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Second Sunday of Easter
April 27, 2014

REFLECTION

Sometimes Your Conscience Isn't Always Right

By Jessica Stevenson



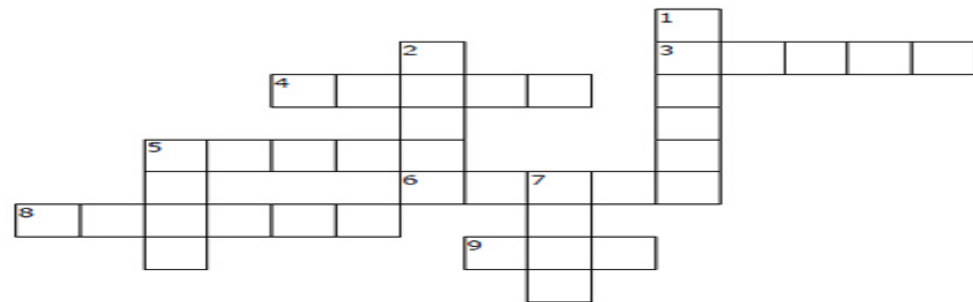
Have you ever been so excited when something arrives that you've been waiting on for what seems like a lifetime? Usually when we do wait and be patient for something to come to us and it does, we might be overjoyed. This is what it was like for Jesus' disciples and followers after he had died and before he had resurrected. The gospel this Sunday tells us

about how on the first day of the week, Jesus went and met with his disciples and told them to spread the news that he had risen to everyone. While the disciples were out they saw Thomas called Didymus one of the twelve disciples and told him that they had seen The Lord, but he didn't believe them and said that he would have to see Jesus for himself. We sometimes tend to question things that people tell us to do, whether that may be doing something different or not doing anything at all. But through it all, we have to make our own judgment at one point in time because regardless, you have to use your conscience to make the decision to listen to someone. So sometimes why don't you just try listening to God and he'll take it from there.

Your can place your ad here!!!

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." John 20:25
Based on John 20:19-31 (NIV)



ACROSS

- To be in a state of pleasure, satisfaction, joy or delight
- Free from conflict; getting along with others; opposite of war
- To be undecided or unbelieving that something is true
- The body parts at the end of the arms
- Not open
- To break God's law

DOWN

- The disciple who would not believe without seeing
- To believe in something for which there is no proof
- An entrance into a building or room
- A thin piece of metal with one pointed end and one flat end which you hit with a hammer

PEACE NAIL DOOR THOMAS HANDS CLOSED FAITH SIN HAPPY DOUBT

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stephen Remilekun Sohe, S.S.J.Pastor
Rev. Mr. Ronnie A. Hathorne.....Deacon
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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..... Gladys Spraglin (dec)
Wednesday.....Frozine Mitchell (dec)
Thursday.....Alice Simpson (dec)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CCD ClassesAfter Sunday Mass
Bible Study -Monday.....5:00–6:00 PM
RCIA Classes -Thursday6:00–7:00 PM

CHOIR REHEARSAL

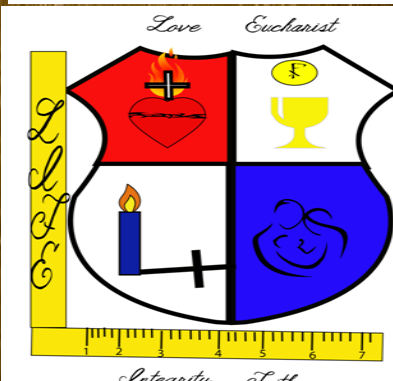
Friday.....6:00 PM

LEGION OF MARY

Thursday8:30 AM

Media & Public Relations Committee:

Greg Cyprian.....President
Thomas Whittaker Anita Lott
Tiffany J. Barnes Marva Carter
Ruth Pettaway Ruth McKitric
Rosemary Austin Brandon Barnes



CLASS OF

2014!

GRADUATES



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.

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
 Media & Public Relations.....Greg Cyprian
 Parish Council.....Thomas Whittaker
 RCIA.....Deacon Ronnie Hathorne
 Religious Education Dir.....Tiffany J. Barnes
 St Joseph School Alumni.....Shawn Bivens
 Stewardship.....Keith Brewer
 Technology/IT.....Michael Smith
 Youth Activities & Family Life.....Tara Evans

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

•TODAY – April 27

Lectors.....Ruth Pettaway
 Barbara Mitchell

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

.....Walter Battles & Sheila Mosley

Altar Servers.....Brandon, Matthew, Pat

Family Gift Bearers.....Hayes, Lott, Mackie

May 04

Lectors..... Aneas Anderson
 Azure Anderson

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist

.....Leona & Diona Rudolph

Altar ServersKai, Ashley,

Family Gift-BearersSt. Joseph’s Future

APRIL CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

02.....Christian Roberson

08.....Charlie Lyons

09.....Billie Frazier

09.....Silas Turner

09.....Yvette Smith

10.....Rita Hathorne

11.....Latonya Williams

16.....Allen Hickman

21..... Kai Lott

22.....Darlene Clarke

23.....Pat Reed

23.....Wendell Petty

23.....William

24.....Barbara Mitchell

24.....Delores Isom

26 Oradee Whittaker

ANNIVERSARIES

22.....Willie & Lillie Key

30.....Keith & Claudie Brewer

Weekly Collection – \$3115.00

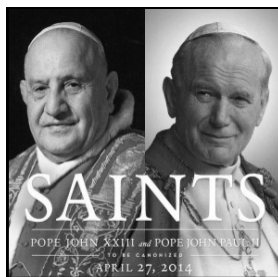
(April 18, 19, 20, 2014)

