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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil4:30 PM
Sunday Mass9:30 AM
Tuesday5:30 PM
Wednesday – Saturday7:45 AM
Holy Days Of Obligation6:00 PM

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

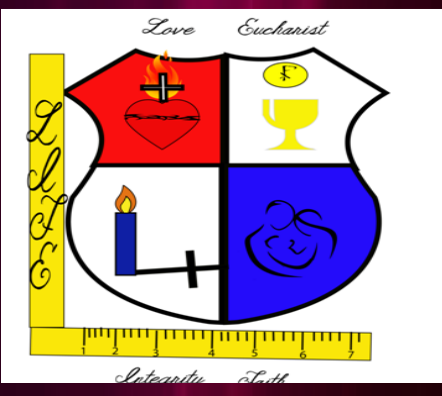
THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS
SundayFor the People of the Parish
Tuesday....
Wednesday...
Friday.....

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
CCD ClassesAfter Sunday Mass
Bible Study -Monday.....5:00–6:00 PM
RCIA Classes -Thursday6:00–7:00 PM

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



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2014

REFLECTION

By Caleb Roberson




In the Gospel, (John 14:15-21) Jesus is preparing his disciples for his departure and for the gift of the Holy Spirit. He tells us that if we love him we will keep his commandments. He also tells us that if we love him and keep his commandments he will give us a helper to stay with us forever, which is the Holy Spirit. Jesus says that he will never leave our side and that he be with us always. Whoever keeps this commandment is the one who really loves and believes in him.

We often say that we love Jesus, but we do not demonstrate this with our actions. Keeping this commandment, which is to “love another as he has loved us,” is hard because we are human. Jesus understands this and if we try our best to love like Jesus did, then it shows that we truly love him.

We encounter mean spirited people and difficult problems daily as we go through life, but Jesus is always there to comfort us and help us continue to love. Truly loving Jesus means keeping his commandment and knowing that he dwells in you, and that this love unites us with God the Father and the Holy Spirit.


CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



*Today we will celebrate our graduates with a **GRADUATION MASS** to bless and congratulate all of our graduates, from kindergarten through college. A reception will be held in the parish hall immediately following Mass. Please come over and let’s all give them our support!!!*


CONGRATULATIONS:

Ronnie Hathorne Jr.—UAB, Master’s Degree, 04/27/14
Taylor Wallace—University of Alabama, BS , 05/02/14
Michael Steele, LeFlore High School, 12th grade, 5/23/14
Jessica Stevenson - St. Mary Catholic School, 8th grade, 5/21
Kiara Hawthorne - Mae Eanes Middle School, 8th grade, 5/23
Austin Howell - Phillips Preparatory School, 8th grade
Marshae Blackmon, Virginia, TBA
Angela Hawthorne, Fortis College, TBA
Kloe. Pre-Kindergarten



Congratulations


Michael Steele
Class of 2014
LeFlore High School
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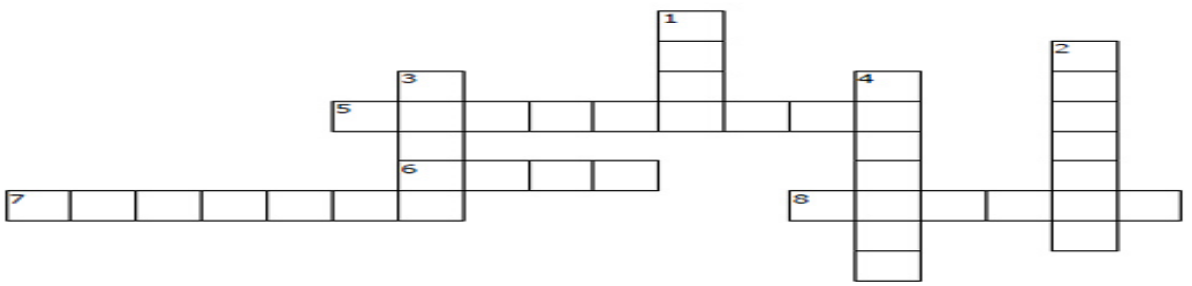
Your Ad Could Be Here

Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever." John 14:16 (NIV)
This puzzle is based on John 14:15-21 (NIV)



John 14:16



ACROSS

5. One who gives help or advice

6. To have a strong affection and attraction for someone

7. To give an order with authority

8. The first person of the Trinity; God the _____.

DOWN

1. To be alive or have life

2. For all time; time without end

3. The whole earth and all the people on it

4. Children who have no parents

FATHER COUNSELOR	FOREVER LIVE	WORLD COMMAND	LOVE ORPHANS
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Altar Servers.....Brandon Barnes
Altar Society.....Patricia Reed
Bereavement.....Pamela Barnes
Bible Study.....Ruth McKittrick
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Choir Director.....Lillie Key
Finance Chair..... Robert Pettaway
Hospitality & Ushers.....Sharon Malone
Legion of Mary.....Hilda Carroway
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Liturgical Dancers.....Yvette Smith
Male ChoirWilliam Frazier
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Parish Council.....Thomas Whittaker
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St Joseph School Alumni.....Shawn Bivens
Stewardship.....Keith Brewer
Technology/IT.....Michael Smith
Youth Activities & Family Life.....Tara Evans

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

•TODAY – MAY 25

Lectors.....Sheila Mosley
Rosemary Austin
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
.....Charles & Barbara Mitchell
Altar Servers.....Kai, Matthew, Pat
June 1—YOUTH IN CHARGE
Lectors.....Kiara Hawthorne
Mathew Hawthorne

