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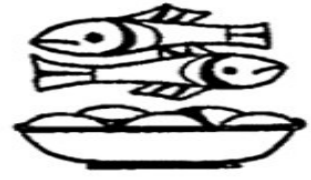
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Jesus Feeds The Five Thousand

They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.
Matthew 14:20 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- ___ 1. Pieces of bread shaped and baked in a single piece and sliced for eating
A. loaves B. food C. fish D. five
- ___ 2. A basic food made from flour, water, and yeast mixed together and baked
A. fish B. two C. loaves D. bread
- ___ 3. An animal without legs that lives in water
A. turtle B. fish C. hippopotamus D. dinosaur
- ___ 4. To cure someone of illness or disease; to make someone well again
A. xray B. feed C. loaves D. heal
- ___ 5. To take food into your mouth, chew, and swallow it
A. drink B. sip C. eat D. heal
- ___ 6. What we eat to give us energy and to help us grow strong bodies
A. food B. water C. candy D. pizza
- ___ 7. The number that comes after four and before six
A. three B. five C. two D. seven
- ___ 8. The number equal to one plus one
A. eleven B. five C. three D. two

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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)

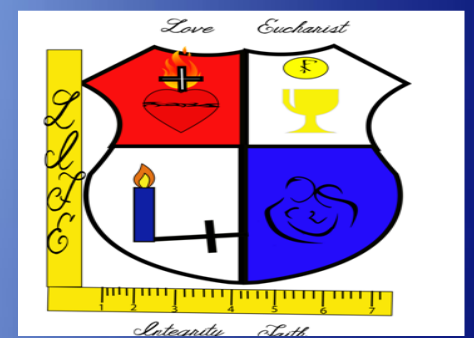
THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS
SundayFor the People of the Parish
Tuesday.....Helen Frazier Singefeld, D
Wednesday.....Vince & Winnie Frazier, D
Thursday.....Warren & Carrie Boston, D
Friday.....Thomas & Anne Bell, D
Saturday.....James & Audrey Frazier, D

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Religious Education ClassesSummer Break
Bible Study -Monday.....5:00–6:00 PM
RCIA Classes -ThursdaySummer Break

CHOIR REHEARSAL
Friday.....6:00 PM

LEGION OF MARY
Thursday8:30 AM

Media & Public Relations Committee:
Greg Cyprian.....President
Thomas Whittaker Anita Lott
Tiffany J Barnes Marva Carter
Ruth Pettaway Ruth McKitric
Rosemary Austin Brandon Barnes




St. Joseph Catholic Church (Maysville)
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 3, 2014

REFLECTION

Come, All Who Are Thirsty
By Kayla Fuller



Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water!

You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David..

How wonderfully and how gently does God seek to draw us to accept his invitation. In every human heart there is deep inner thirst of soul. We cannot fail to realize it in the fact that the great motivation in life is to be happy. This is expressed in the desire for a better standard of living. The constant cry for increase in wages, is an expression of this need. For money is perceived as the means by which we can purchase those things and activities which fill the void within, and quench the thirst of our spirits. The trouble is that this thirst and void is never satisfied or filled. There is temporary quieting of the need, but it comes back. There is a further problem and that is our appetite gets jaded, and what satisfied before needs to be increased in the future to bring the same level of happiness. The first section is verses one and two which are a gracious invitation by God to come and be blessed by him. There is no invitation like it anywhere else in all the world. There is no hidden agenda; no small print to trap us; no hidden bitterness to sour the taste. It is an open invitation without any draw backs.

New weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday—5:30 p.m.
Thursday— 7:45 a.m.

We hope that this time change will be more convenient for our church family.

