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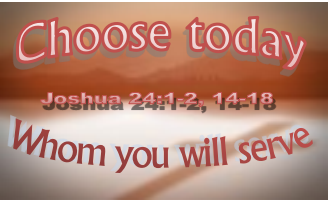
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Staffed by the Josephites and Dedicated Lay People of St. Joseph Parish

## Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time March 2, 2014

### REFLECTIONS

#### Materialism and Vanity By Diona Rudolph



Materialism has a significant influence on today’s society. As children we are concerned with getting our parents to buy us the newest and most popular toy. As teenagers we want the popular tennis shoes, designer clothes, and the newest technological devices. Even as adults, we want the same as what the teenagers desire.

We as a society often times put acquiring material things as a priority in our lives. Some of us do to the extent that we focus all of our energy and thoughts as to how we can obtain money in order to acquire possessions. Matthew 6:24 says “No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other”. So as Christians, we must reflect on whether we fit into the category of being materialistic. Are we so consumed with making money to acquire things that it is getting in our way of serving God? Do we neglect giving of our time or generosity because of our materialistic ideals?

Vanity is also influential in today’s society. Some of us put so much effort into looking a certain way to please or emulate others. Some spend thousands of dollars to improve their image. However, Matthew 6:25 says “do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?” As Christians we must ask ourselves , do I place value on my physical appearance more than my spirituality? Matthew 6:33 says “seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you”.

God will always provide our needs. It is important that we abandon the value placed on materialism and vanity. By abandoning those two things, we will obtain the most valuable thing all of us want to obtain which is reaching heaven. Then, we can truly be recognized in the most worthy fashion by Our Lord as his child calling us home.

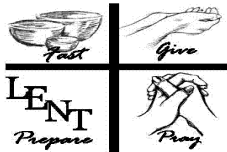
#### LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2014.....6 p.m.

Lent begins on this Wednesday. It is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church, Ashes will be blessed at Mass and imposed on the forehead of the faithful.

Stations of the Cross, Fridays.....6 p.m.

Lenten Reflection, April 1, .....6 p.m.



#### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stephen Remilekun Sohe, S.S.J. ....Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Ronnie A. Hathorne.....Deacon  
The Josephites & Dedicated Lay People.....Staff

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil .....4:30 PM  
Sunday Mass .....9:30 AM  
Tuesday .....5:30 PM  
Wednesday – Saturday .....7:45 AM  
Holy Days Of Obligation .....6:00 PM

#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Sunday .....8:45 – 9:15 AM  
(or by appointment)

#### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday .....For the People of the Parish  
Monday .....Karen White (birthday)  
Tuesday.....Frank Frazier {deceased}  
Wednesday.....for the People of the Church  
Thursday.....requested by Karen White

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CCD Classes .....After Sunday Mass  
Bible Study - Monday.....5:00–6:00 PM  
RCIA Classes -Thursday .....6:00–7:00 PM

#### CHOIR REHEARSAL

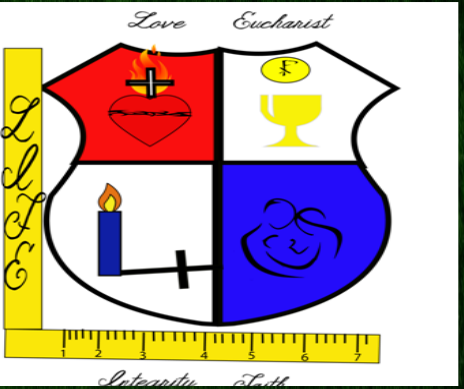
Friday:.....6:00 PM

#### LEGION OF MARY

Thursday .....8:30 AM

#### Media & Public Relations Committee:

Greg Cyprian.....	President
Thomas Whittaker	Anita Lott
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Ruth Pettaway	Hilda Carroway
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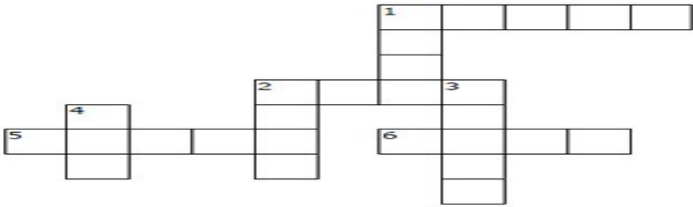
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## The Lilies of the Field

