

Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church & School

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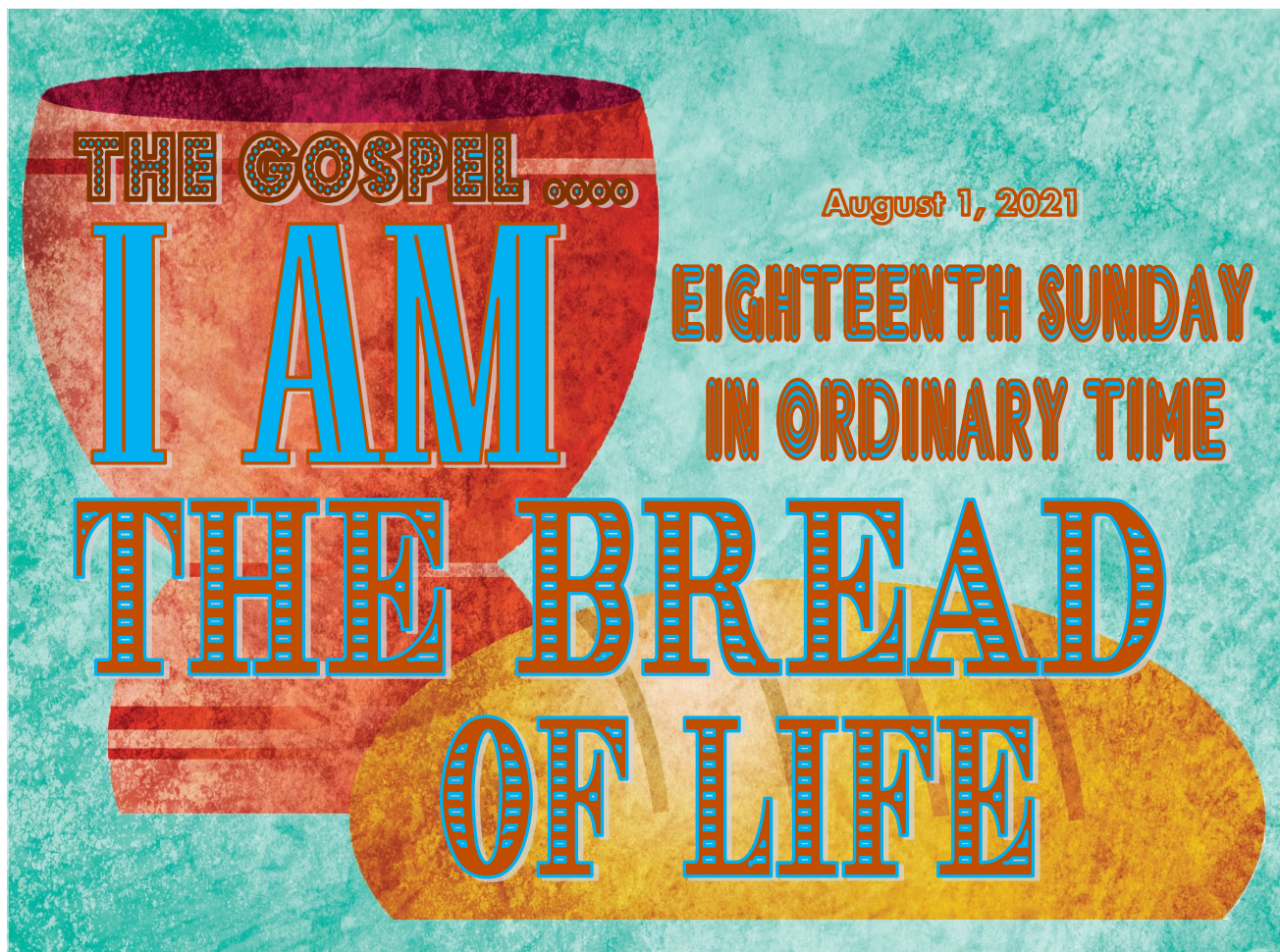


Our Mission

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.



