



## **You Are Invited To HOLY ROSARY INDIAN MISSION**

Holy Rosary Indian Mission was founded in 1884 before the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians was recognized by the Federal Government. The church was the first to respond to the needs of Choctaw People. Reaching out to Choctaws who were working as share croppers and suffering great poverty, Holy Rosary bought land and invited Choctaws to come. Housing, tools and seed were provided and Choctaws began to flourish. Much of what is now the Tucker Community and the Pearl River Communities were once “Mission Land” of Holy Rosary. When the Government finally recognized the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, the church gave the land on the condition it always be used for Choctaw People.

Holy Rosary is no longer a “mission”. It is a full parish with two other mission churches (St. Therese in Choctaw and St. Catherine in Conehatta), but our mission is still the same: to serve the spiritual needs of Choctaw people. Holy Rosary stands as a sign of hope for the future and a place where all people are welcome. We invite you to join us as we witness God’s love and live His Gospel.

Masses are Saturday evening at 5:00 PM and Sunday Morning at 8:00 AM. Religious education classes for the children and youth are on Sundays from 9:00 AM till 10:00 AM. Mass on Tuesdays is at 6:30 PM. Come receive the Bread of Life Jesus died to give His Church.