

# Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church & School

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## Our Mission

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church & School is a gospel faith community baptized into the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We invite all people into a personal relationship with Christ through prayer, worship, stewardship and service to God and neighbor.

Eucharist is the center of our faith and we celebrate our Catholic African American Heritage.

We empower our youth to be gospel witnesses through faith-building programs.

## Fourth Sunday Of Lent



For God  
So Loved  
The World....

**that he gave  
his only Son**

LAETARE SUNDAY

MARCH 14, 2021

## Parish Staff

### Pastor

Father Bura Koroba, S.S.J.

### Deacon:

Mr. James D. Bryant

### Principal:

Mr. Ronald Horner, Jr.

### Parish Secretary:

Mrs. Gatha Warnsley

## Mass Schedule

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday Morning:  
8:00am and 11:00am

**Daily Masses:** Tuesday (*Novena Mass*) 4:30pm; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:30am.

**Confessions:** 30 minutes before weekend Masses and before the Tuesday Novena Mass - CCD :  
After 8:00am Sunday Mass

## Sacraments

Any member who wishes to arrange a **Wedding** must contact the priest at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

Parents desiring **Baptism** for their children are encouraged to contact the Rectory to arrange for the required preparation class for parents and Godparents.

When a **Funeral** is to be celebrated, please contact the priest before contacting the Funeral Home. Funerals are not permitted on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation.

## Readings For The Week

Monday-	2 Kgs.5:1-15ab and Lk.4:24-30
Tuesday-	Is.55:10-11 and Mt.6:7-15
Wednesday-	Dn.4:1, 5-9 and Mt.5:17-19
Thursday-	Jer.7:23-28 and Lk.11:14-23
Friday-	Is.58:1-9a and Mk.9:14-15

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday,	16th at	4:30pm- Special Intentions - No Mass
Wednesday,	17th at	8:30am- Special Intentions - No Mass
Thursday,	18th at	8:30pm- Special Intentions - No Mass
Friday,	19th at	8:30am- Special Intentions
Saturday,	20th at	4:00pm- Special Intentions
Sunday,	21st at	8:00am- Deacon John Cretero
Sunday,	21st at	11:00am- For the good of the people of the parish



On December 8, 2020, the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis issued an Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris corde* ("With a Father's Heart").

In that beautiful letter, the

Holy Father proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from December 8, 2020, to December 8, 2021 (See: [vaticannews.va](http://vaticannews.va)). The Apostolic Penitentiary also issued a [Decree](#) granting plenary indulgences for this special year.

## Parish Ministries

### SISTERS

Sr. Joanne Cozzi, DC

Sr. Catherine Clemons, DC

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Joseph Keith

### FINANCE COUNCIL

### SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Maxine Wilson

### SACRISTAN

Leland Busby/Montiel Fluker

### CCD

LaTanya Brown

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Yasmine Burney, Judy Sullivan

### RCIA

Dcn. James Bryant/ Eric Crenshaw

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Anna Watson

### LECTORS

Wilborn Jones

### ALTAR SERVERS

Leland Busby/Montiel Fluker

### USHERS

Alfred Jones

### MUSIC MINISTRY

Carolyn Smoke

### SENIORS CLUB

Violetta Perkins/Patricia Ransom

### YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Brooke Jackson/Tyler Reynolds

### YOUTH MINISTRIES

Stephanye Singleton

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Amanda Wilson/ Isaiah Bess

### TRIBUNAL CASE SPONSORS

### B.V.M. SODALITY

Tynia Hollins

### LEGION OF MARY

David McCord

### ST. MARTHA'S GUILD

Monica Simpkins

### HEALTH MINISTRY

Fannie Burden

### PRISON MINISTRY

Eric Crenshaw

### BEREAVEMENT MIN.

Fannie Burden

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Joe Keith

### DREXEL SOCIETY

Marcelene Dennis

### KPC - Lionell Smith

### KPC LADIES AUX.

Marcelene Dennis

### GROUPS & MAINTENANCE

David McCord/ Ernest Lynch

### Photographer

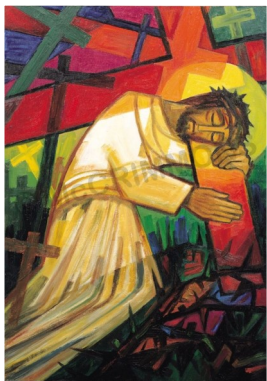
Anna Watson

### MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

David McCord/Ernest Lynch

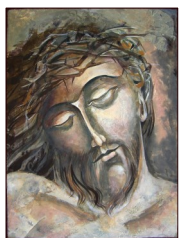
### AYAS FELLOWSHIP

Melanie Knight



### Laetare Sunday March 14, 2021

Lord Jesus Christ, your death brought life for us. May your love consume and transform my life that I may desire you above all else. Help me to love what you love, to desire what you desire, and to reject what you reject.



