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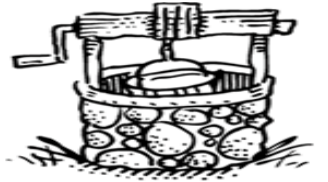
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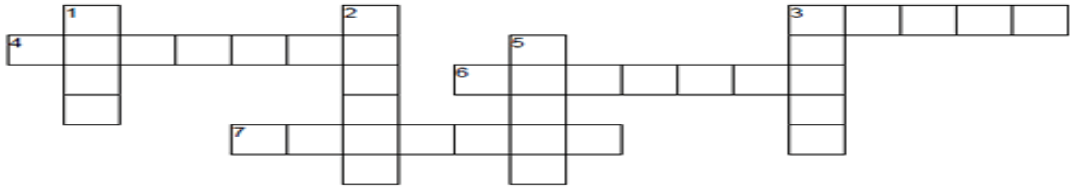
## The Woman at the Well

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." John 4:10 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on John 4:5-26 (NIV)

1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



**ACROSS**

- An adult female
- The one expected to come and save the world
- A person who tells what will happen in the future
- The man to whom a woman is married

**DOWN**

- A deep hole in the ground from which we get water
- The need or desire to drink something, especially water
- A clear, colorless liquid which is necessary for life
- To take in liquid through the mouth

WELL	WOMAN	WATER	PROPHET
DRINK	THIRST	MESSIAH	HUSBAND



## St. Joseph Catholic Church (Maysville)

1703 Dublin Street • Mobile AL 36605  
Staffed by the Josephites  
and Dedicated Lay People of St. Joseph Parish



### Inaugural St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration & The Carpenter's Rule of Honor Award Ceremony March 23, 2014 (Third Sunday of Lent)

Chief Celebrant  
Vy. Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJS  
Superior General, Josephite

### REFLECTIONS ON ST. JOSEPH

By Debra Butler



Joseph is an enigmatic figure in the Gospels. He is the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus. The Catholic scholar St. Thomas Aquinas discussed the necessity of the presence of Joseph in the plan of the Incarnation. According to Jewish custom, when Mary was discovered pregnant and unmarried, she would have been stoned to death. Joseph, through the prompting of the Spirit, took Mary into his home, sparing her publicity. St. Thomas also described Joseph as *nutritor Domini*, the guardian or educator of the Lord. Over 2000 years ago, in the dangerous

and violent environment of occupied Palestine, as in our own communities (remember Trayvon Martin and Jordan Davis), Jesus needed the care and protection of a human father.

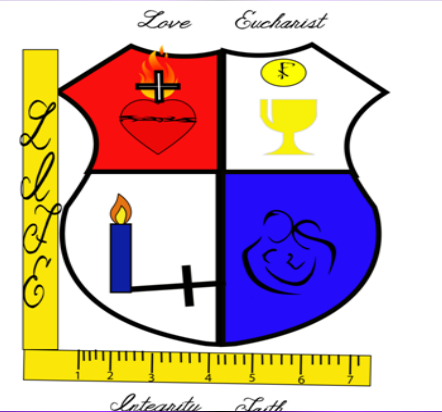
When 12 year old Jesus was "lost" in Jerusalem, Joseph searched for three days. Can you imagine his worry and anguish? How do you explain losing the Son of God? Joseph's faith, perseverance and patience provided the safe place for Jesus and his mother. He made sure that Jesus was fed and clothed, educated in Jewish tradition and law, and that he was skilled and able to enter the workforce. He provided a home. He was a model of what a human father, stepfather, uncle, mentor, coach, big brother should be. He taught Jesus all that he knew and loved unconditionally. In spite of his immeasurable commitment to the care of the Son of God, he was sparsely mentioned in the gospels. In him we see an example of one with deep and quiet love.

### Message from our Pastor

Fr. Stephen R. Sohe

History is very much part of our existence. It is one of the avenues to a better tomorrow. Thus, to forget history is to put one's future in jeopardy. However, there is no history without historical figures that give meaning to it. If it is important to honor history, it is even more important to honor those who give it meaning. It is in fact much more important to honor these historical figures while they are still very much with us. For what wisdom is there to withhold one's sentiments of appreciation for one's hero while he/she is still alive, waiting for them to pass away from this life before we begin to sing their praises and shower them with roses?

