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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)

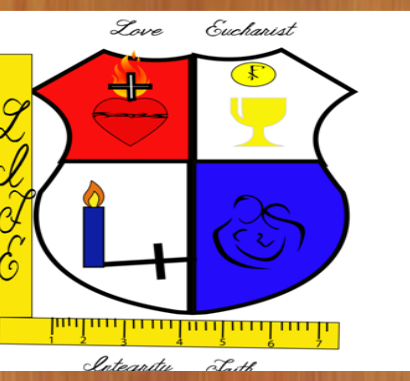
THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS
SundayFor the People of the Parish
Tuesday....
Wednesday...
Friday.....

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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PENTECOST
June 8, 2014

REFLECTION
By Kai Lott (10th Grade)

Today's readings teach us about the Pentecost which is when the Holy Spirit descended into the world. The first reading describes the descent of the Holy Spirit as "a noise as a driving wind". This shows us that the Holy Spirit is powerful. It is a force that has the power to change the atmosphere around us. Just as the winds of a storm can destroy everything in its path, the wind from the Holy Spirit does just the opposite, it builds, and repairs things. It heals whatever is wrong.

The second description of the Holy Spirit is that it "filled the entire house in which they were." This tells us that the Holy Spirit will fill your life. If you allow it to, the Holy Spirit will fill your life with its fruits and gifts. These are charity, peace, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity, wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

The third description of the Holy Spirit is "as tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest upon them." This shows us that the Holy Spirit will communicate for us. Just as we use our tongue to speak, the Holy Spirit uses its tongue of fire to speak the word of God to the world and to intercede and pray for us. When we are unable to speak or pray for ourselves, the Holy Spirit will intercede and pray for us. Not only will it intercede for us, but it will pray fervently, like a fire burning away all the bad things in our lives away. It is our ever present help in this world. It completes our link to God the Father and God the Son. Pray the following prayer and allow yourself to be renewed by the power of the Holy Spirit. "Come, Holy Spirit, and fill me with your love. Send your fire, and renew the face of the earth."

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR OUR CLERGY



Fr. Stephen Sohe—June 1, (1 yr. anniversary)
Deacon Rev. Ronnie Hathorne, June 15, (12 yr. anniversary)
(Immediately following Mass in the parish hall)

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Filled with the Holy Spirit

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:4 (NIV)
Based on Acts 2:1-21 (NIV)



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

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

•TODAY – JUNE 8

Lectors.....Windola Thompson
Tara Evans
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
.....,Keith & Claudie Brewer
Altar Servers.....Brandon, Keari B., Kiara

June 15

Lectors.....Anita Lott
Rosemary Austin

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.....
.....Karen White & Rita Hathorne
Altar ServersKai, Kimara, Pat

JUNE CELEBRANTS

BIRTHDAYS

01.....Taylor Wallace
01.....James Thomas
04.....Clinton Hayes
07.....Gwen Hickman
10.....Brooklyn Davis
15.....Irene Grove
17.....Gwenetta Hawthorne
20.....Sharon Malone
24.....Gloria Petty

ANNIVERSARIES

03.....Brian & Tiffany Davis, 14 yrs.
14.....Julius & Savannah Young, 46 yrs.
19.....Willie & Anita Lott, 15 yrs.

Weekly Collection – \$2192.50

(June 1, 2014)

Attendance - 121
Communicants - 104
Blessings - 10

KNOW YOUR FAITH

Difference Between a Diocesan and Josephite Priest

By Deacon Ronnie Hathorne



Following Mass on last Sunday morning, a question arose in regards to whether Fr. Eamon Miley was a Josephite Priest or a Diocesan Priest. I went on to indicate that Fr. Miley was a Diocesan Priest, while our own Pastor, Fr. Stephen Sohe, is a Josephite Priest. So, what is the difference between a Diocesan Priest and a Josephite Priest?

In many ways all Catholic priests are the same. Each priest has gone through years of education

and preparation at a seminary before his ordination. And all priests are ordained to preach the Gospel and serve God's people in the person of Christ. Most importantly, they administer the sacraments of the Church and lead people to God through Christ.

