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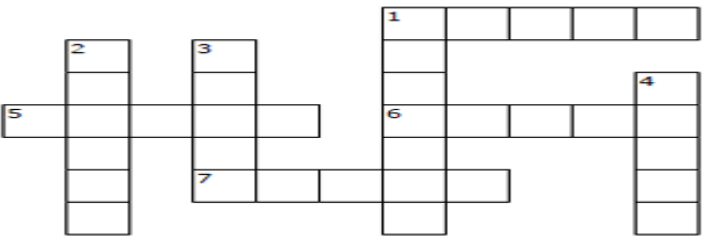
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The Temptation of Jesus

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Matthew 4:1 (NIV)
This puzzle is based on Matthew 4:1-11 (NIV)





ACROSS

- The entire Earth and all the places and things on it
- A heavenly being, often shown as a human figure with a halo and wings
- A small rock
- The evil ruler of Hell, and enemy of God

hungry stone	bread tempt	worship angel	devil world
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DOWN

- To show a strong feeling of love and respect for God
- To feel a need or desire for food
- A food made of flour and water, shaped into loaves, and baked
- To try to get someone to do wrong

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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
TuesdayRalph Bunche LeFlore (dec)
Wednesday.....Warren & Carrie Boston (dec)
Thursday.....Rev. Cornelius Sexton (dec)
Friday.....William Lucas (dec)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

CHOIR REHEARSAL

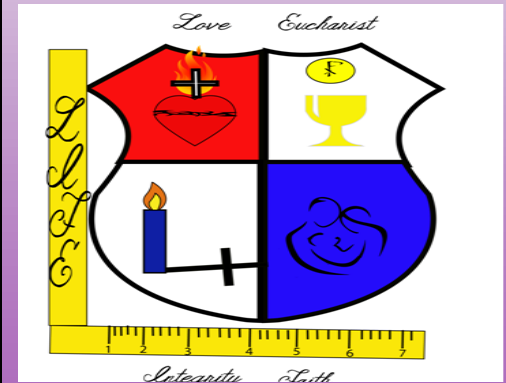
Friday:.....6:00 PM

LEGION OF MARY

Thursday8:30 AM

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First Sunday of Lent March 9, 2014

REFLECTION

BE ON YOUR GUARD WITH THE WORD

By Deacon Ronnie Hathorne



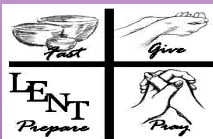
Our Gospel this morning is the familiar account of the temptation of Jesus Christ. These temptations echo the temptation of Eve. Jesus was taking a second run of the testing of humankind, if you will, only Jesus didn't fail - He faced fundamentally similar temptations as Adam and Eve, and He resisted. " When Jesus resisted the temptations of the devil that day, He passed the test that Eve and Adam had failed. He resisted precisely the temptations that mankind had failed, and so became, as it were, the second Adam.

As Jesus faced the tempter, the playing field is not quite level. On the one hand, Jesus is God. That gives Him an advantage. On the other hand, He is living in humility, clothed in human flesh and blood and human nature, not taking advantage of all of the powers and prerogatives of God. That gives the devil an advantage. Jesus has just spent forty days and forty nights without food. Matthew highlights this disadvantage for Jesus in saying, that **Jesus was now hungry**. Matthew says it, however, so that we don't get some fancy philosophical notion that Jesus was immune to hunger, and that this wasn't a real test.

The playing field of temptation is never level. You should learn that here and now, if you didn't understand it before. Everything was pretty much stacked in favor of the devil, when he confronted Jesus. Things are usually that way when he tempts us. He cannot grow tired, while we can and do. He knows our every weakness, while we rarely understand them ourselves. He is perfectly deceitful, while we are not perfectly anything, and not always looking to be deceived, or capable of discerning when we are. He has power and we simply do not, but, for the grace of GOD.

The next lesson we should draw from this is simple: Temptation happens - it will happen. This law is irrevocable for us while we live in the flesh. We will face temptations - although we may not always recognize that we are being tempted when it happens.

We can also note that temptation always hits you where it hurts. Jesus was hungry, and so it was food. The tempter also knows where you are sensitive and where you are weak. Temptation never comes where you are strong and unconcerned. If it does, it doesn't seem much like a temptation. It always hits where you are vulnerable. That is why this lesson is so important for us. We need to learn from Jesus about the best defense against temptation. And that is the word of God. So, during this Lenten Season and beyond, let us use Jesus as a model to successfully confront temptations. Hold fast to His Word, in the scriptures, and trust in God. Amen.



LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross, every Friday throughout Lent.....6 p.m.
Lenten Reflection, April 1,6 p.m.

