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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday Vigil .....4:30 PM  
Sunday Mass .....9:30 AM  
Tuesday .....5:30 PM  
Wednesday – Saturday .....7:45 AM  
Holy Days Of Obligation .....6:00 PM

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**  
Sunday .....8:45 – 9:15 AM  
(or by appointment)

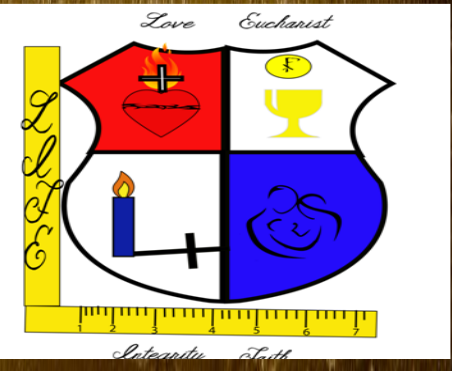
**THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS**  
Sunday .....For the People of the Parish  
Tuesday..... Eddie Henderson  
Wednesday..Mr./Mrs. Warren Boston  
Thursday.....Warrena Catherine Boston  
Friday.....Rita Rodgers (dec)  
Saturday.....Vince & Winie Frazier (dec)

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**  
CCD Classes .....After Sunday Mass  
Bible Study -Monday.....5:00–6:00 PM  
RCIA Classes -Thursday .....6:00–7:00 PM

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

**LEGION OF MARY**  
Thursday .....8:30 AM

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# St. Joseph Catholic Church (Maysville)

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## Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord April 20, 2014

### REFLECTION

#### SECOND CHANCES By Aeneas Anderson

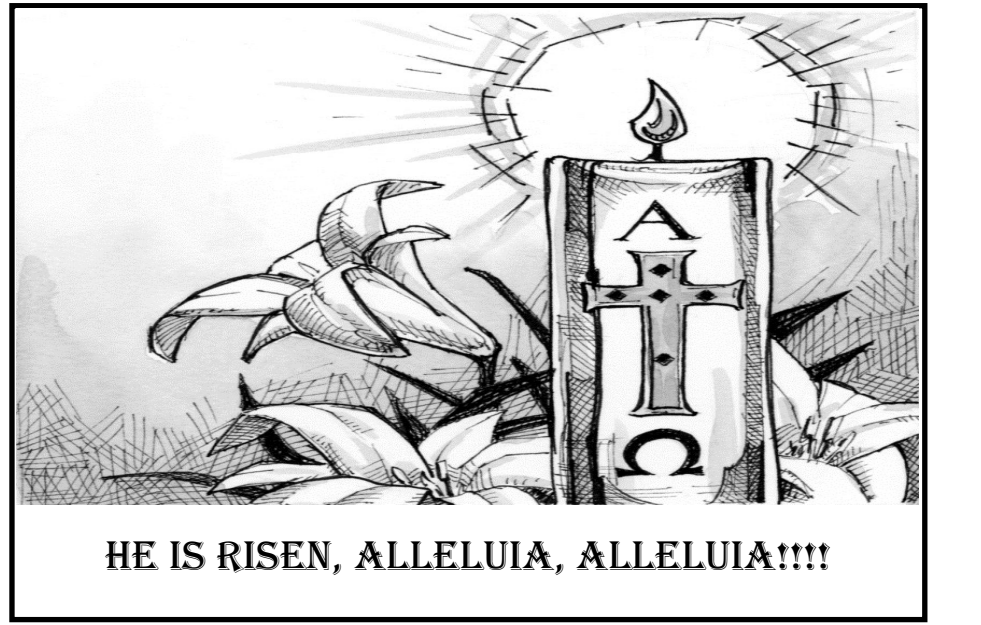


Many people have gotten a second chance in their lives. I know I have received many more chances than I deserved. Everyone has had a time in their life when they honestly thought that they didn't deserve a second chance, but they got it anyways because we can forgive and we can forget all the


bad things you or anyone else has done.

