

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.

THE CANDLE OF LOVE



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 5, 2021

Parish Staff

Pastor

Father Bura Koroba, S.S.J.

Deacon:

Mr. James D. Bryant

Principal:

Mrs. Jekirra Johnson

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-	Is.35:1-10 and Lk.5:17-26
Tuesday-	Is. 40:1-11 and Mt.18:12-24
Wednesday-	Gn.3:9-15 and Lk.1:26-38
Thursday-	Is.41:13-20 and Mt.11:11-15
Friday-	Is.48:17-19 and Mt.11:16-19

Mass Intentions

Tuesday,	7th at	4:30pm- Special Intentions - No Mass
Wednesday,	8th at	8:30am- Special Intentions - No Mass
Thursday,	9th at	8:30pm- Special Intentions - No Mass
Friday,	10th at	8:30am- Special Intentions - No Mass
Saturday,	11th at	4:00pm- Special Intentions
Sunday,	12th at	8:00am- Deacon John Cretero
Sunday,	12th 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

GROUPS & MAINTENANCE

David McCord/ Ernest Lynch

Photographer

Anna Watson

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

David McCord/Ernest Lynch

AYAS FELLOWSHIP

Melanie Knight



Upcoming Dates and times of Masses for Christmas TBA between MPHM and St. Joseph (Maysville)

This year, **Christmas** falls on a Saturday, Christmas Eve Mass is

Friday, Dec. 24th TBA, Christmas morning Mass TBA.

This year, the **Solemnity of Mary** also falls on a Saturday, thus our schedule will be: Mass TBA New Year's Eve, and on Jan.1st (New Year's Day) TBA.

Please keep in mind that Wednesday, December 8th, is a Holy Day of Obligation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass to be at St. Joseph Maysville at 5pm.

Our **Christmas Poinsettias** will be available at \$15 each. Your Memorial Poinsettia will decorate our Church for Christmas, then you may take it home after the Christmas morning Mass. There are only 25 available on a first come, first served basis.

Advent Folders are now available in the Lobby of the Church for those who would like to participate in this Advent Tradition.

Our Parish Penance Service and Benediction Time and Date TBA. Please take this opportunity prepare yourself spiritually for the celebration of Christmas.

The new 2022 Josephite Calendars have arrived and you are welcome take one home. They will be located in the lobby of the Church or call the parish office to request one.

Greetings in Christ Fellow Parishioners of Most Pure Heart of Mary:



As you know the Fall Festival is an activity that helps to supplement the financial needs of the parish. During the past year Dollar Promise has taken the place of Fall Festival. The Dollar Promise Pledge was so successful during this past year, that we have decided to do it again for this year.

"The Dollar Promise is a 12 month Promise of \$20.00 a month. Monthly envelopes would be provided and payments could be made monthly, in full or partially as long as the complete \$240 .00 is made by the designated completion time. Our proposed dates for beginning would be the 1st Sunday of October, 2021 and completion by the 1st Sunday of October 2022.

Stewardship Update

Attendance - 74- Collection - \$2688.50

Thank You For Your Stewardship

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.



Please pardon our progress - We are in the process of getting a new printer for our office. As a result for now our weekly bulletins are only available on line through our website or email. In

the mean time if you would like to view the bulletin on line go to mostpureheartofmarymobile.org or call the office and give us your email address and one will be sent to you. We hope to be up and running by next weekend.



We will participate in this Liturgy with the Lighting of the Advent Wreath and Prayer at the beginning of Mass.

At each Mass of Advent we need 2 participants for the **Advent Wreath** blessing; one to read the prayer and one to light the candle (s).

Prayers For Lemoyne Cade

Leontyne Anderson,
Celestine Brown,
Cora Brown,
Georgia Suggs,
Pauline Brown,
Kierra Freed
Lillian Sawyer
Melanie McKay





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2021/2022 CCD and Confirmation Prep

Due to the COVID – 19 Virus and "It's Variants".

We will resume the "**At Home**" CCD / Religious Education Program this year. Our Teachers again this year are Mrs. Fannie Burden, Ms. Rasheika Bell and Ms. LaTanya Brown. Parents will be notified via email, text and phone of conference call dates, student reviews, announcements and other required CCD Students activities by their respective Teacher.

Registration forms are in the back of the church one for CCD students and one for Confirmation Prep students (10th and 11th grades). You can also contact the Rectory at (251) 432-3344 or call Ms. LaTanya Brown at (251) 487-8891 to register your youth.

Youth Sunday at Most Pure Heart of Mary



ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The St. Augustine Scholarship Fund offers a \$2,500 tuition scholarship per year to ensure deserving incoming freshman Catholic students will experience all that McGill-Toolen Catholic High School has to offer. Children of Catholic school teachers, children of first responders and active duty military, children of McT alumni and our Aquinas Scholars are eligible to receive assistance through the St. Augustine Scholarship Fund. Last year 16 scholarships were awarded. With your help we hope to award even more this year.

Student applications are now available online (www.mcgill-toolen.org>Admissions>Tuition Assistance Program). The application deadline is December 31, 2021.

For more information or to make a donation go to www.mcgill-toolen.org>Foundation>St. Augustine Scholarship or contact Jenna Wood, McGill-Toolen Foundation Executive Director at (251) 445.2939 or via email at woodj@mcgill-toolen.org.

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