Make the Fridays of Lent your time to "walk with Jesus" as we pray the **Stations of the Cross**, followed by Benediction. Every Friday of Lent.:  
**5:00pm at MPH**  
**6pm at St. Joseph - Maysville**

**Drive Thru Communion** will be offered for those who do not attend Mass from 12:00pm-12:15pm on Sundays.



At Most Pure Heart of Mary Church - Our Palm Sunday celebration and the **Blessing of Palms** will be held during our regular weekend Masses on **March 27th & 28th**.

The **Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper** will begin at **5:00pm @ MPH** April 1st. Joint Mass/Foot Washing/Blessed Sacrament to be reposed in the Hall **Eucharistic Adoration**

On **Good Friday** /Stations of the Cross at **3:00pm** at St. Joseph/ **Passion Service** after the stations of the cross.

Our **Holy Saturday Vigil** will begin at **7:00pm at MPH**; and the **Easter Morning Masses** will be celebrated at 8:00am and 11:00am.



Join us for our **Lenten Friday Fish Dinners/Gumbo Drive Thru Only**

Menu:  
Gumbo,

Fish, Green Beans/Baked Beans, Potato Salad/Cole Slaw, Bread, Cake, Condiments.



\$8.00/order -

Drinks/Water - \$1.00

Call or Fax your order to 432-3344  
or - Fax 432-1192.

Please pass the word to your friends and co-workers.

For concerns or in need of a priest at Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish, please contact the parish office at (251) 432-3344 or send us an email to [mphm@josephite.com](mailto:mphm@josephite.com).

### We offer Online Giving!

Visit our website to sign up and to begin contributing automatically to our parish.

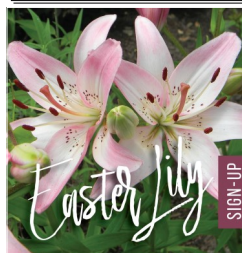
Go to [www.mostpureheartofmarymobile.org](http://www.mostpureheartofmarymobile.org) to get started click "Donate". Follow the instruction—You can make monthly contributions with you checking or credit card account. You can pay tithes, school or any special collection.

You may call the parish office at 251-432-3344 or 1-800 - 348-2886 ext. 1 for assistance.

**You may also mail or drop off your contributions at the parish office. Special**

### Dollar Promise 2021

**Attention Parishioners:** Our Dollar Promise will continue until August 2021. **Dollar Promise will take the place of Fall Festival for this year also.** It is a 12 month Promise of \$20.00 a month. Payments could be made monthly, in full or partially as long as the payment is made by the designated completion time.



We are once again offering **"Easter Lily Memorials"** to our parishioners and friends. We have 30 lilies available. Please use **ONLY** the special envelopes to make your memorial. Donation: \$15.00. If you ordered Easter Lilies last year you may receive your order this year.

**Lenten Folders** are now in the back of the Church. Please stop to pick up your Folder after Mass, if you have not already done so.

*May this Lent be a time of renewed Faith in our life and in our world.*



Leontyne Anderson,  
Celestine Brown,  
Cora Brown,  
Mary Cassino,  
Georgia Suggs,  
Pauline Brown,

Kierra Freed  
Lillian Sawyer  
Pamela Robinson  
Valarie Foster  
Melanie McKay  
Eleanor Simpkins  
Lemoyne Cade







## Open Enrollment Now ! For the 2021-2022 School Year



**Most Pure Heart of Mary  
Catholic School  
Pre- K - 8th Grade  
Mr. Ronald Horner, Jr., Principal  
310 Sengstak St  
Mobile, AL 36603 -  
Phone: 251-432-5270**

Heart of Mary School is one of only a few private Mobile schools that is **fully accredited**. Under the leadership of Principal, Mr. Ronald Horner, Jr. and the dedicated staff at Most Pure Heart of Mary School, we have received the highest rating!



