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.

"Isn't this Joseph's son?"

Luke 4:22, NIV

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The word "gospel" literally means "good news." The Gospel is the Good News of Jesus Christ and the new life and freedom he has won for us through his atoning death on the cross for our sins and his resurrection to everlasting life and glory with the Father in heaven. The Gospel is the all-powerful and all-merciful word of God for us today as much as it was for the people who first heard it in Jesus' time. It's a life-giving word that has supernatural power to change, transform, and bring freedom and healing to those who accept it as the living word of God. Are you hungry for God's word of truth and mercy, love and forgiveness? And do you want to grow in the knowledge of God and what he has accomplished for us through his Son, Jesus Christ?

January 23, 2022

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

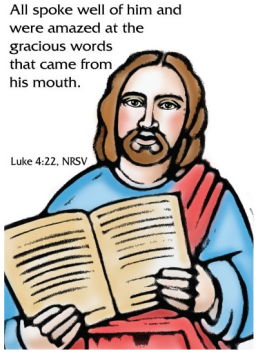
Any member who wishes to arrange a **Wedding** must contact the priest at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.
Parents desiring **Baptism** for their children are encouraged to contact the Rectory to arrange for the required preparation class for parents and Godparents.
When a **Funeral** 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-	2 Sm.5:1-7 and Mk.3:22-30
Tuesday-	Acts 22:3-16 and Mk.16:15-18
Wednesday-	2 Tm.1:1-8 and Mk.4:1-20
Thursday-	2 Sm.7:18-19 and Mk.4:21-25
Friday-	2 Sm.11:1-4a and Mk.4:26-34

Mass Intentions

Tuesday,	25th at	4:30pm-	Special Intentions - No Mass
Wednesday,	26th at	8:30am-	Special Intentions - No Mass
Thursday,	27th at	8:30pm-	Special Intentions - No Mass
Friday,	28th at	8:30am-	Special Intentions - No Mass
Saturday,	29th at	4:00pm-	Special Intentions
Sunday,	30th at	8:00am-	Deacon John Cretero
Sunday,	30th at	11:00am-	For the Good of the people of the parish



Psalm 19:8-10,14 - the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

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
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Anna Watson
LECTORS
Wilborn Jones
ALTAR SERVERS
Leland Busby/Montiel Fluker
USHERS
Alfred Jones
MUSIC MINISTRY
Carolyn Smoke
SENIORS CLUB
Viletta 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
GROUNDS & MAINTENANCE
David McCord/ Ernest Lynch
Photographer
Anna Watson
MEN OF ST. JOSEPH
David McCord/Ernest Lynch
AYAS FELLOWSHIP
Melanie Knight

And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee, and a report concerning him went out through all the surrounding country. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the Sabbath day. And he stood up to read; and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?"

This Sunday is Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday! In every parish across the archdiocese, each parishioner is asked to prayerfully consider making a pledge to the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal. Catholic Charities distributed millions of dollars to sustain Catholic programs, services and ministries across our archdiocese. The basic Pledge is $504 per year, many give more. We ask that everyone complete and return a pledge envelope. We ask that you show your love for others through your prayerful generosity to this years Catholic Charities Appeal. Please, help Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish meet our goal .

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

Thanks to all those who have contributed to and to those who still continues to contribute to our dollar Promise Pledge.

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 completion date is the 1st Sunday of October 2022.

Stewardship Update

Attendance - 65
Collection - $2,057.00
Thank You For Your Stewardship

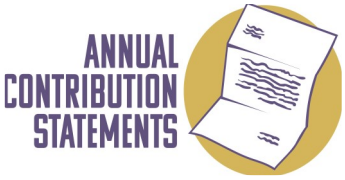
We offer Online Giving!

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

Go towww.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.



We are in the process of preparing the 2021 Stewardship statements for all envelope users. Your personalized statement will be available upon request around the end of January. Please contact the Rectory and a copy will be prepared for you. Your statement may be used for IRS income tax purposes.

For those interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Church. Come and join us on Sundays at 1:00pm after the 11am Mass. Contact persons are Deacon James Bryant and Mr. Eric Crenshaw.

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.

Prayers For

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

Lemoyne Cade

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Catholic Schools Week 2022

Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

National Catholic Schools' Week will be celebrated at Heart of Mary School on Monday, January 31, - Friday, February 4th. The theme of the week is: "Catholic Schools: Faith, Service, Excellence…. We add "Thanks"

On Thursday, February 3rd, we celebrate with parishioners who have actively supported and continue to support Heart of Mary School. There will be a short prayer service in church at 12:30 p.m., followed by a simple reception (punch and sweets) in the School Cafeteria ending by 1:30pm.

If you desire to attend, Please notify the school office no later than Thursday, January 27th by 3:00pm at 251-432-5270.

We look forward to you being our guest on Campus as we celebrate Parishioners Appreciation Day of Catholic Schools' Week on Thursday, February 3rd.

Our Students will be the host/hostess throughout this week of celebration.

We celebrate - Heart of Mary School with thanks and praise for its history of 120 + years.

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.

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 18, 2022.

THE MLK CIVIC & BUSINESS ORGANIZATION SCHOOL DAY PARADE

Monday, February 28, 2022

Heart of Mary & Friends Float

Cost: $150.00 per child (space only)

Contacts:

LaTanya Brown at (251) 487-8891

Marcelene Dennis at (251) 610-6163

Arenthal "Rock" Spears at (251) 648-0493

Don't wait call today!

Secure your child a space <u>NOW!</u>

Give your child a memory he or she will cherish forever and an opportunity to be a part of Mobile's Mardi Gras History.

Interested in sponsoring a family, friends, church or organization float?

Cost: Children's $3,000.00 / Adults's $3,500.00

Contact: Mrs. Sharon York Sanders, President at (251) 463-8217