It is thus on this note that we, the family of St. Joseph Church, Maysville wish to honor and recognize the stewards of God's ministry in our church and our community. I have no doubt in me that, as the spirit directs, we all have and continue to give of our time, talent, and treasure for the building of the Body of Christ in our church and community. In a very special way we honor and recognize thirteen of our church family members, who have actively blessed us with their gifts. Although most of our honorees today are no longer able to actively contribute their services to our church family, or fellowship with us regularly, their prayers for us is ceaseless and know no season. With a heart full of joy and appreciation we say thank you to you all. We pray that God continues to bless and keep you and your family. Amen. May St. Joseph intercede for you all now and always. Amen.





<b>MINISTRIES</b>	
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
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MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

•TODAY – March 23	
Lectors.....	Tiffany Malone Anita Lott

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist .....	
.....Keith & Claudia Brewer	
Altar Servers.....	Kai, Matthew, Pat
Family Gift Bearers.....	Pat Reed,
Sharon Malone, Lillie Hayes, Walter Battles,	
Michael Smith	

March 30	
Lectors .....	Sheila Mosley Windola Thompson

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist .....	
.....Robert & Ruth Pettaway	
Altar Servers .....	Jessica , Ashley, & Azure
Family Gift-Bearers .....	Brewer &Turner Families

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 – \$1,552.50  
(March 16, 2014)

Attendance - 77  
Communicants— 50  
Blessings— 11

HONOREES

2014 CARPENTER’S RULE OF HONOR



**Mr. John Austin** was born in Mobile, AL. He is a graduate from Central High School. He attended Dillard University. He has been married to his first love, Rosemary, for 47 years. They lived in New Orleans for a while, but moved back to his home of Mobile. After being asked by his daughter, “Who is God”?, he went on a search to find the “best” answer to her question. After “church hopping”, he found that answer from a priest at the Cathedral. He made the decision to convert to the Catholic faith in the early 70’s. He currently holds the position of Field Deputy for the AL Dept. of Labor. John and Rosemary have a daughter, Dione Howell, son-in-law, Belden Howell, and two grandchildren, Austin and Avery Howell, both serve as Altar Servers. John has served St. Joseph Church as President of Parish Council, on the Building Fund and Finance Committee. He and his family has also worked tirelessly at the Fall Festivals. John is a member of The St. Joseph Church Male Chorus.



**Mr. Wlliam Eugene Callier** was a 1956 graduate of Central High School, in Mobile. He received a BS Degree from Grambling State University. He later received a Masters Degree from Alabama State University. His work career includes U.S. Army, construction, and State Docks and last, but the greatest, he spent 33 years at Williamson High School as a teacher and coach. He has been a faithful member of St. Joseph Catholic Church for 40 years. He is married to Katherine Coleman Callier. They have three children, six grandchildren, and one great grandchild. “I would like to thank Father Sohe, Deacon Hathorne, and the committee for selecting me for this great honor”.



**Mrs. Ireola Jackson Frazier** was born on February 5, 1922 to Ralph and Katie Jackson in Mobile, Alabama. She was the oldest of five children. She received her early childhood education from W. H. Council School, and her high school education from Dunbar High School. On October 9, 1941, she married her high school sweetheart, Walter Joseph Frazier, and out of that union came seven children, thirteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. Ireola was always a parent you could count on for field trips and working at St. Joseph's Fall Festivals. She was most famous for her homemade candy. She was also a familiar face at Catholic Social Services, where she donated countless hours, and energy, in the pursuit of helping others less fortunate. She has been a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church for over 50 years. There are three things very close to her heart and they are: Family, St. Joseph Catholic Church and Mardi Gras. Everyone knows that after Mass every Sunday, you can find her at the altar lighting a candle to offer prayers for her many family members and friends.



