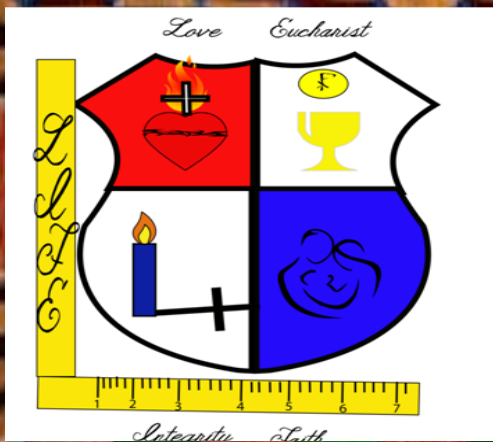




The Media /Public Relations Committee encourages St. Joseph parishioners to patronize the merchants in this bulletin, they provide support for this parish.

Thank You!



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

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 – FEBRUARY 16

Lectors.....Windola Thompson
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
Altar Servers.....Brandon, Matthew, Pat
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

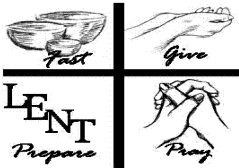
We are gearing up for our first “ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY WEEKEND”, March 22-23, 2014. On Saturday, there will be a picnic on the church grounds for parishioners and their families, on Sunday we will honor 13 of our seniors who have diligently given of themselves throughout the years here at St. Joseph.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

Ash Wednesday.....6 p.m.

Stations of the Cross, Fridays.....6 p.m.

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
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 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.

READINGS FOR MASS



Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
February 17 —February 24

MON 17	First Reading: James 1:1-11 Gospel: Mark 8:11-13
TUE 18	First Reading: James 1:12-18 Gospel: Mark 8:14-19
WED 19	First Reading: James 1:19-27 Gospel: Mark 8:22-26
THU 20	First Reading: James 2:1-9 Gospel: Mark 8:27-33
FRI 21	First Reading: James 2:14-24, 26 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1
SAT 22	First Reading: 1 Peter 5:1-4 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 bereavement.

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