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


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Take Up Your Cross

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Matthew 16:24 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- ___ 1. One who believes in Christ and follows his teachings
A. disciple B. self C. Satan D. angel
- ___ 2. To refuse to allow yourself to have something you want
A. life B. save C. deny D. disciple
- ___ 3. The object upon which Jesus was crucified
A. chair B. bed C. world D. cross
- ___ 4. To accept the leadership of someone
A. follow B. disciple C. find D. lose
- ___ 5. To keep something from harm or loss
A. find B. save C. lose D. follow
- ___ 6. To no longer have something because it has been taken away from you or misplaced
A. save B. find C. follow D. lose
- ___ 7. To discover something unexpectedly or as a result of a search
A. deny B. find C. save D. life
- ___ 8. The period between birth and death
A. lose B. disciple C. save D. life

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31, 2014

REFLECTIONS

Follow Your Friends or Follow Christ

By Avery Howell



Matthew 10:33 says “But whoever denies me before men, I will also deny before my Father who is in Heaven.” Talking about God at school or at a job is not one of the hot topics. When the Lord’s name does come up in conversation, do not use His name in vein. Proclaim your faith and encourage friends to go to church and believe in God. If you can’t talk about God in front of your friends then you are with the wrong group of friends.

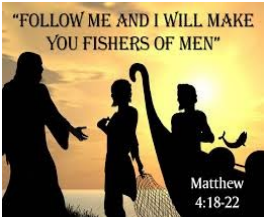
With increasing age comes increasing responsibilities. Picking the right group of people to spend time with impacts your life a lot. Some “friends” try to get you to do things that you do not want to do such as getting you out of your comfort zone, wearing inappropriate clothing, lying to your parents, or trying to get you to believe in something you do not believe in.

People deal with peer pressure all the time. People think about what others would say about them doing simple things like buying a car, who to vote for, or getting a new job. At the time, the opinion of those around you may seem important. In the long run, it is irrelevant. The only one that has the right to judge you is the Lord.

No matter the circumstance, you have to stay strong and remember what you know and what you have learned. God has lead you to where you are now and will continue to lead you throughout your life. Trust in God and know he has a plan for you.



Fr. Sohe, our thoughts and prayers are with you as you travel to the UK for your brother's funeral. **GODPSEED!**



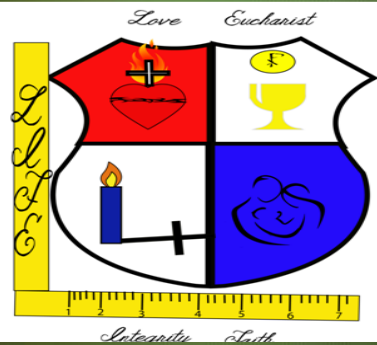
MAYSVILLE GOSPEL FEST 2014

October 11—Church Grounds

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.



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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Youth Activities & Family Life.....Tara Evans

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

•TODAY – August 31

Lectors.....Joyce Williams
Tara Evans

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.....
.....Walter Battles & Sheila Mosley
Altar ServersBrandon, Keari B., Kiara

September 7—YOUTH SUNDAY

Lectors.....Patrick Hawthorne
Jessica Stevenson
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.....
.....Lee & Dee Rudolph
Altar ServersKai, Kiimara, Lance

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

25.....Kendrick & Tara Mackie , 13 yrs.

Weekly Collection – \$1759.00

(August 24, 2014)

Attendance - 104
Communion - 69
Blessings - 0

Welcome Sister Susan!!!



Sister Susan Pugh is a Daughter of Charity on mission at St. Cyprian in Georgetown. For the last ten years, she has been the Parish Life Facilitator. This role requires that she over- sees the operations of both St. Cyprian Church and the Out- reach Center. Sr. Susan also serves as the landlord for Birthright and Friendship Place, two other non profit organi- zations, which are located at the facility.

Sister Susan received a bachelor’s degree in education from Jackson- ville University in Florida and a master’s degree in theology from St. John’s University in New York. In the past thirty-four years as a Daughter of Char- ity, Sr. Susan’s ministry has been varied. She has served in the teaching field for more than twenty years, worked in a residential child care center, operated a neighborhood youth center, spent several summers visiting pa- tients in the hospital & nursing home and is now serving in a parish and out- reach setting.

