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1/2-Page\$	\$210
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### Peter's Confession of Christ

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Matthew 16:15 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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2. 15-18-26-22-	18-6			
3. 17-18-10-3				
4. 5-19-13-17				
5. 17-24-6-16-1	4-19-8			
6. 11-24-22-24-	6-16			
7. 13-15-5-24-3	-4			
8. 13-15-23-5-1	3-15			
9. 7-18-19-7-11	-18			
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ROCK PROPHETS		LIVING PEOPLE	HEAVEN CHRIST	KINGDO <b>M</b> KEYS





**PASTORAL STAFF** Rev. Stephen Remilekun Sohe, S.S.J. ......Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronnie A. Hathorne...... .....Deacon The Josephites & Dedicated Lay People....Staff

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#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

.4:30 PM Saturday Vigil .9:30 AM Sunday Mass Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday ..5:30 PM ..7:45 AM Thursday & Saturday. Holy Days Of Obligation ..6:00 PM

#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Sunday .. ..8:45 – 9:15 AM (or by appointment)

#### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday ......For the People of the Parish Tuesday.....Antonio Hernandez. D Wednesday Warrena Catherine Pison, D Thursday.... Friday..... Saturday.....

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** 

.6:00 PM Friday:

**LEGION OF MARY** Thursday

#### Media & Public Relations Committee:

.8:30 AM

Greg Cyprian President Thomas Whittaker Anita Lott Tiffany J Barnes Marva Carter Ruth Pettaway Ruth McKitric **Rosemary Austin** Brandon Barnes

Love Eucharist

## Twentieth-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 24, 2014





Remember these talents can be taken away abruptly, so do not take them for granted. David Wilson was a 23 year old running back for the New York Giants before he got injured. He injured his neck so badly that he could no longer play football so he was forced to retire. This is a prime example of a person's special gift being taken away abruptly. However, he is still in a perfect position to pass on his experience and help budding athletes develop their special skills.

name of God.



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.

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## We Are All Gifted, That Is Our Inheritance

By Austin Howell

Aside from the traditional gifts we get, God gave us all talents and these talents are special gifts from God. These "special gifts" can range from musical abilities to athletic abilities. People who have these special talents are fortunate because it makes them unique. These gifts God gives us should be used in the right way. If you get money from these special gifts you should give back and help other people. You could also help others discover their talents. This is showing gratitude for your prophesy special gift.

Even though all of God's gifts are not as obvious, everybody has a talent. The talent could be as simple as knowing what to say at the right time. Whatever your talent might be, it should be used to help others and to glorify the

Fr. Sohe

MINISTRIES
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Altar Servers	Brandon Barnes
Altar Society	Patricia Reed
Bereavement	.Pamela Barnes
Bible Study	
Bldg. & Grounds Mgr	Walter Battles
Choir Director	Lillie Key
Finance Chair R	obert Pettaway
Hospitality & Ushers	Sharon Malone
Legion of Mary	
Liturgical	.Ruth Pettaway
Liturgical Dancers	Yvette Smith
Male Choir	.William Frazier
Media & Public Relations	Greg Cyprian
Parish CouncilThe	omas Whittaker
RCIADeacon R	onnie 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	24
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LectorsPam Barnes Ruth McKitric	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	
Rita Hathorne & Ruth Pettaway	

Altar Servers	Jessica, Ashley, Azur

#### August 31

Lectors	Joyce Williams
	Tara Evans
Extraordinary Ministers o	f the Eucharist
Walt	er Battles & Sheila Mosley
Altar Servers	.Brandon, Keari B., Kiara

#### 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

..Kendrick & Tara Mackie, 13 yrs.

#### Weekly Collection – \$1985.00

(August 17, 2014)

Attendance - 109 Communion - 90 **Blessings - 8** 

# KNOW YOUR FAITH

#### Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation Mass Attendance Precept By Fr. Stephen Sohe

Last Sunday's "Know Your Faith" addresses the question concerning the obligatory attendance at Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation Masses. It reflected on the true meaning of Sabbath observance and the Eucharistic implication of obligatory attendance at Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation Masses. This week it will continue to address the said question with a reflection on the baptismal implication of Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation Mass precept.



In baptism the baptized are brought into a set of relationship with Christ in his suffering death and resurrection. It is the memorial of this Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection that we celebrate at Holy Mass. Is it not then necessary and appropriate that we be actively part of that celebration? I would not think that such celebration be an option any day, not to mention the

day set aside as the Day of the Lord.

Baptism makes us children of God and coheirs with Christ. As children of God, united in one spirit, it is fitting that none of us is found wanting at the Eucharistic meal, which is our source of unity and the bound of charity. Within an ideal human family, the children of the family are neither excluded not exclude themselves from the main family meal of the day, except for grave reasons. At the agreed mealtime, every member of the family, no matter where they are or what they are doing, returns home and seats at the dining table for the family meal. So it is expected of God's children bound together by one sacrament of baptism. At that agreed time, generally on Sundays, we are all expected to leave our regular busyness aside, converge at the house of our Father, gather around the table of our Eucharistic meal, and partake of the meal

Furthermore, at baptism we freely and willingly put ourselves forward to be initiated into the institutional Church, the Holy Roman Catholic Church. This Holy institution is governed by the hierarchy of the Church instituted by Christ himself, and through the instrumentality of doctrines and precepts, that is, the laws of the Church. And so, as people baptized into the Church, we give ourselves to the observance of the teachings and laws of the Church. One of such laws of the Church is the obligatory attendance and active participation at Masses on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation. Exceptions to this law are reasons of grave cause. Such reasons as caring for sick relatives, someone in need of our help in emergency cases, working miles away from the availability of a church, and so on, could cause our unavoidable absence at Mass on some occasions. However, whatever may justly prevent us from attending Mass should be done in the spirit of charity.

## **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 Praye	r Book to list ill parishionrs).

**S**ACRAMENTS

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 First Week in Ordinary Time August 25– August 31			
MON	First Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5. 11-12		
25	Gospel: Matthew 23:13-22		
TUE	First Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3A, 14-17		
26	Gospel: Matthew 23:23-26		
WED	First Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18		
27	Gospel: Matthew 23:27-32		
THU	First Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9		
28	Gospel: Matthew 24:42-51		
FRI	First Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25		
29	Gospel: Mark 6:17-29		
SAT	First Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31		
30	Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30		
SUN 31	<b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9 Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2 Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27		



WRITERS NEEEDED! 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!

**Parish Announcements** 

Our Monthly Fish Fry — is 9/5! We need donations 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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY The Little Sisters of The Poor, has the following paid positions available: 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.

#### JUST FOR LAUGHS!!!

A little boy was overheard praying: "Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."

Now that Religious Education has started, let us continue to be mindful of their setup with the partitions as we have events in the hall this year. It takes time out of their religious education program to reset tables, chairs and partitions. So, after our events are over, let's once again put everything back the way we found it. A special thanks to Pat Reed, CJ and Barbara Mitchell and Shawn Bivens for cleaning the hall last week.

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