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Never Give Up

Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page.



1. A _____ woman came to Jesus and asked him for help.

2. The woman begged Jesus to have _____ on her.

3. The woman told Jesus that her daughter was possessed by a _____.

4. The _____ asked Jesus to send the woman away.

5. Jesus said, "I was sent only to the lost _____ of Israel."

6. The woman continued to _____, "Lord, help me."

7. He replied, "It is not right to take the children's food and toss it to their _____."

8. "Even the dogs eat _____ that fall from the master's table" the woman answered.


9. Jesus saw that the woman had great _____.

10. Because the woman had great faith, Jesus _____ her daughter.

Matthew 15:21-28 (NIV)

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil4:30 PM
Sunday Mass9:30 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday5:30 PM
Thursday & Saturday.....7:45 AM
Holy Days Of Obligation6:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Sunday8:45 – 9:15 AM
(or by appointment)

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SundayFor the People of the Parish
Tuesday.....Norman & Ethel Green, D
Wednesday.....Carrie Boston, D
Thursday.....Warren Boston, D
Friday.....For the People of the Parish
Saturday.....Willie Mae Nichols, D

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Religious Education Class – After Sunday Mass
Bible Study -Monday.....5:00–6:00 PM
RCIA Classes -ThursdaySummer Break

CHOIR REHEARSAL

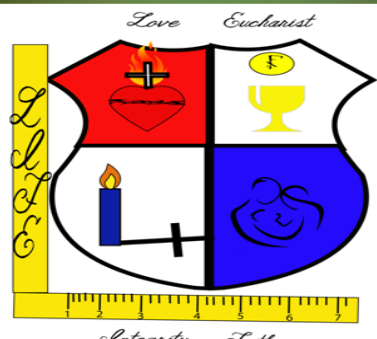
Friday:.....6:00 PM

LEGION OF MARY

Thursday8:30 AM

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Love Eucharist


Scripture Faith

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Maysville)
1703 Dublin Street ▪ Mobile AL 36605
Staffed by the Josephites and Dedicated Lay People of St. Joseph Parish

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 17, 2014

REFLECTIONS
By Bria Turner
Be Faithful and God Will Answer

**“O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish.”
And the woman’s daughter was healed from that hour.
Matthew 15:28**



The gospel shows that God is always willing to help you, but you must have faith and profess that faith. Jesus's delayed reply, which was a test, after the Canaanite woman cried out only lead to a further display of her faith to God. Though the woman did believe that he was the "Lord", " Son of David", her passionate expression of faith to Jesus is what lead him to heal her daughter. “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” This statement showed that she had faith that Jesus was the prophet that could save her daughter and she took heed that he was their only hope .

This story shows us that not only do we have to believe in the word of God and what he does, it shows us that we must keep the faith. Regardless of the circumstances or how things look, we must not give up on the Lord, for he will not give up on us. He is the Messiah, here to save his people and bring us salvation.

A Message from the Pastor
E Seun, Modupe

Please let me take this opportunity to say “Thank You” for all the cards, letters, phone calls, food and support shown to me and for my family while grieving the loss of our son and brother, David. Your kindness has not gone unnoticed and is truly appreciated. I am blessed to be among you at this time. You are taking good care of me and I appreciate it. I say to you in my language “E Seun, Modupe”, which means Thank you, I appreciate.

Fr. Sohe

MINISTRIES

Altar Servers.....Brandon Barnes
Altar Society.....Patricia Reed
Bereavement.....Pamela Barnes
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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

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

•TODAY – August 17

Lectors.....Tiffany Malone
Ruby Evans
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.....
.....Rita Hathorne & Jeanetta DuCloux
Altar ServersKai, Matthew, Pat

August 24

Lectors.....Tiffany Barnes
Ruth McKitric
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.....
.....Karen White & Yvette Smith
Altar ServersJessica, Ashley, Azure

AUGUST CELEBRANTS

BIRTHDAYS

01.....Keith Brewer
02.....Aeneas Anderson
02.....Aaron Anderson
14.....Bridgette Stevenson
15.....Robert Clark
17.....Kiara Hawthorne
17.....Ruth Pettaway
25.....Teresa Gulley
27.....Rodney Lofton
28.....Rosalind Wallace

ANNIVERSARIES

25.....Kendrick & Tara Mackie , 13 yrs.

Weekly Collection – \$1994.00

(August 10, 2014)

Attendance - 87
Communion - 61
Blessings - 21

KNOW YOUR FAITH

By Fr. Stephen Sohe

*Fr., why do I have to attend a Catholic church on Sunday vs. a protestant church?
As long as I attend any church, I keep my Sabbath, right?*



My dear fellow Catholic, I will attempt to answer your question by first clarifying the second part of the question that keeping the Sabbath is not only about attendance at a church, Catholic or protestant. It is about taking a break from your regular busyness of the week and spending time with the Lord of our life.

Spending time with the Lord is like a coin with two sides; it is like a whole with two dependent parts. One part cannot be said to be complete without the other. It is like the body and soul that makes a human. On one hand, spending time with the Lord is building with him the kingdom of God here on earth, a kingdom of right relationship with our neighbor, a kingdom of love, justice and peace. Such kingdom requires us to be attentive to the needs of our neighbors. Attending to those who are sick, who are hungry, thirsty, naked, homeless, in jail, dying, or dead. Doing any of these could excuse us, on particular occasions, from attending a Sunday Mass.