At St. Cyprian, her ministry revolves around communities of different cultures. Living in an area and working with people from diverse back- grounds has been such a very rewarding experience for Sr. Susan. Every day is an opportunity to see God’s love in action.

Sister Susan will soon join our St. Joseph Parish family assisting us with Community Outreach Programs. We are blessed to have sister share the wealth of her ministerial experiences with our parish and Maysville com- munity. Let us welcome sister with great joy and open heart as she resumes her ministry with us in October. Sister Susan, we pray that your ministry among us fill be fruitful and re- warding to you and to us here in St. Joseph and the Maysville community. Amen.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

St. Joseph Monthly Fish-Fry



Our monthly Fish-fry is this Friday, September 5, 2014 in the parish hall.

Orders are available for pick-up or delivery beginning at 11a.m.– until, donation: \$8 each.

MENU: *Fish, green beans, potato salad, macaroni & cheese, bread & homemade cake*

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Thanks for your continued support!



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 Prayer Book to list ill parishionrs).

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 Sun- days or Holy Days of Obligation.

READINGS FOR MASS
Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
September 1– September 7



MON 01	First Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Gospel: Luke 4:16-30
TUE 02	First Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:10B-16 Gospel: Luke 4:31-37
WED 03	First Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Gospel: Luke 4:38-44
THU 04	First Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11
FRI 05	First Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Gospel: Luke 5:33-39
SAT 06	First Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:6B-15 Gospel: Luke 6:1-5
SUN 07	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading: Ezra 33:7-9 Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10 Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20



Parish Announcements

2015 Calendar—Today, August 31, is the scheduled deadline for all Ministries to submit their proposed 2015 calendar of events to Fr. Stephen Sohe. If you haven’t already done so, please sub- mit a tentative calendar by todays end. Thanks very much for your cooperation.

NO Bible Study this Monday because of Labor Day Holiday!

Parish Council meeting will be rescheduled, Fr. Sohe will be out of the country. Date to be announced later.

GOSPELFEST LAST MEETING – Will be held this Tues- day, September 2, 2014 in the parish hall. If you have signed your name to a committee, please be present at this meeting. Remember, the GOSPELFEST will be held here on our church grounds, so let’s all show up and show out and let God’s light shine on St. Joseph’s!

CASINO BUS TRIP - The Knights of Peter Claver Council/ Court #210, will sponsor their monthly trip to the Imperial Pal- ace Casino in Biloxi , MS on September 14, 2014. Grab a buddy or two and join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Dona- tions—\$15.00 per person, refreshments are served on the bus.

WRITERS NEEDED! Parishioners we are still in need of writers for our **REFLECTIONS** on the Sunday readings! Your reflection will be published in our weekly bulletin. Please see Thomas Whittaker for more info. We look forward to hearing from you!

The Diamond Jubilee would like to say “Thank You” to all parishioners that have given their time, donations, and support. This month’s picnic/bingo gathering was a huge success, there was a total of 34 participants. We had guess speaker Marcella Nettles from South Alabama Regional Planning Commission. Remember, Diamond Jubilee meets the third Thursday of the month. Our next gathering, “Game Day” will be September 18. 2014, beginning at 10:00 a.m.. in the church hall. All seniors are welcome! So husbands bring your wives, wives bring your hus- bands, and single seniors bring your buddies! More details will be given soon.

The Priests’ Burse Club weekend will be Saturday, Septem- ber 6 and Sunday, September 7th. There will be ladies at the doors after each Mass to sign up new members or renew mem- berships.

Secular Servite Meeting—Brother Paul Mulligan, S.C., will review and discuss Scott Hahn’s book: “The Father Who Keeps His Promises”, Saturday, September 6. 2014, in St. Catherine’s Parish Center. For info, call Jerry or Millie Betbeze at 473-4804.

St. Joseph Church 2nd Quarter Financial Report:

April 2014- June 2014

Parish Income	— \$31, 070.30
Expenses	— 26, 270.96
Balance	\$ 4,799.34