

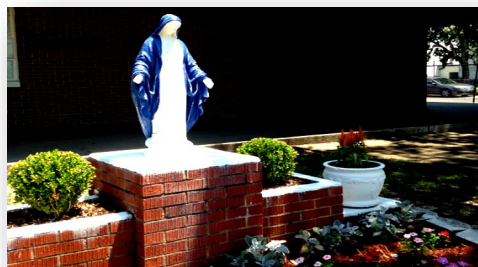
MOST PURE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Rectory: (251) 432-3344 Fax: 432-1192 School: 432-5270



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

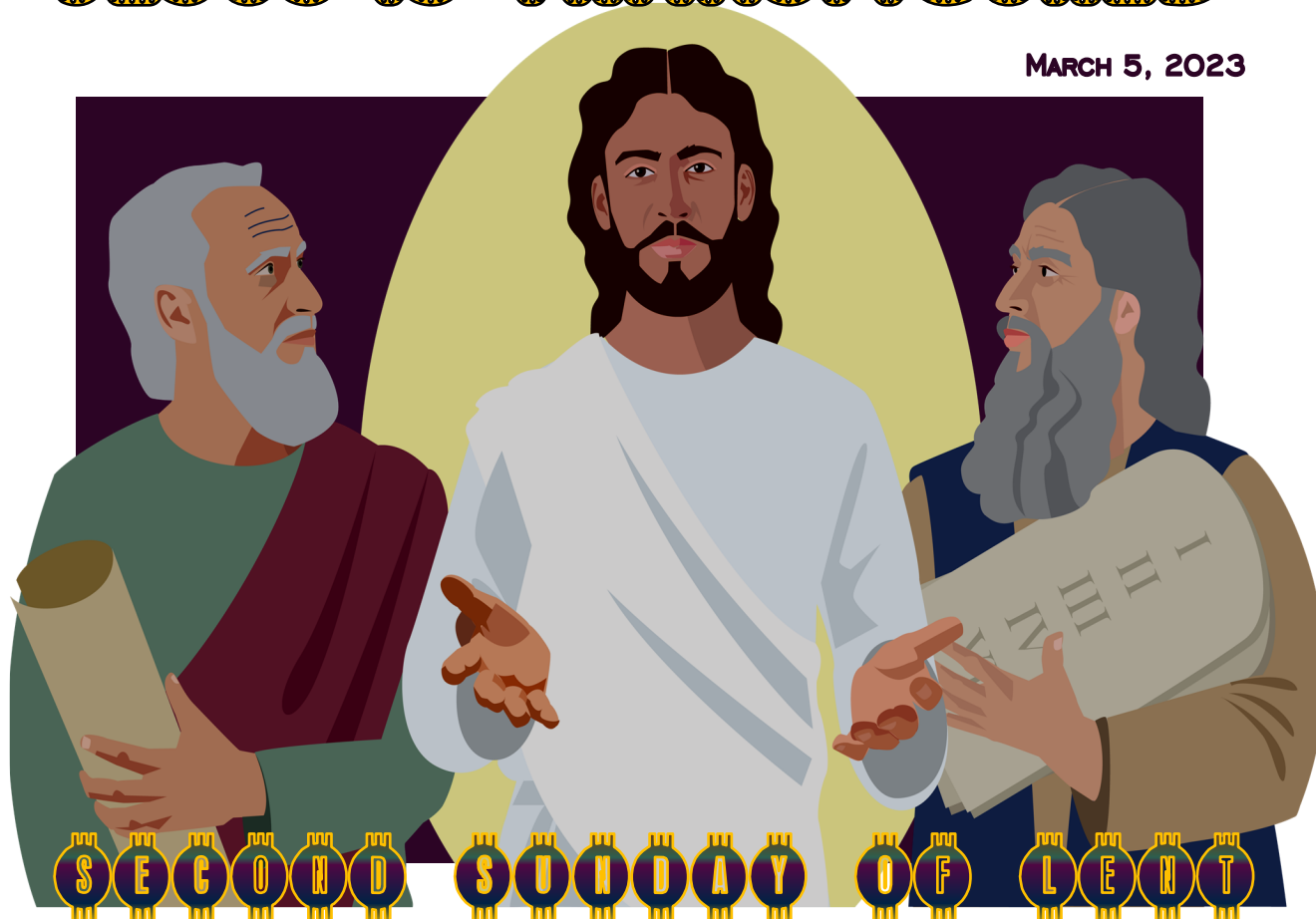
Christ through prayer, worship, stewardship and service to God and neighbor.

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.