On the other hand spending time with the Lord is giving him honor, praise, thanksgiving, and worship, especially on the Lord's Day. According to the precept and law of the Church, these are appropriately done by our active participation at the Holy Mass. The Holy Mass, according to the Church's teaching is the highest form of worship or sacrifice of thanksgiving and praise anyone can give to God. It is more than just congregating in order to sing and share the Word of God from the scriptures. It is a sacrifice of Christ Himself wherein Christ is the victim of sacrifice, the altar of sacrifice and the priest offering the sacrifice. "In the Mass it is Christ Himself who worships the Father, joining our worship to His. In no other way is it possible to adequately give thanks (eucharistia) to God for the blessings of creation, redemption and our sanctification than by uniting our offerings to that of Jesus Christ Himself" (Colin B. Donovan, "Sunday Mass and Holy Day Obligation").

PARISH ACTIVITIES

MAYSVILLE GOSPEL FEST 2014

October 11—St. Joseph Catholic Church. Maysville
10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Theme: Fishers of Men



Gospel Fest 2014 is patterned after Jesus; preaching, teaching, healing, and feeding the multitudes in the book of Matthew. The gospel of Jesus Christ will be presented in words, preaching the gospel, in testimony, with evangelism teams giving witness to the gospel, and gospel music will be sung by church choirs, gospel groups and through praise dancing.

There will also be a health fair, games, food and music.



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.

THOUGHTS & REMINDERS

Keep In Prayer Our...

Ill & Homebound Parishioners

Mrs. Delores Isom Mrs. Reola Juzang
Mrs. Theresa Gulley Ms. Josephine Betton
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Hickman Mrs. Ireola Frazier
Sr. Jose', Delores Lewis Mrs. Katie Peters
Sis. Rita Washington Mr. John Austin
Mr. Patrick Rankins

(Please sign the Healing Prayer Book to list ill parishionrs).

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Parents desiring baptism for their children are encouraged to contact the pastor at least two weeks in advance to arrange for the required preparation class for parents and godparents.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Any parishioner seeking marriage must contact the Pastor at least six (6) months prior to the desired wedding date.

Mass of Christian Burial: 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.

READINGS FOR MASS

Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

August 18– August 24

MON 18	First Reading: Ezekiel 24:15-23 Gospel: Matthew 19:16-22
TUE 19	First Reading: Ezekiel 28:1-10 Gospel: Matthew 19:23-30
WED 20	First Reading: Ezekiel 34:1-11 Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16
THU 21	First Reading: Ezekiel 36:23-28 Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14
FRI 22	First Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14 Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40
SAT 23	First Reading: Ezekiel 43:1-7AB Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12
SUN 24	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading: Isiah 22:19-23 Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20



Parish Announcements

WRITERS NEEEEDED! Parishioners are needed to write **REFLECTIONS** for the Sunday readings! Many of you have already shared your reflection one or more times, including our young people. Your reflection will be published in our weekly bulletin. Please see Thomas Whittaker for more info. We look forward to hearing from you!

Our Monthly Fish Fry — is 9/5! We need donation of green beans, grated cheese, potatoes, and eggs. Monetary donations are appreciated as well. Thank you in advance for your continuous support! Let's make this a BIG success!! Pat Reed and team.

Sunday School Starts Today, August 17th, see you there!

If you have not registered your kids please come by the parish hall today. All children and teens of the parish, 1st grade through High School, are encouraged to attend CCD classes. Let's have a great year!

JOB OPPORTUNITY The Little Sisters of The Poor, Development Associate and Volunteer Coordinator. Apply in person at the Little Sisters of the Poor, Sacred Heart Residence, 1655 McGill Ave., Mobile, AL 36604 or e=mail admmobile@littlesistersofthepoor.org.



The Diamond Jubilee Retired Seniors will meet on Thursday August 21,2014 at 10:00am in the church hall. We Look forward to seeing you there. Contact Tara Evans (645-3859) or Sheila Mosley(621-1947) for additional info! Thanks for your continuous support; monetary, food, helping hands, all are much appreciated!

ATTENTION ALL CATECHISTS!! The Department of Catholic Education Kick-Off Day (formerly Catechist Celebration Day) will be on September 20th, in Daphne at Christ the King Parish. Please contact the DRE, Tiffany Barnes for more information.

Child Protection Training Classes are held on the 4th Wednesday of most months at 7:00pm at St Dominic Parish. The following dates are for those parishioners whom will be working with our youth and have not been certified within the past year: August 27th and September 24th. However, if you were certified last year, please re-certify online via www.mobilearchdiocese.org.

2015 Calendar—Every Ministry planning programs for 2015 should please submit its proposed 2015 calendar of events to Fr. Stephen Sohe by August 31, 2014. Thanks very much for your cooperation.



MOST PURE HEART OF MARY CHURCH & SCHOOL ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL!

All are invited to come and join us for this fundraising event that helps to support the only Black Catholic Elementary School in the Mobile Area. **Where:** Most Pure Heart Of Mary, 304 Sengstak St., Mobile, AL, October 18, 2014, 10:00