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**Jesus Walks on the Water**

During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. Matthew 14:25 (NIV)  
Based on Matthew 14:22-33 (NIV)



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

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

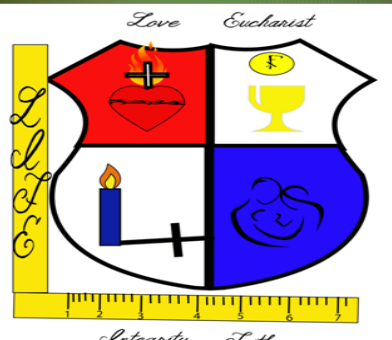
**THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS**  
Sunday .....For the People of the Parish  
Tuesday.....Richard & Sarah Frazier, D  
Wednesday.....Anthony & Selena, D  
Thursday..Emma & Clarence Robinson, D  
Friday.....For the People of the Parish  
Saturday.....Warren & Catherine Boston

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**  
Religious Education Classes .....Summer Break  
Bible Study -Monday.....5:00–6:00 PM  
RCIA Classes -Thursday .....Summer Break

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

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

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**St. Joseph Catholic Church (Maysville)**  
1703 Dublin Street • Mobile AL 36605  
Staffed by the Josephites and Dedicated Lay People of St. Joseph Parish

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
August 10, 2014

**REFLECTIONS**  
By Tiffany Malone  
**LISTEN to What God Is Saying**



At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD—but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake—but the LORD was not

in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire—but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave. 1 Kings 19: 9A, 11 –13 A

Sometimes in our lives the distractions of the world can make us question our calling and can keep us from listening to the quiet words of encouragement and praise from God. Sometimes we may even fear the word of God. Elijah was ready to just lay down and die as Jezebel sent word to have him killed over the deaths of the Prophets, but GOD! God sent his angels to prepare Elijah for the journey that was ahead. Even when Elijah wanted to lay down and wait for death's call AGAIN.

As even the most faithful Catholics follow the steps that God has ordered for their lives, we are tested daily to turn away; to be discouraged. Through the wind, earthquakes and even the fires we must have faith that God will pass by with a message of encouragement for us to continue to do what is right and just. Just as God was with Elijah in every step of his journey, so is He with you, sending his warrior angels to watch over you with His never ending Grace.

**PRAYER VIGIL/MEMORIAL MASS**  
Wednesday, August 13, 6:00 P.M.

Let's all come together again for a prayer vigil for the Hawthorne/ DuCloux/Evans families, and a memorial Mass for Anthony Hawthorne, Selena, (their beloved children and family who both passed away a few weeks apart), Leroy Hawthorne, and David Sohe. May God bless us all as we stand as in one in difficult moments.

**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 – August 10**

Lectors.....Anita Lott  
 Shawn Bivens  
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.....  
 Charles & Barbara Mitchell  
 Altar Servers.....Brandon, Kimara, Lance

**August 17**

Lectors.....Tiffany Malone  
 Ruby Evans  
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.....  
 Karen White & Jeanetta Ducloux  
 Altar Servers .....Kai, Matthew, Pat

**AUGUST CELEBRANTS**

**BIRTHDAYS**

01.....Keith Brewer  
 02.....Aeneas Anderson  
 02.....Aaron Anderson  
 14.....Bridgette Stevenson  
 15.....Robert Clark  
 17.....Kiara Clark  
 17.....Ruth Pettaway  
 25.....Teresa Gulley  
 27.....Rodney Lofton  
 28.....Rosalind Wallace

**ANNIVERSARIES**

25.....Kendrick & Tara Mackie , 13 yrs.

**Weekly Collection – \$2438.50**

( August 3, 2014)

**Attendance - 113**  
**Communion - 89**  
**Blessings - 7**

# KNOW YOUR FAITH

## IHS—Jesus Christ

*Recently a parishioner asked—Fr. What does the letters IHS mean on the altar ?*



**IHS** simply stands for the name *Jesus Christ*.

It is a symbolic monogram used by the Roman Catholic Church, it is also known as a Christogram. IHS is derived from the first 3 letters of the name Iesus (Greek for Jesus), iota, eta, sigma. The Greek letter *eta* was replaced by the Latin as “H”, while the letter *sigma* became the letter “S” or “C”. Occasionally “IHC” instead of “IHS” can be found in churches and on religious items.



This very important symbol is sometimes mistaken as an abbreviation of the Latin phrase “Iesus Hominum Salvator” which means “Jesus, Savior of Man”, which relates to the story of Constantine, whose vision of the Chi-Rho was recorded by Church Fr. Eusebius. In the vision, Constantine was reported to have heard a voice proclaim, “*In this symbol, thou shalt conquer*”. But in fact these letters have a very simple and sacred meaning—Jesus Christ. It was popularized in the fifteenth century by a Franciscan disciple, Bernadine of Sienna as a symbol of peace. In 1541, St. Ignatius Loyola adopted the symbol with 3 nails below and surrounded by the sun as the seal of the Jesuit Order.

