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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)

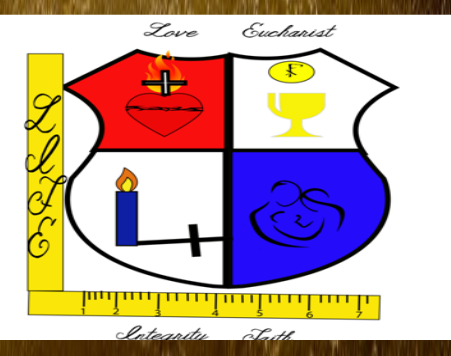
THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS
SundayFor the People of the Parish
Tuesday....Warren & Carrie Boston (dec)
Wednesday.....Felix Mosley (dec)
Thursday.....Kari Elam (b'day)
Friday.....Jerry Wallace (dec)
Saturday.....George Frazier (dec)

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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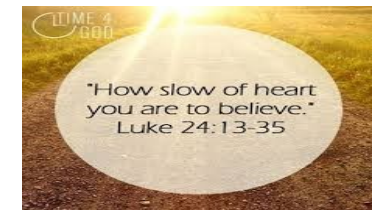
Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2014

REFLECTION

When the Time Come Will We Know that Jesus is Among?

By
Kiara Hawthorne



Today's gospel tells about when Jesus comes face to face with two of his disciples and they do not recognize him. Though it is the third day, and he has risen, just as he said he would. On the day of his resurrection, Jesus walked side by side among these two disciples, one of them named Cleopas. It was not until they were at table and Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, that they recognized him, but then he disappeared.

Soon after, they went to tell the others about their moment with Jesus.

Sometimes in life we need for things to be proven for us to recognize or believe. Though it is through our faith that we can truly see.

So when the comes—will your faith be strong enough to help you recognize Jesus or will you remain clueless until he proves himself to you?

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On the Road to Emmaus

Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.
Luke 24:31a (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 24:13-35 (NIV).



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GRADUATES

CLASS OF
2014



There is a sign up sheet for college, high school
and kindergarten graduates located in the
vestibule of the church.
Up and coming college seniors (2014-2015)
should also sign up.

Congratulations: Ronnie Hathorne Jr., UAB—Master's Degree 4-26-14
Taylor Wallace, University of Alabama—B.S. 5-6-14

MINISTRIES

Altar Servers.....Brandon Barnes
Altar Society.....Patricia Reed
Bereavement.....Pamela Barnes
Bible Study.....Ruth McKitric
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Choir Director.....Lillie Key
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Technology/IT.....Michael Smith
Youth Activities & Family Life.....Tara Evans

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

•TODAY – YOUTH SUNDAY—May 04

Lectors.....Aeneas Anderson
.....Azure Anderson
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
.....Diona & Leona Rudolph
Altar Servers.....Kai, Ashley,
Family Gift Bearers..... St. Joseph’s Future

May 11

Lectors.....Rosemary Austin
.....Anita Lott
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.....
.....Robert & Ruth Pettaway
Altar ServersJessica, Keari B. , Kiara
Family Gift-Bearers

MAY CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

01.....Deacon Ronnie Hahorne
06.....Katharine Callier
07.....Daphne Diaz
09.....Ryan Alexander
09.....Josephine Betton
14.....Ashley Lott
14.....Christian Wilder
18.....Clara Smith
26.....Brielle Turner
26.....Herman Alexander II
28.....Christopher Lofton
29.....Jaylan Dewberry
30.....Brandon Wallace
31.....Kierra Brewer

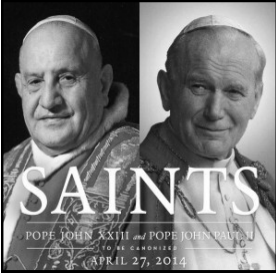
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(April 27, 2014)

Attendance - 92
Communicants - 75
Blessings - 5

KNOW YOUR FAITH

By Fr. Stephen Sohe

St. ..., Pray for us! The Intercession of the saints



The saints are believed to be perpetually in the presence of God, beholding Him face-to-face (cf. 1 John 3:1-3). With this belief, we always pray through them to God, invoking their intercession. Many have argued, and as the Bible mentions, that Jesus is the only way to the Father (cf. John 14:6), why then do we need to pray through the saints? Truly Jesus is the only way to the Father, but that is in His capacity as our Redeemer. At the fullness of time, He stood between us and God, reconciling us to the Father by taking upon Himself the condemnation due us. He is not our mediator by way of supplication (Beccari, “Beatification and Canonization,” 1907), for we do not pray THROUGH his name, but IN his name (cf. John 14:13-14). Remember, He is God. He is not appealing to God for us again and again. He has done that once and for all (Hebrew 9:25-26, 10:1-18).

