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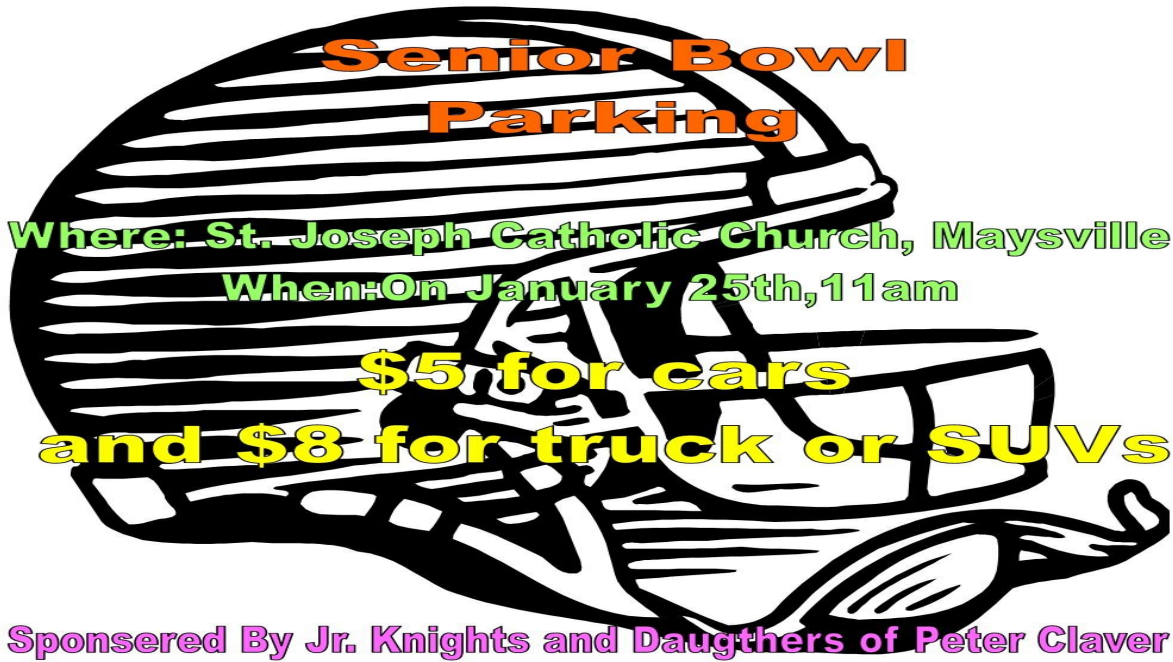
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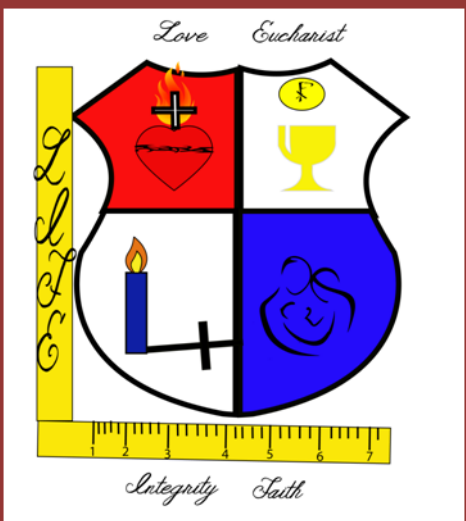


**Senior Bowl
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Where: St. Joseph Catholic Church, Maysville
When: On January 25th, 11am

**\$5 for cars
and \$8 for truck or SUVs**

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PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stephen Remilekun Sohe, S.S.J. Pastor
Rev. Mr. Ronnie A. Hathorne..... Deacon
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM
Sunday Mass 9:30 AM
Tuesday 6:00 PM
Wednesday – Saturday 7:45 PM
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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CCD ClassesAfter Sunday Mass
Bible Study Monday;.....5:00–6:00 PM
RCIA Classes Thursday;6:00–7:00 PM

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Friday:.....6:00 PM

LEGION OF MARY

Thursday8:30 AM




St. Joseph Catholic Church (Maysville)
1703 Dublin Street ▪ Mobile AL 36605
Staffed by the Josephites and Dedicated Lay People of St. Joseph Parish

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
January 19, 2014

REFLECTIONS

Reflecting Our Faith through Our Works
By Leona Rudolph



Faith has been most simply defined as the belief in what is hoped for. As Christians, we exercise our faith through prayer, acts of charity, and fellowship among many others. We facilitate these practices by offering our petitions through intercessory prayers like the rosary,; participating in pledges for those in need, as well as, attending church every Sunday. However, Isaiah 49:3,5-6 challenges us not only to be called as a servant of God through our works but to also be a walking reflection of God’s love for us.

