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The Great Commission

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)





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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 A
	(or by appointment)

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SundayFor the People of the Parish Tuesday.... Wednesday... Friday.....

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

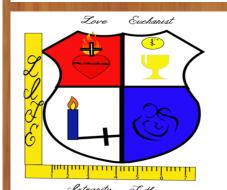
Friday:. ..6:00 PM

LEGION OF MARY

.8:30 AM Thursday

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD June 1, 2014

REFLECTION

By Ashley Lott (7th Grade)



Today's readings have a theme of prayer and suffering. In the first reading after witnessing the ascension of Jesus into heaven, the disciple returned to Jerusalem, went to the upper room and begin to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel, Jesus prays for those who been given to Him. These two instances show us that it is important to pray. Surely if Jesus prayed and His disciples prayed, then we must learn to pray and ask God for his blessings and protection.

The first reading illustrates the importance of praying for our future. Just as the disciples prayed for what was to come, then we too must do the same. We must include those things that we are hoping will happen in our lives. Whatever we are waiting for, we should pray until it

The Gospel reading teaches us that we should pray for others as well as ourselves. Just as Jesus prayed for those He would leave behind in the world then we too must pray for others in this world. Our prayers should not only be about what we want or need but should include the wants and needs of others too.in Jesus 'prayer He says, "I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you" (John 17: 4-5). This passage shows us that as long as we are doing the Lord's work and glorying Him, then it is okay for us to ask God to glorify us by blessing us with those things that are for our glory. Our requests are not selfish as long as they are for the greater glory of God.

Finally, we learn from today's second reading that suffering is not a bad thing when we suffer for God. I think about how those who do not understand the Catholic faith often cause me to suffer by asking negative questions about our religion. They ask questions like "Do you pray to statues?" or "Are Catholics Christians?" I get so tired of their questions. Sometimes I get angry, but I have learned from this reading to suffer joyfully, because I suffer as a Christian, I suffer for my faith, I suffer for God.

BLESSINGS TO YOU

Our Pastor on this

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

(June 1, 2014)

ORDINATION to the PRIESTOOD

Fr. Stephen Remilekun Sohe

Thank you for being the shepherd of the flock here at St. Joseph Catholic Church

Ephesians 4:11-12

And he gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry for building the body of Christ....

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

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

•TODAY – JUNE 1—YOUTH IN CHARGE	
LectorsKiara Hawthorne	
Matthew Hathorne	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	
Leona & Diona Rudolph	
Altar ServersJessica, Ashley, Azure	
June 8—	
LectorsWindola Thompson	
Tara Evans	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	
Keith & Claudie Brewer	
Altar ServersBrandon, Keari B., Kiara	

JUNE CELEBRANTS

BIRTHDAYS	
01	Taylor Wallace
01	James Thomas
04	Clinton Hayes
07	Gwen Hickman
10	Brooklyn Davis
15	Irene Grove
17	Gwenetta Hawthorne
20	Sharon Malone
24	Gloria Petty

ANNIVERSARIES

03	Brian & Tiffany Davis, 14 yr
14	Julius & Savannah Young, 46 yr
19	Willie & Anita Lott, 15 yr

Weekly Collection - \$2,315.00 (May 25, 2014)

> Attendance - 119 Communicants - 99 Blessings—24

KNOW YOUR FAITH

The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

By Deacon Ronnie Hathorne



As many of you know I am a convert to the Catholic Church. So, I am periodically asked what initially drew me to the Church. Without question, I was initially drawn by the reverence that I observed within the Church, before, during and after Mass. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to share the appropriate signs of reverence with respect to the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ are treated with the greatest reverence, both during and after the celebra-

tion of the Eucharist. For example, the tabernacle in which the consecrated bread is reserved is placed in some part of the Church, which is distinguished, conspicuous, beautifully decorated , and suitable for prayers. As a result, the tabernacle in St. Joseph is located directly behind the altar. So, in accordance with the tradition of the Latin Church, one should genuflect in the presence of the tabernacle containing the reserved sacrament.

This is why when entering and upon leaving the Church, we face the tabernacle where Jesus is reposed and genuflect. Now, those prohibited by poor health may bow to the tabernacle as a sign of reverence. We also genuflect when passing in front of the tabernacle and in front of the altar when the Body and Blood of Christ remain on it. And in the Eastern Catholic Churches, the traditional practice is to make the sign of the cross and bow profoundly. Importantly, the liturgical gestures from both traditions reflect reverence, respect and adoration.