This is because of what Jesus has done for us. In the first reading, it discusses how what happened to Jesus when he died on the cross. He has made many sacrifices for many people that will not be forgotten. He did a lot of good things including healing the sick and feeding the poor. After that, however; he got arrested even though he didn't do anything wrong and later he died on the cross. Once that event occurred, many people thought it would be over for him, but he prevailed. He rose on the third day to show us and to prove to us that we can all get second chances. It also proves that we should try to do things right the first time because Jesus died for our sins.

At the end of the day, everyone isn't perfect. Everyone makes mistakes and need a chance to prove themselves. The Lord has given us the ability to never give up. If you are playing a sport and you don't win the first time, you will be given another chance to play again and win. Even if you don't win again and again, you still tried and that is what God likes to see. That is why we always need to work as hard as we can and make sure that we are doing the best we can to let the Lord and other people see that



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**The Case of the Empty Tomb**  
Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. John 20:1 (NIV)



1. A piece of fabric made by weaving cotton, wool, or other fibers  
A. tomb B. cloth C. stone D. white
2. The woman who found the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb  
A. Martha B. Margaret C. Mary D. Elizabeth
3. What was used to cover the entrance to Jesus' tomb  
A. cloth B. stone C. dirt D. leaves
4. The color of snow; the opposite of black  
A. blue B. green C. white D. brown
5. Messengers from heaven  
A. Peter B. tomb C. disciples D. angels
6. Not dead  
A. alive B. crying C. empty D. buried
7. To produce tears; to weep  
A. alive B. empty C. cry D. tomb
8. A grave or a room where someone is buried  
A. tomb B. heaven C. closet D. white
9. The day we celebrate Jesus' resurrection  
A. Passover B. Easter C. Christmas D. Palm Sunday
10. To have nothing inside  
A. empty B. crying C. tomb D. cloth



MINISTRIES

Altar Servers.....Brandon Barnes  
Altar Society.....Patricia Reed  
Bereavement.....Pamela Barnes  
Bible Study.....Ruth McKittrick  
Bldg. & Grounds Mgr. ....Hilda Carroway  
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  
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Stewardship.....Keith Brewer  
Technology/IT.....Michael Smith  
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MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

•TODAY – April 20  
Lectors.....Windola Thompson  
Tara Evans  
  
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist .....  
.....Walter Battles & Karen White  
Altar Servers.....Jessica, Keari B., Kiara  
Family Gift Bearers.....Diaz Family

April 27  
Lectors..... Ruth Pettaway  
Barbara Mitchell

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist .....  
.....Rita Hathorne & Sheila Mosley  
Altar Servers .....Brandon, Matthew, Kai  
Family Gift-Bearers .....Hayes, Lott & Mackie

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  
24.....Barbara Mitchell  
24.....Delores Isom  
26 .....Oradee Whittaker

ANNIVERSARIES  
22.....Willie & Lillie Key  
30.....Keith & Claudie Brewer

Weekly Collection – \$2372.00  
(April 13, 2014)

Attendance - 123  
Communicants— 89  
Blessings— 9

KNOW YOUR FAITH

What Is the "Cup" That Jesus Wants His Father to Take Away?

“Father, if you are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine” (Luke 22:42).

As Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane, his first request is for his father to “take this cup of suffering away from me” (22:42). Our translation supplies a bit of explanation that is not present in the original language. More literally, Jesus asks, “Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me.” The New Living Translation seeks to help the reader to understand the nature of the cup.

The cup of Jesus will involve suffering, to be sure. Yet “cup of suffering” doesn’t quite get what Jesus meant when he referred to a cup. If we look in the Old Testament, we find that the metaphor of the cup stands for our lives, which can be filled with a variety of things. Our “cup” can be filled with blessing and salvation (Ps. 23:5; 116:13), or it can be filled with wrath and horror (Isa. 51:17; Ezek. 23:33). Frequently, the cup stands for God’s judgment and wrath. Consider, for example, Isaiah 51:17: “Wake up, wake up, O Jerusalem! You have drunk the cup of the LORD’s fury. You have drunk the cup of terror, tipping out its last drops.” Many other Old Testament passages use the metaphor of the cup as a reference to God’s fierce judgment....