The first reading Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6 declares that we are to be a witness of God’s love for us. Isaiah 49:6 states “*I will make you a light to the nations that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth*”. Thus, it is clear that God calls us not only to exercise our faith through our service, but also in our daily lives. It is simple to view someone as Christian based upon how many positions they hold or praise that they receive for a job well done, as it is stated in Isaiah 49:6 “*It is too little, he says , for you to be my servant*”. Therefore, God calls us to do much more than serve in the church and community; he calls us to be a reflection of his goodness and his love in our attitudes, our daily interactions, and in our dealings with life’s disappointments and tribulations.

We are called to always walk in the light and not succumb to darkness as we are to be beacons for our faith in God and His grace. For His glory is shown through our praise and fervent faith that He will see us through despite all that is occurring around us. For the saying is true, “*there is no faith without works*”. However, faith is not limited to service; it also requires that we do not allow the troubles of the world to dim the light God has placed in us to shine for Him. Thus as it is written in Isaiah 49:3, “*You are my servant, he said to me Israel, through whom I show my glory*”.

MINISTRIES

Altar Servers..... Brandon Barnes

Altar Society..... Patricia Reed

Bereavement..... Pamela Barnes

Bible Study..... Ruth McKitric

Bldg. & Grounds Mgr..... Walter Battles

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Male Choir..... William Frazier

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Religious Education Dir..... Tiffany J. Barnes

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Stewardship..... Keith Brewer

Technology/IT..... Michael Smith

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

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

•TODAY – JANUARY 19

Lectors..... Ruth Pettaway
Tara Evans

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

..... Sheila Mosley & Walter Battles

Altar Servers..... Kai, Kimara, Lance

Family Gift Bearers..... Rita Hathorne,
Thomas Whittaker, Mr.. & Mrs. Charles Mitchell

• January 26

Lectors..... Anita Lott & Rosemary Austin

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

..... Charles & Barbara Mitchell

Altar Servers..... Jessica, Matthew, Pat

Family Gift Bearers..... Stevenson Family,
Pat Reed, Leona & Diona Rudolph

JANUARY CELEBRATIONS

•ANNIVERSARIES

15 Charles & Barbara Mitchell, 37 yrs.

28..... John & Rosemary Austin, 47 yrs.

31..... Willie & Tara Evans, 5yrs.

•BIRTHDAYS

03 Howard Carleton

05 Ruby Evans

09 Delecia Fuller

09 Rafael Donaldson

11 Marva Carter

13 Deborah Browne

21 Ella Everett

21 Azure Anderson

22 Traveis Evans

23 Lillie Key

24 Tara Mackie

27 Jesse Stevenson

30 Sheila Mosley

31 Carolyn Hawthorne

Weekly Collection – \$3,070.00

(JANUARY 12)

Attendance - 107

Know Your Faith

By: Rev. Stephen Remilekun Sohe

If I arrive for Mass during or after the Gospel, have I fulfilled my Mass obligation?

This is one of the questions regarding our faith that has no cut-edge answer. The question itself seems to presume that there are levels of importance with regard to the parts of the Mass. This presumption obviously negates the unity of Mass. Mass begins with the entrance procession and ends with the final dismissal. Every part of the Mass – *the introductory rite, the liturgy of the Word, the liturgy of the Eucharist, and the concluding rite* – is important and essential to the fulfillment of our Sunday obligation. The Mass is as such a single act of public worship. As such, coming in for Mass or leaving the Mass at any time other than the entrance procession or dismissal respectively is coming late for Mass. During Mass, we are fed and nourished by Christ Jesus, the Eternal Word made flesh. This nourishment is not just from the Body and Blood of Christ in the Holy Communion. It is also from the word of God (beginning with the first reading) read and preached to us, the prayers, and the rituals carried out within the Mass. To be wholly, and not partially nourished during Mass, one should ensure coming early for Mass.