**Rev. Jeremiah Brady, SSJ**, was born in Cork, Ireland, Thursday, September 6, 1923, to Mr. Jeremiah and Mrs. Catherine (Sullivan) Brady. He received the Blessed Sacrament of Baptism Sunday, September 9, 1923, in the Diocese of Ross & Cork, at the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, located at Shandon. Jeremiah came to the United States as an infant, and grew up in Peabody, Massachusetts along with siblings, Christopher Brady, Harry Brady, Esther (Brady) Lahey, and Nora Brady. The family united with St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Peabody. He attended both Endicott and Thomas Carroll Elementary Schools in Peabody. On Tuesday, June 7, 1938, he received the Blessed Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Thomas the Apostle Church by Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, Francis Spellman. He graduated from Peabody High School in 1940. In September 1941, Seminarian Brady entered Epiphany Apostolic College in Newburgh, New York, and for the next ten years, studied Theology and Philosophy. During this period, on Wednesday, August 1, 1945, he entered the St. Joseph Seminary in Washington, DC. Also during this period, Seminarian Brady completed the Novitiate, First Promise, Tonsure, Minors, Subdiaconate, Diaconate, and the Final Promise. On Tuesday, June 5, 1951, Seminarian Brady received the Blessed Sacrament of Holy Orders. He was ordained Father Jeremiah Brady, SSJ, a Josephite priest, by an Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, John McNamara, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, in Washington, DC. On Sunday, June 10, 1951, Father Brady celebrated his first Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle, his home church. He spent the next three months as assistant pastor, filling in at several parishes while the regular priests were on leave. Later in 1951 Father Brady received his initial permanent assignment as associate pastor at St. Pius V Parish in Baltimore, Maryland. He served there for nearly three years. Fr. Brady served the people of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Maysville, as their shepherd and spiritual leader from 2001 until August, 2013. During his tenure as pastor, he was very instrumental in keeping alive their hopes for the future within the Archdiocese of Mobile.

Novena To St. Joseph

Glorious St. Joseph, foster-father and protector of Jesus Christ! To you do I raise my heart and hands to implore your powerful intercession. Please obtain for me from the kind Heart of Jesus the help and graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare.  
I ask particularly for the grace of a happy death, and the special favor I now implore (mention your special intentions).

Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel animated with confidence that your prayers in my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

V. O glorious St. Joseph, through the love you bear to Jesus Christ, and for the glory of His name.  
R. Hear my prayers and obtain my petitions.

DEAR GUARDIAN OF MARY (Hymn)

- \* Dear Guardian of Mary, dear nurse of her Child,  
Life’s ways are full weary, the desert is wild;  
Bleak sands are all ‘round us, no home can we see;  
Sweet spouse of our Lady, we lean upon thee.
- \* For you to the pilgrim are father and guide.  
And Jesus and Mary felt safe a your side.  
O glorious Patron, secure shall I be,  
Sweet spouse of our Lady, if you stay with me.
- \* God chose you for Jesus and Mary.  
Will you forgive a poor exile for choosing you now?  
There’s no saint in heaven, St. Joseph, like thee,  
Sweet spouse of our Lady, do you plead for me.
- \* When the treasures of God were unsheltered on earth,  
Safe-keeping was found for them both in your worth,  
O father of Jesus, be father to me,  
Sweet spouse of our Lady, and I’ll love thee.





PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BOOK DRIVE**— The Prichard Chapter of the Drexel Society is collecting books for the Ronald McDonald House and Most Pure Heart of Mary School. Both children’s books and adult interest are needed. A box will be placed in the back of the church if you have books to donate.

**VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED:** St. Joseph Catholic Church (Maysville), is in the process of forming a formal **Bereavement Committee**. This 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.

Car Wash

The Jr. Knights of Court #210 are sponsoring a car wash this Saturday, March 29, 2014 here on the church grounds from 8:00 am –12:00 p.m. Hot Dogs will also be served for \$2.00 each. Donations: Cars/ Trucks— \$10.00 each

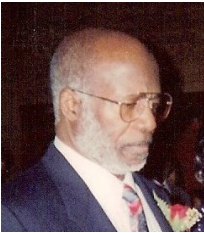
Dementia and Alzheimer Workshop

Hosted by Catholic Social Services. This workshop will be very beneficial for caregivers, family members, Ministers for the sick, clergy and anyone interested in Dementia/Alzheimer's disease. Presenter’s will be Della Sanchez and Deacon George Yeend. There will be two sessions on Thursday, April 10, 2014 10:00 ‘til 12:00 pm, and 6:00— 8:00 pm at St. Pius X Parish Sarto Center, 217 Sage Ave. For more info call Ruth Breland, 251-433-1550.

