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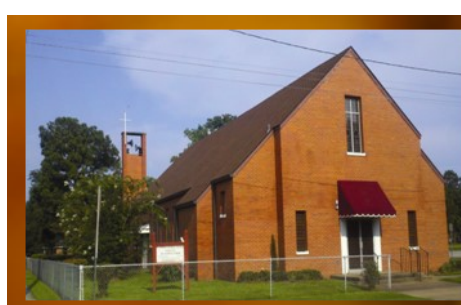
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The Greatest Commandment
Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."
Matthew 22:37
Based on Matthew 22:34-40 (NIV)

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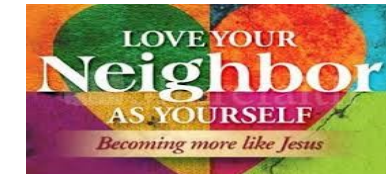
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 26, 2014

REFLECTIONS

The Greatest Commandment: Love

By Diona Rudolph



Oftentimes when we think of the ideal of love we think about being in love with our significant others, the love we have for our children, and love we have for family members. In addition we think of the love we have for our friends. In today's Gospel according to Matthew Jesus was asked? "which commandment in the law is the greatest? Jesus' response was "You shall love the Lord your God". Jesus continues to state the second greatest commandment is "you shall love your neighbor as yourself." Consequently, the greatest commandment is love.

Many of us have displayed love for our neighbor in the way that Jesus has described by putting the needs of our neighbors ahead of our own. Thus, some of us have treated our neighbors literally as we would ourselves or even being selfless enough to treat them better than ourselves. Nonetheless, there is one question we must ask ourselves "Are we only showing love to those we have grown an attachment to or do we show love to all of our neighbors?" Jesus asks us to love all of our neighbors; this includes our neighbors we do not like and those who have wronged us. Jesus asks us to forgive others if we want our sins forgiven. If we don't forgive others and move forward we are truly not following the commandment in which Jesus says is one of the greatest commandments. We should always be mindful that in order for us to move forward, live a happy life and not carry so many emotional burdens we must forgive. We must not only treat the neighbors we like with kindness and humility we must treat all of our neighbors with both of these plus love in order to please our Father, God.

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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil.....4:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass9:30 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday.....5:30 PM
Thursday & Saturday.....7:45 AM
Holy Days O f Obligation.....6:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Sunday8:45 – 9:15 AM
(or by appointment)

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday.....For the People of the Parish

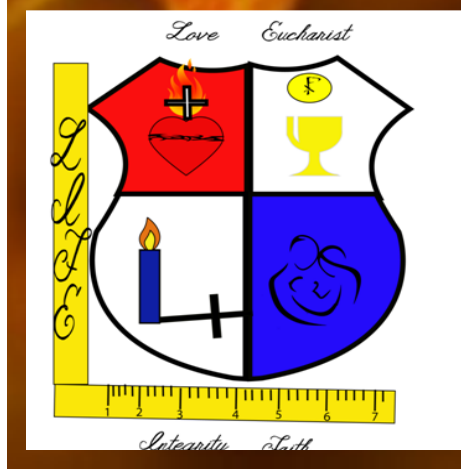
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Religious Education Class – After Sunday Mass
Bible Study -Monday.....5:00–6:00 PM
RCIA Classes -Thursday 6:00 PM

CHOIR REHEARSAL
Friday.....6:00 PM

LEGION OF MARY
Thursday8:30 AM

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Greg Cyprian.....President
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Tiffany J Barnes
Ruth Pettaway
Rosemary Austin

Anita Lott
Marva Carter
Ruth McKitric
Brandon Barnes



ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL MASS—Next Sunday, November 2, 2014. We will pray for the souls of all the faithful departed during Mass.

MINISTRIES

Altar Servers.....Brandon Barnes
 Altar Society.....Patricia Reed
 Bereavement.....Pamela Barnes
 Bible Study.....Ruth McKitric
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 Liturgical Dancers.....Yvette Smith
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 Technology/IT.....Michael Smith
 Youth Activities & Family Life.....Tara Evans

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

•TODAY – October 26

Lectors.....Windola Thompson
 Pamela Barnes
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.....
Karen White, Yvette Smith
 Altar ServersJessica, Kearsi B., Kiara

•Next Week– November 2

Lectors.....Braden Turner
 Kayla Fuller
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.....
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 Altar ServersBrandon, Kimara, Lance

OCTOBER CELEBRANTS

BIRTHDAYS

11.....Lillie Hayes
 12.....Enjoli Hawthorne
 13.....Anita Lott
 17.....Jeanetta DuCloux
 19.....Rayford Carter, Jr.
 21.....Tiffany Malone
 21.....Erika Roberson
 25.....Jason Malone
 26.....Ashley Hawthorne
 26.....Braden Turner
 31.....William Frazier
 31.....Austin Howell

ANNIVERSARIES

09.....Robert and Ruth Pettaway 40 yrs
 17.....Johnnie and Windola Thompson 61 yrs

Weekly Collection – \$1,867.00

(October 19, 2014)

Attendance - 123

Communion - 67

Blessings - 16



October is Rosary Month: why Pray the Rosary?

October 7th was the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary and the month of October is traditionally the month of the rosary. Why did the Blessed Mother ask us to pray the rosary at the many of her approved apparitions such as at Fatima? Why should we pray at all?