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin. Matthew 6:28 (KJV)  
This puzzle is based on Matthew 6:24-34 (NIV)



#### ACROSS

- To be uneasy or concerned about something; to be troubled.
- A creature with feathers and wings, usually able to fly
- Work, especially that which involves physical effort
- A plant with large, usually bell-shaped flowers on long stems

#### DOWN

- To have on your body (clothing, for example)
- A large building on a farm in which grain and animals are often kept
- To take in and swallow liquid through the mouth
- To put food into the mouth, chew it, and swallow it

EAT  
BARN

DRINK  
LABOR

WEAR  
LILY

BIRD  
WORRY



Altar Servers.....	Brandon Barnes
Altar Society.....	Patricia Reed
Bereavement.....	Pamela Barnes
Bible Study.....	Ruth McKittrick
Bldg. & Grounds Mgr. ....	Walter Battles
Choir Director.....	Lillie Key
Finance Chair.....	Robert Pettaway
Hospitality & Ushers.....	Sharon Malone
Legion of Mary.....	Hilda Carroway
Liturgical.....	Ruth Pettaway
Liturgical Dancers.....	Yvette Smith
Male Choir.....	William Frazier
Media & Public Relations.....	Greg Cyprian
Parish Council.....	Thomas Whittaker
RCIA.....	Deacon Ronnie Hathorne
Religious Education Dir.....	Tiffany J. Barnes
St Joseph School Alumni.....	Shawn Bivens
Stewardship.....	Keith Brewer
Technology/IT.....	Michael Smith
Youth Activities & Family Life.....	Tara Evans

**•TODAY – March 2**

Lectors.....Thomas Smith  
Keari Barranco

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist .....  
Leona & Dona Rudolph

Altar Servers.....BKai, Ashley, Azure

Family Gift Bearers.....St. Joseph Future

Lector..... Pamela Barnes  
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.....  
..... Walter Battles  
..... Rita Hathorne  
March 9  
Lectors..... Ruth Pettaway  
..... Pavia Dewberry

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist .....  
 .....Karen White, Rita Hathorne  
 Altar Servers.....Jessica, Keri B., Kiara  
 Family Gift Bearers.....

### BIRTHDAYS

03.....	Nichole Cyprian
03.....	Karen White
09.....	Ric Balasco
10.....	Sandra Houghton
10.....	Alicia Mathis
12.....	Richelle Wilder
19.....	Johnny Carroway
19.....	Valerie Smith
24.....	William Callier
26.....	Dionne Howell
26.....	Velma Diaz

03.....Leon & Sharon Malone  
05.....Akeem & Sandra Haughton

**Weekly Collection – \$2203.00**  
(February 23, 2014)

Attendance - 103  
Communicants— 53  
Blessings—0

## A black and white line drawing showing a hand applying a tilak to a woman's forehead. The woman has a serene expression and is wearing a traditional Indian sari. The hand is positioned above her forehead, with the thumb and index finger forming a small circle to apply the tilak. The tilak is a dark, circular mark with a small 'U' shape in the center.

Although we may not cover our entire body with ashes and dress in sackcloth on Ash Wednesday, we are obliged to fast and abstain from meat with the exception of those who are below the age of 14 and above the age of 60, or anyone who is physically healthy to fast, the same goes for Good Friday. In addition to these spiritual exercises are some external changes like—color, decorations, acclamations and songs. Color of vestments including banners, change to purple or violet. Decorations are minimal, and in most cases no floral arrangements. Most significantly, the Gloria and Alleluia are not sung.

We are gearing up for our “**INAUGURAL ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY WEEKEND**”, March 22-23, 2014. On Saturday, there will be a picnic on the church grounds for parishioners and their families, on Sunday we will honor 13 of our seniors who have diligently given of themselves throughout the years here at St. Joseph. Our Chief Concelebrant of the Mass will be the Superior General of the Josephites, Fr. William Norvell, SSJ. Mark your calendars now, let's all show-up for this special event in honor of our patron saint, Joseph the spouse of the blessed Virgin Mary. A repast will be held in the parish hall immediately after Mass .