**Live and Silent Auction**—Join St. Pius X Catholic School for “*A Night to Remember in Greece*”, Saturday, March 29, 2014 at 5pm in the St. Pius X Family Life Center. Enjoy a night of Greek food, beer, wine, music and Greek dancing. Auction items include: a collectors rifle, jewelry, a deep sea fishing trip, A New Orleans vacation, Auburn Football RV trip, a condo beach vacation, a hunting weekend, and an autographed cap of “*To Kill a Mockingbird*” and hundreds more. Advance tickets for \$25, available at St. Pius X School and Parish Office. Tickets are \$30 at the door. For more information call the parish office at 471-2449.



**Mr. James C. Thomas** is truly a man that understands and personifies the word, “Love”. The following are a few tidbits about his journey. James graduated from Central High School in 1949. He served 3 years in The U.S. Army and received The Korean Medal, as well as a U.N. service medal. He worked for the U.S. Navy with the military sealift command. During one of his furloughs in Alameda, CA. in 1980, a very good female friend introduced him to Selena. James loved to listen to jazz, so Selena took him to a local jazz supper club, where they talked for hours. He was so taken with her that he proposed to her after just eight days. He was baptized into the Catholic faith at St. Benedict Church in Oakland, CA. The Thomas's remained in Oakland for 28 years, and after that time, they moved back to his home in Mobile to care for sister, Mary Ella McDaniels. He has been a member of St. Joseph Church for over twelve years. Because of failing health, he was unable to perform many duties, however, he was always at St. Joseph's. As his health weakened, he spent time at the Allen Memorial Home, then at a local hospice facility, where they didn't expect him to live another 3 days. He made a miraculous turnabout and is currently at the William F. Green Veterans Hospital in Bay Minette. Mr. Thomas knows Love when he sees it; he loves his wife, Selena, he loves his family, he loves his church family. Because of this love, his grand daughter, Keari can be seen carrying on his love of St. Joseph Church as an Altar Server and as a Praise Dancer. “On behalf of my husband, James, I thank the St. Joseph Church family for all the love you have shown us during his illness, and for bestowing this honor upon him”. Mrs. Selena Thomas



**Mr. Johnny Thompson** and his wife, Windola, joined St. Joseph Church about twenty years ago. “I, could not carry out many duties because of the injuries to my back and legs that I received from a car accident; I also had a slight stroke. I used to be an Usher and a Greeter for a short time, but I had to resign for health reasons, I could not stand for long periods of time. In the past, I helped to deliver dinners. I am an Army veteran of the Korean Theater of Operations. After 24 years of service, I am a retired police officer of the City of Mobile. “Thank you for this honor”.



**Mrs. Oradee Whittaker** became a member of St. Joseph Church (Maysville) in the early 1960's as a convert, after literally receiving a flash of light instructing her to become Catholic. Every year, for several years, she assisted Mrs. Ernestine Burden (late) at her table during the annual tea. Her specialty was the fudge (candy). As a member of the Altar Society, she looked forward to her Saturday morning cleanings of the church and fellowship with the members of her cleaning band, especially, Mrs. Ruby Evans and Mrs. Audrey Battle (late). For numerous years, she assisted Mrs. Gladys Spraglin (late) in the kitchen during the parish's annual Fall Festival. She attended the Vigil Mass and the 7 a.m. Sunday Masses in the sixties and seventies and the 11 a.m. Mass in the late seventies through the eighties. In the 90's, she was back attending the Vigil Mass. When St. Joseph no longer celebrated the Vigil Mass, she attended Mass at Prince of Peace, however she continued to be a parishioner at St. Joseph. Now, she's back attending Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Joseph.

