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Mr. & Mrs. Patrick (Mary) Rankin

To a great mom,
Dionne Austin
Love,
Avery and Austin


Hi Mom,
Clara Smith



To the best MOM ever.....
Love You,
Pat

Finding the Way

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6
The puzzle is based on John 14:1-14 (NIV).



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ENOUGH THOMAS SHOW FATHER	WAY LIFE BELIEVE FAITH	HEARTS MIRACLES KNOW PLACE	TROUBLED HOUSE ROOMS PREPARE	TRUST SEEN LIVING TRUTH
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St. Joseph Catholic Church (Maysville)
1703 Dublin Street • Mobile AL 36605
Staffed by the Josephites and Dedicated Lay People of St. Joseph Parish

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18 2014

REFLECTION

I AM THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE
By Braden Turner (5th Grade)



In the reading Jesus explained that he is the way to the Father. He said that no one comes to the father except through him. He further explained that whoever believes in him will have great deeds. We are God's children and he invites all people into his family. As Christ spoke to his disciples, he told them that they will do greater works than he. We must strive to live as he did and remember that he is the way, the truth, and the life.

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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....Warren & Carrie Boston (dec)
Wednesday...Jim & Dana Champagne (children)
Friday.....Warrena Boston & Emerson Pison (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

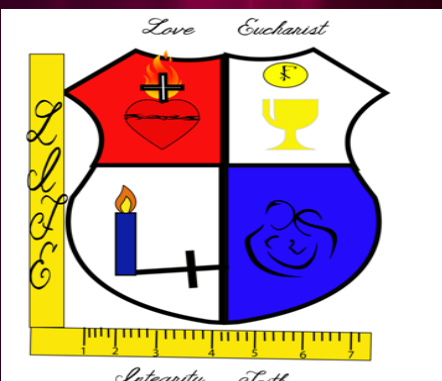

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A GRADUATION MASS will be held next Sunday, May 25, 2014, to bless and congratulate all of our graduates: kindergarten, high school and college. We ask all graduates to be in attendance if at all possible. Graduates will participate in the Mass Processional, please be here on time to line up. 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, 5/23/14
- Marshae Blackmon, Virginia College, TBA
- Angela Hawthorne, Fortis College, TBA

**Commissioning of
Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers**
Sunday, May 25, 2014

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
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 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 – MAY 18

Lectors.....Pavia Dewberry
 Pam Barnes
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Walter Battles & Rita Hathorne-
 Alltar Servers.....Brandon , Kimara, Lance

May 25

Lectors.....Sheila Mosley
 Rosemary Austin
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.....
Charles & Barbara Mitchell
 Altar ServersKai, Matthew, Pat

MAY CELEBRANTS

01.....Deacon Ronnie Hathorne
 06.....Katharine Callier
 07.....Daphne Diaz
 09.....Ryan Alexander
 09.....Josephine 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 – \$2871.00
 (May 11, 2014)

Attendance - 131
Communicants - 111
Blessings - 15

KNOW YOUR FAITH

By Fr. Stephen Sohe

THE 46 VERSUS 39 BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Why the differences in the number of the books of the Bible for Catholics and for the Protestants?



I will be drawing my answer to this question largely from Raymond E. Brown’s *Responses to 101 Questions on the Bible*, published by Paulist Press, New York, in 1990.

The Christian Bible, as we all know, has two parts: the Old and the New Testaments. The difference in number of books of the Bible affects the Old Testament. The New Testament of both the Catholic and Protestant Bibles contains the same number of books, that is, twenty-seven (27) books. The Old Testament, on the other hand, contains, in the Catholic Bible, forty-six (46) books, and in the Protestant Bible, thirty-nine (39) books. This gives us a difference of seven books that are contained in the Old Testament of the Catholic Bible, but are not in the Old Testament of the Protestant Bible.

The numerical differences in the books of the Bible used by the Catholics and the Protestants posed a complex scholarly issue. This differences is traced to the canonicity of the Hebrew Scriptures. By Hebrew Scriptures I mean the Jewish Bible which is basically the Old Testament. It seems that when the Hebrew Scriptures were being put together, the books that were not written in Hebrew or Aramaic languages were left out. Brown noted that these left-out books preserved in Greek language “became known to Christians through the Septuagint, that is, the Greek translation [of the Bible] made by Jews before Christ which became the commonly accepted Bible of the early Christians.” However, the desire of the Protestants to translate the Bible from the original languages, that is, Hebrew and Aramaic, cause them to reject those books that were not preserved in either of these languages.

Seven of these “controversial” books retained in the Catholic Bible are called ‘Deuterocanonical’ books by the Catholics. Deuterocanonical, meaning ‘secondary canon.’ In other words, they are books that did not make it to the first collection of the books contained in the Jewish Bible, but were included in the second group of books contained in the Bible used by the early Christians. The Protestants, on the other hand, refer to them as ‘Apocrypha’ books. These books are the books of Tobit, Judith, 1-2 Maccabees, Wisdom of Solomon, Sirach or Ecclesiasticus, and Baruch.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WORKSHOP!!

There will be a workshop for *all* Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, including those who would like to begin serving as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister (*We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers*). It will be held on May 24, 2014, 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall, Sis. Patsy Guyton will be our instructor.



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
Fifth Week of Easter
May 19– May 25



MON 19	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18 Gospel: John 14:21-26
TUE 20	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28 Gospel: John 14:27-31A
WED 21	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6 Gospel: John 15:1-8
THU 22	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21 Gospel: John 15:9-11
FRI 23	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31 Gospel: John 15:12-17
SAT 24	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10 Gospel: John 15:18-21
SUN 25	Sixth Sunday of Easter First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17 Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18 Gospel: John 14:15-21

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Graduates!!!

If you have not already done so please put your name on the sign up sheet for college, high school and kindergarten graduates located in the vestibule of the church. List your date of graduation and school. Up and coming college seniors (2014-2015) should also sign up.

A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS!

Pictures for Servant Keeper will be taken in the parish hall for the next 2 Sundays following Mass. Please come prepared to have your picture taken, alphabets A– L will be taken on 5/25, and M-Z will be taken on 6/1. Two cameras will be setup to expedite these sessions. The Media/Public Relations Committee would like to thank you in advance for your participation.

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: How do you show the first man in your life just how special you think he is? 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.

And the survey says: The results are in, thanks to all who filled out the Mass Attendance Survey. And this is what you said

Morning	Afternoon
7:00 a.m.—3 votes	12:30 p.m.—3 votes
8:00 a.m. 1 vote	5:30 p.m.—10 votes
8:30 a.m.—4 votes	6:00 p.m.—19 votes

IT’S THAT TIME OF YEAR for Vacation Bible School!
 When: June 9th-June 13th, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the parish hall.
 If you are interested in helping, please speak with Tiffany Barnes, DRE.

Just for laughs! 3– year old Reese: “Our Father, who does art in heaven, Harold is His name, Amen.”

‘Do you Tweet? Did you miss Sunday’s highlights of the homily? Well, Thomas Whittaker and Tiffany Barnes tweet every Sunday’s homily highlights. This is an effort to spread the *Good News* and evangelize to others in the city, the states and across the world. Check us out at StJoseph/Maysvil on Twitter!*