We know that God is perfect and perfectly happy, so he doesn't need our prayers or affections, but he loves us and want us to be happy. And he wants to have a loving relationship with us both now and for eternity. Prayer is a way to help us get in touch with God and to develop a relationship with him, In prayer we not only talk with God, but God communicates with us. As we continue to pray, our relationship with God grows, and we are transformed more into the people we are meant to be.

So Why pray the rosary? One reason the Blessed Mother asked us to pray might be because it can benefit anyone at any stage of the spiritual life. The CCC teaches about various types of prayer including vocal prayer, meditation and contemplation.

The rosary is not only a vocal prayer but also a meditative prayer. So what is meditation? The CCC, #2708 says, meditation engages through, imagination, emotions and desire. Christian prayer tries above all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, as in lectio divina or the rosary. This form of prayerful reflection is of great value, but Christian prayer should go further to the knowledge of the love of the Lord Jesus, to union with him . It is interesting that the Blessed Mother appeared in the St. Anthony Church at Fatima to 7 yr. old Jacinta, one of the Fatima seers. There she taught Jacinta how to meditate on the mysteries of the rosary by showing her 15 tableaux (pictures) of the joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries. Mary taught her to meditate on the mysteries by forming images of the mysteries in her mind as she prayed the Hail Mary. Praying the decades (10 Hail Marys' of the rosary is not necessarily about focusing on the meaning of each word of each prayer. Rather it is more about pondering the mystery for that decade. (PRWire Catholic , Catholic Online)

PARISH ACTIVITIES



St. Joseph's First Friday Fish Fry!

LET'S DO IT AGAIN!!!

Our monthly fish fry is November 7. 2014 in the Parish Hall.

Menu: *Fried fish green beans, macaroni cheese, potato salad, bread and "homemade" pound cake!*

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WERE YOU THERE???? St. Joseph Catholic parish was involved, for the very first time in the Maysville Gospel Fest. On October 11, many people gathered on our grounds for this event. As Jesus said in the Gospel, *Go out and share the Good News, bring the lost to Jesus Christ; we came together to FEED THE PEOPLE ourselves.* There was lots of fish multiplied, door-to-door evangelizing, spirited sermons, health issues, socio-economics & political issues addressed. The children had lots of fun, it was an awesome day. Were you there?

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 Mr. David Simpson
Please sign the Healing Prayer Book to list ill 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 Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time October 27– November 02	
MON 27	First Reading: Ephesians 4:32-5:8 Gospel: Luke 13:10-17
TUE 28	Feast of Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles First Reading: Ephesians 2:19-22 Gospel: 6:12-16
WED 29	First Reading: Ephesians 6:1-9 Gospel: Luke 13:22-30
THU 30	First Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20 Gospel: Luke 13:31-35
FRI 31	First Reading: Philippians 1:1-11 Gospel: Luke 14:1-6
SAT 01	“Solemnity of All Saints” First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 Second Reading : 1 John 3:1-3 Gospel Matthew 5:1-12A
SUN 02	All Souls (Commemoration of the Faithful Departed) First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9 Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9 Gospel: John 6:37-40



Parish Announcements

Please join us in fellowship every Sunday after Mass at the CCC (Carroll's Coffee Café) in the convent. Coffee and doughnuts served, hope to see you there!

TRUNK OR TREAT!!!

When: Friday, October 31, 2014 from 6:00 –8:00 p.m. Hunted House \$1.00! Please decorate your trunk or just fill it with candy and come on down to join us. Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. ALL council members should attend this meeting. Please submit your committee report to Fr. Sohe by Sunday, November 2.

FREE FRESH FISH THURSDAY November 6, in the church parking lot.

Honoring our Veterans!! Tuesday, November 11, 2014 is VETERANS DAY!! To honor our parishioners and or their families who have served in the armed services, we will pray for them and recognize them during Mass on Sunday, November 9. Please submit the names of all veterans.

NOVEMBER : BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH



The entire parish is encouraged to dress in African attire on November 16, 2014 in celebration of our history. Ladies, get your outfits and headdress ready! Men get our dashikis out and ready! f you do not have African attire, please wear red, black or green.

A **“White Christmas Cabaret”**, hosted by the KOPC /Ladies #210, December 13, 2014, at the Gulf City Lodge on State St., from 9:00 p.m.–2:00 a.m. There will be free food and door prizes will be given out while they last. You must be 21 or older to attend (this is NOT a BYOB event). Advance tickets are \$15 each or \$20 at the door. For tickets contact Marshae Blackmon, Tiffany Barnes or Thomas Whittaker.

COMPANY IS COMING!!!! On Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014, St. Joseph Parish, Maysville, will be host to the 2014 Annual General Reunion for the entire Immaculate Conception Curia of Mobile. The Curia is the administrative arm of the Legion Of Mary. What does all this mean? It means that, on that day, over 150 active & auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary in Mobile, will gather on our church grounds for a day of celebration and good times. You are not only being asked to help, but we are extending a special invitation to you to join us on that day. WE NEED EVERYONE OF YOU TO LEND A HAND TO THE LEGION OF MARY.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

The Holiday season is fast approaching. Preparations are being made for the 2014 holiday programs. We are asking you or your organization to sponsor a low income family this year through one of our programs.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets, Christmas Food Baskets, Elder Packs or the Angel Tree Program. Contact Neva Rogers at 251-348-8539 for more information.