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 – March 9

Lectors.....Ruth Pettaway
Pavia Dewberry
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
.....Charles & Barbara Mitchell
Altar Servers.....Jessica, Keari B. Kiara
Family Gift Bearers.....Hawthorne-Duclox
Family

March 16

Lectors.....Tara Evans
Joyce Williams

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
.....Karen White , Rita Hathorne
Altar Servers.....Brandon, Matthew, Pat
Family Gift Bearers.....Diaz Family

MARCH CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Weekly Collection – \$2682.00

(March 2, 2014)

Attendance - 132

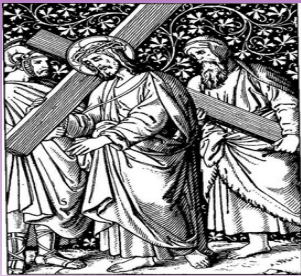
Communicants— 72

Blessings—21

KNOW YOUR FAITH

The Devotional Practice of the Stations of the Cross

Fr. Stephen Sohe



The Stations of the Cross popularly associated with the season of Lent and Holy Week is said to have developed as a devotion in the Church in the medieval times in Europe. History has it that during the medieval period of the Church history, pilgrims who were unable to visit Jesus’ road to Calvary, already traced in Jerusalem, as a result of war developed depictions, in painting or sculpture, of the scenes of Jesus’ journey to his death on Calvary. Today these scenes, or stations as we know them, are in most Catholic Churches in the world. Although the practice of praying the Stations of the Cross is devotionally associated with the season of Lent and Holy Week, it can also be prayed on any other day of the year outside the Lenten season and Holy Week.

Fourteen, the number of the stations as we have it today is not what it was in the earliest days of the development of the devotion. Some of the earliest Way of the Cross numbered thirty-one, some nineteen, some twenty-five, some thirty-seven, while some others twelve (you can read more on this online on New Advent, <http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/15569a.htm>). As the number of the various forms of the *Way of the Cross* differs so also was the subjects they all focused on. The popularity of the devotion of the Stations of the Cross was heightened as a result of the indulgences attached to it. It is said that the devotion is the most richly endowed with indulgences

(look forward to the next series of Know Your Faith in next week’s bulletin for the meaning of indulgence).

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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 .

APPRECIATION

Mrs. Ruby Evans would like to gratefully acknowledge and thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy shown to the family after the death of their loved one Mr. Cornelius Kennedy



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.



LEGION OF MARY: LENTEN DEVOTION

There will be a thirty minutes **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** every **Wednesday** during this season of Lent from **6:00 pm—6:30 pm**. You are all invited to come experience a connection with the Lord in the quietness of your heart.

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. Delores Jose’

(Please sign the Healing Prayer Book to list ill and/or homebound parishioners)

SACRAMENTS

Baptism Class this Sunday, March 9, 2014, immediately following Mass

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



First Week of Lent March 10—March 16

MON 10	First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46
TUE 11	First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11 Gospel: Matthew 6:7-15
WED1 2	First Reading: Jonah 3:1-10 Gospel: Luke 11:29-32
THU 13	First Reading: Esther C: 12, 14-16, 23-25 Gospel: Matthew 7:7-12
FRI 14	First Reading: Ezekiel 18:21-28 Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26
SAT 15	First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48
SUN 16	First Reading: Genesis 12:7 1-4A Second Reading: 2Timothy 1:8B-10 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

2B Choice for Women—The Catholic Social Service Center’s “*Annual 2B Campaign*” for unwed mothers and their infants has begun. Lent is the time of year when we as a church family collect items to help unwed mothers and their infants. On the left side of the altar by the purple cross is a baby’s playpen to place your gifts, you may select a gift from the list on the side door and in the vestibule of the church. Our Blessed Mother will not forget your generosity!

3rd Annual Maranatha 5K Race and 1-mile Fun Run—Is held by the University of South Alabama’s Catholic Student Association, March 15, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. All proceeds will benefit the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Mobile. For info call (252)343-3662

You are invited to the **LEGION OF MARY** Immaculate Conception Curia of Mobile “**2014 ACIES**”, at Christ the King Catholic Church , 711 College Avenue, Daphne, AL 36526 on March 22, 20124 at 10:30 a.m. in the Church, followed by lunch in Assumption Hall. Please join us for the rosary at 10:00 a.m., contact Hilda Carroway (251) 476-2883 for more info.

St. Joseph Feast Day Picnic - Donations are needed for the following items: baked beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, condiments, paper products, drinks, etc. In the rear of the church is a sign-up sheet. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

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.

FRENCH QUARTER FESTIVAL BUS TRIP

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!

In the Footsteps of Saint Paul—a Pilgrimage to Greece including: Athens, Patmos, Phillipi, Corinth and more, plus an evening in Vienna Austria! June 06-17, 2014, sponsored by Fr. J.S. Savoie, all inclusive price is \$4199. For more information please call (251) 471-2449, leave your info with the secretary.