MINISTRIES

Altar Servers.....Brandon Barnes
 Altar Society.....Patricia Reed
 Bereavement.....Pamela Barnes
 Bible Study.....Ruth McKitric
 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

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

•TODAY – August 3—YOUTH SUNDAY

Lectors.....Kai Lott
 Braden Turner
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.....
Leona & Deona Rudolph
 Altar Servers.....Jessica, Keari B. Kiara

August 10

Lectors.....Anita Lott
 Shawn Bivens
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.....
 Charles & Barbara Mitchell
 Altar ServersBrandon, Kimara, Lance

AUGUST CELEBRANTS

BIRTHDAYS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Weekly Collection – \$1876.00

(July 27, 2014)

Attendance - 119
Communion - 12
Blessings - 2

KNOW YOUR FAITH

Penance: A Gracious Blessing not a Payable Punishment

By Fr. Stephen Sohe



Penance is the action of God placing the penitent back in his or her rightful adopted position, the child of God, co-heirs with the Son of God, Christ Jesus (cf. Gal. 4:7). We can take another lesson from the parable of the prodigal son. Like the penitent mentioned earlier, the prodigal son wanted a harsher punishment for his sin, but the father instead treated him even better than the son that has always been with the father. The father, by that very act, put the prodigal son back to his rightful position. Still learning from the same parable, we can say that penance is an invitation of God Himself to the penitent to a grace-filled celebration, which God Himself put together for the lost-but-found penitent, the dead-but-now-alive sinner. Unlike other worldly celebrations, this graceful celebration never comes to an end, as long as the penitent remains in it.

Regardless of the degree of a penance, we do not literally draw down mercy with or through it, such that one may think that the harsher or harder the penance, the more mercy one can call down upon oneself. No one can control or direct the mercy of God, for to do so will amount to directing or controlling God. God's mercy is already outpoured for us whether we realize or accept it or not. Take a lesson from the parable of the prodigal son again, it was not the action of the son's return that brought the father out to embrace him. Rather, the father was ready, always awaiting the return of his son. He was always waiting outside of his house gazing into the highways and byways, eagerly awaiting the return of his son. (Part 2 of 2)

PARISH ACTIVITIES

YOUTH RETREAT—On Friday, July 18, 2014, several of our youth were taken to Our Lady of The Bay Ministries in St. Elmo for our first ever, retreat just for them. This day concluded a week of activities dedicated to our youth. The day began with an outdoor Mass, then into small group sessions; the young people walked the Stations of the Cross that are spread out over the grounds. They also celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation, and prayed the Rosary. Great fun was had playing volleyball, waterslide, and swimming. The meal and hospitality was provided by the Pilgrim Servants of Mary staff. Everyone says, "We can't wait to do it again next year"!

Many thanks to Fr. Sohe, Deacon Hathorne, Leona Rudolph, Karen White, and The Pilgrim Servants of Mary.



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. Dolores 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 parishioners)

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 Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time August 4– August 10



MON 04	First Reading: Jeremiah 28:1-17 Gospel: Matthew 14:22-36
TUE 05	First Reading: Jeremiah 30:1-2. 12-15, 18-22 Gospel: Matthew 14:22-36
WED 06	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9
THU 07	First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-23
FRI 08	First Reading: Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Gospel: Matthew 16:24-28
SAT 09	First Reading: Habakkuk 1:12-2:4 Gospel: Matthew 17:14-20
SUN 10	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9A, 11-13A Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5 Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33



Parish Announcements

CONGRATULATIONS to our July's 50/50 winner, Joyce Williams! Joyce your take is a whopping \$72.00, don't spend it all in one place!

Media & Public Relations Committee—will meet in the parish hall this Thursday, August 7, at 6:00 p.m. We encourage anyone interested to join this ministry. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Parish Council Meeting—Will be held next Tuesday, August 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are invited to attend!



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!

IT'S THAT TIME OF MONTH AGAIN! Free Fresh Fish, this Thursday, August 7, in the church parking area beginning at 11:00 a.m. Get your taste buds ready!!

It's Back to School Time!

That means Sunday School is starting!

Please register your kids after Mass today or download your application from the church's website and email to DRE, Tiffany J. Barnes. Let's have a great year! Tiffany Barnes, DRE

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 let the DRE, Tiffany Barnes know by August 8th if your will be attending.



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 a.m.-8:00 p.m. There will plenty of good food, games, music, prizes and much more!

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.

**PARISH QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY—
 January 1 2014—March 31 2014**

Total parish receipts—\$33, 951.37
 Total parish expenses—26, 789.24
 Total After expenses—\$ 7,162.13