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE



**Stations of the Cross**  
*Every Friday of Lent* .....6 p.m.

**Lenten Recollection**  
*April 1, 2014*.....6 p.m.



LEGION OF MARY:  
LENTEN DEVOTION

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
Every **Wednesday** of Lent  
Place: ....In the Chapel (convent).  
Time: .....**6:00 pm — 7:00 pm**.  
Please come and experience a connection with the Lord in the quietness of your heart.

READINGS FOR MASS

**Third Week of Lent**  
**March 24 —March 30**



MON 24	First Reading: 2Kings 5:1-15AB Gospel: Luke 4:24-30
TUE 25	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10 Second Reading: Hebrew 10:4-10 Gospel: Luke 1”26-38
WED 26	First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Gospel: Matthew 5:17-19
THU 27	First Reading: Jeremiah 7:23-28 Gospel: Luke 11:14-23
FRI 28	First Reading: Hosea 14:2-10 Gospel: Mark 12:28-34
SAT 29	First Reading: Hosea 6:1-6 Gospel: Luke 18:9-14
SUN 30	First Reading: 1Samuel 16:18, 6-7, 10-13A Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14 Gospel: John 9:1-41



**Mrs. Theresa Gulley** was born to the union of Raymond & Nellie Collins on Aug. 25, 1930 on Mon Louis Island. She is one of ten children and she has 1 surviving sister, Mrs. Mary Belle McLaughlin. She graduated from Most Pure Heart of Mary High School, where she was a major-ette and Queen during her high school years. Mrs. Theresa was married to the late Mr. Johnnie (Bubba) Gulley. They had 2 sons, Sheldon & Kelvin Gulley, both are deceased. She helped raise 2 of her nieces, Mrs. Bridgette Calhoun & Ms. Brenda Gross. Years ago, she worked for Vanity Clothing Store in Mobile. She also worked at George Hall Elementary School through the Foster Grandparent Program for many years until the Fall of 2013. Mrs. Gulley joined St. Joseph Catholic Church over 50 years ago. She was a very active and dedicated member, she worked with the Altar Society, was a Lector & Eucharistic Minister. She assisted the St. Joseph School and church in many fundraisers, until she stopped due to her age, but she continued to attend Mass faithfully. Mrs. Theresa is very well known for her ministry of prayer. She visited the sick in their homes, nursing homes, and the hospitals. Over the years, she has recited, and distributed hundreds of copies of “The Healing Prayer” and “Heaven’s Grocery Store”. She continues this ministry at The Little Sisters of the Poor, where she now resides. Mrs. Theresa is also known for her fashionable dressing, telling jokes, and dancing.



**Mr. Allen Hickman** was born on April 6, 1930, and was baptized as a newborn at St. Rosa Lima Catholic Church, located on Mon Louis Island. He was an Altar Boy, and diligently served many missionary priests in that capacity for over 12 years. He left Mon Louis Island, to serve his country as an Army Soldier in the Korean War. During his military tenure, he earned the distinctive honor of becoming a two-time Purple Heart recipient. Allen returned to Mon Louis Island, he attended a cooking and baking school, located on old Davis Avenue. Soon, thereafter, he met Gwendolyn Sims, and, after a two-year courtship, they were married at St. Rosa Lima. Together, they joined St. Joseph Catholic Church in May of 1956. From the beginning, Allen and Gwen were faithful and active members of everything that had to do with St. Joseph’s, to include ensuring their four children received the blessed sacraments there while also providing for their children’s catholic educational foundation at St. Joseph Catholic School. He was noted in Maysville for his gift as an exceptional cook, sometimes affectionately called “Mr. Bar B Que”, given his tasty specialty of oak smoked BBQ ribs, smothered with his secret “Mon Louis Sauce”. Accordingly, he cherished every opportunity over the years to be able to share and utilize his gift to support dozens of annual church sponsored fundraising events to include Church festivals and lawn parties. To this day, although his current health precludes him from attending St. Joseph’s on a regular basis, Allen still faithfully tithes, and joyfully reminisces about the days gone by, given his 57+ years of spiritual and communal association regarding the growth of St. Joseph Catholic Church.