JESUS IS TRANSFIGURED

MARCH 5, 2023



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 - Sammie Davis Grace

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- Dn.9:4b-10 and Lk.25:35-48

Tuesday- Is.1:1-10 and Mt.23:1-12

Wednesday- Jer.18:18-20 and Mt.20:17-28

Thursday- Jer.17:5-10 and Lk.16:12-31

Friday- Gn.37:3-4 and Mt.21:33-43

Mass Intentions

Tuesday,	7th at	4:30pm- Special Intentions - No Mass
Wednesday,	8th at	8:30am- Special Intentions - No Mass
Thursday,	9th at	8:30am- 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



Are you spiritually awake? Peter, James, and John were privileged witnesses of the glory of Christ. We, too, as disciples of Jesus Christ are called to be witnesses of his glory. *We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit* (2 Corinthians 3:18). The Lord wants to reveal his glory to us, his beloved disciples. Do you seek his presence with faith and reverence?



At Most Pure Heart of Mary Church - Our Palm Sunday celebration and the Blessing of Palms will be held during our regular weekend Masses on April 1st & 2nd.



The **Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper** will begin on at

5:00pm @ MPHM April 6th. Joint Mass/Foot Washing/Blessed Sacrament to be reposed in the Hall **Eucharistic Adoration**

On **Good Friday** /Stations of the Cross at **TBA** Our **Holy Saturday Vigil** will begin at **TBA** at **MPHM**; and the **Easter Morning Masses** will be celebrated at 8:00am and 11:00am.

Lenten Folders are now in the back of the Church. Please stop to pick up your Folder after Mass, if you have not already done so.

May this Lent be a time of renewed Faith in our life and in our world.



We are once again offering "**Easter Lily Memorials**" to our parishioners and friends. We have 30 lilies available. Please use **ONLY** the special envelopes to make your memorial. Donation: \$15.00.

Dollar Promise Pledge



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

Our Dollar Promise Pledge Plan has started and is now in full effect. Please remember to pick up your envelopes, in the boxes arranged in alphabetical order and located the back of the Church.

The Dollar Promise Pledge was very successful during this past year and that's exactly why we are deciding 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. Thank you for your support and please continue to support our parish and our fund raising goals.



Stewardship Update

Last Weekend- Attendance - 111
Collection - \$4020.00
Thank You for Your Stewardship!
Special Collection Mar. 19th
Catholic Relief Services



Join us for our **Lenten Friday Fish Dinners/**

Chicken Dinners are also available
Menu:

Fish, Chicken, Green Beans/Baked Beans, Potato Salad/Cole Slaw, Bread, Cake, Condiments.

\$10.00/order

Fish Sandwich \$5.00

Extra \$2.00 for Potato Salad

Drinks/Water - \$1.00

Call or Fax your order to Parish Office

Phone (251) 432-3344

or - Fax (251)432-1192.

Call Mrs. Meryl to place orders 251-709-5160

Please pass the word to your friends and co-workers.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics, 14 years of age or older, on all Fridays during Lent. **Abstinence and Fasting** are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday by all adults thru age 59. Those who are exempted are students in school, pregnant women, or anyone with a medical condition that would be adversely affected by Fasting. **Sundays** are not considered days of either fasting or abstinence as they are the Lord's Day to celebrate His victory over death.



Make the Fridays of Lent your time to "walk with Jesus" as we pray the **Stations of the Cross**, followed by Benediction. Every Friday of Lent.: **5:00pm MPHM**

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

Veronica Young

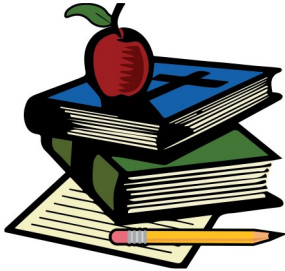


HOMECATHOLIC



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

Open Enrollment Now ! For the 2023-2024 School Year



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Catholic School**
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Mobile, AL 36603 -
Phone: 251-432-5270



There will a meeting for all HOM Alumni on Sunday, March 19th after the 11:00am Mass. Refreshments will be served. Please make plans to attend.



**you're
invited**

Youth Ministry News

Parents Easter is April 9th this year. Speeches/poems will be given out immediately following the 11:00am Mass on Sunday March 5th and on next Sunday, March 12th immediately following the 11:00am Mass.

Youth Sunday is March 26th.

All Youth are invited to breakfast in the Parish Hall before Mass. Breakfast will be served from 9am until 10:15am.



**Immaculate Conception Curia Of Mobile
Legion of Mary
Acies**

Saturday, March 25, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Hosted by Our Lady of Guadalupe
St. Patrick Parish

Fr. James Morrison, pastor

23035 State Highway 59 - Robertsedale, Alabama 36567

Luncheon following Mass in parish center

Please bring your favorite covered dish to share.

