

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 EASTER



THE SHEEP FOLLOW HIM...

They Know His Voice

May 8, 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

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

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 11:1-8 and Jn.10:1-10
Tuesday- Acts 11:19-26 and Jn.10:22-30
Wednesday- Acts 12:24-13:5 and Jn.12:44-50
Thursday- Acts 13:13-25 and Jn.13:16-20
Friday- Acts.13:26-33 and Jn.14:1-6

Mass Intentions

Tuesday,	10th at	4:30pm- Special Intentions - No Mass
Wednesday,	11th at	8:30am- Special Intentions - No Mass
Thursday,	12th at	8:30am- Special Intentions - No Mass
Friday,	13th at	8:30am- Special Intentions - School Mass
Saturday,	14th at	4:00pm- Special Intentions
Sunday,	15th at	8:00am- Deacon John Cretero -
Sunday,	15th at	11:00am- For the Good of the people of the parish



Psalm 87:1-7

1 On the holy mount stands the city he founded;
2 the LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all
the dwelling places of Jacob.

3 Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of
God. [Selah] 4 Among those who know me I
mention Rahab and Babylon; behold, Philistia
and Tyre, with Ethiopia -- "This one was born
there," they say. 5 And of Zion it shall be said,
"This one and that one were born in her"; for the
Most High himself will establish her. 6 The LORD
records as he registers the peoples, "This one was
born there." [Selah]



Whoever you are,
wherever you
are, on Mother's Day,
remember

your mother. Without her and
your father, you would only
have been a dream and a hope,
never a reality. No wonder
God gave us the
commandment: "Honor your
father and your mother ..." (Exodus 20:12, nrsv).
God gave us life through them.



The sheep
follow
him
because
they
know
his
voice.

John 8:14, NRSV

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and
a light to my path... I rejoice at your
word like one who finds great treasure"
(Psalm 119:105, 162).

The Lord Jesus wants to draw each of
us close to himself. He wants us to be
united with him and the Father. That
is why he teaches us to pray to our
Father in heaven and to ask for his
kingdom to reign in our lives (Matthew 6:9-10). The
Lord Jesus knocks on the door of our hearts and
homes (Revelation 2:20) and waits for our response.
Will you answer his call and welcome his presence
with you?



Among Catholics, May is most well-
known as "Mary's Month," a specific
month of the year when special devo-
tions 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, re-
spectively). 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

Attention all Parishioners: Our Annual Fall Gumbo
Festival is scheduled for October 1, 2022. Minis-
tries and organizations will be responsible for vari-
ous booths. We are looking forward to having our
raffle ticket sales also.

>>>Save The Dates>>>



The next planning meeting
is scheduled for May 11, 2022
at 6pm in the parish Hall. We
need everybody to get on board!



Stewardship Update

Last Weekend - Attendance - 102
Collection - \$3642.00
Thank You for Your Stewardship!



Next Special Collections
June 5, 2022 - Communications
June 19 - Seminarians
June 26 - Holy Father (Peter's Pence)

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.**



Attention all parishioners:

Our Dollar Promise is still in progress. If you have
not had the chance to participate, please do so as
soon as possible, as it will continue until the end of
October of this year.

"The Dollar Promise is a 12 month Promise of
\$20.00 a month. Monthly envelopes would be pro-
vided 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 1st Sunday of October 2022.



We are saddened by the loss of
Mr. Tommie J. Loftin, Jr. Mass
of the Christian Burial was cele-
brated on Friday, May 6, 2022
at MPH Church at 10:00am.
Please keep him and his family
in your prayers and Masses.

May His Soul Rest In Peace

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

Melanie McKay
Lemoyne Cade



HOMECATHOLIC



Heart of Mary Catholic
♦ Pre- K - 8th Grade
Mrs. JeKirra Johnson, Principal
310 Sengstak St.

Welcome to Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic School! In choosing Heart of Mary, you have demonstrated a commitment to the values and philosophy of a Catholic education. The faculty and staff of your school look forward to working with you to promote spiritual development and academic excellence in the context of the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Open Enrollment Now ! For the 2022-2023 School Year



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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. Contact Ms. Latanya Brown, at 251487-8891.

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.



Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church & School is currently featured in the Alabama Heritage Magazine (*Stories of Alabama that Educate and Entertain*) published by the University of Alabama, the University of Alabama at Birmingham and the Alabama Department of Archives and History for the Spring 2022 Edition. The article is titled Mobile's Most Pure Heart of Mary - A Heritage of Service, A Mission of "Somebodiness". To order go online to www.alabamaHeritage.com or see the order forms in the lobby of the Church or call the Parish Office at 251- 432-3344.

For More Information
Contact **Alabama Heritage**
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(877) 925-2323 Toll-Free
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Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. CST



Congrats to all MPHM Church
family graduates
Class of 2022.

Congrats to Tyler Reynolds
(Davidson High School graduate
May 13, 2022)

May Crowning



Attention all parish-
ioners you are cor-
dially invited to at-
tend the May
Crowning by HOM
Catholic School stu-
dents on Wednes-
day, May 11, 2022
at 10:15am, in

Mary's Garden on the side of the
School. Come and share in this
experience in conjunction with
HOM students for about 15 - 20
minutes the May Crowing of our
Blessed Mother Mary.

Alumni Meeting



There will be an
important meeting
for all HOM Alum-
ni on Monday, May
9, 2022 at 5pm in
the parish hall.
Please make plans
to attend.

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.