The saints, on the other hand, knows what it means to struggle as human beings, with the powers of sin and death. They knew what it took to overcome these powers – the *grace* of God – and they use the *grace* to the glory of God and for the salvation of their soul. All through their lives, they lived in supplication to God, for they were yet to attain full perfection in God, which is the salvation of their souls. It is thus fitting that we pray in supplication to God through the saints, who were once one with us in their struggles with the power of sin and death, and knew the power of supplication to God. St. Paul, in his letters to the churches in Rome, Corinth, Colossae, and Ephesus besought his brethren for their prayers on his behalf to God (cf. Romans 15:30, 2 Corinthians 1:11, Colossians 4:3, and Ephesians 6:18-19) (Beccari, “Beatification and Canonization,” 1907). If, like Paul, we can request the prayers of those who are still on earth, how much more rewarding it is to ask for the intercession of those in heaven. Through his prayer request to his brothers and sisters, Paul showed them the significance of their unity as a family on their pilgrim journey to the Father. The saints, though gone before us marked with the sign of faith, are still prayerfully in union with us who are still on earth, and on our pilgrim journey to God. As such, to pray through the saints to God is to testify to that union we share with the saints. Most importantly, requesting the intercession of the saints is to acknowledge the grace of God at work in their lives while on earth and now in heaven.

(Beccari, Camillo. "Beatification and Canonization." [The Catholic Encyclopedia](http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/02364b.htm). Vol. 2. New York: Robert Appleton Company, 1907. 30 Apr. 2014

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. These ministers will be commissioned the following day, Sunday, May 25, during Mass.



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
Third Week of Easter
May 05– May 11



MON 05 First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15
Gospel: John 6:22-29

TUE 06 First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 7:51-8:1A
Gospel: John 6:30-35

WED 07 First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:1B-8
Gospel: John 6:35-40

THU 08 First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40
Gospel: John 6:44-51

FRI 09 First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20
Gospel: John 6:52-59

SAT 10 First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42
Gospel: John 6:60-69

SUN 11 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14A, 3B-4,5,6
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20B-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR NEW DIRECTORY AND DATABASE—Will be passed out to all parishioners today. You may fill your form out during Mass or feel free to take it home and bring back next Sunday.

2B Choice for Women—The Catholic Social Service Center’s “Annual 2B Campaign” for unwed mothers is doing well. However, we have extended the collection of gifts well pass the Lenten season. Gifts are still being collected! Please see the list near the altar by the purple cross/baby’s playpen, or see the list in the vestibule of the church. Our Blessed Mother will not forget your generosity!

Casino Bus Trip—Next Sunday, The Knights of Peter Claver Council/Court #210 will sponsor their monthly trip to the Imperial Palace Casino, on “Mother’s Day “. All mothers on the bus will receive \$5.00 cash from the KOPC. Tell your friends to bring their mothers along for a relaxing afternoon, *no cooking!*

Want to break the monotony of your day? Come join us for **A FUN DAY** of games for St. Joseph Retired Senior Citizens! When: May 8, 2014, 10:00—12:00, in the parish hall. Please RSVP to Sheila Mosley (251-621-1947) or Tara Evans (251-654-3859) by Monday, May 5th. If you need a ride please let us know! Financial donations, water & soda needed!!! Hope to see you there!!

Parish Council Chairpersons:

We need a Ministry Report submitted to Fr. Sohe by May 4, if you want to have a report for the meeting. If your report is not submitted, there will not be a report for your ministry. Parish Council President, *Mr. Thomas Whittaker*

April Flooding—Lower Alabama experienced an unprecedented level of rain, with recording levels over 21” of rain since Monday morning. As a result, flash flooding occurred, reaching or exceeding flood stage. If any of you have suffered from the flooding please refer to the Disaster Services office at Catholic Social Services, contact John Wilson at 251-895-8417.

PASSION & PURPOSE—What better way to celebrate Mother’s Day? Take the mothers in your life to Passion & Purpose with Matthew Kelly, an inspirational event at McGill-Toolen Catholic High School, May 10, 2014, 9:00 a.m. –1:30p.m. Tickets are \$39.00 each.

L’Arche Mobile—40th Anniversary Celebration, the theme is *Conversion, Conversation, Creation* by Rev. Larry Gillick, S.J. It will take place at Central Presbyterian Church, 1260 Dauphin St., Mobile, AL, May 12, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. Vocals by the Interparish Choir from the Catholic Archdiocese of Mobile.

MAYSVILLE COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP—Cleaning our city one neighborhood at a time! We encourage families, organizations, groups, neighbors and friend to come together and volunteer to enhance the Maysville Community. Registration is at Baumhauer Park (formerly Duval Park), May 17, 9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. Please contact Kandice O’Grady: 251-990-6002, 952-994-2947, or kogrady@joinACF.org

‘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!’