

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.

Sixth Sunday
Of Easter
LOVE 
ONE ANOTHER
May 9, 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- Acts.16:11-15 and Jn.15:26-16-4a
Tuesday- Acts.16:22-34 and Jn.16:5-11
Wednesday- Acts.17:15,22-18:1 and Jn.16:12-15
Thursday- Acts.11:1-11 and Eph.1:17-23
Friday- Acts.1:15-17 and Jn.15:9-17

Mass Intentions

Tuesday,	11th at	4:30pm- Special Intentions - No Mass
Wednesday,	12th at	8:30am- Special Intentions - No Mass
Thursday,	13th at	8:30pm- Special Intentions - No Mass
Friday,	14th at	8:30am- Special Intentions - No Mass
Saturday,	15th at	4:00pm- Special Intentions
Sunday,	16th at	8:00am- Deacon John Cretero -
Sunday,	16th 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). 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

GROUND & MAINTENANCE

David McCord/ Ernest Lynch

Photographer

Anna Watson

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

David McCord/Ernest Lynch

AYAS FELLOWSHIP

Melanie Knight



What is the greatest act of love which one can give for the sake of another? Jesus defines friendship - the mutual bond of trust and affection which people choose to have for one another - as the willingness to give totally of oneself - even to the point of laying down one's life for a friend. How is such love possible or even desirable? God made us in love for love. That is our reason for being, our purpose for living, and our goal in dying.



Anna M. Jarvis (1864-1948) loved her mother dearly. It was Miss Jarvis who first suggested a national day to honor all mothers. At a memorial service for her mother on May 10, 1908, Anna gave a carnation, her mother's favorite flower, to each person in attendance. Within a few years, the idea to honor mothers gained popularity, and Mother's Day was soon observed annually in many large cities of the United States.

On May 9, 1914, by an act of congress, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday of May as Mother's Day. He established the day as a time for "public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country." By then, it had become customary to wear white carnations in honor of departed mothers and red carnations to honor the living. The custom continues to this day.



Save The Dates for our Monthly Chicken & Fish Dinner Sales -



First Friday of each month - 10am

- 2pm @Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish Hall. Dates: Jun.4, Jul.9, Aug.6, Sept.10, Oct.8 & Nov.5.

Thank you in advance for your support.



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 offer Online Giving!

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

Go to 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 Collection envelopes are located in the lobby of the church.



Among Catholics, May is most well-known as "Mary's Month," a specific month of the year when special devotions are performed in honor of the

Blessed Virgin Mary. Why is that? How did May become associated with the Blessed Mother? There are many different factors that contributed to this association. First of all, in ancient Greece and Rome the month of May was dedicated to pagan goddesses connected to fertility and springtime (Artemis and Flora, respectively). This, combined with other European rituals commemorating the new season of spring, led many Western cultures to view May as a month of life and motherhood. This was long before "Mother's Day" was ever conceived, though the modern celebration is closely related to this innate desire to honor maternity during the spring months.



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

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





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of
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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

Open Enrollment Now ! For the 2021-2022 School Year

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!

A registered parishioner who has given a combined Offering of up to \$700.00 for the given academic year is eligible for parish subsidy for catholic education of one dependent child.

YOU'VE GOT
THIS PARENTS!
WE LOVE YOU



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 1st through 12th 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.



Upcoming Parish Feast Day -
June 2021- Stay tuned for more
information to come.



Access all the Vaccine Toolkits at AdCouncilVaccineToolkit.org and remember to visit GetVaccineAnswers.org or DeTiDepende.org for the latest facts on COVID-19 vaccines.

For those interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Church. Contact persons are Deacon James Bryant and Mr. Eric Crenshaw.



May
2 CCD/
Confirmation
Prep
Class
9
**NO
CLASS**

(Mother's Day)

23 CCD/Confirmation Prep



Jr Daughters

Drexel Court 1 is collecting baby items. Diapers, wipes, wash, clothing etc. for Catholic social services

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.



Kidz First will be holding camp at Heart of Mary School again this year.

Their program includes daily bible devotion, special field trips, arts and crafts, music and dance, summer packet assistance and much more. Please call 251-234-2083

Fish & Chicken Dinners

Every 1st Friday

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)



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



10am - 2pm
DRIVE THRU

Dinners \$8.00
Per Plate
Fish Sandwich \$5.00

Contact Name _____ Company/Business Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____ Ext _____ Dept _____

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

☐ May. 7th ☐ June 4th ☐ July 9th ☐ Aug. 6th ☐ Sept. 10th ☐ Oct. 8th ☐ Nov. 5th
or ☐ Standing Order every Friday

My preferred delivery time is:

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

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

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