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Forgiving and Forgiven

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"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift." Matthew 5:23-24

From the words provided for each clue, provide the letter of the word which best matches the clue.

A group of human beings (men or women or children) A.ALTAR B.FOOL C.PEOPLE D.FIRE To be at risk of being injured or harmed A.DANGER B.FOOL C.REMEMBER D.GIFT A place where criminals are locked up A.ALTAR B.COURT C.DANGER D.PRISON The place where gifts or sacrifices are made to God A.ALTAR B.PEOPLE C.FIRE D.GIFT A person who lacks good sense A.FOOL B.GIFT C.JUDGE D.PRISON Killing of a person by another person A.COURT B.MURDER C.JUDGE D.PRISON The place where a trial is held A.PÉOPLE B.COURT C.FOOL D.ANGRY

The light, heat, and flame that comes from burning A.MURDER B.ALTAR C.FOOL D.FIRE To be furious A.ANGRY B.COURT C.JUDGE D.PEOPLE A present that is given to another person A.DANGER B.GIFT C.FIRE D.COURT A person who decides questions brought before a court A.FOOL B.DANGER C.PEOPLE D.JUDGE To recall something from your memory A.PRISON B.PEOPLE C.REMEMBER D.ANGRY

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What is more, St. Paul demonstrates in the use of his words found in 1Corinthians 2:9, that God has a predetermined plan for our lives that is immeasurable. At times in our lives, we may even sell ourselves short and may not live to our full potential because of our lack of confidence, background, or inability to commit. However, St. Paul is attesting that God is able to surpass even our own expectations for our lives.

Furthermore, as it is referenced in 1Corinthians 2:10, the wisdom that God has a predetermined plan for our lives is revealed to us through the Spirit. Therefore, St. Paul clearly affirms that to be aware of God's plan for us and the infinite opportunities that God grants us in our lives we have to be in tune with the Spirit of God to be able to receive it. Thus, it is imperative, that if we are to increase in our very existence, we must be aware that our existence does not flourish simply by way of our flesh or material worth; however, we grow immensely by staying connected in our relationship with GOD.

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Maysville)

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Staffed by the Josephites and Dedicated Lay People of St. Joseph Parish

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time February 16, 2014



The Power Found in the Words of St. Paul By Leona Rudolph



St. Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians reminds us of God's favor and his predestined plan for our lives. 1Corinthians 2:9-10 states "But as it is written: What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has

prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit". Those words are powerful for any Christian. Those words have power because they give peace to those in pieces, hope to the hopeless, and rejuvenate the spirit of faith that in the midst of trouble there is God, who is omniscient and has already prepared for us a way out and a route towards our blessing.



During this **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**, we ask parishioners to celebrate by vearing the following colors throughout the month of February:

> **Black:** represent the people Red: represents the blood shed Green: represents life Yellow, Gold or White represents the light

<u>MINISTRIES</u>	
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
RCIADeacor	n Ronnie Hathorne
Religious Education Dir	Tiffany J. Barnes
St Joseph School Alumni	Shawn Bivens
Stewardship	
Technology/IT	Michael Smith
Youth Activities & Family Life.	Tara Evans

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

•TODAY - FEBRUARY 16 .Windola Thompson Lectors... Joyce Williams Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist ..Karen White & Walter Battles Altar Servers... Jessica, Kimara, Lance Family Gift Bearers......Keith & Claudia Brewer, Tiffany Malone, Farin Washington, Tara Evans

• February 23 Lectors. .Tiffany Malone Barbara Mitchell

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist ..Robert & Ruth Pettaway ...Brandon, Matthew, Pat Altar Servers... Family Gift Bearers......Barnes Family, Rick Balasco, Shawn Bivens & Greg Cyprian

FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

01	Patrick Hawthorne
02	Josephine Betton
03	Windola Thompson
05	Ireola Frazier
05	Mattie Medlock
05	Ernest Diamond
06	Shawn Bivens
06	Laurence Hall
07	Jacqueline Rice
08	Kimara Evans
10	John Austin
11	Charles Mitchell
14	Katie Peters
16	Suzan Wilder
21	Jessica Stevenson
21	Walter Frazier
21	Brian Davis
22	Traveis Evans
26	Selena Thomas

Weekly Collection – \$3,645.00 (February 9, 2014)