Thus, when Jesus prays about avoiding the cup, he is alluding to these images from the Scriptures. By going to the cross, he will drink the cup of God’s wrath, all the way to the bottom. He will bear divine judgment, that which rightly falls upon Israel and, indeed, upon all humanity. In this process, he will suffer horribly, both in the physical realm and especially in the spiritual realm as he enters the Hell of separation from his Father.

Many Christians are troubled by Jesus’ request to have the cup taken from him. Didn’t he come to die, after all? Wasn’t this his mission? Didn’t he prophesy about this? How is it possible for Jesus to have asked for another way? I can’t begin to answer these questions in a satisfying way. But what I see in Jesus’ prayer is a genuine human being, one who is fully human as well as fully divine. I catch a glimpse of the unspeakable horror that awaits him. I see a Jesus to whom I can relate, one who is much more like me than the superman Jesus who goes to the cross without a second thought and tiny hesitation.

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PARISH PROJECTS

Building and Grounds Report

Assembly Hall: Repair on ha/c unit located in back meeting room  
Interior hall was painted throughout  
All exterior doors were painted  
Door knobs on main entrance door were replaced  
Church: Awning on front of the church was repaired  
All exterior window seals/doors were painted  
Front door hydraulic pump hinge was fixed  
Grounds: Grounds were leveled with Mason Sand to fill in holes and ruts



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 class next Sunday immediately following Mass.

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

April 21—April 27



MON 21	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 20:14, 22-33 Gospel: Matthew 28:8-15
TUE 22	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:36-41 Gospel: John 20:11-18
WED 23	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10 Gospel: Luke 24:13-35
THU 24	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:11-26 Gospel: Luke 24:35-48
FRI 25	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:1-12 Gospel: John 21:1-14
SAT 26	First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:13-21 Gospel: Mark 16:9-15
SUN 27	Divine Mercy Sunday First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47 Second Reading: Peter 1:3-9 Gospel: John 20:19-31

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



2B Choice for Women—The Catholic Social Service Center’s “Annual 2B Campaign” for unwed mothers is well underway. We are extending 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.

COUPONS, COUPONS, COUPONS!! Do You Like to save money? Our coupon class will be held in the parish hall this Saturday, April 26 at 10:00 a.m. All are invited to come and learn about saving money on the food, and household items you use everyday!

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. .Meetra Brewer will have a “Mother’s Day Card” for Fr. Sohe’s mom, located on the table in the vestibule of the church. The card will be there today and next Sunday, April 27, 2014, she is asking all parishioners to please sign the card.

GRADUATES, GRADUATES, GRADUATES !!!!

There will be 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.

The Rice Bowl for Lent—will be collected next Sunday, April 27, 2014, what you give changes lives. Please be generous!!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—All are invited to Our Lady of the Bay, 9935 Wells Rd., Mobile, AL, 36656 to celebrate the Divine Mercy. Confession starts at 1:00 p.m., followed by the Rosary Songs of Praise, Mass and dinner.

BOOK DRIVE— The Prichard Chapter of the Drexel Society is collecting books for the Ronald McDonald House and Most Pure Heart of Mary School. Both children’s books and adult interest are needed. A box will be placed in the back of the church if you have books to donate.

LAWN PARTY— Our Lady of Lourdes Church will host its annual Lawn Party April 27, 2014 from noon til 4:00pm. Please take an advertisement in their church bulletin for a fee of \$35.00. Your sponsorship will help pay for tuition for students at any Archdiocesan Catholic Elementary School and will assist with the Religious Education Program at Lourdes.

LEGION OF MARY—meeting will be held this Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 8:30 am.