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- Nm. 11:4b-15 and Mt.14:13-21
Tuesday- Nm.12:1-3 and Mt.15:1-2
Wednesday- Nm.13:1-2 and Mt.15:21-28
Thursday- Nm.20:1-13 and Mt.16:13-23
Friday- Dn.7:9-10 and Mk.9:2-10

Mass Intentions

Tuesday,	3rd at	4:30pm- Special Intentions - No Mass
Wednesday,	4th at	8:30am- Special Intentions - No Mass
Thursday,	5th at	8:30pm- Special Intentions - No Mass
Friday,	6th at	8:30am- Special Intentions - No Mass
Saturday,	7th at	4:00pm- Special Intention
Sunday,	8th at	8:00am- For Erica Boston req. by Melanie B. Holland
Sunday,	8th at	11:00am- Deacon John Cretero -



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

GROUPS & MAINTENANCE

David McCord/ Ernest Lynch

Photographer

Anna Watson

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

David McCord/Ernest Lynch

AYAS FELLOWSHIP

Melanie Knight

LITURGY OF THE WORD

"I AM
the bread of
LIFE"

1st Reading

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 I will rain down bread from heaven for you.

Responsorial Psalm

78 "The Lord gave them bread from heaven."

2nd Reading

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 Put on the new self that has been created in God's way.

Today's Gospel

John 6:24-35 Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.

We hear Jesus today tell the crowds that he is the bread of life, that those who look to him will never hunger or thirst. Before that, we hear the Lord satisfy the hunger of the Chosen People when they were starving in the desert. In between, Saint Paul challenges us to change from our old self and "put on (our) new self" now that we have learned the truth in Jesus. Listening to today's readings, let us reflect on how God satisfies our hunger.

Question of the Week

How can I be a sign to others of the nourishment



To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

Stewardship Update

Attendance - 87 - Collection - \$2,174.00

Thank You For Your Stewardship

Next Special Collection August 1st Latin America

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.



The 11:00am Mass Rosary Group would like to invite all participants to assist with reciting the Rosary each Sunday starting at 10:30am. For more information, please contact Mrs. Meryl Foster.

**Dollar Promise
Deadline Is The
End Of August**



The Deadline for Dollar Promise 2021 is approaching

If you have not finished your pledge: Our Dollar Promise will continue through the end of August 2021. **Dollar Promise takes the place of Fall Festival for this year. 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.

If you have any ideas for future pledges and or fund raisers please feel free to let us know.

Thank you for being a part of our continued success.



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



Lillian Sawyer
Pamela Robinson
Melanie McKay
Lemoyne Cade

Faithful. Committed. Proud
Now Accepting Student Applications!



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Heart of Mary Catholic School would like to Thank the Men of St. Joseph, as well as other families and church ministries for donating, a total of over \$3,125. Giving does start at HOME!

HOMC SCHOOL STUDENTS



Exciting Scholarship News Awaits You!!!

The Most Pure Heart of Mary Chapter of the Men of St. Joseph will be providing two half year scholarships for two deserving students to attend Heart of Mary School for the upcoming 2021/22 academic school year. If anyone has a child or children who will be attending the school this year, please feel free to inquire about these scholarships by contacting the school's office at 1-251-432-5270.

In addition, the Men of St. Joseph would like to challenge all other parish ministries and organizations to do the same by contributing funds to the existing scholarships or by providing funds and assistance for additional scholarships.

Please contact Joe Keith at 1-251-604-3980 or David McCord at 1-251-442-9107. More details TBA.

Your child's **Religious Education** is perhaps even more important than what they get in their school classroom. The development of their Faith is something that will lead and guide their lives and insure they have a loving relationship with their heavenly Father.

Make sure to register your children now for their CCD Sunday School Classes which will begin in early September.



CALLING ALL MEN OF ALL CHURCHES

The Men of St. Joseph would like to extend open membership to Christian men 18 yrs. and older to join in their weekly prayer, fellowship and scripture study. Meetings are held every Tuesday morning at 7:00am at Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish Hall. Men of St. Joseph is a Christian association to inspire and encourage men to be spiritual leaders of their families

Contact David McCord at 251-442-9107

**Your Children and family need you;
Our Community needs your Leadership. PLEASE COME !**

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.

ALL children in grades 1st through 12th not attending Catholic Schools are required to attend CCD/ Religious Education classes. Confirmation Prep Classes Youth not attending Catholic high schools and those attending Catholic high schools are required to attend Confirmation Prep classes. Note there is a two year consecutive instruction period for the sacraments of Holy Eucharist (First Communion) and Confirmation.



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

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.

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

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.