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.....
.....Leona & Diona Rudolph
Altar ServersJessica, Ashley, Azure

MAY CELEBRANTS

01.....Deacon Ronnie Hathorne
06.....Katharine Callier
07.....Daphne Diaz
09.....Ryan Alexander
09Josephine Betton
14.....Ashley Lott
14.....Christian Wilder
18.....Hilda Carroway
21.....Clara Smith
26.....Brielle Turner
26.....Herman Alexander II
28.....Christopher Lofton
29.....Jaylan Dewberry
30.....Brandon Wallace
31.....Kierra Brewer

Weekly Collection – \$1,498.00
(May 18 , 2014)

Attendance - 93
Communicants - 63
Blessings - 8

KNOW YOUR FAITH

Ministries in the Church:
Lectors and Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist



By Fr. Stephen Sohe

The ministries of lector and extraordinary minister of the Eucharist are one of the various ways the Church continues to encourage the active participation of the lay faithful in the life and mission of the Church, particularly in liturgical celebrations. Once upon a time in the Church’s history, these ministries were strictly meant for men ordained to carry them out.

They were later used as stages for the preparation of candidates for the priesthood. With the shortage and lack of these candidates in parishes, lay faithful began to assume these ministerial responsibilities, though not ordained. Following the suppression of these ministries alongside other minor orders by Pope Paul VI in 1972, these ministries were conferred on lay faithful through installation.

Holding to the sublime implication of our baptism, the Church today teaches that lay faithful can perform the functions of lector and extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, among all other functionaries during Mass, except those reserved to the celebrant (cf. Canon 230 #2 & 3). Caution is to be taken, however, that those involved in these ministries be properly instructed in the ministry/ ministries they are about to undertake. The candidates for the ministry of extraordinary minister of the Eucharist are to be approved by the bishop prior to their commissioning. This holds true for the Archdiocese of Mobile.

Ministers are called and chosen by Christ. They do not choose themselves (cf. John 15:16). As such, we are at the service of the Body of Christ, the Church. We need to always know that our ministries are not opportunities to be served and lord it over others, but to serve as Christ did (cf. Matt. 20:28; Mk. 10:45). Our ministries invites us to put on our apron of humility, serve our sisters and brothers, and wash their feet (cf. Jn. 13:1-17). And lastly, our individual ministries are not in isolation. They are all interwoven and interdependent. They are all carried out for the building up of the Body of Christ (cf. 1 Cor. 12:4-30). The driving force, the soul, the center, the source and summit of these various ministries is love. Without love, we will be ministering in vain (cf. 1 Cor. 13:1-3).

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

UCEN INC. Youth Summit Challenges, Choices. And Consequences
May 29, 2014 6:30-8:30PM Springhill Recreation Center
Speakers Include: U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Alabama, Mr. Kenyen R. Brown
Community Activist, Organizer, and Founder of the Universal Childhood Enlightenment Council, Inc. Elder Makinde A, Gbolahan
Come Join Us. Sponsored by: UCEC, Inc., Mobile City Recreation Dept., WGOK, and Beautiful Fate Ministries Call 251-471-1409 or 533-3311 for more information



PARISH ACTIVITIES

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.

THOUGHTS & REMINDERS

Keep In Prayer Our...

Ill & Homebound Parishioners

Mrs. Delores Isom Mrs. Reola Juzang
Mrs. Theresa Gulley Mr. James Thomas
Ms. Josephine Betton Little Christen Roberson
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Hickman Mrs. Ireola Frazier
Sr. Jose’, Delores Lewis Mrs. Katie Peters
Sis. Rita Washington Mr. 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
Sixth Week of Easter
May 26– June 1



MON 26	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15 Gospel: John 15:26-16:4A
TUE 27	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34 Gospel: John 16:5-11
WED 28	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22-18:1 Gospel: John 16:12-15
THU 29	ASCENSION OF THE LORD First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23 Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20
FRI 30	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18 Gospel: John 16:20-23
SAT 31	FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER First Reading: Zep 3:14-18A or Romans 12:9-16 Gospel: Luke 1:39-56
SUN 01	ASCENSION OF THE LORD First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23 Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20



Parish Announcements

WELCOME and Thank You to Sister Patsy Guyton for facilitating our Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers Workshop yesterday. We appreciate your service and hope that we can call on you again when we are in need of assistance.

The 2014 Pledge Drive Committee will meet Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 6:00 pm.

Pictures for Servant Keeper will be taken in the parish hall starting today thru next 2 Sundays following Mass. Please come dressed to have your picture taken, alphabets **A– L will be taken today, 5/25, and M-Z will be taken next Sunday 6/1.** The Media/Public Relations Committee would like to thank you in advance for your participation.

Vacation Bible School!

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

Youth Organization Tea, June 7, 2014, From 11:00am-2:00pm. Parents, we need your continuous assistance to let our youths be part of this event. Thank you in advance.

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 for more info).

With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God, Archbishop of Mobile, Most Reverend Thomas J. Rodi, invites the Clergy, Religious, and Laity of the Archdiocese of Mobile to the *Ordination to the Diaconate of Deacon Zachary Lawrence Greenwall and to the Ordination of the Diaconate of Mr. Marcin Dudziak* on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception.

Father’s Day Ad: Say Happy Father’s Day to that special man in your, 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 **StJoseph/Maysvil**