Now, in view of the preceding, it is very appropriate for parishioners to greet each other in the gathering space of the Church, which is the vestibule. But, it is not appropriate to speak in loud or boisterous tones in the body of the Church or the nave, because as Catholics, we believe that Christ is present in the tabernacle.

In addition, the Church requires everyone to fast before receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, as a sign of reverence and recollection (unless illness prevents one from doing so). In the Latin Church, one must generally fast for at least one hour, and members of the Eastern Catholic Churches must follow the practice established by their own Church.

The Church teaches that the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Catholic Church. Therefore, I pray that we will continue to give the Holy Eucharist proper reverence and devotion, before during and after Mass. Amen!!!

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



For our CLERGY June 8, 2014

Fr. Stephen Sohe-June 1, (1 yr. anniversary)

Deacon Rev. Ronnie Hathorne, June 15, 12 yr. anniversary

(Immediately following Mass in the parish hall)

All are invited!

THOUGHTS & REMINDERS

Keep In Prayer Our...

Ill & Homebound Parishioners

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

Joyce Williams

Please sign the Healing Prayer Book to list ill and/or und
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 Seventh Week of Easter June 2—June 8



MON 02	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8 Gospel: John 16:29-33
TUE 03	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27 Gospel: John 17:1-11A
WED 04	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38 Gospel: John 17:11B-19
THU 05	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 22:30; 23-6-11 Gospel: John 17:20-26
FRI 06	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 25:13B-21 Gospel: John 21:15-19
SAT 07	First Reading: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Gospel: John 21:20-25
SUN 08	PENTECOST SUNDAY First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13 Gospel: John 20:19-23



Pictures for Servant Keeper

Will be taken in the parish hall today following Mass. Please come dressed to have your picture taken, alphabets M-Z will be taken as well as anyone who did not get their picture taken last Sunday. The Media/Public Relations Committee would like to thank you in advance for your participation.

C-O-N-G-R-A-T-U-L-A-T-I-O-N-S!!!

To our May 50-50 winner, Mr. William "Ricky" Balasco! Ricky's grand total was \$88.00, not too shabby for a \$4.00 investment. If you want to win, you must put \$1.00 in that pink envelope and drop it in collection basket!

FREE FISH THURSDAY—Yes, it's that time of the month again! Come get your fresh fish in the church parking area on June 5, between 11:00-1:00.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING—is Tuesday, June 10th at 6:00 p.m. All Ministry Chairpersons are asked to submit their reports to Fr. Sohe by June 8th.

Friday Fish Fry—Has been cancelled for the month of June. The next fish fry will be the July 11, 1014, which is the second Friday because of the "4th of July" holiday.



When: June 9th -13th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Where: In the parish hall.
If you are interested in helping, please speak with Tiffany Barnes, DRE.

THANK YOU—The Catholic Social Service Center express sincere appreciation to all who generously donated gifts to the "2B Campaign 2014". May God continue to bless and keep you!

12th Francis B. Andry Memorial Scholarship "Golf Tournament" - The Mobile Area Inter-Parish Council is sponsoring their annual golf tournament on Saturday, June 14, 2014 at Springhill College Golf Course. Registration starts at 7:00 a.m., and tournament starts at 8:00 a.m. You may pre-register by June 7, please contact one of the following: Mr. Phillip Stiell—251-610-2740 or Mr. Milton Andry—251-751-9887. Proceeds from this tournament will benefit Most Pure Heart of Mary School (see bulletin board for more info).

Father's Day Ad: Say Happy Father's Day to that special man in your life. It could be your father, uncle, brother or someone who has made an impact in your life. Say "Happy Father's Day" with a personal ad in our church bulletin. Your ad can be the size of a business card or as large as an entire page, it's up to you! Place your ad NOW! To place your ad you may contact Ruth Pettaway: 251-602-0455 or pettawayr@bellsouth.net.

FATHER'S DAY CARD—Parishioners, in the vestibule of the church is a card for all to sign to wish our pastor's father a "**Happy Father's Day**" Please take a moment before or after Mass to sign this card. Thank You.

If you are a person who uses TWITTER, Check out our Sunday Homily Highlights by Thomas Whittaker and Tiffany Barnes. Follow them at **St.Joseph/Maysvil**