Spiritual Directors and/or Pastors are invited to
Concelebrate the Mass

Legion of Mobile Spiritual Director Fr. Stephen Vrazel

Welcome all Active and Auxiliary Members

Please RSVP by March 1, 2023

Sonia Cruz (251) 752-9185

Email: cruzskc@gmail.com

Please bring a flower for Our Lady



**Black History Presenters Chase
Lindsey, Hunter Lindsey,
Terrell Beverly.**

Lector's Schedule March 2023

Saturday, March 4

4:00 PM Bernadette Allen

Sunday, March 5

8 AM Cathy Lee

11 AM Stephanye Singleton

Saturday, March 11

4:00 PM Demaris Brown

Sunday, March 12

8 AM Maynard Odom

11 AM Robin Reed

Saturday, March 18

4:00 PM Bernadette Allen

Sunday, March 19

8 AM Maxine Wilson

11 AM Eva Stallworth

Saturday, March 25

4:00 PM Demaris Brown

Sunday, March 26

8 AM Tynia Hollins

11 AM Youth Mass



**Archdiocese of Mobile
One Faith One Family**

**"May They Be One" One, Holy, Catholic,
Apostolic**

March 17-18, 2023 Mobile Convention Center:
1 S Water St, Mobile, AL

LENTEN FISH FRY

at Heart of Mary Church

304 Sengstak St. Mobile, AL 36603

(corner MLK, 1 block east of Broad, in the Hall, next to the Church)

**Fish And Chicken
\$10.00 Per Plate**

**\$5.00 For Fish
Sandwich
\$2.00 Extra - Potato
Salad
Time:
10am - 2pm**



**Menu
Chicken
Fish**

**Green Beans or
Baked Beans
Potato Salad
Cole Slaw
Bread
Cake
Drinks/Water
\$1.00**

Call Mrs. Meryl Foster 251-709-5160 to Place Order or Fax to 251-432-1192

Call - Parish Office

Call 432-3344 or Fax 432-1192 your order:

Contact Name _____ Company/Business Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____ Ext _____ Dept _____

I want to order _____ Dinners at \$10.00 each for the following Lenten Fridays:

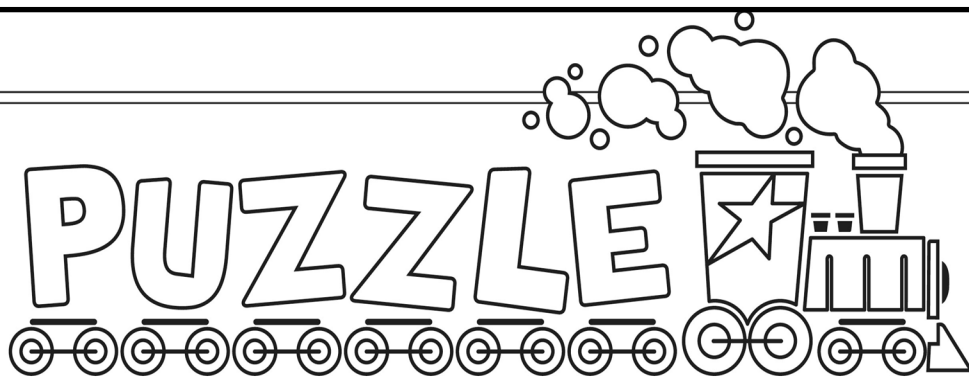
Dates

☐ Feb. 24th ☐ Mar.3rd ☐ Mar.10th ☐ Mar.17th ☐ Mar.24th ☐ Mar.31st

☐ Apr.7th **or** ☐ Standing Order every Friday

My preferred delivery time is:


☐ 10:00am ☐ 11:00am ☐ 11:30am ☐ 12:00noon ☐ 12:30pm ☐ 1:00pm
☐ 2:00pm



A seasonal reminder

Signs of spring remind us of God's promises.

Directions: Use the picture code and clues to complete Isaiah 61:11, NIV.


 plants grow here

 to coil and jump
(also a season of the year)

 to expand and get bigger

 seeds are planted in this

 when watered, these make plants

 another word for seedling


For as the _____ makes the _____

come up and a _____ causes

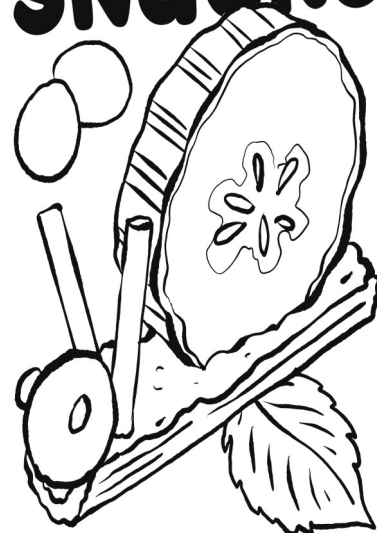
_____ to _____, so the

Sovereign LORD will make righteousness

and praise _____ up before all nations.


ISAIAH 61:11, NIV

SPRINGTIME SNACKS



Whip up a plate of these cute, healthy treats!

What you need:

- Celery sticks
- Cherry tomatoes
- Cucumber circles
- Olives
- Cream cheese spread
- Fresh basil leaves (optional)
- Adult help

What you do:

1. Have an adult help you wash and cut the veggies.
2. Spread cream cheese inside the celery rods.
3. Place a cucumber circle upright in the cream cheese to make a bug body.
4. Add the tomato as a head.
5. Arrange basil leaves on a plate and place the veggie bugs on them.
6. Making different-shaped bugs with your favorite veggies. Enjoy!

Answer: soil, sprout, garden, seeds, grow, spring