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-Bishop  
Sis. Rita Washington  
Mrs. Katie Peters

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

SACRAMENTS

**Baptism Class:** Scheduled for Sunday,  
March 30, 2014 , immediately after  
Mass.

**Confirmation:** Candidates and Par-  
ents meeting will be held Saturday  
March 29, at 2:00pm.

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 con-  
tacting the funeral home. Funerals are  
not permitted on Sundays or Holy Days  
of Obligation.

A Gift In memory of.....



The church is providing us with an oppor-  
tunity to help with the new “Sound Sys-  
tem” by making a donation in memory of  
your loved ones, living or deceased.

**Devotional Candles—\$4.00 each**  
**Mass Intentions—\$10.00**



Mrs. Gwendolyn Marie (Sims) Hickman

was born on June 7, 1934, in Mobile, AL. She was bap-  
tized, and raised, as a Christian at Mt. Carmel Bap-  
tist Church in Prichard, AL. As a young child, up  
through her adolescence, she was very active at Mt.  
Carmel, faithfully attending Sunday school and also  
as a lead member of their Youth Choir. Gwendolyn  
graduated from Mobile County Training School in 1953, and soon  
thereafter began working in the food services industry at several loca-  
tions throughout the Mobile area, including the Allen Memorial Nurs-  
ing Home. It was around this time that she met Allen, and after a two  
year courtship, she decided to convert to Catholicism, and was bap-  
tized at St. James Major Catholic Church in Prichard. She made a  
major decision for her life and future by accepting Allen’s proposal of  
marriage. They were married at St. Rosa Lima Church on December  
15, 1954. Like her husband, she also had been gifted with the  
knowledge and preparation of the old-time family secret BBQ sauce,  
which was passed on to her to add the final deliciously tasty touch to  
Allen’s oak-smoked ribs. Her specialty was the delicious Gumbo that  
she prepared. Along with her husband, she cherished every moment  
spent working along side so many of her brothers and sisters at annu-  
al events at St. Joseph’s. Despite the physical and health limitations,  
whenever possible, Gwen still attends the Sunday worship services at  
St. Joseph’s. She and her husband, Allen, faithfully tithe and support  
the parish and she also participates in the 50/50 Club. She just loves  
seeing the children so involved in the Mass, especially when they are  
praise dancing.



Mrs. Dolores Isom

became a member of St. Jo-  
seph Catholic Church of Maysville 73 years ago.  
That year, 1941, was also the year that she married  
Mr. Melvin Isom, Sr. From that union were born  
their four children; Melvin Isom, Jr. (Judith), Debo-  
rah Isom Browne, Jennifer Isom (Melvin) and  
Roxanne Isom. She has 9 grandchildren and 16 great  
grandchildren. At that time, St. Joseph’s was considered a missionary  
church and did not have a permanent priest. Fr. Warren was the as-  
sistant priest. In years past, she attended daily Mass and almost eve-  
ry week at St. Joseph’s. However, in recent years, because of issues  
with her health, she has not been able to attend. All of her children  
were baptized at St. Joseph Catholic Church and attended Mass  
there. She is the reason they all attended St. Joseph’s School. She  
was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary and served as President one of  
the years in the course of her membership. She donated homemade  
cakes and candy for years during St. Joseph’s Fall Festivals. She also  
assisted in selling at the candy and cake table. She assisted in clean-  
ing the altar garments, and the church, for years. During milestone  
birthday parties, she invited family and friends to join her at St. Jo-  
seph’s on the Sunday following or on her birthday, in celebration of  
another blessed year. She also invited her family to St. Joseph’s as  
part of their family reunions. Currently, at the age of 98, she looks  
forward to the visits from Rev. Sohe, Deacon Hathorne, family and  
friends. Even though she can no longer attend the Masses, she faith-  
fully sends her offerings, and still participates in the 50/50 Club.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2B Choice for Women**—The Catho-  
lic 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!