Attendance - 119

HAND OVER YOUR LIFE TO GOD

Theresa Wilson Favors



When you hand over your life to God, big things will gird your stride for the journey. God guarantees, "Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow (Lyrics to "Great is Thou Faithfulness")." David writes in Psalm 34:3, "I sought the Lord, who answered me and God delivered me from all my fears". For, "the Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed (Psalm 34:19)." Stay encouraged for "All I have needed God's hand has provided. Great is thou faithfulness God unto me (Lyrics to "Great Is thou Faithfulness")." this is the faith of our ancestors so, why not hand over your life to God who delivers without delay. (Part 3 of 4, throughout BLACK HISTORY MONTH)

PARISH ACTIVITIES

We are gearing up for our first "ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY WEEKEND", March 22-23, 2014. On Saturday, there will be a picnic on the church grounds for parishioners and their families, on Sunday we will honor 13 of our seniors who have diligently given of themselves throughout the years here at St. Joseph. Our Chief Concelebrant of the Mass

will be the Superior General of the Josephites, Fr. William Norvell, SSJ. Mark your calendars now, let's all show-up for this special event in honor of our patron saint, Joseph the spouse of the blessed Virgin Mary. A repast will be held in the parish hall immediately after Mass.

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

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Lenten Recollection......Tuesday April 1, 6 p.m.

In memory of.....



The church is providing us with an opportunity to help with the new "Sound System" by making *Memory* a donation in memory of your loved ones, living or deceased.

THOUGHTS & REMINDERS

Keep In Prayer Our...

<u>III & Homebound Parishioners</u>				
Mrs. Delores Isom	Mrs. Reola Juzang			
Mrs. Theresa Gulley	Mr. James Thomas			
Ms. Josephine Betton	Mrs. Jean Carleton			
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Hickman	Little Kai Lott			
Little Christen Roberson				

(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 Obligation.

Sixth W	READINGS FOR MASS		
MON	First Reading: James 1:1-11		
17	Gospel: Mark 8:11-13		
TUE	First Reading: James 1:12-18		
18	Gospel: Mark 8:14-19		
WED	First Reading: James 1:19-27		
19	Gospel: Mark 8:22-26		
THU	First Reading: James 2:1-9		
20	Gospel: Mark 8:27-33		
FRI	First Reading: James 2:14-24, 26		
21	Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1		
SAT	First Reading: 1 Peter 5:1-4		
22	Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19		
SUN 23	First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 Second Reading: 1Corinthians 3:16-23 Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48		

Devotional Candles—\$4.00 each Mass Intentions—\$10.00

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



The family of Mrs. Dolores Battle acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expressions shown to them during their time of hereavement.

The monthly fish fry was once again a success because of YOU! Lunches sold totaled \$1421.00. Mrs. Pat Reed would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way; your donations, lunch orders and hard work was very much appreciated. Thank You!

ODETTE BALASCO CHEER BASKET - the Media/ Public Relations Committee is selling tickets for a cheer basket to celebrate Mardi Gras! Tickets are \$1.00 each, the drawing will be held on Sunday, February 23, 2014. Contents of basket now exceeds \$100.00, tickets available from any committee member. Proceeds will be used to purchase the "Servant's Keeper" software for parish data.

JOE CAIN SUNDAY—Mass is compulsory. However, we respect the tradition of the city on Joe Cain Sunday. In that regard we strongly recommend those who know they will not be present for Mass on Joe Cain Sunday, to please make plans to attend the Saturday Vigil Mass.

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Maysville), is in the process of forming a formal Bereavement Committee. The committee will meet with the bereaved family before, during and after the funeral. For more info, please contact Ms. Pam Barnes in person or by phone at 251-604-1425, or 251-639-9169.

PART-TIME PARISH SECRETARY NEEDED

Minimum job requirements: must be computer literate, proficient with Microsoft Office/Publisher software, must have excellent interpersonal and verbal skills, must be able to multi-task, and engage with all staff and parishioners. If you are interested in this position please see Fr. Stephen Sohe for an interview.

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.

If you earnestly desire to grow in holiness; if you want to grow in profound devotion to the Blessed Virgin; if you want to participate in the work of evangelization in our parish, you are cordially invited to join the *Legion of Mary* which is an association of Catholic Men and Women. Please join us Thursdays at 8:30 am. In the convent