• St. Joseph Church family extends sincere condolences to two of our parishioners: Akeem & Sandra Haughton, whose 11 year old niece, Naycha Knight, was laid to rest on yesterday, March 1, 2014. Naycha and her family was in a tragic car accident last Sunday, that took her life and left her mother Lametric Maddox and a friend Charetta Griffin both fighting for theirs in hospitals in Montgomery and Birmingham, AL. Please pray for God's healing hands to restore health to Lametric and Charetta, and to give comfort, peace, and strength to this family during this difficult time.

- Condolences to Mrs. Ruby Evans whose father Mr. Kennedy was also laid to rest yesterday. We pray for God to give you and your family comfort, peace and strength during this time of bereavement.

*A gift  
in memory  
of...*

***A Gift In memory of.....***  
*The church is providing us with an opportunity to help with the new  
 "Sound System" by making a donation in memory of your loved  
 ones, living or deceased.*


When a funeral is to be celebrated, please contact the Pastor before contacting the funeral home. Funerals are not permitted on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation.

### Eight Week in Ordinary Time March 4—March 9

MON 03	First Reading: 1Peter:1:3-9 Gospel: Mark 9:14-29
TUE 04	First Reading: 1Peter 1:10-16 Gospel: Mark 10:28-31
ASH WED 05	First Reading: Joel 2:12-18 Second Reading: 2Corinthians 5:20-6:2 Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6; 16-18
THU 06	First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Gospel: Luke 9-22-25
FRI 07	First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9A Gospel: Matthew 9:14-15
SAT 08	First Reading: Isaiah 58:9B-14 Gospel: Luke 5:27-32
SUN 09	First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12; 17-19 Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Announcement!

**FREE FRESH FISH**—this Thursday, March 6, 2014, in the church parking area, between 11:00-1:00p.m.

 **Lunch Is Served!** This Friday, March 7, 2014, lunch plates will be available for pick-up or delivery from 11AM at a cost of \$8 each at the Parish Hall. The menu will include: fish, green beans, potato salad, macaroni & cheese, dessert and bread. **FREE DELIVERY** for orders of five (5) or more plates. For deliveries, please call Patricia Reed at 251-402-7132.

**CASINO BUS TRIP**—The Knights & Ladies of St. Peter Claver Council/Court #210, will sponsor their monthly trip to The Imperial Palace Casino in Biloxi, MS. next Sunday, March 9, 2014 . The bus will leave the church parking area at 2:00 p.m. and return and 9:00 p.m. Donations are 2 for \$20 or \$15.00 each. Invite a buddy to come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and games.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Darlene Brewer, February's 50/50 winner, her big prize was \$102.00.

Mrs. Marva Carter, was the winner of the “*Odette Balasco Cheer Basket*”, congratulations! What a way to celebrate and finish this Mardi Gras season!

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Maysville), is in the process of forming a formal **Bereavement Committee**. The committee will meet with the bereaved family before, during and after the funeral. For more info, please contact Ms. Pam Barnes in person or by phone at 251-604-1425, or 251-639-9169.

The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary Council/Court #210 are sponsoring their annual trip to “The French Quarter Festival” in New Orleans on Saturday, April 12, 2014. Buses will depart from St. Joseph at 8:00 a.m. and return at 10 p.m. Donation—\$40, this is one trip you don’t want to miss!

**PART-TIME PARISH SECRETARY NEEDED :**  
Minimum job requirements: must be computer literate, proficient with Microsoft Office/Publisher software, must have excellent interpersonal and verbal skills, must be able to multi-task, and engage with all staff and parishioners. If you are interested in this position please see Fr. Stephen Sohe for an interview.

**MOST PURE HEART OF MARY – BINGO**, every Friday night. Doors open at 6:00 pm., games begin at 7:00 pm. Help save our school!

**Devotional Candles— \$4.99 each**  
**Mass Intentions—\$10.00 each**