But, the differences between Diocesan Priests and Josephite Priests are most easily seen by contrasting the *promises* made by the Josephite and the Diocesan Priest. A Diocesan Priest makes three promises at ordination, which are (1) to pray the *Liturgy of the Hours* daily (2) to obey his Bishop and (3) to live a celibate life.

In most cases the Diocesan Priest lives and works in a certain geographical area of the diocese. And very often, a diocesan Priest is assigned to a parish by the Bishop, and the priest lives and works in that diocese or area. More importantly, the diocesan priest does not make a promise of poverty, and usually owns a car and other possessions in order to do his work and live independently. His main work is preaching the Gospel, offering Mass, anointing the sick and dying, baptizing, celebrating marriages, burying the dead and consoling those who need his help. He is focused on the needs of those in his parish.

In contrast, a Josephite Priest, following his novitiate year, makes a temporary promise to obey the constitution of the Josephites which includes among all other things, a life of poverty, obedience, and chaste celibacy. He renews these promises yearly for three years. At the end of the three years, he takes his perpetual promise which is to live these promises for life. Josephite Priests and Brothers, are committed to serving the African-American community throughout the Untied States. Therefore, they are free to serve in any diocese where there are African-Americans. Whereas Diocesan Priests only serve in the diocese which they were ordained.

So, is the Diocesan Priest or Josephite Priest, better or holier than the other? The response is absolutely not, because both are called to serve God and His people. AMEN!!!



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 10th Week in Ordinary Time June 9—June 15	
MON 09	First Reading: 1 Kings 17:1-6 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
TUE 10	First Reading: 1 Kings 17:7-16 Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16
WED 11	First Reading: Acts 11:21B-26, 13:1-3 Gospel: Matthew 5:17-19
THU 12	First Reading: 1 Kings 18:41-46 Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26
FRI 13	First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9A, 11-16 Gospel: Matthew 5:27-32
SAT 14	First Reading: 1 Kings 19:19-21 Gospel: Matthew 5:33-37
SUN 15	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity First Reading: Exodus 34:4B-6, 8-9 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Gospel: John 3:16-18



Parish Announcements

We are sad to announce the death of Mr. **James C. Thomas**, husband of Mrs. Selena Thomas and grandfather of Keari Bronco. Our condolences and prayers are with the family. May he rest in peace. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Pictures for Servant Keeper

Will be taken in the parish hall again today following Mass. If you are one of the few who have not had your picture taken yet, please take a few minutes this morning and go to parish hall. The Media/Public Relations Committee thank you for your participation.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING—is Tuesday, June 10th at 6:00 p.m. All Ministry Chairpersons are asked to submit their reports to Fr. Sohe by June 8th.

MANY THANKS - The Catholic Social Service Center says “thank you “very much for the lovely baby gifts you sent to “2B Choices for Women”. Our clients will be delighted to choose from the variety of useful as well as beautiful gifts. In particular, we were overjoyed to receive the 2 new pac & plays. May God bless each of your for your generosity.

Sincerety for Life—Julia Dreys



When: June 9th -13th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Where: In the parish hall.

If you are interested in helping, please speak with Tiffany Barnes, DRE.

12th Francis B. Andry Memorial Scholarship “Golf Tournament” - The Mobile Area Inter-Parish Council is sponsoring their annual golf tournament is this Saturday, June 14, 2014 at Springhill College Golf Course. Registration starts at 7:00 a.m., and tournament starts at 8:00 a.m. You may pre-register by June 7, please contact one of the following: Mr. Phillip Stiell—251-610-2740 or Mr. Milton Andry—251-751-9887. Proceeds from this tournament will benefit Most Pure Heart of Mary School (see bulletin board for more info).

Father’s Day Ad: Next Sunday is Father’s Day, don’t forget to acknowledge that special man in your life by putting an ad in our bulletin. It could be your father, uncle, brother or someone who has made an impact in your life. 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.