ONE FAITH ONE FAMILY

*It's Time For A Family Gathering!* The  
first ever Archdiocesan Conference!  
Archbishop Rodi is calling you to  
come and see what the *Holy Spirit* is  
doing in the Archdiocese and how  
you can be a part! Mobile Conven-  
tion Center, April 5, 2014. High  
school and under free with a parent.  
Tickets are \$20 in the parish office or  
for more information visit  
([www.FAMILYLIFEMOBILE.ORG/ONE](http://www.FAMILYLIFEMOBILE.ORG/ONE))

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. Jo-  
seph at 8:00 a.m. and return at 10  
p.m. Donation—\$40, this is one trip  
you don’t want to miss!

*Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler!*

**How Will You Respond?** Would you  
like to make a difference in your  
community, the country or the  
world? Do You want to serve those  
in need and work for social justice?  
RESPONSE 2014, a faith based service  
is available and free. Volunteers  
serve full-time for periods of 1 week  
to 1 year. Contact Catholic Volunteer  
Network to receive your free copy/  
copies. Email address:  
[info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org](mailto:info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org).

*In the Footsteps of Saint Paul—*



**Mrs. Reola Juzang** was born October 31, 1925, in  
Mobile, AL. She attended Most Pure Heart of Mary High  
School. She married Andrew Juzang and from that mar-  
riage seven children were born. They are Gregory, Debra,  
Patricia, Stephen, Derrick, Dennis and Mark. Andrew was  
a seaman and Mrs. Reola spent all of her time caring for  
the children. In the early sixties, she and her family

moved to the Maysville community, and then Joined St. Joseph Catholic  
Church. Because of health issues, she has been unable to attend the week-  
ly Masses since 1998. She looks forward to the visits from Fr. Sohe, Dea-  
con Hathorne and the people from the Legion of Mary.



Mrs. Katie Ruth Peters

was born on Feb. 14, 1929 in  
Mobile. She married Clarence Peters, Jr. (now deceased).  
She became a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in  
1956. Her two children, at that time, began attending St.  
Joseph School in 1957. She was a faithful supporter of all of  
the school events, especially the band. She worked at the  
Fall Festivals, and helped Mrs. Ernestine Burden at the An-  
nual Teas. During an illness, years ago, she prayed to The Blessed Virgin  
Mother to intercede for good health to return to her. During this prayer,  
she promised to dedicate her time and service to working in the church in  
whatever capacity she could. She was a member of the Altar Society  
where she was very dedicated and committed to performing her duties.  
She sang in the choir until it became difficult for her to climb the stairs to  
the choir loft. “She was one of the most faithful, devoted and dedicated  
members of the choir” - (Mrs. Lillie Key). She loves talking to people, and  
she loves her church and church family. Because of an unfortunate fall,  
this past January, she has been unable to attend Mass, however, she still  
offers prayers for St. Joseph Church and the parishioners, and faithfully  
tithes and participates in the 50/50 Club.



Mr. David Simpson

was born January 24, 1933 to Jerome  
Simpson and Catherine Hayes in Deer Park, AL. While in  
Deer Park, he spent most of his time with his grandparents  
(King and Lucy Hayes) and his uncles. At age 3, David, his  
mother Catherine, and his grandmother Lucy, moved to  
Prichard, AL where David attended St. James Catholic  
School, and from there, he went on to Most Pure Heart of  
Mary High School. While in school, he was a devoted Altar Server, and  
member, of Heart of Mary Catholic Church. While in high school, David  
met the love of his life, Alice. After high school, he went on to attend one  
year of college at Xavier University in New Orleans. In 1952, David joined  
the U.S. Army and was deployed to Korea to fight in the Korean War. Af-  
ter he returned from Korea, David and Alice were married on June 25,  
1956 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. He then moved his membership from  
St. James to St. Joseph. David and Alice had three beautiful children, Dar-  
rick, Constance, and Jamelle. All of them were baptized at, and attended,  
St. Joseph Church. He never desired to hold an official title at St. Joseph,  
but always made himself available to fulfill any of its needs. During the  
Fall Festivals, you would find him manning the grill with his signature  
BBQ. To David, St. Joseph was always more than just a place of worship.  
It was truly an extension of his family. He has three grandchildren and  
three great grandchildren. He is lovingly known as Daddy, Paw Paw, Un-  
cle Bud, WR, and David C., but we all know him as David Simpson.