However, coming late for Mass is not for anyone other than the individual involved to judge. This is because different individuals have different reasons for the time they arrived at Mass. Some people come late due to some unavoidable and justified reasons such as age or health and the tediousness of preparing for Mass, care for a sick or an elderly person, traffic jam due to road accident, and so on. One may not be obliged to attend another Mass if late for a Mass for these and other related reasons. Some others come late due to culpable negligence (partying all night, simply getting here when you get here) on their part. They should endeavor to attend another Mass.

Help me help you to understand and “Know Your Faith”

Among our church family are: cradle Catholics, converts and people who came into the church somewhere in between. You may have been challenged by Protestants about your faith, and didn’t know quite how to answer. You may have questions or thoughts yourself about your faith, what the Catholic church teaches. You may have questions about what takes place during Mass, well now you have the opportunity to get a better understanding of your faith. You may submit your questions to your Pastor, Fr. Sohe by phone (471-3761), text (202-340-1847), email (sohessr@yahoo.co.uk) or simply writing it on paper and giving it to him. What an opportunity for all of us to truly understand and know our faith!



THOUGHTS & REMINDERS

Keep In Prayer Our...

Ill & Homebound Parishioners

Mrs. Delores Battle	Mrs. Delores Isom
Mrs. Reola Juzang	Mrs. Theresa Gulley
Mr. James Thomas	Mr. & Mrs. Allen Hickman
Mrs. Jean Carleton	Little Christen Roberson
Ms. Josephine Betton	

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

Sacrament of Matrimony

Any parishioner seeking marriage must contact the Pastor at least six (6) months prior to the desired wedding date.

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.

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 Obli-

READINGS FOR MASS



Second Week in Ordinary Time January 20-26

MON 20	First Reading: 1 Samuel 15:16-23 Gospel: Mark 2:18-22
TUE 21	First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Gospel: Mark 2.:23-28
WED 22	First Reading: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Gospel: Mark 3:1-6
THU 23	First Reading: 1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7 Gospel: Mark 3:7-12
FRI 24	First Reading: 1 Samuel 24:3-21 Gospel: Mark 3:13-19
SAT 25	First Reading: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts6: Gospel: Mark 16:15-18
SUN 26	Second week in Ordinary Time First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17 Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Many thanks to our scribes who have received the call and submitted reflections to our bulletin: Ruth McKitric, Debra Butler, Shawn Bivens and Leona Rudolph. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, you have given us continued spiritual nourishment to live the life that God has called each of us to live. Thank You.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MLK WALK— You are invited to honor the life and legacy of Dr. King this Monday, January 20, by joining this annual rally. Participants will line up at the Lyons Street parking lot on Bishop State's main campus at 10 a.m. The march gets under way at noon, the route will continue up MLK Avenue to Lafayette Street to Spring Hill Avenue, ending with a rally at Lyons Park. An event the entire family can enjoy.

Lunch Is Served! Friday of February 7, 2014 , lunch plates will be available for pick-up or delivery from 11AM at a cost of \$8 at the Parish Hall. The menu will include an Entrée, Vegetable, Potato Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Dessert and Bread. **FREE DELIVERY** for orders of five (5) or more plates. Delivery areas include Maysville, Down-the-Bay, Camp Ground and Cedar Point Road. For more information or deliveries, please call Patricia Glover Reed at 251.402.7132.

PARISHIONERS we are still looking for ads for our bulletin! We need your support to go out into the community and ask those businesses where you spend your dollars to invest a few dollars with an ad in your church bulletin. We also need to support those businesses who have or are currently investing in our bulletin with ads. The Media/Public Relations Ministry sees this as an opportunity to make our *new bulletin* a great success as well as bring income to our parish. It will take all of us working together as a church family to make our ads section a success. Thank you for your support!

.MOST PURE HEART OF MARY – BINGO, every Friday night. Doors open at 6:00 pm, games begin at 7:00 pm. Help save our school!

PRAYER INTENTION CARDS are now located in the Vestibule of the Church. **Write your intentions and place in the Prayer box.**

