks Ave. Montgomery, AL 36105.

For more information and to register, visit: [www.successfullivingcenter.org](http://www.successfullivingcenter.org) or contact Veronica McKenzie at (334) 318-2968

## CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL



The River Region Community Action Team is hosting its annual Candlelight Memorial in honor of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day on October 15, 6:30 p.m., at the Gift of Life Foundation building, 1348 Carmicheal Way, 36016. Anyone who has lost a pregnancy, infant or a loved one who died in childbirth is welcome to attend. We will honor them with a special bell ringing and recitation of their names and celebrate their lives through readings and music culminating with the light of candles at 7 p.m. in unity with those all around the world who have shared this experience. Those who want to share their experience will be given space to do so at the event. LED candles will be provided. For more information, see Rosalind Pijaux Hale, or call Mona Davis, Gift of Life, at (334) 399-0158.

### BLACK CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL SYMPOSIUM

**October 3-6, 2024**



Volunteer Sign Up Sheets are in the vestibule or **EMAIL** Michelle Coe at [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org). Please indicate what day/time you are available for volunteer service. Many, many thanks to everyone who

has called so far. If you have called or spoken to Michelle, please sign up on the sheet.

### GENERAL ELECTION

**NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

<b>October 21</b>	Voter registration deadline
<b>October 29</b>	Last day to apply for an absentee ballot by mail
<b>October 31</b>	Last day to apply for an absentee ballot in person
<b>November 4</b>	Last day to hand-deliver an absentee ballot
<b>November 5</b>	Absentee ballots returned by mail must be received by noon*

\*Except for persons casting absentee ballots pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA voters).