Attendance - 201
Communicants - 87
Blessings - 13

KNOW YOUR FAITH

By Fr. Stephen Sohe

Canonization of Saints – Ss. John XXIII and John Paul II



Something remarkable is happening in the Universal Church today, the canonization of two very great spiritual leaders of our time – Popes John XXIII and John Paul II. What is this event about? It is the official pronouncement or declaration by the Church of Popes John XXIII and John Paul II as saints. No one, on one’s own, takes such honor upon oneself, but the Church, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and the profound example of one’s life of heroic virtue, holds to the belief that the one to be declared saint now shares in the beatific vision of heaven. In these persons, the Church sees simply someone who is a friend and servant of God. They were not angels who fell from heaven to live with us on earth and doing great and extraordinary things. They are rather humans like us, born like every one of us to human families. They are ordinary people doing ordinary things in extraordinary ways.

Canonization is not intended to make the one canonized a god. As such, our relationship with them is that of honor and humble reverence. In other words, the saints are not worshiped or to be worshiped. Worship is of God alone. Through our reverence to the saints, we, in a very special way, worship God, who bestowed upon them the grace of heroic virtues.

Popes John XXIII and John Paul II left us with extraordinary blessing through their ordinary lives. Pope John XXIII called the second Vatican Council in 1962. That council has reshaped the face of Catholicism with a new liturgy and approach to the world. He once said that we should not be pushed by our problems, but rather be led by our dreams. In a similar spirit, Pope John Paul II upheld and proclaimed, through his life, teachings, and writings, the dignity and value of the human person. In 1981, he faced the greatest threat of his life when an assassin shot him twice in St. Peter’s square. He miraculously survived. His motto was: "have no fears of moving into the unknown. I am with you." Let us thank God for the gift of the two saints and make our prayers through them, amen.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Our monthly



Is this Friday, May 2, 2014 in the parish hall, Orders will be available for pick-up or delivery from 11a.m., donation: \$8.00 each.

MENU: *Fish, green beans, potato salad, macaroni & cheese, dessert and bread.*

FREE DELIVERY for orders of five (5) or more plates (**drivers needed**)! For deliveries, please call Patricia Reed: 251 402-7122.

Mrs. Reed is requesting help for food prep on Thursday, between 12:00—5:00 p.m.

Thanks for your continued support!



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
(Please sign the Healing Prayer Book to list ill and/or homebound 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 Second Week of Easter April 28—May 04 	
MON 28	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:23-31 Gospel: John 3:1-8
TUE 29	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-37 Gospel: John 3:7B-15
WED 30	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26 Gospel: John 3:16-21
THU 01	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33 Gospel: John 3:31-36
FRI 02	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:34-32 Gospel: John 6:1-15
SAT 03	First Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 Gospel: John 14:6-14
SUN 04	Third Sunday of Easter First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33 Second Reading: Peter 1:17-21 Gospel: Luke 24:13-35



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we will collect **The Lenten Rice Boxes**. What you give changes lives, please be generous!!

Mrs. Meetra Turner, our corresponding secretary will have a **“Mother’s Day Card”** for Fr. Sohe’s mom, located on the table in the vestibule of the church. Today is the last day to sign this card, let’s show some St. Joseph’s church family love to our pastor’s mother.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—Today, Karen White extends an invitation to **all** to **“Our Lady of the Bay”**, 9935 Wells Rd., Mobile, AL, 36656 to celebrate Divine Mercy. Confession starts at 1:00 p.m., followed by the Rosary Songs of Praise, Mass and dinner.

FREE FRESH FISH— this Thursday, May 1, in the church parking lot. Get your taste buds ready!!

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

2B Choice for Women—The Catholic Social Service Center’s **“Annual 2B Campaign”** for unwed mothers is doing well underway. We have extended the collection of gifts pass the Lenten season. The playpen and gifts will be collected until May 4, 2013. 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!

The Mobile Deanery Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is having a Spring Celebration/Card Party Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at Joan of Arc Parish Hall, 1260 Elmira St. at 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 a.m. Contact Mrs. Earline Thorne at 414-3507 or 680-2319, please let us know if you need assistance with a card table.

Casino Bus Trip—The Knights of Peter Claver Council/Court 210 will sponsor their monthly trip to the Imperial Palace Casino, May 11, which is “Mother’s Day “. All mothers on the bus will receive \$5.00 cash from the KOPC. Tell you friends to bring their mothers along for a relaxing afternoon.

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 (251-621-194) 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

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.