

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.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022

THE
greatest
COMMANDMENT
LOVE ONE ANOTHER

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

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

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 14:5-18 and Jn.14:21-26
Tuesday- Acts 14:19-28 and Jn.14:27-31a
Wednesday- Acts 15:1-6 and Jn.15:1-8
Thursday- Acts 15:9-11 and Jn.15:9-11
Friday- Acts.15:22-31 and Jn.12-17

Mass Intentions

Tuesday,	17th at	4:30pm- Special Intentions - No Mass
Wednesday,	18th at	8:30am- Special Intentions - No Mass
Thursday,	19th at	8:30am- Special Intentions - No Mass
Friday,	20th at	8:30am- Special Intentions - School Mass
Saturday,	21st at	4:00pm- Special Intentions
Sunday,	22nd at	8:00am- Deacon John Cretero -
Sunday,	22nd at	11:00am- For the Good of the people of the parish



Psalm 145:1,8-13 I will extol you, my God and
King, and bless your name for ever and ever.
8 The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger
and abounding in steadfast love.
9 The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is
over all that he has made. 10 All your works shall
give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall
bless you! 11 They shall speak of the glory of your

kingdom, and tell of your power, 12 to make known to the sons of men
your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. 13 Your
kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through-
out all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in
all his deeds.



How can we love one another as Christ has loved us? Paul the Apostle tells us that "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). Jesus poured out his Holy Spirit on his disciples at Pentecost and he pours out his Spirit today on all who believe in him. If we yield our hearts to Jesus and submit to his will for us, then the Holy Spirit will purify all that is unloving, unkind, and unforgiving in us. The Lord wants to transform our minds so we can understand his word of truth and life which has power to set us free from ignorance, unbelief, deception, and prejudice. The distinctive mark of every disciple and follower of Jesus Christ is love - a love that is ready to forgive and forget past injuries, to heal and restore rather than inflict revenge and injury. The cross of Jesus is the only way to pardon, peace, forgiveness, and reconciliation. If we embrace his love and truth and allow his Holy Spirit to purify and transform our hearts and minds, then we will find the inner freedom, joy, and strength we need to love without measure, to forgive without limit, and to serve without reward - save that of knowing we are serving the One who wants to be united with us in an unbreakable bond of peace and joy forever.



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

Attention all Parishioners: Our Annual Fall Gumbo Festival is scheduled for October 1, 2022. Ministries and organizations will be responsible for various 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 114
Collection - \$4446.68
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 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 1st Sunday of October 2022.

Dollar Promise Report

October 2021 - May 2022

Contributions	\$8,302.00
Loan Payment	4,000.00
Balance	4,302.00

Thank You for your contributions
to our pledge fund

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

Melanie McKay
Lemoyne Cade



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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.



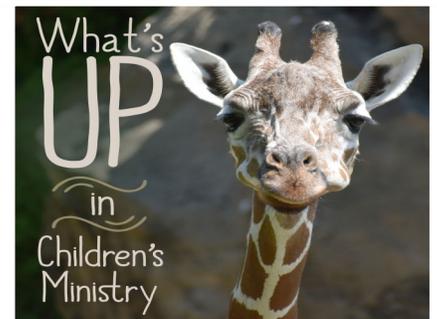
Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church & School is currently featured in the Alabama Heritage Magazine (*Stories of Alabama that Educate and Entertain*) published by the University of Alabama, the University of Alabama at Birmingham and the Alabama Department of Archives and History for the Spring 2022 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
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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)



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.