### 2020/2021 CCD and Confirmation Prep

Due to the COVID – 19 Pandemic There will be no in person classes until further notice. **At Home Weekly Class Lessons** will be provided for all Students Registered. Parents will be notified via email and text of conference call dates, student reviews, announcements and other required CCD Students activities. Youth in grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> not attending Catholic Schools are required to register for CCD/Religious Education. Confirmation Prep Youth not attending Catholic high schools and those attending Catholic high schools (McGill Toolen and St. Michael's) are required to register also. Note there is a two-year consecutive instruction period for the sacraments of Holy Eucharist (First Communion) and Confirmation. Registration forms are in the back of the church for CCD students and one for Confirmation Prep students. You can also contact the rectory at (251) 432-3344 or call (251) 487-8891 to register your youth.

**Junior Daughters Drexel Court 1** Are accepting new applicants Young ladies from 8 to 18 that have received 1st communion or will receive this year. If you would like to be apart of a prestigious African American Organization that has been in existence since 1930: Be apart of something Great, improve your community and have fun. Scholarship opportunities available for college!



Please see applications in front of Church  
Call Lady Dana Edwards 251-232-2156



### Mar

7 CCD/Confirmation Prep  
14 CCD/Confirmation Prep  
15 CCD/Confirmation Prep  
(Service Project)  
21 CCD/Confirmation Prep  
28 CCD/Confirmation Prep  
(Palm Sunday)



Junior Daughters  
Drexel Court 1 Are  
collecting Can  
Goods and Non-  
perishable items to  
donate to Gulf Coast Food Bank .

Both First Communion and Confirmation require a 2 year preparation. Registration forms (one per child) are located in the rear of the church. Complete and drop off at the Rectory.

**Mass Intention** - It is a wonderful gift of prayer to have a Mass offered for a deceased loved-one or for a special intention. Make your Mass requests at the parish office.

The Mobile County Training School Scholarship Awards were established in 2004 to recognize outstanding seniors. Each year the Alumni Association awards three achievement-based scholarships. The Scholarship can be used for any field of study at any accredited U.S. college, university, junior/community college, or trade school.

All Applications must be postmarked and/or submitted not later than March 19, 2021.

Students should contact the counselors at their high schools or Church Clerk for criteria and applications for the MCTS Scholarship.

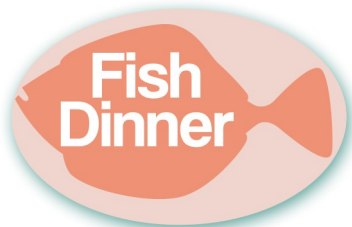
# FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Every Friday During Lent

at Heart of Mary Church

304 Sengstak St. Mobile, AL 36603

*(corner MLK, 1 block east of Broad, in the Hall, next to the Church)*



**\$8.00 Per Plate**

**10AM - 2PM  
DRIVE THRU  
ONLY**



**Menu**  
**Gumbo/Fish**  
**Green Beans or**  
**Baked Beans**  
**Potato Salad**  
**Cole Slaw**  
**Bread**  
**Home Made Cake**  
**Dinks/Water**  
**\$1.00**



**\$8.00 PER  
BOWL**

Call 432-3344 or Fax 432-1192 your order:

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company/Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Ext \_\_\_\_\_ Dept \_\_\_\_\_

I want to order \_\_\_\_\_ Dinners at \$8.00 each for the following Lenten Fridays:

☐ Mar. 12th ☐ Mar. 19th ☐ Mar. 26th ☐ Apr. 2nd **or** ☐ Standing Order every Friday

My preferred delivery time is:

☐ 10:30am ☐ 11:00am ☐ 11:30am ☐ 12:00noon ☐ 12:30pm ☐ 1:00pm

**Baked Fish Pre Order Only**

**Call Mrs. Meryl Foster 251-709-5160 to Place Order**

FREE DELIVERY for orders of 5 or more dinners to the same address.

DELIVERY ORDERS call or fax by 12:00 Noon on Thursdays.

Drive thru Only at the Church Hall from 10:00am to 2:00pm Fridays