Some evangelicals says it is a pagan symbol and have theorized that the initials stand for “Isis, Horus, and Seb”, and are related to the Egyptian sun worship, but this is a spurious claim that has never been supported by any solid evidence.

Today the IHS emblem most commonly represents the communion wafer, and is closely associated with the Jesuit Order. (Catholic-resources, symbol dictionary).

## PARISH ACTIVITIES



**MAYSVILLE GOSPEL FEST 2014**  
**October 11—St. Joseph Catholic Church. Maysville**  
**10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.**  
**Theme: Fishers of Men**

Gospel Fest 2014 is patterned after Jesus; preaching, teaching, healing, and feeding the multitudes in the book of Matthew. The gospel of Jesus Christ will be presented in words, preaching the gospel, in testimony, with evangelism teams giving witness to the gospel, and gospel music will be sung by church choirs, gospel groups and through praise dancing.  
 There will also be a health fair, games, food and music.



**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 Ms. Josephine Betton  
 Mr. & Mrs. Allen Hickman Mrs. Ireola Frazier  
 Sr. Jose’, Delores Lewis Mrs. Katie Peters  
 Sis. Rita Washington Mr. John Austin  
 Mr. Patrick Rankins


*(Please sign the Healing Prayer Book to list ill parishionrs).*

## 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.

<b>READINGS FOR MASS</b> <b>Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time</b> <b>August 11– August 17</b> 	
MON 11	First Reading: Ezra 1:2-5, 24-28C Gospel: Matthew 14:22-36
TUE 12	First Reading: Ezra 2:8 –3:4 Gospel: Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
WED 13	First Reading: Ezra 9:1-7; 10:18:22 Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20
THU 14	First Reading: Ezra 12:1-12 Gospel: Matthew 18:21-19:1
FRI 15	<b>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)</b> First Reading: Rev. 11:19A, 12:1-6A, 10AB Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Gospel: Luke 1:39-56
SAT 16	First Reading: Ezra 1:1-10, 13B, 30-32 Gospel: Matthew 19:13-15
SUN 17	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> First Reading: Isiah 56:1. 6-7 Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28



## Parish Announcements

**CASINO BUS TRIP**— The Knights of Peter Claver Council & Court 210, is sponsoring their monthly trip to Imperial Palace Casino today! All are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun and games. The bus leaves the church parking area at 2:00 and returns at 9:00 p.m.

**Parish Council Meeting**—Tuesday, August 12, at 6:00 p.m.in the parish hall. All are invited to attend!

**It’s Back to School Time!**  
**That means Sunday School is starting!**

If you didn’t register your kids after Mass last Sunday please drop by the parish hall today, or download your application from the church’s website and email to DRE, Tiffany J. Barnes at tiffanyjbarnes@gmail.com. Let’s have a great year!

**SCRIBES NEEDED!** Parishioners are needed to write **REFLECTIONS** for the Sunday readings! Many of you have already shared your reflection one or more times, including our young people. Your reflection will be published in our weekly bulletin. Please see Thomas Whittaker for more info. We look forward to hearing from you!

**CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS**—goes out to our shepherd and pastor, Fr. Stephen Sohe and his family. Fr. Sohe’s brother, David Sohe, 27, passed on Thursday morning. Funeral arrangements have not been finalized.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**—The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass, Friday, August 15, 6:00 p.m. All Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on this day.



**The Diamond Jubilee Retired Seniors** will meet on Thursday August 21,2014 at 10:00am in the church hall. We Look forward to seeing you there. Contact Tara Evans (645-3859) or Sheila Mosley(621-1947) for additional info!

**ATTENTION ALL CATECHISTS!!** The Department of Catholic Education Kick-Off Day (formerly Catechist Celebration Day) will be on September 20th, in Daphne at Christ the King Parish. Please contact the DRE, Tiffany Barnes.

**2015 Calendar**—Every Ministry planning programs for 2015 should please submit its proposed 2015 calendar of events to Fr. Stephen Sohe by August 31, 2014. Thanks very much for your cooperation.



**MOST PURE HEART OF MARY CHURCH & SCHOOL ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL!** All are invited to come and join us for this fundraising event that helps to support the only Black Catholic Elementary School in the Mobile Area.

**Where:** Most Pure Heart Of Mary, 304 Sengstak St., Mobile, AL, October 18, 2014, 10:00 a.m.-8: 00 p.m. There will plenty of good food, games, music, prizes and much more!